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COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE

Bequest

On behalf of the District Council of Yankalilla and in particular the Community Transport Service, we wish to thank Doris Mitchell for her kind acknowledgement and subsequent donations that we have received following the Bequest to us at Russell's remembrance service. Your contributions and that of others since will help to ensure the continuance of this vital community service.

Shopping

The shopping service operates on Thursday of each week, connecting eligible people from the towns of Cape Jervis, Delamere, Second Valley and Carrickalinga to businesses in Normanville and Yankalilla. As passengers are picked up and dropped off at their homes, bookings are essential.

Passengers will incur a small subsidised charge. Book at the Council office or call 8558 0200.

Celebrations

Happy 91st birthday to Joan Hooper, a regular user of Council's Community Bus. Fellow travellers celebrated with cake at the Yankalilla Bakery on Thursday 12 November. *Standing: Robbie Hooper, Pam Dyer – Seated: Joan Hooper, Vivienne Bamford*
Visit www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au for full details of services available.



MAYOR'S CORNER

It is just 12 months since the Council elections. The present Councillors have been great, there was a steep learning curve for the new members and they coped really well. I too had a lot to learn and we are all still learning, but having said that the guidance from the Chief Executive is the key and if everyone works as a team, are respectful and focus on the management of the business everyone benefits. We are a good team. During September and October the recruiter was busy looking for a new Chief Executive for our Council. There were 70 applicants, all of high calibre and all had expertise that would benefit Yankalilla. Nigel Morris has been selected as our new Chief Executive. He has been involved with local government at the City of Adelaide and Burnside City Council. His experience across all facets of the business, especially asset management, finance, and previous Chief Executive experience, won him the position. We look forward to him starting on Monday 14 December. Kirk Richardson, our interim Chief Executive, has moved back to Onkaparinga City Council to resume his role there. Kirk has gone over and above the expectations of an interim Chief Executive. He brought to us quite a few new processes and understandings of our business and is a part of the elected members' education of what their role is and how the business can achieve for the community. I thank Kirk for his work and friendship during his 3 month stay and through my involvement with our neighbouring councils we will continue this working relationship. One of the key factors Kirk has brought to us is the way to manage our assets and projects. Council is currently working on prioritising those as we come to budgeting for 2016/17 and into the future. It is critical to know where we are going and how we get there and then for you, the community, to advise us if it's within your expectations and if your rate money is being used appropriately. Words are cheap and actions talk so hopefully we, the council, can deliver. Congratulations to the staff for the work done on the Normanville streets, the compliments I have received and read about are well deserved. There have been some excellent events of late which has brought lots of visitors and promoted our region, in some cases internationally. From the events calendar I saw the other day there is a lot more to come. Join in on the fun, it's a wonderful time of the year. From all of us at Council have a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous 2016. Keep safe and celebrate responsibly, you are all important to us.

HELP OUT LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

Until Monday 7 December, donations of non-perishable food can be dropped off at the Centre/Library between 9am-4pm Monday – Friday or 10am-1pm Saturdays and at the Council Office between the hours of 8.30am-5pm Monday – Friday.

FAST BROADBAND FOOTPRINT EXPANDING AROUND YANKALILLA AND NORMANVILLE

Nearly 3000 residents and business owners in Yankalilla and Normanville on the Fleurieu Peninsula can now access very fast broadband. Connecting to the NBN is easy, but it's not automatic. Visit Council's website to see what simple steps you need to take and read full updates on NBN in the district.

What the NBN can do for you:

- Be entertained: watch movies, play games, download movies, music or live sport, all on multiple devices.
- Be connected: a fast reliable network allows you to enjoy great quality video and audio calls at no extra cost to family, friends and work, so you never feel too far away.
- Be inspired: have educational and creative content at your fingertips.
- Be informed: have up to the minute news and current affairs sites keeping you in the know in real time.
- Be in control: choose the plan that suits you from your preferred phone or internet provider.

FLEURIEU & KANGAROO ISLAND WOMEN'S COMMUNITY AWARDS GROUP

Fleurieu & Kangaroo Island Women's Community Awards Group

Nominations now open for women who have or are making a difference in the local community.

Categories in 2016:	Education	Volunteer	Health
	Sport	Young Female	Ambassador

Details and nominations online at www.fkiwca.wix.com/awards



RATE REVIEW

Council has undertaken to conduct a full rate review in response to ratepayer's concerns. Council engaged John Comrie, JAC Comrie Pty Ltd, to workshop with Elected Members the basis of rating for Council. The proposed method of rating is now available for your comment and written submissions. Summary leaflet and Rate Review reports can be viewed on Council's website or copies available at the Council Office.

Public Forums will be held at Yankalilla, Myponga and Cape Jervis in January, dates will be published on the website. Consultation commences Monday 14 December 2015, closing Friday 29 January 2016.

FRWA KERBSIDE COLLECTION

In May/June 2012, the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) undertook a regional kerbside bin audit of selected properties within the areas of Alexandrina Council, Kangaroo Island Council, City of Victor Harbor and District Council of Yankalilla. The audit found that 55% of the general waste stream consisted of potentially recyclable materials (28% recyclables and 27% food/green waste).

