

# in the **loop**

**AUGUST 2019**



Image Above The District Council of Yankalilla Community Bus

## Do you need Travel Assistance?

Council now has two options available that may assist those in the community with travel assistance needs.

Council's Community Bus service is available for everybody, locals and visitors alike, as it rolls around the district every Thursday.

The service commences at Cape Jervis through to Yankalilla with pick-up and drop-off points along the way.

From Yankalilla the bus heads out of the district to either Victor Harbor on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of the month or Noarlunga Centre on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

So grab your shopping bags and jump on board. There is a \$5 fare per person each way and no need to book. Visit Council's website [www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/communitybus](http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/communitybus) for timetables and bus stop locations.

Also for eligible residents, Yankalilla Council Transport Service (YCTS) provides support to residents living in their own homes and is funded by the Department of Health under

their Commonwealth Home Support Program and the District Council of Yankalilla.

Community transport is available to permanent residents 65 years of age or older and carers thereof or 50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torrens Strait Islander people.

Transport is available for medical, allied health appointments as well as outings that benefit general wellbeing.

This service is administered and co-ordinated by the District Council of Yankalilla and driving offered by a dedicated team of volunteers. Council provides training and support for volunteer workers. Payment for the service is by donations.

If you are eligible and needing help with transport, or have a general enquiry please feel free to contact the CHSP Officer on 8558 4086 between 8.00am and 4.00pm weekdays.

Visit [www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/](http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/) transport for details on all transport options available within the district.



Image Above Cape Jervis Progress Association Planting

## Community Planting Project Success

Council has facilitated a successful landscaping and planting program to improve the lookout at the Cape Jervis Lighthouse.

The Cape Jervis Progress Association had ideas to undertake revegetation at the Cape Jervis Lighthouse Lookout and Council helped make that happen by linking them in with the Cape Jervis Nature Trail and lookout amenity landscaping project.

Council funded contractors had planted 3000 seedlings around the lookout and the community group has continued with another 450 plants and guards supplied by Council and the Adelaide & Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources at their recent community planting day on Sunday 23 June, 2019.

The Rapid Bay Primary School also contributed with revegetation plantings at this site the following week.

# CEO Corner with Nigel Morris

**Need to check the facts, use  
factcheck@yankalilla.sa.gov.au**

Council provides hundreds of services to Community every day of the year, we have an annual budget of approximately \$13 million and manage Assets of over \$115 million and service over 5,500 properties, this includes residential, commercial, primary production, industry and vacant land. We cater for permanent residents, non-residents ratepayers, visitors and others. We have a varied rates base with many townships with people at various stages in life and resources available.

We attempt to balance the needs of all across the whole region.

To do this important decisions need to be made to allocate the limited resources. We understand that with many of these decisions a cross section of the Community will agree and love the decision while others will not. It is also important that decisions continue to be made and that things continue to be done.

We also at times make mistakes, but we learn from the mistakes and take responsibility.

Council exists to serve the Community. At present there is a lot of misinformation around regarding Council. To me this is encouraging that it is a Community that wants

to know more. It is however, critical that you are armed with the correct information, the right facts and the knowledge on why certain decisions have been made.

To that end, we have setup a new email address factcheck@yankalilla.sa.gov.au we encourage you to write to this address to seek any required clarification, find out why, squash that rumour, know instead of assume, win that bet and get the right facts. Your email will be directed to the most appropriate team member and a response will be provided within a couple of days.

Council is rather transparent, project costs are included in the budget and updated in the Council agenda monthly, all staff salaries and benefits are available in customer service, all decisions of council (unless confidential) are included in the monthly Council Agendas and Minutes and meetings are open to the public. The majority of information that is being discussed is now available, information that can't be found please ask.

In addition, the Council Agenda on Tuesday includes proposals for enhancements to the way we consult with the community and a proposal to go out to the Community first to seek feedback on the future of the region in the development of the Strategic Plan. I encourage you to read our attempts to better connect.

Please use the factcheck@yankalilla.sa.gov.au email address and get the right information out there. You still might not agree with the information received but at least it will be right.

## A Library Community Working Party to help determine the future of the Library

Council at their July 2019 meeting at Council resolved to establish a new working party to determine:

- The location of the Library.
- If there is a need or interest in a new building.
- The ways of funding the project.

Council seeks expression of interest from members of Community Groups and other members of the Community to join with Elected Members to be a part of this

Working Party.

The first meeting of the Library Community Working Party will be held in late August 2019 and will be tasked to perform recommendations on the future of the Library for consideration at a formalised Council meeting.

Please contact Lisa Colquhoun on 8558 0200 or govadmin@yankalilla.sa.gov.au to discuss in more detail or express your interest.

## Drawing on Country YANKALILLA



**4 - 30 August 2019**

**The District Council of Yankalilla Civic Centre,  
1 Charles Street Yankalilla**



## Drawing on Country

What happens when people are invited to interpret their local environment through an artistic lens? A group of local professional, amateur and novice artists met for a day at Myponga Reservoir to find out.

The results of the Drawing on Country project will be featured in an exhibition in the District Council of Yankalilla Civic Centre from 4 to 30 August 2019.

The project is proudly initiated and supported by Country Arts SA and The District Council of Yankalilla.

## Voices from the Past

New to the Yankalilla Library's Local and Family History page on Council's website is the addition of oral histories.

