

in the loop



Image: Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre team with their award.

Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre Goes for Gold

The Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre (FCVC) is an integral part of, not only the visitor experience, but also the community as a whole and now can boast that it is the best VIC in SA after winning the 2022 South Australian Visitor Information Centre of the Year Award in May.

The award is an absolute coup for our small, experienced team and a big tick of approval for the on-going improvements we have made to the visitor experience both in person, at the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre and on-line, through our website, visitfleurieucoast.com.au.

Miranda Lang, Manager, Infrastructure and Regional Engagement for SATC, presented the award to Darren Burgess, Team Leader, Tourism & Visitors and Jenny Howes, Tourism Administration Officer on behalf of the FCVC at the 2022 SA VIC Conference which was held in Port Lincoln on the 10th May.

The reason our Fleurieu Coast Information Centre was chosen, in 2022, was our ability to increase traffic and engagement with visitors and community through the implementation of our online booking portal.

Throughout 2021 we embarked on auditing and delivering a new look website and online booking experience for our visitors to the region and our local community events.

From the inception of the booking portal we have received an increase in online traffic to our website, visitfleurieucoast.com.au, which has improved our Search Engine Optimisation score and now has our webpage ranked 3rd on the list for the google search "Fleurieu Coast".

The only two websites who rank above us is the state and regional tourism bodies webpages.

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Mayor's Corner

This month has been full of change and movement.

We farewelled our CEO of over 6 years, Nigel Morris, to neighbouring Alexandrina Council and welcomed our Interim CEO Kate O'Neill to the District. Kate will be with us on loan from Mitcham Council until we engage our new CEO. The CEO recruitment process is now underway.

Staff have successfully relocated to providing services from the Fleurieu Visitor Information Centre whilst our Charles Street Offices undergo much needed works to the Heating, Ventilation and Cooling System.

We have also commenced our 'Town Hall Tour' – you can read more about the upcoming tour locations in this edition of In the Loop.

ANZAC Day Services were well attended across our District this year, commemorating all who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peace keeping operations including

the contribution and suffering of all those who have served. I was honoured to represent Council at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Myponga this year as well as the ANZAC Ceremony held at the Myponga Football Club game against Yankalilla.

Budget discussions are underway with the first of our 'The Year Ahead' Community Conversations held at the Myponga Hall. Whilst small, we had informative ratepayer feedback with valuable interaction from staff and elected members.

Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of our 'The Year Ahead' Community Conversations with our next one being held at Club Fleurieu at 1:30pm, Tuesday 17 May followed by another at Second Valley Hall at 6:30pm, Tuesday 7 June.

Simon Rothwell
Mayor 2022

S.S. Delamere Plaque Unveiled

Friday 20 May 2022, as part of History Month, the Delamere Action Group and invited guests attended an unveiling ceremony of the Plaque commemorating the S.S. Delamere.

The plaque was funded by the District Council of Yankalilla and MC for the event was past DCY Deputy Mayor and Councillor, Ms Janet Jones. Local Historian Ms Lillian Cole spoke to attendees about the history of the ship.

The S.S. Delamere was one of three 'D Class' Freighters built at the Whyalla Ship Building yard in the early 1940's. Each of these ships was named after an Australian town beginning with the letter D.

The S.S. Delamere was christened on 1 March 1946 by Mrs Vera Russell, wife of Edgar H.D. Russell MHR Member for Grey, and daughter of James Thomas Chapman, who had been born at the ship's name place. It was then launched on 2 March



1946, and the Maiden Voyage began on 20 May 1946.

Ms Sabrina Grounds, a granddaughter of Mrs Vera Russell, was located and invited by Ms Cole to unveil the plaque.

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Before the inclusion of the online booking portal for events, we were ranked well behind other websites when visitors searched about visiting the Fleurieu Coast.

Notwithstanding the above, the inception of the booking capabilities has been instrumental in providing a booking option for attendees of our region's events and it has enhanced the visitor, and event's organisers, experience by providing a low cost online booking service with personalized counter and phone capabilities, all in one place.