On the basis of this, FRWA recognised the potential to encourage diversion of waste from landfill by altering the bin collection schedule. FRWA's constituent councils supported a pilot/trial of fortnightly collections within a small selected area comprising of 630 dwellings. The project ran for four months allowing the effects of fortnightly collections to be evaluated both during times when few holiday makers are present, through to the peak summer holiday season.

A report (FRWA fortnightly kerbside collection Implementation Program & Operating Budget) is available for review by the community on the council's website. In order for councils to make an informed decision regarding the future of waste collections across the mainland FRWA region, it is necessary to compare the costs and benefits of fortnightly collections with the costs and benefits of other possible collection schedules.

Council is seeking comment from the community in relation to this proposal and will be conducting consultation in relation to the FRWA proposal for fortnightly kerbside waste collection. Council encourage residents to comment by reviewing the documentation and completing the online survey. Alternatively you can attend a public meeting on Thursday 17 December at 4.30pm. Consultation period closes 31 December 2015.

CODE OF PRACTICE

Council are undertaking Public Consultation on its reviewed Code of Practice – Formal Proceedings of Council and Committee Meetings. Consultation period closes 11 December 2015.

YANKALILLA CEMETERY

Consultation continues on the conservation and protection of the historically significant cemetery.

Concept plan and survey available online.

Come and see a 3D model in the Council Office foyer of the proposed concept plan or attend a public meeting being held Friday 18 December at 4.30pm. Consultation period closes 31 December 2015.

LOCAL HERITAGE - PLACES & SPACES WITHIN THE YANKALILLA DISTRICT

Council is reviewing the 1985 Heritage Survey - Where are the places that are of value? What stories are there of people who should be recognised? Can you help Council identify places of value that should be part of Yankalilla's future historical.

There are many ways in which heritage can be regarded as a cultural or environmental asset to play its part in how Yankalilla will be in the future, however this depends upon the support of local people, community groups, and businesses as well as Council knowledge? Do you have ideas how to celebrate and protect this knowledge? Online survey and comments should be received by Council no later than 31 January 2016.

Full details and surveys on all these projects are available at www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au, click the link to Your Say Yankalilla on Council's website or visit the Council Office.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 15th December: Council Meeting 4pm, Public Forum 4.30pm

12noon 24th December – 1st January (incl): Council Office Closed

Tuesday 19th January: Council Meeting 4pm, Public Forum 4.30pm

Tuesday 26th January: Australia Day Celebrations, Bungala Park

Full details published in January edition & Council's website

WHAT'S ON @ THE CENTRE

WHEN	WHAT	BOOKINGS
Wednesday 2nd, 1.30-3pm Wednesday 16th, 10.30am-12pm	Library Online! Learn how to use the library catalogue and the new online resources, such as linda.com and Zinio online magazines.	Book at the Library: 8558 2043
Friday 11th & 18th, 2-3pm	Creative Christmas Cheer. Come and meet some new people and learn a new skill. Various creative projects and techniques will be taught, including cards, trees and up cycled decorations	Book at the Library 8558 2043 Enquiries: Natural Resource Centre
Thursday 17th, 1.30-3pm	Recycled Christmas Decorations. In partnership with the Normanville Natural Resource Centre	Book at the Library: 8558 2043

SUMMER @ THE CENTRE

This year's Summer program has much to offer for all ages, whether you are a local or visitor to the area. Brochures are available at the Centre, Visitor Information Centre or from the Council Office.

The full program can also be viewed on Council's website.

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR OPERATING HOURS

Council Office - Closed from 12pm Thursday 24 December and reopening at 8.30am Monday 4 January.

Emergencies Only, call 8558 0200 for out of hours service.

Visitor Information Centre - Closed Christmas Day only.

The Centre - Closed from Friday 18 December and reopening at 8.30am on Monday 4 January 2015.

Library - Closed from 12 noon Thursday 24 December and reopening Tuesday 29 – Thursday 31 December from 10am-4pm and Saturday 2 January from 10am-1pm. Usual operating hours from Monday 4 January.

Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority, Yankalilla Waste & Recycling Depot – Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day. Visit www.frwa.com.au for full details.

ROADWORKS - RAPID BAY ROAD

Council has received funding under the Roads to Recovery / Special Local Roads Program to undertake improvements along Rapid Bay Road.

The work will include the following:

- Scraping of existing cut batters to remove loose rock that fall onto the road
- Alteration of deep drainage culverts located adjacent to the road
- Shoulder reconstruction
- Repair of failed pavement sections
- Road resealing, including changes to the intersection of Lord Road and Rapid Bay Road
- Guard rail installation at high risk locations
- New Road signage and line marking

Initial batter work will be commencing in early December, and there may be minor delays if using the road during this period. Major on-site work will cease during the summer school holiday period.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PAGEANT - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

The following roads and streets in Normanville will be temporarily closed to traffic from 7.00pm to 8.45pm on Thursday 31 December for the Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant:

Katherine Drive	Norman Avenue
Edwards Avenue	Andrew Avenue
Main Road	Jetty Rd