Residents Information



District Council of
YANKALILLA



Image: Links Lady Bay

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Welcome

The District Council of Yankalilla steward some 750 square kilometres of South Australia's glorious Fleurieu Peninsula.

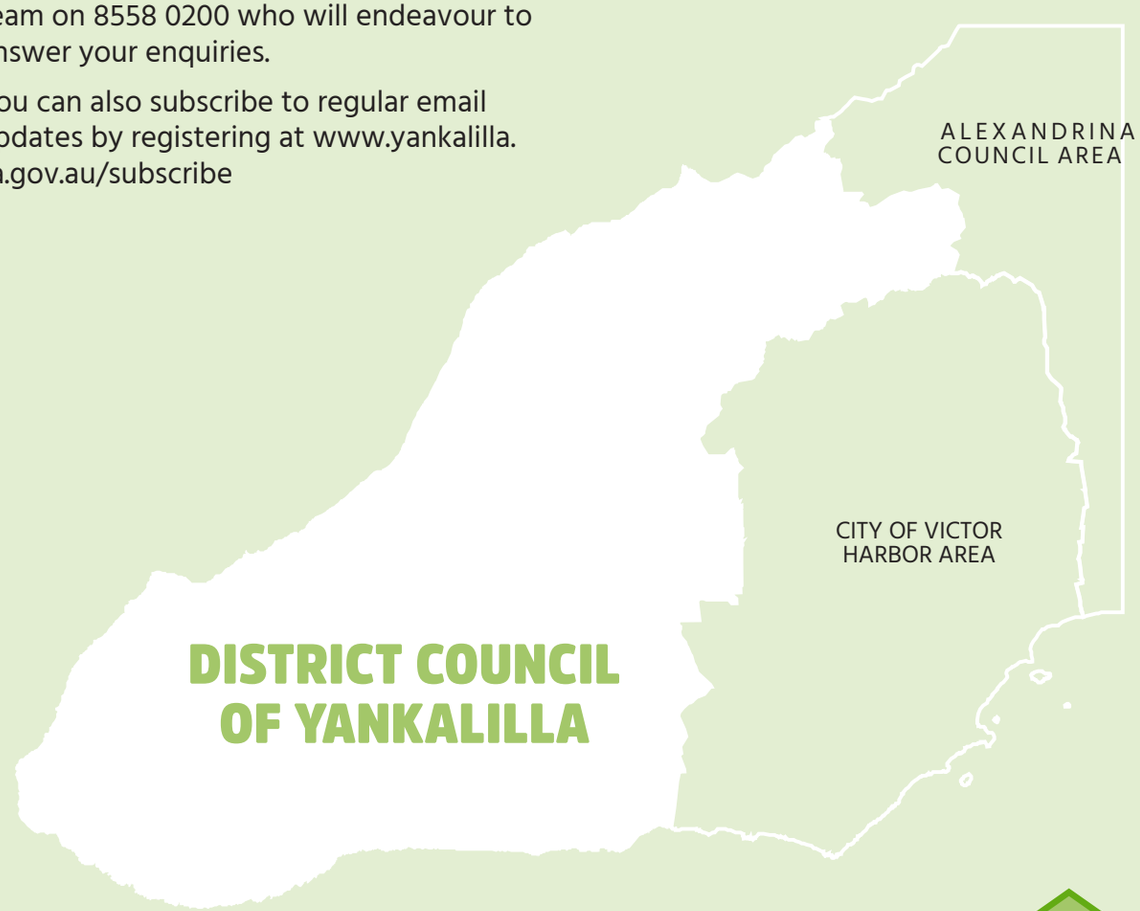
The district has a rich history, as one of the earliest South Australian coastal settlements, and a wide range of agricultural activities having taken place. Today the district remains agricultural in nature, supplemented by tourism and forestry.

With 25 kms of clean sandy beaches it's no wonder that around 5,834 people choose to call this place home – farmers, artists, families, retirees and many thousands more weekend residents and seasonal holidaymakers.

This booklet has been created to welcome you into our district and to give you information on some of the services we offer and your local community.

For updates and information on your District and the events taking place, visit our website at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au or contact our friendly customer service team on 8558 0200 who will endeavour to answer your enquiries.

