

in the loop



Image: Australia Day Award Winners (credit: Jeff Wray Photography) Pictured from left: Anthony Fioravanti, Glen Rowlands, Chris Lewis, TJ Marks (Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant), Damon Wade, Gary Hogben, Nigel Morris

Australia Day 2021 Celebrations

Thank you to all those who attended Council's Australia Day Celebrations on the oval in the Yankalilla Memorial Park on Tuesday 26 January 2021. The weather was perfect making it a successful event with over 220 attendees.

Council welcomed special guests Ian Hunter MLC representing Leon Bignell - State Member for Mawson, Ahmed Zreika - Member of the South Australian Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission and Australia Day Ambassador Anthony Fioravanti - Superintendent State Intelligence Branch our Guest speaker for the day.

Australia Day Awards were presented to local stand out citizens as follows:

- **Citizen of the Year: Chris Lewis**
- His service to the Yankalilla district began in the 60's as a Teacher or Principal at Rapid Bay, Yankalilla and Myponga. Chris is involved in the Yankalilla Golf Club, Bowls Club, Lions Club and Memorial Park, and Meals on Wheels and Apex.

- **Community Event of the Year: 2019 New Year's Eve Pageant**
- An annual event run by volunteers who work, live and play in this district. An event enjoyed by locals and visitors alike.
- **Active Citizen of the Year: Gary Hogben** - Actively involved in the Football Club, Cricket Club and Memorial Parks Committee. Works not only on coaching physical skills but develops relationships and fosters leadership with the groups. A strong advocate for normalising depression and grief.
- **Mayor's Award: Damon Wade**
- Volunteers in the Yankalilla CFS and a member of the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club, on patrol every weekend. Volunteered on Kangaroo Island early 2020 to help fight the horrific fires. A strong team player and role model for others.

One new Australian Citizen joined the Yankalilla district, Janice Arnold from the UK, who was also

recognised for 5 years of service as a volunteer driver for Council's community transport.

To enable us all to celebrate in a COVID safe manner, The National Australia Day Council provided grant funding of \$7.5M nationally to local governments, of which we were successful in receiving \$20,000 to assist with our event. These funds have enabled us to supply picnic rugs and umbrellas to allocate family spaces, automated hand sanitiser and sunscreen dispensers and social distancing signage. All of these items will be made available to the community to assist their events to be COVID safe.

We also thank the seven members from various sporting clubs who volunteered their time as licensed COVID Safe Marshals to help Council maintain compliance, and in return Council has made a donation to those clubs.

Images will be available on Council's website from 1 February 2021, visit www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/australiaday

CEO's Corner

Ask the CEO (Nigel Morris)

Q. As a new resident I have been wondering what the blue line on the road is for? It seems to just go from a playground to the beach? - Janet

The blue 'honour line' marks the route for the Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant and is the line people are to sit behind to help manage spectator safety and ensure a clear path for floats and entertainers.

Q. Why is Council consulting over the Christmas holiday period and only for 6 weeks? - Stephanie

The timetable for community consultation was heavily discussed prior to the endorsement of the plan. The opportunity has presented itself to Council to apply for a proportion of the \$100,000,000 the State Government is offering Local Government for stimulus funding. To apply for our share of this \$100M we needed to submit our application prior to the end of January 2021. The funding for this will be announced in March 2021, by having the six-week timetable will enable Council to receive the majority of feedback

prior to the closing of the funding and will allow Council to consider the feedback at the February 2021 meeting of Council. If Council needed to withdraw from funding this could be done prior to the March announcements.

To ensure we received as much community feedback as possible within the six weeks we; individually mailed a booklet to each and every ratepayer, scheduled a pop up session on the Foreshore and advertised throughout our usual publications. History has shown us that extending consultation periods does not always generate responses, we find that placing urgency on getting responses often produces greater results. Responses usually come in as people learn about the consultation during the initial stages, those that are going to leave it to the last minute will leave it to week 6 in a six week consultation period or week 8 in a eight week consultation. We also feel the talk about it only being six weeks will likely generate additional responses as people ensure they are being heard.

By having it open for six weeks over December and January we hope to receive more feedback from our 50% unoccupied rates base that will

be using their holiday homes over this period. It is difficult to find an ideal time for consultation, but we feel in the six week window we will receive a broad cross section from the community and learn what is important. This feedback will be added to the Foreshore feedback already received during our strategic planning process.

