

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

SEPTEMBER 2020



in the loop



Council votes to apply for the district to stay GM crop free

The District Council of Yankalilla voted unanimously at September's Council meeting to write to the Minister for Primary Industries to request for our district to remain Genetically Modified (GM) crop free.

The State Government's recent amendments to the GM Crops Management Act 2004 has effectively lifted the ban on growing GM crops in South Australia (excluding Kangaroo Island).

Local Government has been given a once-off opportunity to make a request to the Minister for the GM-free crop status to be reinstated.

Chief Executive, Nigel Morris said, "Council has listened to the feedback from our community with 87% of community responses wanting to remain GM-free and 71% responses from Primary Producers wanting to remain GM-free".

Mayor Glen Rowlands said, "the general public was concerned about the region's natural environmental reputation, clean and green". "Whilst some in the agricultural sector were thinking more about keeping Genetic Modification as a future tool if they are required to use it, knowing there is no turning back once Genetic Modification crops are used on their properties".

"I will be writing to Minister Basham providing him with the community feedback and Council's recommendation requesting for our area to remain GM crop free".

Council Announced as a Finalist in the 2020 IAP2 Australasia Core Values Awards

We're proud to have been announced as a finalist in the 2020 IAP2 Australasia Core Values Awards for the category of 'Planning Project Award' for our project Nature's Best, Let's Plan the Rest.

The IAP2 Australasia Core Values Awards recognise and encourage projects and organisations that are at the forefront of public participation. The awards were created to encourage excellence, quality and innovation in public participation.

The District Council of Yankalilla is the only finalist from a regional area and the only finalist from South Australia. We're punching above our weight, and in good company with other finalists being announced as the City of South Perth, City of Sydney & the Department of Transport (Victoria), just to name a few. The award winners will be announced at a virtual event later this year.

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District Council of
YANKALILLA

CEO's Corner

Ask the CEO (Nigel Morris)

Q. Isn't it a fact that the council's revenue would increase if all rates were paid annually, rather than in quarterly amounts? I'm not asking for the quarterly payment provision to be scrapped, but why not encourage annual payments by running a simple competition? All those who make an annual payment go into a draw where one winner has their rates refunded. - Don

What an interesting idea and this certainly got us thinking. The benefit that Council would receive with additional upfront payments would be that additional funds would be available to offset borrowings, money would sit in the bank longer and therefore Council would pay less interest. On receipt of your question, we analysed our current payments and found that at present 27% of rates are paid at least a month early. We also calculated that for every \$1,000,000 of rates received a month early we would be \$1,833 better off for that month (not paying 2.2%, our approximate funding cost). We also did an approximate calculation that if an additional 55 ratepayers paid in full at the September quarter instead of paying over the four quarters that with funding costs saved this would equal approximately one ratepayer's rates.

We had an interesting debate internally over would a competition to refund one ratepayer's rates entice 55 additional ratepayers to pay upfront. The end result was that we believe your idea is certainly worth a try and we will be recommending to Council in the adoption of the 2021/22 Annual Business Plan and Budget that we run your suggested competition and analyse the results prior to the next year.

I thank you for your question.

Q. I would like to know why you put rates up as I know for a fact that the City of Onkaparinga has implemented a number of relief measures during COVID-19 to support the community, which was a zero percent rate revenue increase to council rates in 2020/21, plus no interest or fines charged on rates until 1 November. With the CPI being negative and the Government asking Councils to help residents/businesses in these tough times I think the Council should help all in the community, so the town can survive this virus and loss of tourists. - Amanda

Each Council has dealt with the balancing act of rates increases, rates relief, stimulus projects, service levels, loss of income (e.g. caravan parks), level of borrowings, and surplus vs. deficits in different ways.

Our Elected Member decision-makers determined for the 2020/21 budget that the average rates increase would be 1.05% (half the quoted CPI at the time). The budget also included COVID funding to assist businesses and continued the COVID rates relief previously adopted as follows:

- To remit fines and interest chargeable on overdue rates for the period of 1 April 2020 to 31 August 2020.
- To extend the due date on rental/lease payments charged by Council on their properties to 31 August 2020.
- To expedite the payment of invoices to assist with business cash flow.
- To suspend legal actions taken to recover overdue payments until at least 31 August 2020.