You can also subscribe to regular email updates by registering at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/subscribe



Local History

The Southern Fleurieu was initially inhabited primarily by the Kaurna people who openly communicated with the Ramindjeri people, based at Encounter Bay. Aboriginal history credits the land forms of the Southern Fleurieu to the travels of Tjilbruke as he grieved carrying the body of his nephew from the Sturt River to Cape Jervis.

The Southern Fleurieu Peninsula was first mapped by Europeans in 1802 with both Nicholas Baudin and Matthew Flinders travelling the coastline. The French explorer Baudin named the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Rapid Bay was the first landing on the mainland by William Light in 1836 who declared the area "rich beyond expectation". The glowing report resulted in the early intensive settlement of the area.

The District was considered for the site of the new settlement of South Australia before further surveying revealed the suitability of the present location of Adelaide.

Governor Hindmarsh recorded the aboriginal pronunciation of "Yoongalilla", as applied to the District and noted this in dispatches of 1837.

Both the French and British names for geographical features persisted in early mapping until the 1911 visit by the Count of Fleurieu to Adelaide. The visit resulted in recommendations for the present naming being made to the Royal Geographical Society of Australia.

Sealers and whalers are credited as being the first Europeans to establish semipermanent habitation on the Fleurieu Peninsula and on Kangaroo Island in the early 1800s. A whaling station was built at Fishery Beach, near Cape Jervis and operated in the mid-1840s. The station was closed in 1855 after ships were lost at sea, the number of whales declined, and petroleum oil became commercially available.

Evidence of Mega-fauna, in the form of bones attributed to Diprotodon, Maesopus - a giant kangaroo and Thylacoleo - a marsupial lion, were unearthed in the 1890s. A Diprotodon leg bone was found in a swamp in the 1890s and conjecture surrounds the possibility that the animals were hunted by local aboriginal groups. Visit Toto the Diprotodon at the Visitor Information Centre.

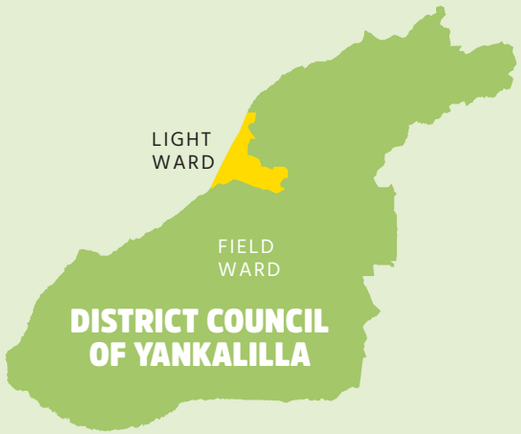
Farming land in the District was surveyed for purchase in 1838. Land was released in 1840 and communities were established at Myponga, Second Valley, Rapid Bay and later at Yankalilla. Sheep, potatoes and wheat were quickly in production. Beans, flax, tobacco, oats, maize and barley were grown widely. Flour milling was established at Second Valley, Normanville and Yankalilla and jetties were constructed to handle the produce to local shipping. Mining, timber milling and tannin production from wattle bark became successful local industries in the mid-1800s. Dairying became a major rural industry from the 1840s onwards to the present day. Butter and cheese were exported early in the District's history.

In 1852 the South Australian Government proclaimed an Act of Parliament appointing District Councils to administer local affairs. The District Council of Yankalilla was constituted on 5th April 1854.

Indigenous Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work and live and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

Your Council



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Fax	**08 8558 2022**
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Council currently meets once a month on the third Tuesday of the month, commencing at 4.00pm.

