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DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

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The Year That Was – 2017



We are winning awards for what we did, see page 5 for details.

It is hard to believe another year has come and gone – all in the blink of an eye. Yankalilla has seen many achievements this year with a number of key projects coming to fruition and the future beginning to take shape as planning for improvements and community desires get underway.

As the year draws to an end, it seemed fitting to recap on some of the highlights from 2017:

- Council undertook a significant drainage program on our unsealed road network to improve the quality of our roads throughout the district;
- We welcomed five new citizens to Yankalilla on Australia Day. Congratulations and welcome to Steve Parsons, Derek and Trish Henderson, and William (Bill) and Linda Jones;
- We were successful in receiving funding through the Regional Youth Traineeship program to create two traineeship roles;
- Concept plans and a draft site masterplan were developed for the new Yankalilla Library and released for community consultation;
- Major construction projects included the replacement of toilets at Second Valley Foreshore, new toilets at Bungala Park, sealing George Drive next to the Visitor Information Centre and two new bridges – one at Memorial Park and the other in Bungala Park;
- It was announced the district would host the Fleurieu Film Festival in 2018;
- More than 240 cats and dogs were microchipped as part of the free microchipping 'Chipblitz' day at Council in mid-August;
- Council was a founding partner in Community Connect - a weekly coffee and chat session that provides a friendly drop in space for residents, and a chance to find information about services and connect with others;
- The Fleurieu Coast Free Bike Scheme was rolled out, bringing a total of 25 bikes to the district.

Plans are well underway for projects and initiatives for 2018 and we look forward to sharing details of these throughout the New Year. Together, we can continue to make the District Council of Yankalilla a great place to live, work and play.

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MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

4pm Tuesday,
12 December

Season's Greetings to you all.

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of another year and we are ready for the influx of visitors, holiday makers and tourists who will share in all that is wonderful about our Fleurieu.

We look forward to sharing our region over this busy holiday period.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for another successful year. 2017 has seen many milestones throughout the community and I am incredibly proud of this active, supportive and passionate community. Thank you to each and every one of you for contributing to our community and for enabling us to continue to build on our successes.

I look forward to ringing in 2018 with many of you at our much-loved annual New Year's Eve pageant and Council-sponsored fireworks display, along with the return of Christmas Lights.

The streets are always packed and there is always such a great community feel around this occasion.

Enjoy the holiday period, please stay safe and enjoy the very best this time of year has to offer.

TEAM MILESTONES

Council recently gathered to celebrate the continued service of several employees and acknowledged them for their efforts working for the community.

- One employee reaching 25 years (Charlie Barker),
- two employees of 20 years (John Bednall & Barry Borlace), and
- 16 employees for more than 10 years.

Certificates were presented to each of them signed by the President and Chief Executive of the South Australian Local Government Association.

INTRODUCING PETA JOHNSON

Peta Johnston has officially begun as our Arts and Cultural Facilitator.

Peta has had a diverse career in the arts, encompassing innovative experimentation, education and community cultural development. Her most recent professional roles within the arts have provided her with many opportunities to successfully initiate and manage a range of arts and community cultural development projects within both metropolitan and regional contexts. She was the Education and Projects Officer for Ausdance SA and, after relocating to Bathurst NSW, Peta worked for the Bathurst Regional Council as the Coordinator of the National Youth Circus and Physical Theatre Festival - Catapult, and the Smashed Arts Program. She is very happy to be returning to South Australia and is excited to meet the community and explore the potential Arts and Cultural activities that she can help facilitate in this beautiful region.

The role is made possible through a partnership with Country Arts SA and the City of Victor Harbor.

HAVE A SAY ON MOBILE FOOD VENDOR LOCATIONS

The State Government has passed new regulations with the intent of providing consistency for food truck operators across local government areas. The legislation has removed the capacity for Council to restrict the number and food type sold by mobile food vendors (food trucks). This has created a lot of discussion in metropolitan and non-metropolitan communities.

Council is required to prepare and adopt location rules that set out where, within the Council area, mobile food vending businesses may operate. These rules must provide for a reasonable distance between mobile and fixed food businesses during the operating hours of fixed food businesses.

To provide your input on the matter head to: www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au/mobile-food-vendor

FILM SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

The District Council of Yankalilla and Flinders University Film School recently partnered as part of a project which brought international Masters Film students to film four local businesses.

