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# CAPE JERVIS BOAT RAMP UPGRADE

Stage 1 is now complete!

Council has commenced improvement works to protect the well utilised Cape Jervis Boat Ramp.

This stage consisted of the extension of the current ramp, to protect the end which was being undercut.

The work involved the placement of Ballast and the installation of additional pre-cast concrete slabs using a crane and divers.

The work was undertaken by Seacon Australia.

The second stage includes the strengthening and refurbishment of the existing jetty landing, this is currently being designed.

It is anticipated this project will be complete this financial year.



## MAYOR'S CORNER

The Fleurieu Coast has been showcased at its best with glorious spring weather, enjoyed by the many holiday visitors and by the farmers hard at work making hay. The 133rd Yankalilla and District's show attracted a large crowd to savour the carnival atmosphere and sample what our district has to offer. Congratulations to the Show Committee for organising such a successful event.

The Yankalilla District now has its own identity following the show day launch of our new brand, **FLEURIEU COAST - Made by Nature**. Businesses, community groups and residents are encouraged to proudly advertise this brand that confirms why our district is such a lovely place to live, work and play.

The latest Green Army team recently graduated in the Council Chambers, having completed a six month project assisting with local coast care work. The team of young adults learned many new skills from their instructors that will assist them in seeking employment. Council wishes them well in their future endeavours.

The high speed fibre National Broadband Network is connected in Yankalilla, Normanville and Carrickalinga. This digital infrastructure provides opportunities for Fleurieu Coast business and our student's online activities to function in an unrestricted environment. Staged NBN connection for the remaining district will occur onward into 2016. Very exciting. Design of our entrance signs and the initial round of township signs is progressing well and once installed will be a welcoming sight for locals and visitors as they travel around our district.

The Future Library Action Group has been busy meeting with the local communities, and visiting other libraries to investigate how their services operate. This will greatly assist the planning for future possibilities with Yankalilla's library service. I commend the group for their thorough and professional approach to this project.

What a privilege to host a day of the Classic Adelaide Rally on the Fleurieu Coast. 180 cars participated with the race being televised worldwide. Thank you to the businesses and residents who assisted in accommodating this spectacle. Yankalilla Council's "Your Say" website [www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au](http://www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au) is a valuable online communication tool that enables residents to contribute ideas to assist with projects and planning. Community input is currently being sought on; A Districts Heritage Register, An Upgrade of the Yankalilla Cemetery and The Future Library. Alternatively, collect a form from the Council office to "Have Your Say".

In Mayor Rowlands absence the Council round up is submitted by Deputy Mayor Janet Jones.



## BIG THANK YOU TO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

Yankalilla Council has kindly contributed a portion of its community services budget this financial year to facilitate several safety initiatives for youth. This semester, Council has provided the opportunity for all female Yankalilla Area School students in years 6-11 to learn Self-Defence for women/girls and has sponsored all year 10 students to attend Road Safety and Driver Awareness workshops.

Our school community would like to express much appreciation to Yankalilla District Council for its resources and commitment to preventative safety and well being for local young people. By Robby Rechner, Y.A.S Counsellor

## FIRE PREVENTION NOTICES

At this time of year vegetation can become overgrown, creating fire hazards. Now is time to take pre-emptive action to ensure that your block or land is cleared prior to the commencement of the fire danger season and is maintained to the required standard for the duration of the fire season.

- Vacant land under 1 hectare in area, all undergrowth should be maintained at or below 10cm in height.
- Vacant block over 1 hectare in area, maintain a fuel break around the whole area, placed as near as practicable to the perimeter. The fuel break shall be at least a 5 metre wide strip be maintained or below 10cm in height.

Under the Fire and Emergency Service Act 2005, Council can issue a legal notice requiring the clearing of land if there is a fire hazard or where the land has the potential at a later date to become a fire hazard.

## BUSHFIRE AWARENESS

The recent bushfires in Victoria serve as a timely reminder that bushfires may disrupt essential services, things like electricity and water. It is important you ensure you are prepared for the potential for power outage to occur during extreme weather events. There are several things that should be considered in preparing for summer, including:

Battery powered radio, mobile phone and other devices charged to stay in communication.

Power loss for extended length of time.

Solar PV 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.

Potential water contamination.

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

## STORMWATER INTRUSION PROGRAM - September 2015

Council operates Community Wastewater Management Systems (CWMS) in several townships within the district which treats the effluent from septic tanks via a network of pipes leading to a centralised treatment facility, principally in Normanville.

Stormwater intrusion is where stormwater has been allowed to flow into a septic system via a cross connection that allows excess water to enter the system, overloading the pipe network and significantly increasing the operating load on the Normanville plant.

As part of a preventative maintenance program, specialist contractors were engaged to sample test lines for stormwater intrusion. A total of 147 properties were smoke tested individually by the contractors and none were found to have cross connections.

It is anticipated that this program will be ongoing in order to ensure the integrity of the CWMS scheme.

## LISTENING POST

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

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

Saturday 21 November from 10am – 11.30am

Saturday 19 December from 10am – 11.30am

Hope to see you at a listening post.



## Dates to Remember

Tuesday 3 Strategic Directions Committee 4pm  
 Tuesday 17 Council Meeting 4pm Public Forum 4.30pm

## WHAT'S ON @ THE CENTRE

WHEN	WHAT	BOOKINGS
Friday 6 2pm	History Talk – Preserving “The Olives” “The Olives” is a state heritage listed house, situated on Salt Creek Road. The current owner has kindly agreed to give this talk on “The Olives” and its garden, which has been featured in the magazine “SA Gardens”	Book at the Library: 8558 2043
Monday 9 12.30pm-3pm	Christmas Cooking: Session 1 - \$10 Slices, gingerbread, pudding	Enquiries to Claire: 8558 0264 Book at the VIC: 8558 0240
Tuesday 10 - Friday 13	Pop Up Memory Hub: Promoting Dementia Awareness & A Dementia Friendly Community Collaborative project between ACH Fleurieu Community Services & Yankalilla Library	Enquiries to Sandra: 8558 0243 Gwyn Elson (ACH Group Fleurieu) 1300 224 477
Wednesday 18 10.30am-12pm	Library Online! Learn how to use the library catalogue and the new online resources, such as linda.com and Zinio online magazines	Book at the Library: 8558 2043
Monday 23 10.30am-1pm	Cooking for Blokes - \$15	Enquiries to Claire: 8558 0264 Book at the VIC: 8558 0240

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY YANKALILLA LIBRARY

Yankalilla Library turns One on Saturday 21 November!  
 Please join us at the Library between 10am and 1pm for cake and celebrations.



## Seniors' Social Bus Trips 65's +

**Mystery Tour:** Wednesday 11 November 8.30am-4.30pm

**Movie and Shopping Trip:** Wednesday 25 November 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:

Lawless Lane, Myponga

Old Sellicks Hill Road, Myponga

Causeway Road, Myponga

Rodgers Road, Myponga

Blowhole Creek Road, Deep Creek

Sinclair Road, Myponga

Louds Hill Road, Myponga

Barclay Road, Myponga

Bullaparinga Crescent, Delamere