People have been made aware of the consultation. To date we have sent out 4,993 letters to all ratepayers, our social media post has been seen by 1,578 people, it has been discussed in the state-wide Advertiser, Victor Harbor Times, Yankalilla Regional News, even my personal LinkedIn post has been seen by close to 19,000 individuals. So far, our Yoursay page has been visited by 2.5k people and we have received feedback from 85 individuals plus received over 55 written submissions, although we are expecting more as the due date approaches.

Elected Members will attend a special forum in early February to start to consider the feedback and required changes to be made.

Submit a question by emailing govadmin@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Mayor's Corner

Happy New Year and welcome to 2021. I trust everyone had a good, safe festive season. The district was again very popular with the wider community.

Congratulations to Nathan Ide for his initiative to run the Christmas Lights Trail and New Year's Eve Trail. There were many beautiful Christmas lights shining brightly adding to the drive around town.

Council was proud to have sponsored these two events, so the community could celebrate the festive season in a COVID safe way. Congratulations to all who participated and the following winners:

Christmas Lights Trail Winners

- 1st prize entrant 17
Kirsty from Yankalilla
- 2nd prize entrant 11
Shay from Yankalilla
- 3rd prize entrant 27
Jessie from Normanville

- Best Business Display entrant 15
Leslie Fernbank Farm at Wattle Flat

New Year's Eve Trail Winner

- 1st prize entry 10
Dianne Melville and The Black Jack Revenge Pirates from Normanville
- 2nd prize entry 12
The Phillips family from Normanville
- 3rd prize entry 6
Ultimate distraction from Normanville
- Best Business Display entry 13
Krystle Gillingham at Ebony Lee in Normanville

We've hit the ground running here at Council with lots of exciting projects in the pipeline. One of the biggest being the Draft Normanville Foreshore & Jetty Caravan Park Masterplan which we are currently seeking feedback on. The draft plan was a collation of ideas gathered throughout our Strategic Planning

process at Community Forums and the Foreshore 'Speakout' in the tent in January 2020. It looks a lot different when those ideas are drawn up in a plan, therefore let us know what you want changed, added or subtracted. I encourage you to think visionary, think beyond what is in the draft plan, think about what the foreshore could look like in 10 years' time and provide your feedback and vision.

Other exciting projects commencing this year include a pump track at the Yankalilla Skate Park, more tracks and trails, the sealing of Forktree Road, Rapid Bay Bridge replacement, Heathcote & Kemmiss Street upgrade and the introduction of the single-use plastic ban, along with maintaining our existing services that support the community.

The year ahead is shaping up to be an exciting year full of opportunity our region.

**Mayor
Glen Rowlands**

Council Decisions

The following will provide a summary of the January 2021 Council Meeting decisions. As always, we encourage you to read the complete agenda and minutes to get the details and a greater understanding of topics at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/council/agenda-and-minutes

Mayor's Report

The report was received noting the Mayor's various meetings, in particular regarding the current consultation on the Normanville Foreshore and Caravan Park Masterplan.

Deputations

Desmond Ford and Libby Robertson addressed Council outlining details for the Festival Fleurieu Opening Day event Carnival Fleurieu.

Motions on Notice

Elected Member Forum February 2021 – Due to the large amount of feedback received by the community in relation to the Normanville Foreshore and Caravan Park Masterplan, this will be the main topic of discussion at the February forum.

Field / Herbert Streets Parking – Due to the narrow streets and the lack of ability to park cars opposite each other, in some streets within Normanville township, Council Administration will provide parking options for a discussion at a future Elected Member Forum.

Motions without Notice

Administration are to conduct a competition for the community to provide a proper name for the refurbished site at 81-83 Andrews Avenue, Normanville.

Reports

Chief Executive Report

The Chief Executive report was received noting the 5 year anniversary for Nigel Morris as the Chief Executive.

Council's Committee Minutes

Council received the minutes of the Fleurieu Regional Assessment Panel held 15 December 2020.

Fleurieu Region Community Services Advisory Committee Membership

Thank you to those who nominated for the position of community member representative on FRCSAC. Council have selected Bridget Fox, and Brenton Trezise as a proxy. These appointments will conclude at the next Council elections in 2022.