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing are the District's major export earners and Council is keen to promote the opportunities for further paddock-to-plate investment in the District as well as deliver on State Government priorities which include;

- A destination of choice for travellers
- Growth through innovation
- Clean green food

The boutique businesses selected were Seavewe Cheese, Gut Feeling, Yankaponga Lamb and Hot Dog Fisheries.

The film was launched on Friday 1 December in the Stables at Leonards Mill, Second Valley and has been uploaded to Council's website.

CAT WANDERING CONSULTATION & CAT BYLAWS

Council is currently proposing to implement a new By-law which will assist with the new legislation being implemented by the Dog and Cat Management Board regarding domestic cats.

The content of the By-law will be open for Public Consultation once approved by Council - so please keep an eye out for your opportunity to provide feedback. It is likely consultation will take place for a proposed new Cat By-law in December to February. The implementation is a long process and any By-law will not be implemented until 1 July 2018.

Current consultation surrounds how the By-law is managed and the controls (rules) that must be followed by domestic cats owners with regards to how cats roam around the District.

We are currently seeking your feedback on when a cat is "wandering at large".

To provide feedback head to: www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au/projects/Controls_Cats

COMMUNITY BUS

Due to feedback received during a recent Community Consultation process a new community bus service for the district will be trialled from 21 November to 21 December 2017.

The bus will operate throughout this period 3 days a week. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the bus will travel a loop throughout the district with a designated route and timetable. On Wednesdays the bus will travel to either Seaford train station or Victor Harbor (including the aquatic centre). This is a free service and those commuters who use the service during the trial period will be asked to fill out a survey. For more information please contact the customer service team on 8558 0200.



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BUSHFIRE AWARENESS

Residents are reminded that bushfires may disrupt essential services, like electricity, water, and communications. It is important to ensure that you are prepared for such disruptions during extreme weather events. There are several things that should be considered in preparing for disruptions, including:

- Ensuring adequate supplies of candles, matches and batteries for battery-powered radios and torches.
- Ensuring that mobile phones and other devices are charged for communications.
- Being aware that, should there be a loss of power for an extended period of time, certain areas may experience a disruption in mobile phone and internet services (generally communications towers have only an approximate four- hour battery back up in the event of grid power loss).
- Solar panels will turn off if there is a loss of grid – supplied electricity.

- Consider the potential for loss of power in developing bushfire action plan for the home or business, including the potential requirement for back – up electricity generator.
- Having supplies of food and water to cover an extended time of local shop closures (several or more days).
- Having gas cooking and gas supplies.
- Being aware of safe precincts around the district should the fire/s be wide spread and endangering communities.

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

LAST RESORT REFUGE AREAS

In the case of a bushfire emergency the Last Resort Refuges are your LAST choice of location to shelter from a bushfire. Below is a list of designated areas within the Yankalilla district:

Myponga Oval, Yankalilla Oval, Carrickalinga Rise Reserve, Wirrina Cove Oval, Marina St Vincent and the Rapid Bay Water-front.

You should only use a Last Resort Refuge when your personal Bushfire Survival Plans cannot be implanted or have failed.

Visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/prepare_for_a_fire/bushfire_safer_places.jsp for full details and preparing your own survival plan.

OBSTRUCTION OF PEDESTRIAN AREAS

With our busy summer period upon us it is timely to remind residents that Council will be focusing on improving the obstruction of footpaths and other pedestrian areas by vehicles and the like.

Please be aware of where you park and what you may be obstructing. The general rule of thumb is a person requiring mobility access should be able to navigate the pedestrian area easily. Fines may be issued to those who do not comply.

HEAT STRESS REFUGE

As the weather heats up please note there are a number of places within the district where residents and visitors can seek refuge from the heat.

Come and relax at the Council Office, the Centre/Library and the Visitor Information Centre and take advantage of our facilities including free WiFi and cold water.



FLEURIEU FILM FESTIVAL – CALL FOR STALLHOLDERS

The District Council of Yankalilla is calling for Stallholder Expressions of Interest to help celebrate the Fleurieu Film Festival. Applications close Friday 13 January so get in quick to be part of this event.

On Saturday 10 February, the gates will open at 5:30pm at Yankalilla Oval. The Twilight Fire Market will run until 8:30pm when the outdoor cinema comes to life. We ask stallholders to embrace the Fleurieu Film Festival theme of "Fire". Think artisans who produce metal works, pottery, charcoal drawings, candles – produce from the oven: slow cooked, wood fired, baked to perfection – or even a fire in the belly!

Food stalls numbers are limited and are encouraged to offer a \$7 plate.

Interested?

