



in the **loop**

SEPTEMBER 2019

FESTIVAL OF NATURE

**Fleurieu Coast
14 - 22 September**

Interested in dipping your feet into some outdoor fun on the Fleurieu Coast?

Our Festival of Nature is returning for a second time this September, and it's jam-packed with ways to celebrate the spectacular Fleurieu Coast.

Share how we embrace our environment and sustainable

living in our region with farm visits, regenerative agriculture and foraging workshops, plus there's sustainable solutions at the Outdoor Adventure & Eco Expo.

Other activities include guided hikes, kayaking and snorkelling to pop-up

workshops, and wellness classes.

Explore, learn, discover and be inspired.

Visit www.festivalofnature.com.au to find out more.

Community Grants program open

Do you need funding to help a community project get off the ground?

There's still plenty of time to apply for our Community Grants program! Applications for up to \$2500 to support eligible community groups are open until Monday 30 September 2019.

Last year, these grants supported a range of community groups including the Myponga Progress Association, the Yankalilla Netball Club, the Yankalilla Historical Museum and the Second Valley Progress Association and many more.

To find out if your community group is eligible, and to view the application

form, visit www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/communitygrants

You can also contact Lisa Pearson on 8558 0263 or email council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

 1 Charles Street, Yankalilla SA 5203  08 8558 0200

 Open Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

 council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au  yankalilla.sa.gov.au



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Microchipping

Unless your pet has a mobile phone, we suggest a microchip!



Image Above Microchipping chipblitz

Chip Blitz coming soon

If you haven't microchipped your beloved pet yet, pop September 14 into your diary!

Lost Pets of South Australia are holding subsidised pet microchipping days throughout South Australia, and on Saturday, September 14, it's the District Council of Yankalilla's turn. Chipblitz, as these days are called, will operate at the Council Office at 1 Charles Street, Yankalilla, between 9:30am and 4:30pm. Microchipping will be available for just \$10. Not only is microchipping mandatory in South Australia, it'll also help us return your pet to you quicker should they become lost.

Bookings are essential, visit www.chipblitz.com to book your spot.



Image Above: Dog and Cat Management Board

Thankyou for registering

Thank you to all the dog and cat owners who renewed their 2019/20 registrations and welcome to the more than 50 felines and canines who are newly registered in the Yankalilla region.

Remember, pets are not registered until the fee is paid and our customer service team can help you check if you're unsure.

Did you know that if you have more than two dogs and/or two cats on your property you need a permit? It's

a simple process, by downloading an application from www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au or you can visit the Council Office at 1 Charles Street, Yankalilla, or call our customer service team on 8558 0200.

As part of our commitment to promoting responsible pet ownership, our General Inspectors will be door knocking properties in late October to identify unregistered cats and dogs.

Community Care Transport for wellbeing, shopping and medical trips Questions & Answers

Are there set FEES?

NO, all contributions are donations



How much is a drive?

Answer, a **DONATION** as a guide we say return trips to Adelaide & surrounds \$50, Flinders Medical Centre \$35, Noarlunga and Morphett Vale areas \$30, Victor Harbor \$20, Local drives \$5-10, depending on where we start (ie. Yankalilla or Cape Jervis, so it is very flexible and as it says in our cars. "Thankyou for your donation it will help to keep the service operating"

Call for images for tourism website



Are you a budding photographer and keen to show off the place you call home?

We're launching our new Fleurieu Coast tourism website in November and would love to include photographs taken by our residents highlighting just how brilliant our area is. We're looking for photos of people out and about enjoying our attractions, cafes, beaches and trails.

High resolution 300dpi images are the best format option for us.

Our war on waste continues

Compostable dog poop bags now in use



Another first for Council, we are proud to introduce compostable, non-plastic dog bags, designed to breakdown in three to six months and they have been installed into the 29 dispensers across our district.

These compostable bags are less damaging to the environment as they are likely to break down quickly if they end up in local waterways, they don't crumble into tiny pieces of plastic like 'degradable' bags. Wildlife often mistake these tiny pieces of plastic for food as they break down into smaller and smaller pieces, they can work their way into the food chain and make birds and animals sick and even kill them and that doesn't include the tangling hazard of plastic bags.

While these are a slightly higher investment than our recently used 'biodegradable bags' the new bags represent an economic benefit and fall in line with Council's War on Waste.

These bags can be placed in your home green organics bin or go into a general waste bin where they will disintegrate in landfill.

For a limited time, Council has compostable dog poo bags for sale at

a discounted of \$15 for 300 bags – be quick before we sell out.

Recycle your Aluminium coffee capsules

We've added a new box to our recycling portfolio, allowing you to recycle your aluminium coffee capsules at the Council Office at 1 Charles Street, Yankalilla.