In 2022 we want to be the booking site for all Fleurieu Coast events!

Our award-winning team prides itself on creating an engaging experience for all who enter the facility by providing supreme matchmaking services to our visitor economy, as well as the occasional new resident and local.

The passion and knowledge shown by our staff and participants creates that perfect environment where visitors end up staying that extra time or that extra night within our region to the benefit of operators and local businesses.

As Steve Davis, Talking About Marketing, states in his most recent blog article:

"Whether you're a tourist ready to explore South Australia or an operator working in the South Australian tourism sector, staff and volunteers in our Visitor Information Centres have pearls of wisdom to help you discover our great state's treasures."


If you are community group, local tourism business owner or local community member looking to organise an event / tour, then come and meet with our team at the FCVC now as we can aid you to deliver a better experience.


Amongst the ways we can assist include equipment hire, permit applications, event organisation mentoring, business assistance workshops, online activations and information about opportunities to apply for local and state grants.


We are here to assist you to organise elevated experiences for all your customers!



How do you provide feedback?

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

 Post your written submission to
PO Box 9, Yankalilla SA 5203

 Email your submission to
consultation@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Current Projects Open for Feedback

Draft 2022/23 Annual Business Plan and Budget

Consultation is open from 3 May 2022 to 14 June 2022.

We've got a plan for the year ahead, are we on the right track?

We're connecting with the community about our plan for the year ahead.

Our draft Annual Business Plan and Budget is our plan for the financial year ahead. It outlines what services and projects we plan to spend money on in the next 12-months.

The Annual Business Plan aims to keep us working towards meeting the 12 community priorities in our Strategic Plan.

We want to check that you, our ratepayers and residents, are happy that what we've got planned is still on the right track towards delivering the priorities you identified as important back in 2020.

Come along to one of our remaining "The Year Ahead – Community Conversations";

- Second Valley Hall – 7 June 2022, 6.30pm-8pm
- Online via Zoom – 8 June 2022, 6.30pm-8pm

Due to ever changing environment with COVID, we ask you to book your seat by calling 8558 0200.

Whichever way you want to get involved, we look forward to hearing from you about our planned year ahead, and whether you think we're on the right track to delivering your priorities! Find out more at yoursayyankalilla.com.au

Community Land Management Plan for 55A Seaview Avenue Wirrina

Consultation is open from 10 May 2022 to 21 June 2022

Council has received a request from The Backyard Universe to assist with securing them a suitable site to use as a permanent base for their 'multicultural stargazing and astronomy experiences'.

Council is seeking feedback from the community on the new proposed

Community Land Management Plan for 55A Seaview Avenue Wirrina Cove to provide for general leasing and licencing powers to provide passive recreation activities.

The primary purpose of the proposed Management Plan is to meet the requirements of the SA Water Community Wastewater Management System and provision

of a potable water supply to properties located within the Wirrina Township. The secondary purpose is open space suitable for passive recreation activities.

Council staff will be on site at 55A Seaview Avenue on Thursday 9th June, 5-6pm for interested persons to come along and ask questions. Find out more at yoursayyankalilla.com.au





Town Hall Tour

We are taking Council Meetings on the road and into our communities with a Town Hall Tour. During our Annual Business Plan and Budget Consultation we are also hosting four important The Year Ahead - Community Conversations. We want to check that you, our ratepayers and residents, are happy that what we've got planned is still on the right track towards delivering the priorities you identified as important back in 2020 during our Strategic Planning process.

Local Government Elections are set for November 2022, we encourage people who may consider nominating to become an Elected Member to attend a Council Meeting coming to a town hall near you, to see firsthand what's involved.

Council's Main Office & Yankalilla Library has temporarily relocated

Council will temporarily serve its community with our frontline staff working from the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre, whilst our Charles Street office is closed to the public due to construction works to replace the heating, cooling and ventilation systems. Council Services remain unchanged, although we will only accept payments via EFTPOS during this time. Rates may be paid in cash at any Australia Post, please take your rate notice with you to pay.

