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# ART GALLERY OPENING

Council's Administration Building has been enlivened by a showcase of local art under a three month trial designed to support the arts in our district and engage with our residents. Helen Sampson and local identity Gilbert Dashorst project managed the transformation of the public areas of the building, sought local artist to display their art under the theme "Made by Nature" and it all came together at a public unveiling on Wednesday 19 August.

"The display brings life, colour and a warm welcoming feeling to our offices" said Mayor Rowlands. "I invite all residents and visitors to take a pause in your busy lives and come to see this amazing collection".

At the opening local artists Kathryn Pentecost and Corinne Hewett spoke of their inspiration and the process they follow to come up with their striking works.

Chief Executive Adrian Skull, as MC for the opening quoted painter Edgar Degas who said that "Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." "I think people coming to see these fabulous works will see different things and take a different message from each painting or picture – and that's the beauty of art.



## MAYOR'S CORNER

I'd like to welcome our interim Chief Executive, Kirk Richardson. Kirk will be running the business while we are recruiting a new Chief Executive. I know he'll be working to continue from where Adrian left off. We thank Kirk and hope his stay is enjoyable. Adrian Skull will be remembered to have been the person who brought sustainability to Yankalilla District Council. The finances are in good shape, we are achieving good outcomes, our reputation in the local government arena is very good. He did a lot to lift the profile of our region. We were very privileged to have had him for last 3 years. All the best Adrian.

By the time this goes to print we would have completed the consultation on some of the things we wanted to discuss with you, like the town signage, our brand name etc. We the council thank those who came out and talked to us, or had your say online. I can't emphasise enough how important it is for us elected members to hear what your thoughts are so we can make better decisions on your behalf. The board puts a strategic plan and business plan together using as much information as possible from you the ratepayer. Often we are using opinions gathered from chats as we move around the community so the consultation with you before we implement is extremely important. There have been a number of elected members at every town signage meeting looking forward to chat and hear what's going on. We'll make a decision from information gathered, so I encourage you to speak up before the event and not after.

We want your thoughts on other decisions; for example, the library, the cemetery and the foreshore/Surf life Saving Club redevelopment. It's your business the elected members manage on your behalf. Keep an eye out for consultation events. Register at [www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au](http://www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au) to keep informed.

Roads are council's core business and I apologise for the condition some are in. Council is looking at ways to address this problem.

During the past month I have attended various functions where Mayors and Chairpersons across the state met. The Premier is looking to local government to help stimulate the economy and employment. They have been very thought-provoking days and I'm proud to say that Yankalilla is on the front foot with initiatives, like signage, Adelaide Uni Chinese students advising us through their eyes where we can improve our tourism, working with our neighbouring councils, starting to work with our businesses and working with Government Ministers to improve existing businesses particularly in primary produce.

We have come a long way but still a long way to go.

## FLEURIEU VISITS CANBERRA

A contingent representing the Southern Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island showcased produce and businesses at Parliament House in Canberra on 11 August. It was a great success and Jamie Briggs was very excited at what was on display to highlight the amazing offerings of this beautiful region.

I'd like to thank those businesses who gave product and wares.



## TOWN AND DISTRICT SIGNAGE - THANK YOU

Public consultation on Town Signage has now finished – thank you to everyone who made the effort to complete the online survey at Your Say or who attended a public meeting. One of the key themes which came through from both the public meetings and the survey was that people are keen to have some feature or material which links all of the signs together, recognising that we are all part of the one district.

All town signage will include the district branding “Fleurieu Coast – Made by Nature”, and we are working closely with a graphic designer to ensure the signs reflect the individual towns as well as provide a link between different towns.

Thanks again to everyone who got involved, shared ideas and provided feedback for this exciting initiative.

## CLASSIC ADELAIDE RETURNS TO FLEURIEU COAST

The Classic Adelaide Rally returns to Adelaide Hills and Fleurieu Roads 16 & 17 October 2015.

Taking in 2 days and 15 closed road stages, the event attracts entrants from as far away as the UK.

Amongst the 180 cars entered in the event, spectators should have a look out for the Just-released Ferrari 488 GTB in demonstration class, which should run on the road at the same time Ex Lemans winner Vern Schuppan will be running in a new Mercedes AMG GTS. Touring Car great Jim Richards is confirmed to run a Porsche Cayman GT4 and Olympic Cyclist Stuart O Grady has entered an AC Cobra in the Thoroughbred Trophy Class.