It is now possible to hear the interview with Dorothy Chapman and view a range of photographs as the interview progresses.

The plan is to extend this "Voices from the Past" facility with more oral histories, interviews and interesting resources.

Visit Council's website to listen.

## Dog and Cat Registrations Now Due

It's that time of year. ALL Dog and Cat Registrations and Renewals are due by **31 August 2019**.

This is the second year of the statewide Dogs and Cats Online system, known as DACO, with this year being the first time the renewal process has taken place. A few things to keep in mind:

- Your pet's current registration number remains unchanged as it is a lifetime number.
- Registration tags are NO LONGER issued for renewals.
- Your pet's registration is not renewed until the fee is paid, this should be done on-line.
- Renewal requests are sent using the method you chose when you registered your pet. This will be either via Email, Post or SMS.
- DACO is a self-serve system and you will be prompted to update your pet and contact details. It is important to update microchipping and desexing information, this minimises your registration fees.
- Local Councils no longer keep dog and cat details but do have access to DACO.
- A late fee of \$15 is automatically applied for renewals made in September onwards.

To complete your registration and renewal for your dog and/or cat, simply log into [www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au) or follow the link on your SMS or email.

Other information that may be of assistance:

- You may order and pay online for a replacement tag (\$10) or engrave the lifetime number and other details on a more permanent tag of your own choice.
- All dogs and cats over the age of 3 months must be microchipped. For further information visit <http://dogandcatboard.com.au/microchipping>
- Any dog or cat born after 1 July 2018 must be de-sexed. For further information visit <http://dogandcatboard.com.au/new-laws-desexing>
- Exemptions for microchipping or de-sexing need to be in writing by your vet and be approved by the Dog and Cat Management Board. For further information visit <http://dogandcatboard.com.au/exemptions>
- If you are a breeder - microchip implanters may enter the microchip number in DACO in the breeder's name. Please ensure you transfer the microchip registration to the new owner at the point of sale. For further information visit <http://dogandcatboard.com.au/breeders-sellers-and-petshops>

If you have any question in relation to this article, please contact Council's friendly customer service team on 8558 0200.

**PLEASE NOTE: Dog and Cat Registrations due 31 August 2019**

management and ticketing system which allows the Library service to create and promote its events.

You can book events and programs online through the Library's Facebook page, the Library page on Council's website or, as always, Library staff will be able to book for you at the Library face to face, via phone or email.

## Progress Associations, Sporting and Community Groups

Do you have an AGM coming up, or have you recently held one?

Please remember to update office bearer contact details with Council so your association and group is kept informed and up to date with Council operations, opportunities and expectations.

Contact Council on 8558 0200 or email [council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)

## State Government offering Cost of Living Concessions

The State Government Council Rates Concession has been replaced by the Cost of Living Concession, to eligible households.

For the 2019/20 financial year their website states 'Eligible homeowner-occupiers and retirement village residents, who submit a new application before 31 October 2019, will be paid by the end of 2019'.

The Cost of Living Concession amount is indexed each financial year. For the 2019/20 financial year, the concession amount per eligible household is:

- Homeowner-Occupiers - \$210.70.
- Homeowner-Occupiers who are self-funded retirees with a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card - \$105.40.
- Tenants - \$105.40.

For more information or to check your eligibility visit <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/care-and-support/financial-support/concessions/cost-of-living-concessions>

## NEW: Eventbrite booking at the Library

The Library now has an Eventbrite account.

Eventbrite is a well-known and established online event

## Food hamper donation points

Donation points for Food Hampers are located at the Council Office and The Centre. Donations are to be non-perishables and personal care items only please. They will assist the 5CY Group with their care packages to be distributed in the local community. Contact Council for further information on 8558 0200 or email [council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)

# WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY & THE CENTRE

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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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## 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

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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

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## 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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## My Aged Care Peer Support

WEDNESDAY AT 10AM

No Bookings required.

**COST** FREE

**LOCATION** YANKALILLA LIBRARY

**ENQUIRIES** 0476 179 609

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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

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## 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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## Youth Advisory Committee

FRIDAY AT 4.30PM

If you are aged 12-25 years, join YAC to have your say and represent your community.

**COST** FREE

**LOCATION** THE CENTRE

**ENQUIRIES** 08 8558 0264

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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

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## Create a Native Coastal Garden

THURSDAY AT 2.30 - 4.00PM

Advice with Corey Jackson - Coastal Conservation Officer Southern Fleurieu Peninsula, on how to create a native coastal garden. Plants provided. Bookings Required.

**COST** FREE

**LOCATION** YANKALILLA LIBRARY

**BOOKINGS** 08 8558 2043

library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

**FP** Full price; **Con** Concession;  
**Ch** Children; **Gr** Group; **Fam** Family;  
**M** Member; **N-M** Non-Member

## COMING TO THE LIBRARY IN SEPTEMBER

Mayors' Short Story Challenge presentation evening at Goowa Library on Wednesday 4th September.

BY INVITATION ONLY

**ENQUIRIES** 08 8558 2043

library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Elected Member Forum  
Tuesday 6 August at 3pm

Ordinary Meeting of Council  
Tuesday 20 August at 4pm

Visit Council's website to check for Agenda and Minutes of Committee and Council meetings.

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