Cape Jervis Community Club – 21 June 2022

4pm-7pm Ordinary Meeting of Council

Myponga Sports Club – 28 June 2022

4pm-6.30pm Special Meeting of Council

Inman Valley Hall – 5 July 2022

3pm-6pm - Elected Member Forum

Club Fleurieu, Yankalilla – 19 July 2022

4pm-6.30pm – Ordinary Meeting of Council

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we ask you to pre-book your seat at these sessions by calling 8558 0200.

We welcome feedback or any questions to:
consultation@yankalilla.sa.gov.au
or phone 8558 0200.

New Address:
Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre,
163 Main South Road Yankalilla

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
Phone: 8558 0200



2022 Council Elections – Enrol to Vote

To vote in the 2022 Council election you must be enrolled on either the state electoral or Council voters roll.

State electoral roll

If you are on the State electoral roll at an address within the District Council of Yankalilla area you will automatically receive your voting papers. However, if you have moved or changed your name you will need to update your enrolment. State electoral enrolment forms are available at your local post office or at www.ecsa.sa.gov.au

Council voters roll

If you are not on the State electoral roll within the District Council of Yankalilla area, and you own a rateable property in the area (regardless of whether you live in it) or represent a body corporate/business/group or are a resident non-Australian citizen you will not automatically be included on Council's voters roll. You can apply for inclusion on the Council's voters roll by completing an enrolment form located at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au Applications for inclusion in the Council Voters Roll must be received by 5pm, Friday 29 July 2022.

National Volunteer Week

Thank you to all the volunteers that make our community a better place!

It can't be understated how much we appreciate all that our Council Volunteers do. Many of our services could not happen without their

commitment, they really deserve a massive pat on the back!

We also thank all the volunteers in the broader community that contribute to making our district the great place that it is to call home. You are appreciated.

NATIONAL 16-22 MAY 2022
VOLUNTEER
Better Together **WEEK**

Call for Participants! Opening the Door to Nature

Empowering wheelchair users to explore the great outdoors

There's overwhelming evidence that spending extended time outdoors has enormous health and wellbeing benefits, yet for those in a wheelchair, physical barriers make it difficult to enjoy those benefits in many of our natural environments. Regardless of ability, everyone should be able to explore wild places together and enjoy the healing power of nature.

District Council of Yankalilla has partnered with City of Mitcham, the Legatus group of Councils (central SA), Department for Environment and Water and UniSA to improve access to the great outdoors for people with disabilities.

Project Manager Lisa Pearson is calling for participants with a lived experience of disability. She's looking for people to take part in the pilot initiative to:

- Participate in group excursion/s using eTrike electric-assist all-terrain wheelchairs (multiple dates available). Requires reasonable upper body strength and good dexterity (hand control) to operate the twist throttle and steering mechanism.
- Free hire of MT Push wheelchairs for use on selected trails across the district (available 7 days



e-Trike



MT Push Wheelchair

a week). This is a buddy chair with steering and brakes operated by a buddy via an adjustable push handle.

- Join a local reference group to inform this project and more broadly to help Council better understand the needs and consequently improve the lives of people with disabilities who live, work and visit our District.

The project is not just about being able to access natural environments, it's about not being socially excluded from outdoor activities with friends and family – enjoying time in nature with peers and loved ones.

To participate in this project as a wheelchair user, buddy or a member of the local reference group, or for more information please contact Lisa Pearson at lisapearson@yankalilla.sa.gov.au or phone 0419 704 912.



Bike Repair Station is Wheely Good

A new community Bike Repair Station has been installed at the Yankalilla Lions Youth Park.

A tyre pump, stand to prop your bike on and all the tools you'll need to make rolling repairs are included.

The installation was made possible through a small Council Contribution and the Youth-Led Recovery Grant.

Young people have been identified as one of the cohorts most affected by the worldwide COVID-19

pandemic's short and long term effects. The Youth-Led Recovery Grants give them the chance to be leaders in the recovery effort by strengthening resilience for themselves and their local communities.