Contact Lisa for an Expression of Interest form 8558 0200 or
lisapearson@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

HERITAGE FLEURIEU COAST 2018 YOUTH ART COMPETITION

Start getting creative - depict a historic scene, pioneers, buildings or places that reflect the Fleurieu's heritage to take part in the Heritage Fleurieu Coast 2018 Youth Art competition.

Entry forms are available from the Council Chambers, the VIC and the Library.

Closing date 21 April 2018

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

The following roads and streets in Normanville will be temporarily closed to traffic from 7.00pm to 9.00pm on Sunday 31 December for the Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant:

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

SA TOURISM AWARD

Congratulations to the Yankalilla Visitor Information Centre (VIC) which won Silver at the recent SA Tourism Awards. This is the second year in a row the VIC has taken out one of the top honours.

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.

See our excited winners pictured on the front page.

TWILIGHT MARKETS

To celebrate the Yankalilla Bay Visitor Information Centre 20th Birthday we are throwing a party and twilight market to show off what we promote, including Fleurieu Coast food, wine and beers stalls, market stalls and entertainment. The fun will kick off from 4.30pm on January 18 at the Yankalilla Bay Visitor Information Centre.

BUYING LOCAL GIFTS

Have you finished your Christmas shopping or are you still on the hunt for the perfect local gift? Don't forget to check out the Yankalilla Bay Visitor Information Centre for a huge range of local produce and gifts which will not only be perfect in the stocking, but will also be supporting the local community.



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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CLOSURE

Please note Council hours will vary over the Christmas Period. The office will be closed from 12noon on Thursday 21 December but will be open as per normal on Friday 22 December. Council will be closed from Saturday 23 December and will reopen Tuesday 2 January. The Emergency Only Phone Number is: 8558 0200.

DAY/DATE	LIBRARY OPENING HOURS
Friday 22nd December 2017	10.00-5.00
Saturday 23rd December 2017	CLOSED
Sunday 24th December 2017	CLOSED
Monday 25th December 2017	CLOSED Public Holiday
Tuesday 26th December 2017	CLOSED Public Holiday
Wednesday 27th December 2017	10.00-5.00
Thursday 28th December 2017	10.00-5.00
Friday 29th December 2017	10.00-5.00
Saturday 30th December 2017	10.00-1.00
Sunday 31st December 2017	CLOSED
Monday 1st January 2018	CLOSED Public Holiday
Tuesday 2nd January 2018	10.00-5.00 – normal operations resume

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR WASTE AND RECYCLING KERBSIDE COLLECTION

Christmas and New Year Kerbside Collections for 2017 will occur on:

Sunday 24 December 2017 – day before Christmas

Sunday 31 December 2017 – day before New Year

Please check your kerbside collection calendar to confirm Collection days and dates can also be checked at FRWA website www.frwa.com.au

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS: SAVE THE DATE

Mark 26 January 2018 in your diaries for Australia Day Celebrations in Bungala Park. Festivities will include a Rock Climbing Wall & Face Painting.



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AN INSIGHT INTO PALACIOS

SISTER CITY TO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

ELECTED MEMBER FORUM

Our elected members recently took their monthly Elected Members Forum on tour. They visited several sites to be able to visualise matters currently in discussion at Council, from Normanville foreshore to Second Valley.

This picture was taken while walking from Normanville to Beachside Village.



At little Gorge Creek

In 1986, the District Council of Yankalilla became the Sister City to the City of Palacios in Texas.

The arrangement came about to mark two 150th anniversaries in the respective cities – in South Australia, we marked the 150th year of settlement, while in Texas they celebrated 150 years of independence.

Palacios is a city in Matagorda County, Texas, USA. It is located on the Gulf Coast about halfway between Houston and Corpus Christi and has a population of about 5,000.

It experiences a humid subtropical climate.

Some within the District Council of Yankalilla have visited Palacios in the 1980s shortly after the arrangement was established.

Memorabilia and gifts have been exchanged between the cities, including flags, local books and a key to each city.

Many thanks to Pam & Trevor Gowling for sharing some of their insights from their visits and interactions with our Sister City.

STREETSCAPING

Two local areas will soon become streetscaping projects:

Wirrina Streetscaping Project:

The median strip at Wirrina, being a safety concern, will be upgraded to a similar appearance of that achieved at St Andrews Boulevard in the Links.