- To provide a refund on outdoor dining leases on the disused period due to COVID-19.
- To promote the rates relief options to the Community.

Council discussed a zero percent increase but felt it was important to not only address the immediate need but to also plan for the long-term future that would best place the community to survive. The adoption of an increase, half that of CPI, enabled Council to reduce the sudden impact and to bring forward and plan major projects to help stimulate the economy as the other tiers of governments were calling for not only the current year but for future years. The long term financial plan determined that anything less than the 1.05% increase in year 1 would increase borrowings and deficits to uncomfortable levels in future years and making it difficult to deliver projects designed to help in the survival and recovery stages. Council took a long-term approach in the setting of the rates for 2020/21.

We encourage any ratepayer experiencing difficulty with their rates to come and discuss with our Finance Team to see what arrangements can be put in place.



Mayor's Corner

Isn't it refreshing to be in this environment with all the things that spring brings especially coupled with restrictions lifting allowing us all to stretch our wings.

Over the past month, I have had the privilege to speak with concerned people like our Governor, His Excellency Hieu Van Le, who arranged a zoom call to discuss the effects of the Coronavirus on our community. It is so comforting when people contact us to hear how we are going.

Council staff have been very busy with the redevelopment of the old service station site and the adjoining ablution block. The infrastructure team is planning and advocating for grant funding for the upgrading of the unsealed section of Forktree Road. The team is working through the Foreshore/Caravan Park/Surf Club Master Plan. The Draft Economic Development Strategy is due back and the Draft Strategic Plan is on its way out for consultation, so much happening on top of the normal day-to-day services Council provides. Consultation is a very important part of the process, so we hear what your thoughts are.

Mayor's Short Story Challenge

The talents of young writers from across the region were celebrated during the 2020 Mayors' Short Story Challenge.

An initiative of Alexandrina Council, City of Victor Harbor and District Council of Yankalilla, the Challenge is about encouraging school aged children from Reception to Year 10 to let their imaginations run wild and share stories through creative writing.

Shortlisted entrants and winners were announced at a variety of in-school celebrations held in August and September.

Yankalilla's over-all winner is:
Kooper McArdle from Rapid Bay Primary School

Waste is continuing to be high on everyone's mind especially Minister Speirs who has been instrumental in legislating the banning of single-use plastics. The District Council of Yankalilla instigated the WhatSUP program for our region. A committee has been formed to work towards replacing single-use plastic with compostable products that can be disposed of in the green organic waste bin. The State government's legislation is a great help for us to achieve our goal.

I'm pretty proud of our Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority who have also been exploring other aspects to reduce the waste going to landfill. You, our community, are very conscientious in this space, which I thank you for, but there is much more that can be done.

Mayor
Glen Rowlands



Yankalilla's Section winners are:

Years Reception – 2 Category:
Lilly O'Brien from Yankalilla Area School

Years 3 – 4 Category:
Alannah Howes from Yankalilla Area School

Years 5 – 7 Category:
Kooper McArdle from Rapid Bay Primary School

Years 8 – 10 Category:
Archie Gibbs from Yankalilla Area School

The Yankalilla Library would like to thank Deputy Mayor Simon Rothwell and locals, Dr Kathryn Pentecost and Robert Bean for their work judging the entries. Thanks also to the schools, teachers, students and parents for supporting the program.

Fact or Fiction

If you drop food, it is ok to eat if you pick it up before 5 seconds?

Fiction

Bacteria doesn't politely wait 5 seconds to contaminate food dropped on the floor. Your floor will be contaminated from dirty shoes, by pets walking through, and general day-to-day life. A UK study found fewer bacteria on carpets than smooth floor surfaces (but you don't want to end up eating bits of carpet fluff on your food either).

1/2 Price Green Waste Disposal

Bushfire season will be here soon and to encourage residents to clean up their property and reduce their fire risk Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority and the Fleurieu Councils are providing green waste disposal at all of its waste and recycling depots on the October long weekend.

The Yankalilla Waste & Recycle Depot will be open during the long weekend on Sunday 4 October 12pm-4pm & Monday 5 October 9am-3.30pm.