Festival Fleurieu Opening Day Fair – Temporary Road Closure and Use of the 'Village Green'

Council approved the Festival Fleurieu Opening Day Fair to be held on 'the Normanville Village Green' space on Saturday 3 April 2021. Approval was also given for the Edward Avenue carpark and a small section of Andrews Avenue to be closed to vehicle traffic from 9.00am to 5.00pm. This is an event run by Festival Fleurieu who will undertake all notifications and traffic management for the event.

Jetty Caravan Park Annual Licensees COVID-19 Rebates

On average, Council's Annual Licence Holders lost 27 nights during the COVID-19 lockdown in early 2020 where the Jetty Caravan Park was closed to travellers. Council resolved to provide rebates of \$11.24 per night / \$303.48 per site across 61 sites totalling \$18,512.28.

Yankalilla Pedestrian Refuge Community Feedback

Thank you to our community for providing feedback in relation to the proposed pedestrian refuge in Yankalilla. It was clear there is a need for an allocated crossing and the concept plan was agreed by majority. Council will write to the Department of Infrastructure and Transport advising of the support for the proposed crossing and provide the community's feedback for their final decision.

Rescission of Council Resolution – Nature Foundation Loan and Road Opening

Council at its meeting held 15 December 2020 provided in-principle support for providing a loan of \$500,000 to Nature Foundation SA to support the purchase of Allotment 301 Brown Road, Carrickalinga.

This property has since gone under contract by another purchaser so there is no longer a requirement for this Council resolution, it was therefore rescinded.

Regional Subsidiaries and other Organisations/Entities

Council received the minutes of the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority of 24 June, 23 September & 21 October 2020, the Southern & Hills Local Government Association of 23 October 2020 and the Fleurieu Region Community Services Advisory Committee of 8 December 2020.

Upcoming agenda items for 19 January 2021

- Normanville Foreshore and Jetty Caravan Park Masterplan & Long Term Financial Plan – Community Consultation Results
- Main South Road/Main Street Normanville Intersection
- Public Seating Program

Meeting dates

Council meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4.00pm.

Agendas are available the Friday prior to the meeting and Minutes are available the Friday after the meeting, both on Council's website.

Tuesday 16 February 2021
Tuesday 16 March 2021



How do you provide feedback?

 Submit your comments via our engagement website
www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au

 Send an email
consultation@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

 Write a letter
PO Box 9, Yankalilla SA 5023



See all Council consultations by visiting: www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au

Current Consultations

Normanville Foreshore & Jetty Caravan Park Draft Masterplan & Long Term Financial Plan

Consultation Period 18 December
2020 to 31 January 2021

Onsite Pop Up - Staff will be available
to discuss the draft plan in person at
Normanville Foreshore on Friday 29
January 2021 from 3pm - 5pm.

The draft plan was designed to
provide major economic stimulus

to the District Council of Yankalilla
with ongoing job creation, additional
ways for people to spend and enjoy
the region, environmental upgrades
and major community infrastructure
upgrades for our community users
while also reducing the rate burden
on our community through income
generation.

It is a very high-level plan with many
interwinding elements that are
used to generate conversations to
gather additional feedback on the
Foreshore and for Council to learn

what is important. We encourage
you to visit www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au/foreshoremasterplan
to view the draft Masterplan and have
your say. Council will be considering
all feedback at their February 2021
meeting of Council before finalising
the plan.

council connect customer support services

Council's Customer Service and
the Community Outreach Team
are working together to provide a
broader service to the community
through locating ourselves once a
month at Cape Jervis and Myponga.

Council is continuously looking at
how to improve customer service
delivery and continue to build on our
connections with the community so
we see this is a great opportunity.

Community members at Cape Jervis
and Myponga have shown a keen
interest in connecting with Council
through this new initiative which is
why Council Connect will initially be
located within these areas.

Council Connect will be on the first
Wednesday of every month.

The next date is Wednesday 3
February 2021.