Useful Community Contacts

LOCAL SERVICES	
Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA)	8555 2467
Yankalilla Waste & Recycle Depot	0409 674 982
Hills & Fleurieu Landscape Board	8391 7500
Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)	8558 4086

STATE SERVICES	
Animal Welfare League	8348 1300
RSPCA O'Halloran Hill	1300 477 722
Centrelink	13 62 40
Concessions Hotline	1800 307 758
Electoral Commission SA	1300 655 232
Legal Service Commission	1300 655 424
My Age Care	1800 200 422
Parenting (24 hr line)	1300 364 100

SCHOOLS	
Yankalilla Area School R-12	8558 0888
Myponga Primary School	8558 6267
Rapid Bay Primary School	8558 4062

To locate any other schools in the area please refer to www.sacommunity.org or alternatively contact the Department of Education and Children's Services on 8226 1000 or refer to www.decd.sa.gov.au

Services at the Front Counter

SHARPS DISPOSAL CONTAINERS

Sharps/needle disposal containers can be collected free of charge from customer service. Full containers can also be disposed of at the Council Offices.

COMPOST

Compostable caddies and compostable bags can be purchased from Customer Service.

FORMS & BROCHURES

Various forms e.g. Change of Address, Expiation Dispute, Permit Applications can be requested at the front counter. These are also available electronically from the website.

Brochures e.g. for animal management, fire prevention, development, waste management can be requested from Customer Service.

PAYMENT

Payment of dog and cat registrations, expiations and development application fees can be paid at the front counter. These can also be paid online and via phone.

Help & Assistance Contacts

EMERGENCY	
Normanville Police	8558 2014 or 000
Police Assistance – non-urgent	131 444
Ambulance	000
Fire Brigade Yankalilla	8558 2234 or 000
SES Yankalilla	8558 2234 or 000
CFS Bushfire Hotline	1300 362 361
Emergency Assistance (Hearing /speech impaired only)	106
Nationwide Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000

HEALTH	
South Coast District Hospital - Victor Harbor	8552 0500
Southern Fleurieu Family Practice	8558 0111
Noarlunga Hospital	8384 9222
After Hours GP Helpline	1800 022 222

WELLBEING	
Alcohol & Drug Information Service any day between 8:30am – 10pm	1300 131 340
Child Abuse Report Line	13 14 78
Crisis Care – After hours	131 611
Domestic Violence Hotline	1800 800 098
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800
Lifeline	13 11 14
Health Direct Australia	1800 022 222

UTILITIES	
Power Failure & Emergency	13 13 66
SA Water 24/7 fault report line	1300 883 121
24 Hour Emergency	132 500
Dial before you dig	1100

What to do and see

FLEURIEU COAST VISITOR CENTRE

The nationally accredited Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre provides a range of services for residents and travellers alike. Speak to one of our team for visitor information and maps, accommodation and tour bookings including Kangaroo Island, event tickets, souvenirs and free WiFi. We are also your entry point for the Yankalilla District Historical Museum, a highly regarded and diverse collection of memorabilia relating to early country life in Australia. The Visitor Centre and Museum are open every day except Christmas.

Our Visitor Centre is staffed by a dedicated and enthusiastic band of volunteers. In addition to providing information on local events and attractions, and places to eat and stay, volunteers also become involved in helping at events and other activities taking place across the Council district. We welcome all enquiries about joining our team, pop in to the Visitor Centre or give us a call on 8558 0240.

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm

Saturdays and Public Holidays (excluding Christmas Day) 10am – 4pm Sundays 10am – 2pm.

FLEURIEU COAST FREE BIKES

You read it correctly we offer "FREE BIKES" for hire. The Fleurieu Coast Free Bike scheme is provided by the District Council of Yankalilla and supported by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure's Community Grant Funding. Drop in and visit one of our hire stations located at:

- Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre, 163 Main South Road, Yankalilla
- Smiling Samoyed Brewery Hanson St, Myponga

Please visit our website www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au for further information.

PARKS AND RESERVES

There are many leisure parks across the District. Our parks also play an important role in the appearance of our towns, providing eye catching, safe and relaxing surrounds.

Visit www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/parks for a list of Council reserves and the facilities available.



Credit: Adventure Kayaking SA

BEACHES

The Fleurieu is renowned for its unique and magnificent coastal landscape ranging from beautiful sandy beaches to rocky cliffs. Whether you're a fisherman, surfer, paddle boarder, photographer, scuba diver, sailor or enjoy cooling off on a hot summers day, we have the beach for you.

Head to Surf Life Saving Australia's Beachsafe Website (beachsafe.org.au) for current information and conditions for every beach in Australia. It shows patrol services, hazards and facilities as well as swell and tide details.