Community Grants Now Open

Council supports projects that strengthen our community, enhance community wellbeing, and increase participation in social and leisure activities. An amount of \$25,000 has been allocated to the Community Grants program with the maximum available for any given project limited to \$2,500.

The program encourages projects that respond to local needs and issues. This year the program also seeks to support projects that help the community to continue to adapt, build resilience, and engage through the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications close 28 September 2020.

Council Decisions

The following will provide a summary of the September 2020 Council Meeting decisions. As always we encourage you to read the complete agenda and minutes to get the details and a greater understanding of topics at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/council/agenda-and-minutes

Mayor's Report

The Mayor's report was received.

Reports of Members, Delegates, and Working Parties

Cr Christie spoke about the Normanville & Chiton Surf Life Saving Club Visits.

Questions on Notice

Normanville Town Centre Square – Cr. Christie

The meeting recorded the following question and response.

Question

Can the Chief Executive provide a description of the final park layout and indicative costs on completion, including:

- Garden beds
- Rocks
- Seating
- Tree Planting
- Fencing

Response

Indicative costings were provided to the August 2020 meeting of Council (Report 14.3 "Update on 81-83 Andrew Avenue Project – Rehabilitation and Budget), updated costings will be provided on completion.

The final layout, albeit temporary, for the Normanville Town Centre square (the old service station site) will see the perimeter paving re-laid, due to ramps and uneven curbing. There will be raised planting beds (much of the soil used was gifted from surplus soil in Normanville housing developments) all the way around the turfed area that will be mulched and planted out with native plants (from existing nursery stock and community donations). There will be rocks (from our regional existing stock) introduced into the design that adds structure and height while the plants get established.

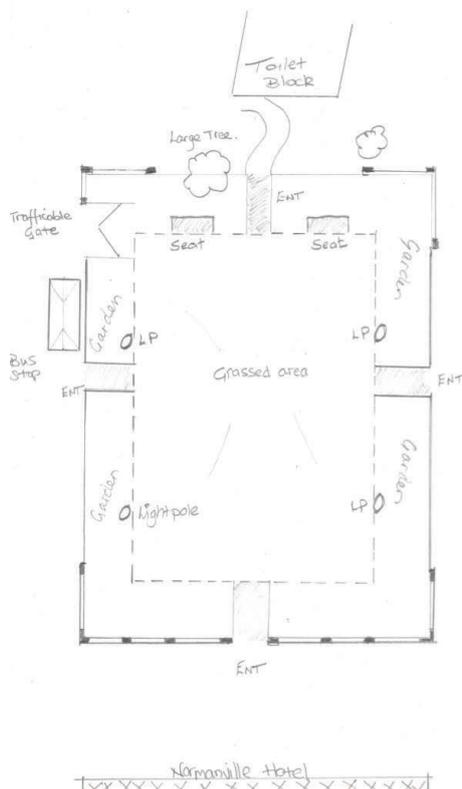
There will be two dedicated two-seater benches to the rear of the grassed area that will sit on preformed plinth's that can be used all year round. These were refurbished from existing depot stock that had been sitting in the yard for the past two years.

We have laid irrigation pipes under the grass and within the borders to drip-feed plantings prior to being established.

There are also 4 light poles fitted on the grassed perimeter that will illuminate the grassed area for any evening functions/usage, this will be accompanied by up lights on the large gum tree at the side of the toilet block. The poles are being fabricated by a local business and the light globes purchased out of the current budget at an estimated total cost of \$5,000.

To finish the area off we will be placing a post and rail fence on the roadside adjacent to the Normanville Hotel and then on the other two corners to accentuate the space. This material was surplus to requirements in the depot.

A fair majority of what has been used in this project has been refurbished from existing stock or gifted. The Diagram below to show indicative layout:



Motions on Notice

Fleurieu Futures Reports – Cr Quirke and Cr. Rowlands

It was resolved that the Chief Executive provides a report to the October 2020 meeting of Council to provide the current status of the Fleurieu Futures Project, including a list of the current and proposed collaboration that is currently in place.

