

DEC 2016 - JAN 2017

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

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Storm Damage Update

Beach access at a number of locations has been restored in time for the holiday season.

Significant damage occurred in the recent storms. Council has now reinstated and, in places, renewed three key access points: Pitmans Leap, Carrickalinga Sands and the Myponga boardwalk.

Council also recently redirected the Carrickalinga Creek out to sea as it was significantly eroding the sand dunes and natural access paths. The erosion to the dunes has meant one beach access point will be temporarily closed. The public can still safely access the beach via the newly repaired boardwalk at Pitmans Leap.



SA Tourism Awards

Congratulations to the Yankalilla Visitor Information Centre (VIC) who won bronze at the recent SA Tourism Awards.

The awards recognise the best experiences and operators in SA, with the VIC winning in the Visitor Information Services category. This recognises the consistent delivery of high quality and face-to-face information services to the visitor. Tourism Kangaroo Island were awarded the top category award.

Congratulations also to Leonards Mill who won Silver in the Tourism Restaurants and Catering Services Category.



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MAYOR'S CORNER

Season's Greetings to you all. As the weather (finally) warms up, we once again welcome visitors, holiday makers and tourists in droves to share in all that is wonderful about our Fleurieu.

While busier than usual, it is a fantastic chance for us to showcase everything we have to offer – culinary, culture and landscape alike. Sharing what we have and do is so important for our local businesses, producers and the whole community.

I want to take this opportunity to say how proud and privileged I am to be Mayor of this part of the world – and this active, supportive and passionate community, now and all year round.

As we continue to build on our successes and support the district, thank you for the contribution you make. We will be looking forward to your thoughts in particular on the Memorial Park Master Plan in the near future. I am constantly humbled and inspired by the work and efforts of our local citizens.

On that note, it is with great pleasure I invite you all again to celebrate together on New Year's Eve with our annual parade and Council-sponsored fireworks display.

The streets are always packed and there is always such a great community feel around this occasion. Unfortunately, I will be away for this year's celebration but I hope you can make it. Until next year, please stay safe and enjoy the very best this time of year has to offer.

TOUR DOWN UNDER

The Tour Down Under will roll into town on Thursday 19 January. Stage 3 will travel from Glenelg to Victor Harbor with a Sprint to be held along Main South Road, Myponga and Inman Valley Road, Inman Valley.

For specific queries contact Amber Nancarrow at the VIC ambernancarrow@yankallila.sa.gov.au or visit www.tourdownunder.com.au for race details.

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Next Council Meetings

Council Meeting

4pm Tuesday, 20 December

4pm Tuesday, 17 January

QUICK UPDATE

- We have a big six months coming up with construction of the new bridges at Memorial Park and Bungala Park, completion of the toilet upgrades at Normanville and Carrickalinga, replacement of toilets at Second Valley, consultation on the concept plan for Bungala Park and construction of new toilets at Normanville and street-scaping at Yankalilla and Normanville. We will provide updates on these projects as they progress.
- At the December Council meeting we will consider the introduction of the new By-Laws. This includes any requirement for dogs to be on leashes in certain areas.
- Council is waiting on the ruling from the Environment, Resources and Development (ERD) Court over the height dispute on the three story house at Carrickalinga foreshore.
- We are still waiting on the receivers of the company responsible for the stranded Wave Generator at Carrickalinga to advise what will occur with the structure.
- Council recently met with Telstra on various telecommunication issues. When taking up NBN with Telstra residents will still be able to keep copper fixed lines. If this has been cut-off Telstra suggests talking to the Victor Harbor Telstra Shop who can assist with the reinstatement. Telstra also understands the mobile coverage issues at Second Valley and will see what enhancements can be made and confirms Parawa is still on the Black Spot priority list. It is hoped the Federal Government announcements will be made shortly.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO BUNGALA PARK?

Feedback from the community about any matters which we put out for consultation is vital to shaping Council's response about the future of our district.

The next consultation will be about the Bungala Park Draft Concept Plan. In this year's Annual Plan, Council allocated budget to develop an overall site master plan and a draft is ready to be reviewed. An online survey on yoursayyankalilla.com.au will be available 12 December 2016 – 27 January 2017. Copies of the draft plan and survey will also be available at the Council Office.

An information booth will also be set up in Bungala Park from 3 – 13 January 2017. Residents are encouraged to come along and ask questions, provide feedback, walk around the park and consider what is planned. Staff will be available on site on 3, 5, 10 and 12 January between 11am and 1pm to answer questions and receive feedback and ideas.

A public meeting will be held on 17 January at the Council Offices from 6.30pm.