RECREATIONAL TRAILS

With a stunning landscape of rolling hills, farmland, national parks and vineyards, fringed on two sides by pristine sandy beaches and rugged coastlines, our district offers the perfect blend of short walks and leisurely strolls through our townships and historic sites, to more challenging hikes in our beautiful conservation parks.

Deep Creek Conservation Park alone has a network of over 15 walking trails ranging from easy to very difficult and includes sections of the famous Heysen Trail.

MYPONGA RESERVOIR

Nestled near the township of Myponga, is the Myponga Reservoir Reserve. The 3.3km loop trail takes you through open plains, forested areas and native vegetation and the unsealed trail is ideal for walking, running and cycling. There are several picnic tables along the trail and plenty of room for you to pack a picnic basket complete with blanket or chairs to relax and enjoy the view. More than 120 bird species live in the area and you can also watch for native animals, lizards and listen for frogs.

Dogs are not welcome at reservoir reserves; assistance animals are accepted. Kayaking is now allowed. Shore-based fishing is now permitted - permit required.



Image: Ingalalla 1st Falls



Image: Deep Creek Conservation Park
Credit: Jesse Ehlers

ARTS AND CULTURE

The District Council of Yankalilla recognises that arts and culture play a significant role in the identity, vitality, well-being and heritage of its community.

Our district is rich with many artists, musicians, writers, poets, academics, historians and creatives. There are several private galleries, community groups and festivals that offer an array of cultural experiences.

The District Council of Yankalilla is a proud sponsor of Festival Fleurieu and a range of other cultural experiences.

The Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre also showcases local artists and artisans, including the regular exhibitions of the 'Artist of the Month'.

In 2018 the District Council of Yankalilla's Arts and Culture Advisory Group was established. This group has offered guidance, support and consultation toward various projects. This group also assess the Arts and Creativity Grants submitted by the community.

The Arts and Creativity Grants Program is funded by Council:

- To provide small, quick response grants for projects by artists and creatives in the district.
- To encourage a broad range of artistic and creative expression across the district.
- To support increased community wellbeing by participation in the arts.
- Projects must align with a key focus of Council's Strategic Plan.

To apply for a Arts and Creativity Grant, visit the Council web page: Arts and Culture | Yankalilla District Council

Country Arts SA also offer funding to support local artists and community groups in regional areas. Please visit www.countryarts.org.au for more information.





Yankalilla Cultural Centre & Library

WHAT IS AT THE CENTRE?

- The Library
- Youth Park
- Free Wi-Fi facilities
- Free public access PCs
- Printing and photocopying facilities
- Storytime for pre-schoolers
- School holiday programs
- Specialised children's programs such as Little Bang (STEM) program
- Tech at the library for seniors
- Adult and family programs featuring authors/poets/local interest topics
- Partnership Services
- Small tables and chairs to sit and relax
- Rooms for use/hire

THE LIBRARY

The Library is located at the 'Yankalilla Cultural Centre', 181 Main South Road, Yankalilla (behind the skate park) and offers a wide range of facilities, services and programs to all members of the public. The Library Service is funded in a partnership between your Council and the South Australian State Government and is a member of the one card State-wide consortium. A valid South Australian Library membership is all that is required to borrow a wide range of items. Yankalilla Library actively supports community volunteering.

Contact details:

Phone: 8558 2043

Email: library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au
www.facebook.com/
yankalillacommunitylibrary

Library webpages and access to the on-line catalogue: http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Membership of the Library is free.

Library Opening Hours

Tuesday	10.00am - 5.00pm
Wednesday	10.00am - 5.00pm
Thursday	10.00am - 5.00pm
Friday	10.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday	10.00am - 1.00pm
Sunday - Monday	Closed

MOBILE PRINTING

Yankalilla Library offers mobile printing, which allows customers to send documents to print from their own mobile phone, tablet or laptop 24/7, and then collect them from the Library during opening hours.

Simply download the PrinterOn app on your mobile device and search for Yankalilla Library, or upload your files to https://www.printeron.net/yls/yankalillalibrary-service.
Documents will remain in the library system for up to 7 days, so you have time to collect them. Cash payment or Eftpos payment are required before documents are released for printing. See Library staff for more details.