This project received funding from the Department of Human Services Youth-Led COVID-19 Recovery Grants administered by the Local Government Association of SA.

New Public Seating installed across the District

Our depot team has been busy at work over the last few weeks, installing five public footpath seats and three park settings across the district.

Featuring matching design elements, the new seating will provide much needed rest spots for those walking between Yankalilla and Normanville, as well as a spot to sit whilst you take in the beautiful ocean views the region has to offer.

The installation is part of Council's Public Seating Project and the Parks and Gardens Strategy.

The seating was a result of community feedback indicating the need for more public seating to be installed throughout the district.



Major Projects Update

Forktree Road Sealing

The majority of construction is finished, we are waiting for favourable weather to conduct the final preparation and seal to complete this project.

Library & Carpark

The Library construction is underway with the slab completed and steel works currently being erected. The contractor is working to complete the external construction by the end of July before moving on to the 2nd fix then fit out. The Library is aimed to be opened before the end of the year.

The Thomas Street and carparks kerbing and layout is completed, final seal is anticipated around the end of June depending on the weather. Landscaping and tree planting will follow.

Normanville Foreshore

The entrance to the foreshore along Jetty Road has been widened to allow for new right angled carparking and improved footpath access.

SA Water will soon be installing a new larger water main down Jetty Road to increase capacity to the lower section of Jetty Road and the Foreshore precinct

Ground works are well underway with installation of underground stormwater pit. A new gross pollutant

trap has been installed to treat stormwater runoff and remove debris prior to stormwater being released into the environment.

Neo Infrastructure have advised Council that to undertake the construction of stormwater infrastructure safely and efficiently within the Normanville Foreshore a total closure of the foreshore carpark is required for three days to complete works. This closure is proposed for the 7th June to the 9th of June, subject to weather. Any changes will be advised via Council's website and Facebook page.

Business will continue as usual for the Normanville Kiosk and Café during these works and pedestrian access will remain to the Normanville Beach. Alternative parking will be provided on Jetty Road.

We respectfully request that the temporary road closure, alternative parking arrangements and pedestrian access though the work zone is acknowledged during the short construction period.

You will soon see further underground infrastructure being installed for water and electricity, then the grass area will be prepared along with construction of the nature play area and in the next month we expect to see construction work on the plaza begin. Materials have been selected

and ordered for the beach access boardwalks which will be constructed later in the project.

Surf Club and Café/Kiosk

The South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Commission (SAFECOM) is currently going through an expression of interest process to shortlist preferred contractors to participate in a tender process for the build of the Surf Club and Café/Kiosk.

Cabins

Constructions of the cabins has commenced offsite with the first delivery expected before the end of September and staged delivery through to the end of November. Construction of the underground services in the caravan park will commence early June and take approximately 12 weeks.

Cape Jervis Recreational Boat ramp and Infrastructure

Work is currently underway to repair the concrete boat ramp and install a new floating pontoon to provide ease of access for launching and retrieving of boats at Cape Jervis. The project has had a slight delay due to unfavourable weather and DIT needing access to the site to dredge the basin area, it is estimated the project will be completed by the end of June.

DO BUSINESS FLEURIEU COAST

New Online Business Directory

District Council of Yankalilla have recently developed an Online Business Directory for the district.

Located on our website, the Business Directory is designed to be a free service, aimed at identifying

and promoting local businesses to both locals and visitors.

To have your business included in the directory, please register online www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/business/business-directory

Registering will also ensure you stay up to date with inclusion in our business mailing list.

Enquiries can be made to Lisa Pearson, Group Manager Economy, Tourism & Community on 8558 0200.

Dredging works to start at Cape Jervis Harbour

Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) advise Night dredging works at Cape Jervis will commence Thursday, 9 June to maintain ongoing safety and access to the harbour.

The works will be undertaken each night between 10pm and 5am for approximately one week, weather permitting.

SeaLink ferry services will not be affected.

The boat ramp will be closed during night hours only. The boat ramp will remain open for access during daylight hours. This will apply over the long weekend.