Council noted the intention of the Chief Executive of the City of Victor Harbor to convene a meeting of the 3 Chief Executives to discuss further collaboration.

That the Chief Executive advises the CE of Victor Harbor that the convened meeting should include the 3 Mayors to discuss the potential release of the Fleurieu Futures reports and what future collaboration would look like.

The 3 Mayors and Chief Executives take the recommendations back to their councils as the first step towards a high-level collaborative approach.

Waste Signage, Cape Jervis – Cr. Olsson

The Chief Executive or delegate will meet with representatives of the Cape Jervis Progress Association to partner in the design and location for a new sign "encouraging visitors and those travelling through to Kangaroo Island to take their rubbish with them".

Normanville Foreshore Recognition of Families that Gifted Valuable Parcels of Land – Cr. Verwey

This item was deferred to the October Council Meeting to enable the tabling of additional information.

Motions Without Notice

Schools With internet Fibre Technology (SWiFT) Program - Cr. Olsson

Council will congratulate the Minister for Education on the Department of Education's, SWiFT program that will see Telstra install a 2.57km high-speed optical fibre cable from Second Valley to Rapid Bay Primary School between 14 September and 13 November 2020.

Reports of Officers

Chief Executive Report

The Second Valley Hall Master Plan prepared by the Hall Committee will be distributed to Elected Members and discussed at the October 2020 Elected Member Forum.

The Second Valley Hall Carpark project, physical works, currently scheduled for April 2021 will be commenced after Easter 2021 and the currently scheduled Festival Fleurieu.

The report included the following updates on key projects:

Normanville Surf Life Saving Club and Normanville Kiosk Rebuild

Council at its meeting held on 18 August 2020, in consideration of the Surf Club and Kiosk rebuild, resolved in part (C20138):

That a working group, to be led by the Deputy Mayor, be created and works closely with Council, the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club, Surf Life Saving SA, and the Kiosk Leaseholder along with State Government agencies to prepare the building plans.

The working group met, Thursday 3 September 2020, discussions were held on the sizes of the building components, the location of the combined building (all within lot 100 or extending over the top of the dunes), and the use of toilets and change rooms with an option to integrate the public toilets.

The size of the Kiosk/Restaurant was the main topic of discussion and it was agreed that Surf Life Saving SA would investigate indicative costs of creating a shell to house the facility. The next day an indicative cost was provided.

The working group will again meet to discuss size vs cost and layout of the building.

An update on the project will be provided to the October 2020 meeting of Council.

New Library Project

The Council was notified that the grant submission for half the cost of a \$2.2M project was unsuccessful. As resolved at the June 2020 budget meeting, Administration has commenced investigations into a

lesser sized building that fits within the remaining allocated budget of \$883,500 for the building component.

To progress the resolution, Administration has met with a local architect to scope the project with a view to engaging local contractors and the Depot Team to perform the build and fit-out.

Progress on the New Library Project will be presented to the October 2020 meeting of Council.

Council Committee Minutes

The minutes of the Chief Executive Performance and Remuneration Review Committee meeting held on 3 September 2020 were received.

GM Free Community Consultation Results

After considering the community consultation feedback, Council voted to apply to the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, for the Council area to be designated genetically modified crop free.

Accommodation and Commercial Zoning in Myponga

A further report will be presented to Council to provide a recommendation and process to change to a more appropriate zone in the impending Planning and Design Code to allow for even greater tourist accommodation and commercial development in the Myponga township and surrounds.

Request from Carrickalinga Ratepayers Association to Support the purchase of Lot 301, Brown Road, Carrickalinga

Council will write a letter of support to the Carrickalinga Ratepayers Association for their initiative to purchase Lot 301 Brown Road Carrickalinga.