PARTNERSHIP SERVICES

Throughout the year the Library hosts various community partners to deliver services. These are usually by appointment and include services such as My Aged Care advice and support; Advance Care Directive Assist program, JP service and Tax Help. Contact the Library for details.



FREE WIFI

Stay connected whilst in our District by using the free WiFi. Simply look for the Fleurieu Coast Free WiFi connection and accept the terms and conditions. Visit our website www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au for further information.

YOUTH PARK

The Youth Park is an outdoor area consisting of a skate park, BMX track, playground equipment, adult outdoor gym, public BBQ and toilets.

HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

A free service is offered to residents of the District of Yankalilla who are unable to visit the library. This service is available to people who are:

- Frail aged
- Constrained with a disability
- Suffering from ill health or a chronic illness
- Carers
- Children who are in care of any of the above groups

How does this work:

- At a home visit an initial assessment will be made of what the customer like to read, watch or listen to,
- Library items will be delivered and exchanged on a regular basis, usually once a month.

LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORY

The Yankalilla Library, in partnership with the Yankalilla and District Historical Society Inc., provides collections and information relating to the history of the Yankalilla district.

The printed collection is available for inhouse use only, but titles can be viewed via the on-line library catalogue. Digital photographs are also available for viewing on the on-line catalogue.

The Yankalilla and District Historical Society Inc. can assist with family and local history research. The Society also has a special collection of printed materials available for viewing in the library. For more information please contact:

Sue Speck
0448 438 974

yank.hist.soc@gmail.com or Yankalilla Library 8558 2043

Community Services

CHSP

Yankalilla Council Transport Service (YCTS) provides support to residents living in their own home and is funded by the Department of Health under their Commonwealth Home support programme (CHSP) and the Council. 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. (CHSP) is also available for an On Demand transport service to the wider community for a subsidised fee.

If you are needing help with transport, or have a general enquiry please contact the CHSP Officer on (08) 85584086 between 8.00 am and 4.00 pm Monday to Friday.

CITIZENSHIP

Eligibility for citizenship is determined by the Department of Home Affairs. Citizenship information and application forms are only available from their website at immi.homeaffairs.gov.au

Queries about citizenship applications, citizenship ceremonies and citizenship certificates can be addressed to the Department of Home Affairs.

Phone: 131 881

Where are Citizenship Ceremonies held?

The District Council of Yankalilla conducts conferral ceremonies for approved Australian Citizenship applicants residing in the council area on both Australia Day 26 January and Australian Citizenship Day 17 September.

Private ceremonies can also be arranged at the request of the recipient.

The Department of Home Affairs will advise Council that there are applicants available for conferral in the council area.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, and/or given outstanding service over several years, to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

Nominate someone who makes a real difference in your community and give them the opportunity to be rewarded and recognised for their important contribution.





EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY

The Community Team at the District Council of Yankalilla works with a community-led approach that strengthens the capacity of our residents by building on what already exists - the skills, knowledge, groups and assets of the Fleurieu Coast.

Through deep local connections, the team listens, collaborates and responds to community needs. Rather than delivering services for the community, we empower people within the community to take the lead, creating sustainable solutions and strong local leadership.

At the heart of this approach is the Fleurieu Coast Community Network (FCCN) — a growing collaboration of local organisations and community leaders.

Our work includes delivering a wide range of community capacity-building programs designed to strengthen local skills and resilience based on the community need at any given time. These have previously included: Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training for community volunteers, First Aid and Mental Health First Aid workshops, Parenting programs supporting families, Food democracy workshops promoting local food systems and food security. We also deliver programs such as the Youth Advisory Committee, outcomes from the Local Drug Action Team, Community and Arts grants, partnerships with local schools, youth events, disability inclusion work, and environmental initiatives like the Yabby Net Swap and installing Hook Line and Thinker, fishing tackle waste bins.



Image: Cape Jervis Progress Association serving food at the Lighthouse event

Our team works collaboratively with sporting and recreation clubs to support training, governance and access funding opportunities.

Our team is committed to enabling resilient, connected communities that can respond to challenges and create their own futures - together.

