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# NATIONAL TREE DAY PLANTING IN CARRICKALINGA

The annual community planting event, previously at Bungala Park, this year shifted to a reserve adjacent to Carrickalinga Road on Sunday 26 July.

Council staff prepared the site and linked with the Normanville Natural Resource Centre community group.

The NNRC group planted and guarded using local native plants that they grew themselves, with additional plants funded by the Adelaide & Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Coast and Marine Program.

500 trees and shrubs in total were planted in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours thanks to the hard work of 45 volunteers.

The group then made their way back to the Resource Centre for a well deserved lunch and to warm up.

Thank you to everybody involved.





# **MAYOR'S CORNER**

The winter blues are over and everyone would be feeling the warmth and starting to get outside doing those jobs that have built up. Council's unsealed roads are no different and there has been a lot of pain for everyone. The elected members are approaching this short fall. So you can get a better picture have a look at September's Council meeting agenda and follow it through to the minutes. In short there has not been enough money allocated to our unsealed roads for some years. While this has helped get our finances in shape in the short term it will take quite a few years and a lot of effort to get the unsealed roads to an acceptable standard.

A long term plan for the road network will be developed as part of reviewing our Asset Management Plans which will be presented to Council to plan for funding and resourcing. Keep an eye on the website for information as it evolves. The search for a new Chief Executive is well under way and the recruiter has reported that there is a lot of interest, both from within Local Government and Commerce based individuals.

The State Government has introduced a Bill to Parliament to significantly revamp the way in which development is assessed within South Australia. The Bill proposes to strengthen the Minister of Planning's powers, and at a briefing on 14 September we were informed about how local Development Plans will be replaced by a State Planning and Design Code and a more regionalised approach to setting planning policy. Council's will have less say in day to day development assessment with Local Development Assessment Panels replaced with Regional Panels that do not have any local elected member representatives.

Council's throughout the State will be advocating to retain local representation and responsibilities for development control.

### LISTENING POST

Drop by a listening post and chat with your elected members.

This will be a great opportunity for Community members to chat informally with elected members about issues, concerns, opportunities and wonderful, amazing things that are happening in our community.

The Listening Post will now be located at the Yankalilla Craft and Produce Market at the Agricultural Hall. The market is held on the third Saturday each month.

Saturday 17 October from 10am - 11.30am

Saturday 21 November from 10am – 11.30am

Saturday 19 December from 10am - 11.30am

Hope to see you at a listening post.

# **SPRING WILDLIFE**

Spring is in the air and with that our birds are having babies! Young birds, particularly Magpies, sometimes like to stand in open areas and unfortunately those open areas can be roads.

The young Magpie, generally less than a week from the nest, has not seen a car before and mostly won't move out of the way. So if you are out and about on our roads enjoying the sunshine, keep an eye out for the spring wildlife.



# **YOUR SAY YANKALILLA**

#### Local Heritage - Places and Spaces within the Yankalilla district

Council is revisiting the places identified in a regional Heritage Survey of the Fleurieu Peninsula in 1985. At that time, no local heritage was formally recognised, although a handful of the 57 places recommended as State places, were listed. In the years since, some of the buildings in the survey have been demolished. The places identified as being of local significance, were broadly categorised as relevant to a historic theme (for example, early settlement, local industries, notable people, religion, etc.)



The heritage review is an opportunity to rethink which places and spaces should be recognised by the community as being of heritage significance. Council is inviting the community to identify places and spaces that are important to them. These may include both natural and cultural heritage. The end result of the review will be to prepare guidelines to help protect and conserve heritage.

Owners of structures that may be historically significant will be consulted prior to any decisions to formally recognise a heritage place. The aim is to encourage the continued use and enjoyment of heritage by owners whilst retaining those features that make the place historic. Opportunities to enable Local Heritage places to be developed for tourism related uses will be investigated as a means to encourage the re-use and retention of buildings.

#### Your views are important

Tell us what places and spaces within the district are special to you, and why.

Or tell us about places that raise questions about how and when they became part of Yankalilla – and why you suspect they are important. Or why they make you feel proud to live here.

Have your say at www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au or pick up a Survey from the Council offices and Library:

# **THANK YOU!**

#### **Future Library**

Phase One of public consultation on the future Library has now finished – thank you to everyone who made the effort to complete the online survey at Your Say or who attended public meetings held throughout the district in September.

The Advisory Group is currently reviewing suitable locations and collating all of the feedback received so far. Your ideas will provide input into the development of the concept plan.

#### Yankalilla Cemetery

A public forum was held at Council on Friday 11 September to provide an opportunity for the community to submit their ideas on the upgrade of the Yankalilla Cemetery. Thank you to those who attended.

An online survey will be available throughout the planning process seeking your thoughts on how you would like to see this space utilised. Visit www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au to participate.



Tuesday 6

Strategic Directions Committee 4pm

Council Meeting 4pm

Public Forum 4.30pm

# WHAT'S ON @ THE CENTRE

WHEN	WHAT	BOOKINGS
Tuesday 6 10am – 12noon	Weird and Wonderful Wire Sculptures. Suitable for all ages \$5.00	Enquiries to Claire: 8558 0264 Book at the VIC: 8558 0240
Thursday 8 11am – 12noon	Celebrate the UN 'World Space Week' at the library. Learn fun facts and build your own space craft	Book at the Library: 8558 2043
Friday 9 - Part 1 Friday 16 - Part 2 2pm – 4.30pm	Take Charge of Pain Course \$40 covers both sessions	Enquiries to Claire: 8558 0264 Book with Airlie: 0428 103 494 enquiries@balancedpodiatry.com.au
Wednesday 14	Libraries Online! Learn how to use the library's catalogue and online resources	Book at the Library: 8558 2043
Saturday 17 1.30pm – 3.30pm	Make your own photo books for Christmas \$5.00	Enquiries & Bookings to Lorraine: 0408 400 010 fitzmcl@fitzmcl.com
Monday 19 10.30am – 1pm	Cooking for Blokes \$15	Enquiries to Claire: 8558 0264 Book at the VIC: 8558 0240
Thursday 22 1pm – 4pm	Career Development Workshop Suitable for Job Seekers	Enquiries to Claire: 8558 0264 Book with Deb: 0411 491 330
Monday 26 10am – 4pm	Child and Youth Health Checks	Enquiries to Claire: 8558 0264 Book at Children's Centre:8558 2387

# SENIOR'S SOCIAL BUS TRIPS 65's +

Mystery Tour: Wednesday 14 October 8.30am-4.30pm

Movie and Shopping Trip: Wednesday 28 October 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 October 2015:

James Track, Inman Valley Martins Road, Inman Valley Bald Hills Road, Inman Valley Mayfield Road, Inman Valley Nosworthy Road, Inman Valley Rowley Road, Myponga Faggoter Road Myponga Forktree Road Myponga Forest Road Delamere Three Bridges Road Parawa