Council resolved that it is not in a position to provide financial support, but does support the project through:

- publicly announcing our support for the project
- advertising the ability to contribute to the project on Council's website, within In the Loop newsletter, and through our social media channels

- advocate State and Federal Governments for grant funding
- a commitment to providing 100% rate rebates on the property if the purchase is made
- provide plants from Council's nursery and available mulch to help maintain the property if purchased
- continue to discuss with Carrickalinga Ratepayers Association ways that Council can support this project with options presented to Council at future meetings

Community Land Management Plan Consultation – Lot 100 and Newly Acquired Lot 430, Normanville Foreshore

Council will commence the Community Land Management Plan consultation process as outlined in the communications plan on Lot 100 and Lot 430 to:

- reflect the Council's ownership of Lot 430 (previously owned by the crown); and
- apply the current trust restrictions of use as a reserve for Café and Surf Life Saving Club purposes (as per Lot 100) over the whole of the Land (Lot 100) and proportions of Lot 430 and not just named lease agreements; and
- provide a general power to enter into and/or to renew leases or licences that are for the direct or the associated purposes of Café or Surf Life Saving Club land uses; and
- permit business uses consistent with these land uses.

Meeting dates

Council meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4.00pm. Agendas are available the Friday prior to the meeting and Minutes are available the Friday after the meeting, both on Council's website.

**Tuesday 20 October &
Tuesday 17 November 2020**

Election of Local Government Association President

Council submitted their nomination of Mayor Angela Evans for the position of President for the Local Government Association.

Draft Strategic Plan for consultation

That Council endorse the draft District Council of Yankalilla Strategic Plan to go out to community consultation in accordance with Council's Consultation Policy and the provided Communication Plan.

Proposed Revocation of Community Land Classification – Minister Response – Allotment 801 Hay Flat Road, Normanville (Normanville CWMS Plant)

Council acknowledged the approval received from the Minister and will proceed with the revocation and resolves to revoke the community land classification.

Discretionary Rebate of Rates Applications

Council provided a 75% discretionary rate rebate to the Yankalilla Rapid Bay & Myponga Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc (Yankalilla Showgrounds).

Civic Awards Policy Review

Council adopted the amended Civic Awards Policy.

Elected Member Policies for Review

Council adopted the Elected Member Training and Development Policy and the amended Elected Member Dress Code Policy, with the requirement for men to wear collared shirts.

Regional Subsidiaries and other Organisations/Entities

Council received the;

- Terms of Reference and the Minutes from the Fleurieu Region Community Services Advisory Committee meeting held on 11 August 2020
- Minutes from the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority meeting held on 27 May 2020
- Minutes from the Southern & Hills Local Government Association Board meeting held on 19 June 2020

Confidential Items for Review

Council released report No 18.1 – Land Management Agreement, Myponga Beach presented to Council on 17 September 2019 from confidence.

Upcoming agenda items

- **Urban Design Framework**
- **Electric Bikes**
- **Results of Community Consultation on Economic Development Plan**
- **Disability Access & Inclusion Plan**
- **Tracks and Trails Strategic Action Plan**
- **Community Land Management Plan for Second Valley Springs**
- **Draft Normanville Foreshore and Caravan Park Master Plan (prior to consultation)**
- **Normanville Surf Life Saving Club and Kiosk Plans (prior to consultation)**

How do you provide feedback?

 Submit your comments via our engagement website www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au

 Send an email consultation@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

 Write a letter
PO Box 9, Yankalilla SA 5023



See all Council consultations by visiting: www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au

Current Consultations

Prosperous by Nature: Draft Economic Development Strategy for the District Council of Yankalilla 2020-2025

Consultation Period 1 June 2020 to 30 September 2020.

The Economic Development Strategy provides a five-year planning framework to support the vibrancy,

diversity and sustainability of the communities of the Yankalilla District to 2025 and beyond. Have we got the strategy right? Please provide your feedback!

Upcoming Consultation

Draft District Council of Yankalilla Strategic Plan

Consultation Period 25 September to 6 November 2020

Community Land Management Plan for Lot 100 & Lot 430 Normanville Foreshore

Consultation Period 25 September to 6 November 2020

Normanville Surf Life Saving Club dates to be advised

81-83 Andrew Avenue, Normanville
dates to be advised



Old Normanville Service Station Site Update

The new green space in the centre of Normanville is set to open for the October long weekend.

The public amenities are now open and have been renovated with pride by our depot team members, including our own electrician, plumber, and tiler.

The green space is a short-term solution for the site. The community will be consulted on the long-term future use of the site.



The Depot Dirt!