CONSULTATIVE BODIES

Council recognises the importance of community groups in a regional area.

Across the district we have numerous peak bodies and organisations that represent different interests.

Our consultative bodies work with residents to improve and enhance the community environment, socially, culturally and economically, through promotion, partnership, advocacy and communication to and from Council, as well as other stakeholders.

Rates

Would you like to understand the rating system and what council rates pay for? Visit www.lga.sa.gov.au

Council will accept payment of rates in full in advance or in four quarterly instalments due on the 1st September, 1st December, 1st March and 1st June or next business day. Council will forward rates notice's at least 30 days prior to the instalment payment being due. Please refer to your Rates Notice for payment methods.

RECEIVE RATES NOTICES VIA EMAIL

Receiving rate notices electronically via email makes it easier and more convenient to manage payments, save paper and reduce waste.

Notices are sent directly to your nominated email address and are accessible on any electronic device: phone, tablet, laptop or desktop, as long as you have internet access.

To start receiving your rates notices via email:

1. Register your details on the https://yankalilla.ezybill.com.au
2. Complete the registration form, and you will receive an activation email.
3. Open the email and select to activate your account
4. Register your properties to receive any future rate notices via email.

CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS DETAILS

It is your responsibility to advise Council in writing if your details have changed. Please advise any changes as quickly as possible by completing our online change of address form or email council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au with all the details including your daytime telephone number.

HAVE YOUR VIEWS BEEN HEARD?

Rates are set annually through a Business Plan and Budget process. Council undertakes community consultation each year on the draft Annual Business Plan and budget in April/May. You can find a full version of the current Annual Business Plan and budget on our website.

WHAT DO RATES PAY FOR?

Council is responsible for delivering many services and facilities to contribute to the community – we're not just about rubbish and roads. This is a list of just some of the services and facilities that Council are responsible for to support the community.

Abandoned Vehicles
Arts & Cultural Programs Bicycle Tracks Building
Applications & Approvals Bushfire Prevention
Burning Permits
By-Laws
Caravan Parks
Cemeteries Children's Services & Support
Coast Care
Community Centres
Community Home Support Program
Community Leadership
Control of Public Nuisances
Dog & Cat Management Services
Disability Services
Economic Development & Business Support
Employment/Training Programs Environmental Services
Festivals & Events
Fire Prevention
Food & Health Inspections
Footpaths
Graffiti Control
Heritage Protection
Immunisations
Libraries
Local Museums & Heritage
Online Services
On Street Parking
Parks & Gardens
Picnic Areas
Planning Applications
Playgrounds
Public Toilet
Rates
Roads
Skate Parks
Street Lights & Signage
Tourism & Information Centres
Traffic Control
Waste Management
Zoning

War on Waste

Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) take care of the Waste requirements within the District Council of Yankalilla, please refer to their kerbside collection calendar for your collection day.

Council endorsed the fortnightly collection of domestic general waste, recyclables and green organics for implementation on 1 July 2018.

FRWA operates three kerbside collections in the District Council of Yankalilla - 140 litre Blue Lid General Waste Bin, 240 litre Yellow Lid Recycling Bin and 240 litre Green Lid Organic Waste Bin (to eligible properties).

COLLECTION CALENDARS

Digital copies of the calendars are available on line as per the website details below . Additional hard copies can be collected from the Council Civic Centre at 1 Charles Street Yankalilla or contact Council's friendly Customer Experience Team on 8558 0200 to arrange a copy to be posted. Waste and Recycling Calendars can also be found on our website at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/waste.

NEW AND ADDITIONAL BINS

New and additional bins can be purchased at the Yankalilla Waste and Recycling Depot located at 2864 Inman Valley Road, Yankalilla. They are open from Monday – Thursday 9.00am to 3:30pm and Sunday 12.00pm to 4.00pm. Please visit the FRWA website at www.fleurieuregionalwasteauthority.com.au for further information.

Holiday home owners who have high use of properties beyond the peak summer season will be encouraged to subscribe to either the annual additional bin service or to engage an independent commercial waste contractor.