TAFE Expressions of Interest

Council is encouraging community members interested in taking part in three TAFE SA courses which would be offered in Yankalilla to indicate their preferences as soon as possible.

Three courses: hair and beauty, hospitality and civil engineering will initially be offered.

Negotiations are ongoing to secure affordable rates for the courses and opportunities for carpooling to support students to attend.

Please email your course preference and your preference regarding course times to:

council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

SA BOATING

Boaters, local government and the wider community are encouraged to assist in the development of a strategic plan to boost boating participation, guide investment in maritime infrastructure and improve the boating experience across the State.

The Strategic Plan, being developed by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI), will introduce a new approach to infrastructure planning and investment and will be informed by an extensive consultation process, involving input from key stakeholders and the local community. The plans will guide future infrastructure investment decisions over the next five years, particularly for funds from the boating infrastructure levy, to which most boaters contribute.

Interested members of the community are asked to get involved in two phases of engagement. Firstly, there will be opportunities to contribute local information on the current state of boating infrastructure and new ideas. Secondly, community forums will enable comment on draft plans.

To complete the online survey to provide feedback go to:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/saboatingfuture

Aquatic Ecosystems in Good Health

High rainfall over the last few months has drastically improved the health of aquatic ecosystems within the district.

Recent surveys conducted by Natural Resources Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges have indicated positive numbers and types of native fish species in the rivers, creeks and estuaries.

Three native fish in particular, the Climbing Galaxias, Common Galaxias and Congoli, have been found in promising numbers in the Carrickalinga Creek where the three would not commonly be found in close proximity.



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BURNING REGULATIONS

The fire danger season is now upon us.

This serves as a timely reminder for residents and visitors about burning regulations.

The Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016, which took effect in the middle of the year, establishes a general prohibition, subject to exemptions, on burning in the open on premises within all council areas across the state.

Unless a permit is provided, burn offs within the townships of the Yankalilla District are now prohibited all year round. Council is authorised to issue individual permits for the burning of dry vegetation only. However in the first instance we will encourage the use of Council's dump to dispose of green waste.



BUSHFIRE AWARENESS

Residents are also reminded that bushfires may disrupt essential services, like electricity, water, and communications.

It is important to ensure you are prepared for such disruptions during extreme weather events. This includes ensuring adequate supplies of batteries, mobile phones, candles and matches, food and water.

A reminder that the designated areas of last refuge are Myponga Oval, Yankalilla Oval, Carrickalinga Rise Reserve, Wirrina Cove Oval, Marina St Vincent, and the Rapid Bay Waterfront.

Specific information on bushfire preparedness is available on the CFS website at www.cfs.sa.gov.au and general information on electricity supply can be sourced by contacting **13 12 61**.

The World Heritage Bid for the Mount Lofty Ranges – new online surveys

The Mount Lofty Ranges World Heritage Bid spans the world-renowned food, wine and tourism regions of the Barossa Valley, the Adelaide Hills, McLaren Vale and the Fleurieu Peninsula.

The bid's consortium invites you to complete our online survey(s) to help us progress this exciting initiative:
<http://www.mountloftyranges.org/>

For more information contact: Stephanie Johnston Project Manager - 0400 738 844, stephaniejohnston@adam.com.au

A different kind of tag

Hashtags. Dog tags. Tagging stock. There are all sorts of tags that go on in the District Council of Yankalilla and now there's a new one to add to the list. Although, this time it's a bit more technical.

Radio frequency identification (RFID) tagging is coming to the Yankalilla Library to assist with the circulation and security of items.

This system which is part of a statewide initiative means volunteers and library staff will have more time to focus on other library services and customer service. There will also be increased efficiencies and accuracy of stock management.

HERITAGE STORY

Council would like to reassure the community it has not received an application to demolish the Court House at Normanville (as was reported in the last Yankalilla Regional News). We can advise we are progressing with our current Heritage project to identify significant places across the region.

WASTE & RECYCLING DEPOT OPENING HOURS

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day.

OPEN Tuesday 27 Dec 16 and Tues 2 Jan 17, additional declared public holidays and both days are regular open days for the YWRD. General waste collection will continue as normal across the holiday period.