- Cape Jervis Community Club
9.30am – 12.30pm
- Myponga Community Centre
2.00pm – 5.00pm

During the visit from Council,
the following will be available to
residents:

Customer Service

- Payment for services eg.
registrations of pets, fines, rates
- Queries of general services eg.
waste management, fire permits
- Updates in Dogs and Cats Online
(DACO)
- Customer Requests
- Sale of caddy bin bags
- A selection of brochures will be
available
- Education in how to make online
payments and navigate the
website

PLEASE NOTE: CARD/EFTPOS PAYMENTS ONLY ACCEPTED

Community Outreach

- Chatting all things community
- Potential township or community
projects
- Outdoor games or activities
- Regional Support Services
information
- Linking to Community Connect

Stay tuned for further information on
upcoming activities, opportunities
to talk to people in different Council
departments and hear about what's
happening within the community.

Please note, with the unpredictable
nature of COVID-19, if circumstances
change these dates may be
temporarily cancelled.

Visit [www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/
councilconnect](http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/councilconnect) for more information.

Where Can I Park?

Elected Members had a brief discussion at the January 2021 Council meeting on parking matters, following an increase in illegal parking during the festive season.

We know that it is tempting to park under a tree or slip into a sneaky spot when it is difficult to find a park

during busy periods, however, the Australian Road Rules are there for a reason and Council is responsible for enforcing them, keeping the community safe.

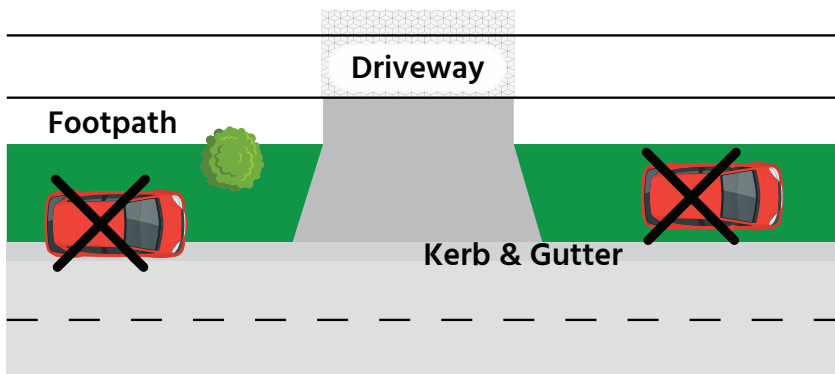
All parking examples below are in accordance with the Australian Road Rules. By adhering to these rules, it

will assist in improving traffic flow ensuring a safe and fair environment on the roads within the district to benefit all road users, including foot traffic, and minimising damage or obstruction to infrastructure.

Verge Area – Footpaths and Nature Strips (Rule No. 197)

Requirement:

A vehicle must not park on a Council verge area (footpath, nature strip, dividing strip or kerb) as a matter of public safety these rules are enforced.



Parallel Parking on a Road – Adverse Parking (Rule No. 208(2))

Requirement:

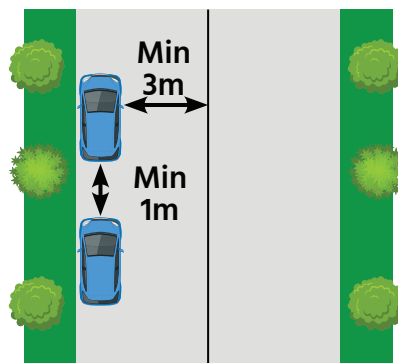
You must park your vehicle facing the same direction in which you are travelling, which is of course, the side of the road you would lawfully drive on. To do otherwise is a great risk for you and other road users, especially when you are re-entering the traffic flow from the wrong direction.



Solid White Centreline (Rule No. 208)(6)

Requirement:

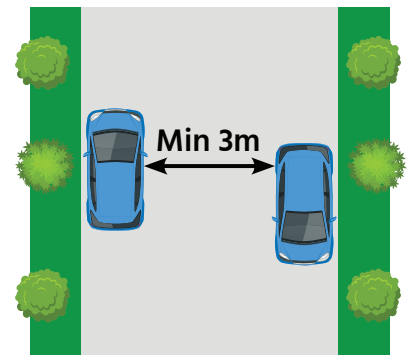
- Minimum of 3m space must be left between a parked vehicle and a continuous solid white centerline
- Minimum of 1m must be left between the front and rear of two parallel-parked vehicles.