Here's what our Depot team are currently working on:

Parks & Gardens

- Continued work on the Old Servo Site, with turf going down & plantings begun
- Commenced our spraying and fertilising program for the beginning of spring

Town Maintenance

- Toilet upgrade at Andrews Avenue, paving maintenance, kerb and water maintenance, building maintenance activities mainly electrical works
- Continued ongoing cleansing maintenance program
- Preparations were undertaken for the fencing expected to be installed within the next few weeks at the servo site

Rural Team

- Continued patrol grading and drainage work, whilst also undertaking aligned tree trimming activities
- Minor stormwater maintenance has occurred and a trial of a new road material in Carrickalinga
- This month an unusual task of removing a dead sea lion from Carrickalinga Beach was required



Fire Danger Season is Coming

Property owners and residents are encouraged to take every effort to reduce the risk of fire to the community by reducing fuel loads on their properties. This includes maintaining grass and weeds to less than 10cm high, pruning overhanging branches, raking up fallen leaves and bark, and removing rubbish and garden waste.

Fire prevention is not a one-off activity. It is important to be aware landholders have a responsibility to regularly maintain their properties throughout the fire season.

Council's Fire Prevention Officer will be inspecting properties throughout November to ensure property owners and residents are meeting their fire prevention responsibilities.

If you would like to meet with Council's Fire Prevention Officer to discuss fire prevention strategies on your property, appointments can be booked by phoning (08) 8558 0200.

Do Business Fleurieu Coast

Do Business Fleurieu Coast is an initiative of the District Council of Yankalilla that aims to connect businesses to each other and to Council, to share opportunities and ideas, to build business capacity and support innovation.

Our **Expert in Residence** program brings experts in to the region to speak one-on-one with businesses:

Tourism – Peter Calahan, Fleurieu Peninsula Tourism

Thursday 8 October & Thursday 12 November, from 9 am at the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre

Book your appointment through the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre

Grant Funding – Steve Shotton, RDA Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu & KI

Friday 9 October & Friday 13 November

Book your appointment through the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre

Networking after 5 - Do Business Fleurieu Coast

Wednesday 28 October, 5pm – 7pm at the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre

Free - Bookings due to COVID capacity restrictions

Business Booster Workshop, Opportunities from Disruption – Reset | Redesign | Reimagine

Tuesday 10 November, 9am-12pm at Club Fleurieu

\$25 includes morning tea – numbers are limited - book now

COVID-19 Business Assistance

Discretionary Rate Rebate

Local businesses are encouraged to apply for a discretionary rebate where they can show they have experienced a greater than 40% downturn in turnover, for any consecutive 3 month period during the COVID-19 pandemic, compared with the same period the previous year. All requests must be submitted on the COVID-19 Discretionary Rate Rebate application form.

Share your ideas for better business

Council is actively looking at ways we can support our local economy. We welcome business and industry representatives to share project ideas that will assist with dealing with COVID-19 restrictions. Please use the Better Business form to help us assess your proposal and consider a budget allocation from the COVID-19 Business Assistance funds.

Find out more at: www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/business/dobusinessfleurieucoast

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District Council of Yankalilla considers the wellbeing of its residents and visitors to be the utmost priority and strives to keep you informed. **Yankupdate** has direct access to up-to-date and reliable information on Council services and public facilities, support services, essential services, buy local, stop the spread measures and business assistance.

Community Connect Calendar of Events

We are pleased to launch our Community Connect 'Calendar of Events' that will include information relating to free or low-cost wellbeing sessions, workshops and activities happening around our region. <https://bit.ly/communityconnectevents>

YOUTH EVENT

KAYAKING AT SECOND VALLEY

Wednesday 7th October 2020

1 HOUR SESSIONS
10.00am, 11.30am and 1.00pm

Hang around and have a free lunch with your group.

Limited spaces. Ages 10 - 25
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Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant & Fireworks Unable to Go Ahead

The Normanville New Year's Eve Committee (made up of 4 local volunteers) have announced that they have made the very tough decision to cancel the beloved Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant and fireworks show for 2020.

Pageant Volunteer TJ Marks said, "With the density of the amazing crowd that gathers every year at the Pageant we have weighed up the risk and the ability to keep our community safe". "It would be impossible for them to manage the 1.5m social distance rule and contact tracing requirements".