This is in addition to the boxes available for used batteries and mobile phones.



Kitchen Caddy Bags

Do you need a new roll of kitchen caddy bags for your food waste? Pop into our Council Office and grab one for free!



Image Above Property Maintenance

Stop fires before they start, think fire safety

Spring has finally sprung, making now the perfect time to get your property ready for the upcoming Fire Danger Season.

While you should keep your property clean and free from fire hazards throughout the year, it's extra important to do now as both the Fire Danger Season and summer quickly approach.

A well-prepared home can be easier for you, or firefighters, to defend, is less likely to put your neighbours' homes at risk and will give you more protection if a fire threatens suddenly and you can't leave.

Some ways to get started over coming weeks include reducing vegetation within 20 metres of your home, using non-flammable materials if you're in the process of building and filling in gaps around your home where embers could enter or catch.

We will start our annual property inspections in mid-September to identify fire hazards in our district. It's important we all work together to keep each other safe and remember that prevention is everyone's responsibility.

For further information about the Fire Danger Season in South Australia, and tips on how to keep your home fire safe, visit the CFS website at www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Help keep on top of your rates

Are you struggling to pay your rates? A payment plan could help. At the moment, about 200 ratepayers are using a payment plan and while payments are typically made weekly, fortnightly or monthly, you can pay at any interval, provided you pay for each instalment by its due date.

If you can't complete a payment by the due date of the instalment, please contact our Rates Officer on 8558 0200 to make alternative arrangements and avoid fines.

All payment options are also listed on your rates notice.



WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY & THE CENTRE

www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/libraryevents

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Community Connect

MONDAY AT 9AM (school terms)
Drop in for a coffee, or a chat. Linking with Support Service Agencies. No Bookings required.

COST FREE
LOCATION OLD SCHOOL BUILDING
ENQUIRIES 0400 287 761

2 9 16 23

Tech Savvy Seniors

MONDAY AT 11AM & 2PM
Learn new skills and take the first steps to becoming tech savvy. Two sessions, 2hrs each. Bookings required.

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
BOOKINGS 08 8558 2043
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Wiggle 'N' Giggle

TUESDAY AT 9.30AM (school terms)
Suitable for preschoolers. No Bookings required.

COST FREE
LOCATION THE CENTRE
ENQUIRIES 0450 310 700

4 11 18 25

Story Time For Preschoolers

WEDNESDAY AT 10AM (school terms)
Suitable for preschoolers. No Bookings required.

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
ENQUIRIES 08 8558 2043
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Historical Society Assistance for Family & Local History

WEDNESDAY AT 10AM
No Bookings required.

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
ENQUIRIES 08 8558 3353
yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

4 11 18 25

Drumming Circle

WEDNESDAY AT 2PM (school terms)
Weekly on Wednesdays. All Welcome. No Bookings required.

COST GOLD COIN DONATION
LOCATION THE CENTRE
ENQUIRIES 08 8558 0264

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Yank Youth

FRIDAY AT 3.30PM - 5.30pm
If you are aged 10-25 years, join us in the Park for a chill out gathering, with sausage sizzle, music, outdoor games.

COST FREE
LOCATION LIONS YOUTH PARK
ENQUIRIES 08 8558 0262
juliannerilstone@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Tax Help Service

FRIDAY AT 9.30AM - 1.30PM
Trying to piece together your Tax Return? Eligible for Tax Help if your income is \$60,000 a year or less. Bookings Required.

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
BOOKINGS 08 8558 2043
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Australian Reading Hour

THURSDAY AT ANY HOUR
Stop what you're doing for one hour and pick up a book and rediscover or introduce yourself and someone special, to the benefits of reading.

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
ENQUIRIES 08 8558 2043
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Historical Society Talk

FRIDAY AT 10.00AM - 12.00PM
"The conservation of Elder Hall Conservatorium of Music" presented by Mr Keith McAllister. The talk discusses the challenges of successfully delivering conservation works to a modern construction schedule. Bookings Required.

COST FREE
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Elephant House Anniversary Gig

SATURDAY AT 2PM
Local South Australian Publishing Company has turned 1! Help celebrate with local authors and poets.

COST FREE
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After School Lego

MONDAY AT 2.30PM
No Bookings required.

COST GOLD COIN DONATION
LOCATION THE CENTRE
ENQUIRIES 08 8558 0262

COMING TO THE LIBRARY IN OCTOBER 2019

Social Seniors

The Social Seniors program is aimed at residents aged 60 and above who have some digital skills and confidence already.

School Holiday Programs

Bookings are essential.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Elected Member Forum
Tuesday 3 September at 3pm

Ordinary Meeting of Council
Tuesday 17 September at 4pm

Visit our website at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au to check for Agenda and Minutes of Committee and Council meetings.

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