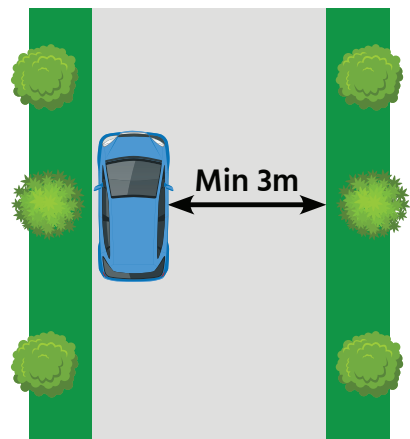
Narrow Street (Rule No 208)(7)

Requirement:

- If the road does not have a continuous white centerline, a minimum of 3m must be left between the parked vehicle and the opposite kerb.
- A minimum of 3m must be left when parking opposite a median strip, dividing strip or island.



- When parking opposite another parked vehicle, a minimum of 3m must be left between both vehicles so other vehicles can pass safely, including Emergency Service Vehicles (ie: Fire Truck)



DO BUSINESS FLEURIEU COAST

New Specialist for the Southern Business Mentoring Program

Southern Business Mentoring Program (SBMP) has appointed a social media expert to its team of specialists.

The SBMP offers one-on-one advisory sessions for businesses and start-ups operating within the District Council of Yankalilla. Eligible residents and businesses can now meet with a mentor from each discipline once for a one-on-one business consultation. There is no charge for the one-hour appointments until 30 June. The other areas of expertise are:

- General business advice and business planning
- Strategic marketing
- Digital marketing
- Retail business support
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Human resources, work health safety and workforce planning

Each session is tailored towards the business advisers' skills and specialties. While there are many mentor programs and resources available to small business, the SBMP is tailored to and delivered by businesses in the south. Visit our Do Business Fleurieu Coast webpage for details on each of the specialist mentors to see which one suits your needs.

www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/business/SBMP

Waste & Recycling

The Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority's (FRWA) kerbside bin collections will occur as scheduled throughout 2021:

- weekly collection of general waste bin (140L blue or green lid bin) will end with final collection on Monday 25 January 2021
- first collection of Exceptional Circumstances (EC) bins (red lid) in 2021 will occur with first fortnightly collection of general waste on or after Monday 1 February 2021

Fortnightly bin collection schedule resumes on Monday 1 February 2021 with:

- Southern Zone A – orange map – Recycle (yellow bin only)
- Northern Zone B – grey map – Waste to landfill and food and garden organics (where applicable), EC bins will be collected in this Zone on this day.

FRWA's Waste and Recycling Depot at Yankalilla will be open usual days and hours, including Australia Day, Tuesday 26 January 2021.

If you need additional bin collections FRWA have a range of kerbside collection services that can be purchased now -:

- Additional bin collection services – allows for the collection of additional bins in cycle with scheduled bin collection through to 30 June (available for all properties)
- Special Service – Pre-Booked Collection – allows for the collection of a second general waste bin either out of cycle or in cycle with usual general waste collection cycle on a specific date. Available on Monday and Fridays in most of township areas in the District Council of Yankalilla, pre-booked collection services must be booked by 2pm on working day before bin collection is to occur.

Call FRWA on 8555 7405 to discuss and purchase these services.

Head to www.frwa.com.au to confirm the kerbside collection cycle for your street and the opening hours of the FRWA Waste and Recycling Depots.



Commencement of Works – Rapid Bay

Council has received joint funding under the Federal Government Bridges Renewal program to upgrade the existing ford crossing at Rapid Bay. A new higher-level crossing will be constructed immediately upstream of the existing crossing.

The existing crossing will be left in place to maintain access across the river during the construction process. There may be some minor delays during the construction period.

The work will be undertaken by Neo Infrastructure and onsite works are scheduled to commence after the summer school holiday period.

(early February 2021). The project is expected to take 3 months to complete.

If you require clarification regarding onsite matters (ie access), you can make contact with the site supervisor, Jeremy Nankivell on 0410 567 671.

For other information regarding the project, contact Council's Infrastructure Manager.

Ratepayers who are directly affected by these works have been notified.



Success in receiving Coastal Community Participation Grant

Council in partnership with the Normanville Natural Resource Centre (NNRC) have been successful in gaining a \$10,000 grant for the implementation of the Normanville Dunes Biodiversity Action Plan.