"We understand the disappointment it will bring, but please also understand we have explored a range of options and are unable to deliver a COVID safe compliant event in 2020".

The health and safety of our community is a priority and we all need to keep doing the right thing to keep SA in the great position we are currently in.

Lady Bay Beach Revegetation

Plants from the Yankalilla Community Nursery have been going into revegetation at Shelly Beach/ Little Gorge Beach by a new volunteer group. Volunteer Josh Droogan's family own the State Heritage listed Dixon shack below the HMAS Hobart memorial lookout and approached Corey Jackson, the Coastal Conservation Officer for the region who is supported by Landscape SA and hosted at Yankalilla Council, about continuing the revegetation started at this site on National Tree Day a couple of years ago.

Josh has now planted over 350 plants of local native community nursery grown plants. The revegetation is on both public land and the adjoining farmer's land who gave permission. The cliffs between this site and south through to Wirrina are the 5th highest priority in the Southern Fleurieu Coastal Action Plan to conserve and improve.

Well done to Josh, this is a great example of a community member working with the Council to improve our environment.

Upcoming Community Planting Days

Normanville Natural Resource Centre

Saturday 3rd October
Banksia Park

Monday 12th & 19th October
Community Nursery working bee

Email: admin@nnrc.com.au
Phone: 8558 3644

Cape Jervis Coastal Community Group

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th October

Email: carolyn.schultz165@gmail.com
Phone: 0448 909 881

Cafés Join the War on Food Waste

On the Fleurieu Peninsula, it is estimated that thousands of tonnes of food is sent to landfill every year. The Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) is conducting an 8 week trial with four cafés in Goolwa in an effort to divert food waste away from landfill and into the green organics waste stream.

The businesses have embraced the opportunity to receive weekly collection of 140L commercial green FOGO (Food Organics/Green Organics) bins from FRWA and were provided staff training, waste separation posters, bin stickers and recommendations to improve back of house waste separation.

FRWA is planning to extend this service to other areas of the Fleurieu Peninsula in December 2020. If you would like more information on managing your waste and recycling, follow FRWA on Facebook or call 8555 7405.

WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY & THE CENTRE OCTOBER

30 September

School Holiday Program Dinosaur Fun

WEDNESDAY AT 10.30AM - 11.30AM

Come and explore with dinosaurs. A hands-on workshop for children 3+.

Bookings Required. Places limited.

COST FREE

LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY

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School Holiday Program Light and Colour

THURSDAY AT 10.30AM - 11.30AM

Have fun experimenting with light and colour. A hands-on workshop for children 3+. Bookings Required. Places limited.

COST FREE

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School Holiday Program Dinosaur Fun

THURSDAY AT 2PM - 3PM

Come and explore with dinosaurs. A hands-on workshop for children 3+.

Bookings Required. Places limited.

COST FREE

LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY

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A Cuppa, A Chat and Craft

TUESDAY AT 1PM - 3PM

A friendly, casual and relaxed group that gathers to enjoy a chat and have a cuppa while each member starts, finishes or continues with a craft project of their own. Come along, bring your craft, drinks and snacks! Bookings Required. Places limited.

COST FREE

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School Holiday Program Light and Colour

THURSDAY AT 3.30PM - 4.30PM

Have fun experimenting with light and colour. A hands-on workshop for children 3+. Bookings Required. Places limited.

COST FREE

LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY

BOOKINGS 08 8558 2043 or email to
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

www.yankalillalibrary.eventbrite.com

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Tax Help

THURSDAY AT 10:30AM, 11:30AM & 12:30PM

A free and confidential service to help people who have simple tax affairs and are on low incomes (\$60,000 or less), complete their tax returns using myTax. Bookings Required.

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Yankalilla & District Historical Society

WEDNESDAY AT 10AM, 10.30AM,
11AM, & 11:30AM

Assistance for family and local history. Bookings required. Places limited.

COST FREE

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yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

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Story Time For Preschoolers

WEDNESDAY AT 10AM (school terms)

Suitable for preschoolers.

Bookings required. Places limited.

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