With nearly 60 cars in the outright competition section that is reserved for pre 1986 cars, spectators will see an incredibly diverse field made up of early Porsches, Cosworth Escorts, Datsun 240Z and a myriad of other makes and models. New to the event is a stage called The Cape. Being the longest mainland Tarmac Rally Stage in Australia, it is expected to be the make or break stage in the event due to its 43km length and punishment on the cars. Facilitated with the help of Sealink, The Cape Stage has a 3 hour road closure window to run between 1pm and 4pm on Friday 16 October

Other Closures approved by council to facilitate the running of this event in the region include:

- Torrensvale Road from Diary Flat Road to Parawa Road between 1.00pm to 4.00pm
- Parawa Road from Torrensvale Road to Range Road between 1.00pm to 4.00pm
- Range Road from Parawa Road to Cole Road between 1.00pm to 4.00pm
- Cole Road from Range Road to Main South Road between 1.00pm to 4.00pm
- Main South Road from Cole Road to 750m North of Lady Bay Road (Garnet Kelly Park) between 1.00pm to 4.00pm
- Reservoir Road from North Side of Myponga Dam Wall to Main South Road 2.00pm to 6.30pm

Catch the cars up close at the extended lunch break at Yankalilla Oval on Friday 16 October from 12pm to 1:30pm

More information can be found at [www.classicadelaide.com.au](http://www.classicadelaide.com.au)



## YOUR COMMUNITY...YOUR SAY

### Your Library ... Your Story

As you know, the current library location at The Centre is an interim solution, following the separation of the public library from the school library in late 2014.

Council is now starting to assess what a future permanent library might be like. A working group has been established with three members from the Library Advisory Group working with council staff to define our future library requirements.

Public consultation is open for you to have a say about what you would like to see in a future library and we encourage everyone to get involved, attend a community forum near you and complete the online survey at [www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au](http://www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au)

### Proposed Yankalilla Cemetery Upgrade

Council recognises the need to conserve and protect the historically significant Yankalilla Cemetery. Council's project team is commencing consultation to engage and draw on community knowledge and aspirations for the cemetery's future. We are keen to get your feedback on the concept for upgrading this important community resource.

Visit the Council office to view a model of the architect's concept plan shown in the foyer and jump online [www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au](http://www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au) to see all details, view the concept plan and submit your feedback.



Tuesday 1st: Strategic Directions at 4pm

Tuesday 15th: Council Meeting at 4pm / Public Forum 4.30pm

## WHAT'S ON @ THE CENTRE

When	What	Bookings
Monday 7 10am – 12noon	Casual Cooking: Session 2 Curries \$5	Enquiries: Claire 8558 0264 Bookings @ VIC: 8558 0240
Friday 11 2pm – 4pm	History Talk: Dr Iris Iwanicki's review of the 1985 Survey – Yankalilla's Heritage Places and Spaces	Bookings @ Library:8558 2043
Wednesday 16 2pm – 3pm	Library Online! Learn how to use the library catalogue	Bookings @ Library 8558 2043
Monday 21 10.30am – 1pm	Cooking for Blokes \$15	Enquiries: Claire 8558 0264 Bookings @ VIC: 8558 0240
10 dates and times in September to choose from	Spring into Spring – Fitness Classes \$5 Complete 5 classes and get a free class	Enquiries Mel: 0411 274 090 Enquiries Claire: 8558 0264
Monday 28 10am – 11.30am 1pm – 2.30pm	Kids Cooking: 5-15yrs \$5 per child. Limited numbers. Parental supervision is required	Enquiries: Claire 8558 0264 Bookings @ VIC: 8558 0240

## SENIOR'S SOCIAL BUS TRIPS 65's +

**Mystery Tour:** Wednesday 9 September 8.30am-4.30pm

**Movie and Shopping Trip:** Wednesday 23 September 8.30am-4.30pm

Cost: \$35pp includes Morning Tea and Lunch. (Please advise of any special dietary requirements when booking)

The bus will leave from the Council Office at 8.30am and return to the same location at 4.30pm.

(Special arrangements available)

Bookings are essential as places are limited. Book at the Council Office or call 8558 0200.

## UPCOMING ROADWORKS

Council will be undertaking works on the following unsealed roads during September 2015:

Fishery Beach Road

Mount Scrub Road

Martin Road

Mayfield Road

Tapanappa Road

Tunkalilla Road

## FIREY WOMEN - FREE BUSHFIRE SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

Topics include:

- Understanding bushfires and warnings
- Deciding when to leave early or stay and defend
- Identifying hazards at your home
- Preparing yourself emotionally
- Operating fire pumps and equipment
- Preparing a Bushfire Survival Plan

When: Wednesday Evenings from 6.30pm – 9.30pm on 9, 16, 23 & 30 September

Where: Yankalilla Golf Club, Yankalilla

Register Now! Contact Michael on 0457 102 844 or email Coulson.michael@cfs.sa.gov.au