Council has been working on coastal projects in partnership with Landscape SA and the NNRC for over ten years. This project will continue this partnership and engage the

greater community through several initiatives.

This project will implement priority actions from the Southern Fleurieu Coastal Action Plan and the Normanville Dunes Biodiversity Action Plan and include a community education program.

Volunteers through the NNRC will propagate local native plants at

Council's Yankalilla Community Nursery and participate in community planting events. A focus will be made to revegetate degraded areas of the dunes and plant key coastal woodland species. The project will also include local native plant swap for people removing Gazanias from their gardens.

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE



AGED BETWEEN 12 - 25?

Get involved in organising local events and have a voice in your community!

4.30PM - 5.30PM

Friday 12 February

Yankalilla Skate Park

Please RSVP to Nat by text 0438 582 998

WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY & THE CENTRE

FEBRUARY 2021

1 8 15 22

Story Time for Preschoolers at Myponga Primary School

MONDAY AT 9AM - 11AM

Suitable for preschoolers.

Bookings required. Places limited.

COST FREE

LOCATION 'THE SHED'
MYPONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL
HUTCHINSON STREET
MYPONGA

BOOKINGS 08 8558 6267

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A Cuppa, A Chat and Craft

TUESDAY AT 1PM - 3PM

A friendly, casual and relaxed group that gathers to enjoy a chat and have a cuppa while each member starts, finishes or continues with a craft project of their own. Come along, bring your craft, drinks and snacks! Bookings Required. Places limited.

COST FREE

LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY

BOOKINGS 08 8558 2043 or email to
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

www.yankalillalibrary.eventbrite.com

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Yankalilla & District Historical Society

WEDNESDAY AT 10AM, 10:30AM,
11AM, & 11:30AM

Assistance for family and local history.
Bookings required. Places limited.

COST FREE

LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY

ENQUIRIES 0437 500 013

yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

BOOKINGS 08 8558 2043 or email to
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/libraryevent

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Tech @ The Library

THURSDAY AT 10AM, 11AM & 12NOON

SESSIONS AVAILABLE

One-on-one help with technology related questions including mobile phones, tablets, the internet and more. Bookings required.

COST FREE

LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY

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Maths Fun for under 5's

THURSDAY AT 10AM - 11:30AM

A parent and child program. Hands on Maths for children aged 3-5 years old. Bookings required. Places limited.

COST FREE

LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY

BOOKINGS 08 8558 2043 or email to
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

www.yankalillalibrary.eventbrite.com

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Weaving for Wellness

THURSDAY AT 1PM - 3PM

Enjoy the relaxing process of weaving. Discover and develop your creative potential. Share a cuppa and a yarn and make creative connections. Be refreshed and inspired by your creative time out. Become a dream weaver. Bookings required. Places limited.

COST FREE

LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY

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8 - 19

Library Lovers' Promotion

The return of the popular blind date with a book. Celebrate and support your Library.

COST FREE

LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY

ENQUIRIES 08 8558 2043 or email to
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Bringing your writing alive!

THURSDAY AT 12.30PM - 2.30PM

Writing workshops at Yankalilla Library continue in the first half of 2021. The workshops are suitable for adult writers and can be booked as individual sessions. Dr Kathryn Pentecost has been guiding emerging writers for several years and is keen to continue to help participants to hone their writing skills focusing on several themes through specific exercises with the aim of building a body of work. Bookings required. Places limited.

COST FREE

LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY

BOOKINGS 08 8558 2043 or email to
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

www.yankalillalibrary.eventbrite.com

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Story Time for Preschoolers

WEDNESDAY AT 10AM - 11:30AM
(school terms)

Suitable for preschoolers.

Bookings required. Places limited.

COST FREE

LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY

ENQUIRIES 08 8558 2043 or email to
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/libraryevents

COMING SOON
in March 2021

Adelaide Writer's Week
Live Streaming

Poetry Book Launch
Local Author

Money and Me

 /districtcouncilofyankalilla
 @DC_Yankalilla

Yankalilla Library and The Centre
181 Main South Road Yankalilla
Library 08 8558 2043



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YANKALILLA