Myponga Streetscaping Project:

The entrance trees (Cyprus) on the northern entrance to Myponga will be cleaned up and the poplars on the southern entrance will be removed and the area mulched. The area on the right hand side over the bridge approaching from Adelaide where three large Cyprus trees were removed this week (as they had split and were at risk of falling), will be landscaped and planted to create a similar entrance statement to that at Cape Jervis and Second Valley to achieve a consistent theme throughout the District.

Each ratepayer of these townships were individually invited to participate by letter and survey.



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WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE & LIBRARY

181 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, YANKALILLA

DECEMBER EVENTS

Community Connect

Monday 4th December
"Peak Wellbeing" will be holding a **FREE** Information session - Introduction to mindfulness

Community Connect

Held at the Annexe/Y.O.S.H.C./ Old School Building, 206 Main Rd, Yankalilla; Drop in for a Coffee and a Chat; Linking with Support Service Agencies

Information

Contact 0400 287 761

Time

Mondays during school term, between 9am and 11am

Wiggle & Giggle

Tuesdays during school term
Wiggling, Jumping, Dancing, Singing and Giggling

Enquiries Maddy 0417 843 107

Time 10-10.30am

Traditional Shotokan Karate-do Federation

Mondays and Tuesdays during school term

Enquiries 'Strop' 0409 853 443

Time 5.00-6.30pm

Vocal Workshops

Saturdays during school term

Enquiries

Angela 0436 437 054
Note change of phone number

Time 12 noon

Australian Hearing FREE Checks

Tuesday 5th December

Book

Australian Hearing Victor Harbor 8551 1600

Time 10am-12.30pm

YACCA

Wednesday 6th December
Environmental Youth Group; Beach Detective @ Lady Bay Beach; Ages 12-20; Snacks supplied

Enquiries Wendy 8558 3644

Time 4.30-5.30pm

After School Lego

Monday 11th December
Gold Coin Donation; Suitable for ages 5 and over

Enquiries

the Community Centre 8558 0262

Time 2.30-3.30pm

CPR 30

Tuesday 12th December
3, 30-minute sessions that could save someone's life.

There are 32 Automated External Defibrillators in our district! Would you know how to use one in an emergency? Come along and learn how!

Enquiries

8558 0262 as spaces are limited

Time 10.30am, 2.30pm & 6.30pm

Australian Hearing

Thursday 14th December

Book

Australian Hearing Victor Harbor 8551 1600

Time 9am-4.30pm

JANUARY EVENTS

SciWorld

January 8th 2018
Suitable for ages 5+.
Cost is \$5.00

Book

Yankalilla Bay Visitor Information Centre 8558 0240

Time 10:30am – 11:30am

Grand Design

January 9th 2018
Suitable for ages 5+.
Cost is \$5.00

Book

Yankalilla Bay Visitor Information Centre 8558 0240

Time 10:30am – 11:30am

Sue Harris Puppets "Turn the Tide"

January 10th 2018

Free event.

Book Library 8558 2043

Time 11:00am – 12:00pm

Character Illustration

January 11th 2018
Suitable for ages 9+.
Cost is \$5.00.

Book

Yankalilla Bay Visitor Information Centre 8558 0240

Time 10:30am – 11:30am

Picnic in the Park

January 12th 2018

Free event.

Time 11:00am – 1:00pm

Yoga in The Park

January 13th 2018

Free event.

Time 10:30am – 11:30am

SA Rocks – Painted Rocks

January 15th 2018
Suitable for ages 5+.
Cost is \$5.00.

Book

Yankalilla Bay Visitor Information Centre 8558 0240

Time 10:30am – 11:30am

Block Printing on Fabric

January 16th 2018
Suitable for ages 5+.
Cost is \$5.00.

Book

Yankalilla Bay Visitor Information Centre 8558 0240

Time 10:30am – 11:30am

Australian Hearing FREE Checks

January 16th 2018

Book Australian Hearing Victor Harbor 8551 1600

Time 10am – 12:30pm

Sam Oshodi "African Drumming Workshop"

January 17th 2018

Free event..

Book Library 8558 2043

Time 11:00am – 12:00pm

Comic Strip Design

January 18th 2018
Suitable for ages 9+.
Cost is \$5.00.

Book

Yankalilla Bay Visitor Information Centre 8558 0240

Time 10:30am – 11:30am

Lego Challenge/ Board Games

January 19th 2018
Suitable for ages 5+.
Cost is \$5.00.

Book

Yankalilla Bay Visitor Information Centre 8558 0240

Time 10:30am – 11:30am



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Visitor Information Centre ☎ 8558 0240
The Centre ☎ 8558 0264
Library ☎ 8558 2043

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