While steps will be taken to minimise noise, some noise from anchor handling and diesel engines will be unavoidable.

Dredged materials will be moved to a containment bin before being

transferred to trucks. At various stages of the works, civil plant and machinery will be present.

Further dredging of the harbour will be required later this year. Key updates will be available via the Department's Facebook and Twitter, and at www.dit.sa.gov.au.

The Department appreciates your patience while these important works are undertaken.



VOLUNTEER POSITIONS VACANT

Contact us now on 8558 0240 to join our award winning team. To learn more scan the QR code:



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Wild South Coast Way Walk-in Campgrounds Now Open

The Wild South Coast Way on the Heysen Trail (WSCW) is a fully customisable, multi-day walking experience between Cape Jervis and Victor Harbor.

Walk the WSCW your own way – any day, any direction, any section. From day visits with short loop walks to the full five-day four-night experience and everything in between.

The development of the WSCW has recently reached another milestone with the completion of the four dedicated walk-in campgrounds along the trail between Cape Jervis and Victor Harbor.

The four walk-in campgrounds have Ngarrindjeri names based on the features in the landscape:

- Wuldi Krikin Ngawanthi (Eagle Waterhole Campground) in Deep Creek National Park
- Yapari Ngawanthi (Cliffs Campground) in Deep Creek National Park

- Kurri Ngawanthi (Creek Campground) in Ballaparudda Creek Recreation Park
- Natunyura Ngawanthi (Sand Dunes Campground) in Newland Head Conservation Park.

Each new walk-in campground includes, shelter (with seating, large kitchen bench and sink with untreated rainwater), unisex drop toilets with sinks, 10 two-person timber or compacted earth tent pads and rainwater tanks.

Bookings for camping at any campsites can be made by visiting www.parks.sa.gov.au

The Wild South Coast Way on the Heysen Trail has been supported by the South Australian Government through the National Parks and Wildlife Service and with project partners, Friends of the Heysen Trail, District Council of Yankalilla and the City of Victor Harbor.

Works Commence on Yankalilla's Pedestrian Refuge

Works have commenced to install a pedestrian refuge at **Main South Road, near Bungala St, Yankalilla.**

These works are being undertaken by DM Roads on behalf of the Department for Infrastructure and Transport to ensure a safe and efficient road network.

Works are scheduled to commence on Monday, 30 May with expected completion in late-June, weather permitting. Works will be undertaken between the hours of 7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, with some weekend works as required.

To safely facilitate these works, speed and lane restrictions will be in place. Access to Main South Road and Bungala Street will remain open. A traffic controller will be on-site to direct motorists and pedestrians.

These works are designed to enhance the safety and amenity of the road for all users.

To accommodate the new pedestrian refuge, changes to some on-street parking conditions are required. Please take note of new line markings.

Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of works however some noise and disruption is unavoidable.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

For further information about these works, please contact DM Roads on 1300 012 413 or at dmroads.sa@dmroads.com.au.

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you

Thanks to our local CFS Volunteers

Thanks to our local CFS Volunteers for their attendance and assistance at a recent small fire at the Yankalilla Cemetery. The fire was quickly contained and there was no damage sustained to the facilities.



Upcoming Youth Diary Dates

YAC Meeting

Join other likeminded young people from the age of 12 years to discuss and plan events for the future. To have a voice and make a change. Snack and fun provided.

Date: 14/06/2022

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Location: Supper room at the Agricultural Show Grounds. Accessible via small personal access gate on Main South Road.

Community Tour

Are you curious where our Green bin goes once collected by our trucks?

Would you like to know more about commercial composting and see first-hand how our garden and food scraps are turned into compost?

Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority and the District Council of Yankalilla invite residents to

Peats Soil EDUCATION TOUR

Brinkley (near Langhorne Creek)

When

Wednesday 22nd June 2022
Coach pick up at 9am outside the Fleurieu Environment Centre
Coach returns to FLEC at around 3pm

What is included?