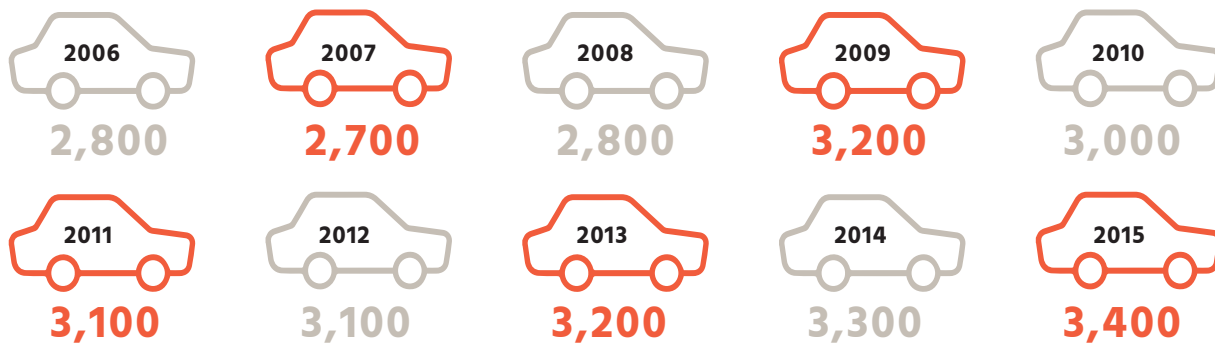
FREE DUMP DAY

All residents are encouraged to take advantage of dumping Domestic, Recycling and Green waste for free on Friday 27 January 2017.

This initiative is designed to help people dispose of rubbish at the end of the holiday season. If you would like to use this service, please take your waste to the Yankalilla Waste & Recycling Depot - Lot 2 Victor Harbor Road, Yankalilla.

Average number of vehicles per day through the district

As determined by the Myponga Road counter.



FRIENDS OF BUNGALA

Friends of Bungala – Advisory Group Chairperson Nominations

The Friends Group was established by Council in 2013 to assist Council engage with the community in relation to the future development of Bungala Park at Normanville.

The position of Chair is now vacant and Council invites nominations from members of the Friends of Bungala Advisory Group and interested members of the community to be considered for the position.

Nominations open on 1 December 2016 and close on Friday 23 December 2016 and can be lodged at the Council offices or by email at council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au or by post to **PO Box 9 Yankalilla SA 5203**.

For more information contact Matt Robertson General Manager Strategy, Environment and Development phone **8558 0200** or email mattrobertson@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

REGISTER FOR MYOB ESSENTIALS TRAINING

There will be a Free MYOB Essentials training session for local residents on Friday 2 December 2016 9am-5pm at Council Offices. The workshop, designed for regional community small business owners, job seekers, employees and bookkeepers, provides training in the use of MYOB software. Registration is essential. Please email council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au to register.



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Keep a look out for our summer holiday activity brochure!

Brochures available at the Centre, VIC, Council Civic Centre, local Post Offices, Yankalilla Bakery and other local businesses.

VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to all those who volunteer in our district.

The latest Volunteering in South Australia survey shows more than 920,000 individuals donate their time and energy in some way.

These efforts add up to an estimated 1.76 million volunteer hours per week – an enormous contribution to the South Australian community.

On behalf of the Council we thank all our volunteers for their incredible contribution during 2016.

For more information, visit <http://www.ofv.sa.gov.au/publications-and-research/volunteer-survey>

YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS

Nominations for the Young Achiever Awards for South Australia are now open.



Nominations close on 24 January 2017.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Council offices will be closed from 12noon Friday 23 December 2016 and reopen Tuesday 3 January 2017.



After Hours Emergency ☎ 8558 0200
Visitor Information Centre ☎ 8558 0240
The Centre ☎ 8558 0264
Library ☎ 8558 2043

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH AT THE CENTRE & LIBRARY

181 MAIN SOUTH RD, YANKALILLA

Wiggle 'n' Giggle

Tuesdays during school term | Time 10am – 10.30am

Drama Plan Children's Drama Class

Thursday 1 December | Time 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Writing Workshop

Monday 5 December | Time 12pm – 2pm

Libraries Online Summer Session

Wednesday 7 December | Time 11.15am – 12pm

Drama Plan Children's Drama Class

Thursday 15 December | Time 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Christmas Story/Craft with Kimberley

Saturday 17 December | Time 11am

Christmas Story/Craft with Kimberley

Wednesday 21 December | Time 11am

Just for Laughs Drama Class for Adults

Thursday 22 December | Time 1pm – 3pm

Library Christmas and New Year Operational Hours

Friday 23 December: Open 1pm – 5pm

Saturday 24 December: Closed

Sunday 25 December: Closed

Monday 26 December: Public holiday - Closed

Tuesday 27 December: Public holiday - Closed

Wednesday 28 December: Open 10am – 4pm

Thursday 29 December: Open 10am – 4pm

Friday 30 December: Open 1pm – 5pm

Saturday 31 December: Open 10am – 1pm

Sunday 1 January: Closed

Monday 2 January: Public Holiday - Closed

Tuesday 3 January: Normal operations resumed

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