Transport by coach to and from Normanville
Tour of Peats Soil commercial composting facility
Lunch stop at Kim Bolton Wines

How much does it cost?

\$20 for lunch, including a wine tasting!

RSVP Scan the QR code here to book your ticket. Alternatively email Rebecca.Martin@frwa.com.au or call 85557446.



Places are limited, so get in quick to reserve your spot!



FLEURIEU REGIONAL
WASTE AUTHORITY



Basic car care course presented by the RAA

Join the RAA for a 90 minute hands on workshop on how to care for your car and provide basic maintenance.

Suitable for people aged 16 and above.

Date: 13/07/2022

Time: 11am -12:30pm

Location: large Shed at Agricultural Show Grounds accessible via Jervis Road, Yankalilla.

Booking information for events will soon be available on the Council website and on our Youth Socials @YankYouth on Facebook and @Fleurieu_coast_yac on Instagram

For more information contact Tia: 8558 0200 or tia.russell@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

The Nature Of Art

Enjoy an afternoon of art making in nature. Explore how to use a range of art materials including found objects from the natural environment.

During the workshop mindfulness activities will connect and support creating a wonderful artwork of your own.

Date: 26/06/22

Time: 2.00-4.00pm

Location: Great Gorge Walk - Garnet Kelly Reserve, Normanville

Meeting place will be at the entrance/gate of the Great Gorge Walk

The event will be cancelled if it is raining.

Please wear warm and comfortable clothing. Suitable for 12 years and above.

Council Decisions

The following will provide a summary of the decisions made at the 17 May 2022 Council Meeting. 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 Mayor's report was noted.

Reports of Members, Delegates and Working Parties

Council resolved to include a written copy of Cr. Rowlands verbal report regarding the Unveiling of the Plaque for the Avenue of Honour in the minutes.

Cr. Olsson provided a verbal report on his attendance at the Second Valley ANZAC Day Dawn Service.

Cr. Rothwell provided a verbal report on his attendance at the Myponga ANZAC Day Dawn Service as well as Cr. Zarins attendance at the service held in Yankalilla.

Questions without Notice

A question from Cr. Verwey was taken on notice to be answered at the June 2022 Council Meeting.

Motions without Notice

Cr. Rowlands moved a vote of thanks to Council's Towns Maintenance Team for their work with the Plaque at the Avenue of Honour – this was carried unanimously by Council.

Reports of Officers

Chief Executive Report

The Chief Executive Report from outgoing CE Nigel Morris was received.

Fleurieu Peninsula Tourism – Funding Agreement 2022 – 2025

Council committed to renewing the funding agreement for a further 3 year period.

Kerbside Waste Collection – Summer Recycling Collections

Council did not endorse the proposed changes to the Summer Recycling Collections.

Outdoor Dining Policy

Council did not adopt the reviewed Outdoor Dining Policy and resolved to discuss this further at an upcoming Information Session.

Trees Management Policy

Council adopted the Trees Management Policy with a minor amendment to the proposed document.

Review of Caretaker Policy

Council adopted the revised Caretaker Policy.

2022/23 Dog and Cat Registration Fees

Council endorsed the Proposed Dog and Cat Registration Fees for 2022/23 and approved the waiver of the 2021/22 Fees for New Dog and Cat Registrations received during the month of June 2022.

Regional Subsidiaries and Other Organisations/Entities

Nil

Confidential Items

Nil

Meeting dates

Council meetings are held 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.

Due to the temporary closure of the Civic Centre at 1 Charles Street, please note the change in locations for the upcoming meetings of Council.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we ask you to pre-book your seat at these meetings by calling 8558 0200.

Tuesday 21 June 2022 – Cape Jervis Community Club – Rainsford Street, Cape Jervis

Tuesday 19 July 2022 – Club Fleurieu, Yankalilla

Upcoming Agenda Items June 2022

- Adoption of the 2022/23 Annual Business Plan and Budget
- Selection of the new CEO
- Update on the actions of the Economic Development Plan
- Status update on Council's Accountable Documents, inc. Licences / Contracts etc.