Please note: It is important to recognise that FRWA's kerbside service is designed to meet the needs of residential Ratepayers and based on an average household size of 2.2 persons (Yankalilla (DC) (LGA) (48750) 2011. Holiday rental properties are entitled to use the service in so far as their waste production is like that of a residential property.

Households will not be provided with more than one (1) additional 140 litre general waste bin except under exceptional circumstances.

EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCS BIN

Under exceptional circumstances large families, households that produce nappies and households with special medical needs that meet certain criteria will be exempt from payment for one (1) or more additional general waste collection services and 140 litre general waste bin.

Please visit the Council office at 1 Charles Street Yankalilla or contact Council's friendly Customer Experience Team on 8558 0200 for further information or assistance. Further information can be obtained on Council's website at http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/waronwaste

GREEN ORGANIC'S BIN

To check to see if you are located where the green organics bin service is available, please check FRWA's website www.fleurieuregionalwasteauthority.com.au for maps of Council townships (properties located within township boundaries are eligible for a green organics bin, properties outside of townships are not eligible), or please refer to Council's website for further information on green organics bins.



GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL OUTSIDE OF THE TOWNSHIPS

Council encourages residents to utilise the Yankalilla Waste and Recycling Depot for the disposal of 'green waste' so it can be recycled.

Depending on the matter being recycled, and volume, costs may be incurred when visiting the Yankalilla Waste and Recycling Depot.

Opening Hours

- Monday - Thursday 9.00am to 3:30pm
- Sunday 12.00pm to 4.00pm

Closed

- Every Friday and Saturday.
- Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday

EWASTE

Recycling of TV, Computers and other Electrical items can be disposed of for FREE at Yankalilla Waste & Recycling Depot. Please visit Council's website at http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/waste for further information.

RECYCLING – BOTTLES, CANS, FOOD TINS, EGG CARTONS

Recycling is good for the planet – but it can also be good for your wallet.

South Coast Bottle and Can Co. look after the recycling needs of the District Council of Yankalilla. For further information please contact South Coast Bottle and Can Co. at Bartlett Place Yankalilla or via their website at www.southcoastrecycle.com.au, or phone 0407 777 878.

Open

- Monday – Friday, 9.00am to 1.00pm
- Saturday 9.00am to 12.00pm.

Closed

- All public holidays.

If you require further information regarding your waste collection, please contact FRWA via their website www.fleurieuregionalwasteauthority.com.au, phone 8555 7405 or email admin@frwa.com.au.

Alternatively, please visit Council's website at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/waronwaste for further waste collection information.



COUNCIL'S CONTRIBUTION TO REDUCING WASTE

- A successful rollout of compostable dog poop bags throughout the District
- Selling compostable caddy bags for your green organic waste
- Single use plastics eliminated from all public meetings in Council's chambers with compostable cups and bin liners being used.

Free at Fleurieu Regional Waste Dump

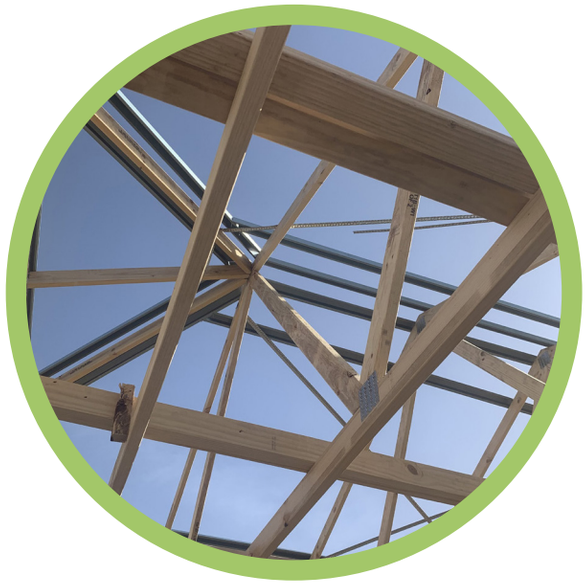
Don't bin or hide batteries. keep separate for free battery recycling. Batteries in waste cause FIRES.

WAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

- Say no to single use plastics
- Opt for reusable produce and shopping bags
- Start a compost bin
- Buy only what you need to reduce wastage
- Buy reusable coffee cups
- Invest in reusable straws
- Get a reusable water bottle
- Use beeswax wrap instead of plastic wrap
- Rethink cotton buds
- Reconsider food storage
- Recycle what you can, but be sure to check what items can be recycled first – you may be surprised!



Development



DEVELOPMENT

The District Council of Yankalilla assess new development(s) within the District.

If you wish to develop your property it is important to initially contact the Council and ensure you are aware of guidelines and requirements.

For general development related enquiries please contact the Development Team on 8558 0200.

For detailed information on planning and building requirements visit our website www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au or PlanSA.

DAMAGE TO INFRASTRUCTURE

Council maintain a wide variety of infrastructure which includes stormwater drains, roads, kerbing, carparks, footpaths, lighting, signs, playgrounds, reserves, public toilets and many more. If you notice any damaged infrastructure, please report it to our Customer Experience Team on 8558 0200 or visit the website at www.yankalillla.sa.gov.au to lodge a service request for further investigation.

STREET LIGHTING

In most instances, SA Power Networks (SAPN) maintains public street lighting on behalf of Council and Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure. To report a faulty street light, please contact SAPN on 1800 676 043, with the exact location of the faulty light. Alternatively, a report can be submitted online at https://slo.apps.sapowernetworks.com.au. A small number of street lights are still maintained by Council. In this instance SAPN will advise Council on your behalf.

Council maintains public lighting in public areas such as reserves, Normanville and Second Valley Jetty and public pathways. To report a faulty light, please contact Council at your earliest convenience. Our friendly customer service team will log a request for the light to be repaired or visit our website www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au and lodge a service request.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DISPUTES

Dispute between neighbours about fences, trees and matters relating to civil matters are dealt with by the Legal Service Commission.

Publications produced by the Legal Service Commission are available on their website www.lsc.sa.gov.au and available at Council.

Refer to the Legal Services Commission Fences and the Law booklet for the general law for fence issues, found at the Legal Services Commission website.

For further information you can contact the Legal Services Commission on 1300 366 424.

PARKING

Parking rules exist to improve traffic flow and to ensure the safe and fair use of our road within the Council region for the benefit of everyone. As a resident or a visitor you will be helping yourself and others by reducing traffic congestion. Along with improving road safety, letting other vehicles, including service and emergency vehicles, navigate our streets more easily and effectively as well as improving the overall look and feel of the local environment. Not only that, you will also avoid the fines that are applicable to various parking offences under the Australian Road Rules and help us help you with better management of our parking and traffic flow.

The District Council of Yankalilla is active in the community with enforcement of parking restrictions in line with the Australian Road Rules. It is the drivers responsibility to ensure they are aware of all the parking restrictions. The Australian Road Rules are available at www.legislation.sa.gov.au or visit our website www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Council undertake regular patrols throughout the district to ensure the safe and fair use of our roads, beaches, parks and reserves.



Image: Second Valley Jetty
Credit: Michael Waterhouse

Cats and Dogs

If you're a pet owner - or planning to become one- we'd like to share some important information to help you and you animals settle in safely and responsibily.

Our Council is committed to promoting responsible pet ownership and ensuring the wellbeing of both animals and people in our Community. By understanding a few key guidelines and taking some simple steps, you'll be helping us maitian a safe and harmonious environment for everyone.

REGISTRATION AND MICROCHIPPING

One of the most important things you can do as a pet owner is to register your dog or cat through Dogs and Cats Online (DACO) - South Australia's official pet registration system. This is not only a legal requirement, it also helps us return your pet safely to you if it becomes lost or goes missing.

You can visit www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au to register your pet or make changes to your details.

COUNCIL BY-LAWS

The District Council of Yankalilla has established the Dog & Cat By-laws to support responsible pet ownership across our district and in our townships. These by-laws set clear requirements about the number of pets allowed, how animals must be managed in public spaces and where dogs and cats are permitted.

THE IMPORTANCE OF DESEXING

Desexing you pet is an important part of being a responsiblepet owner. It helps reduce the number of unwanted litters and lowers the risk of animals being abandonned or surrendered to shelters.

In our Council area, all cats and dogs must be desexed (unless exempt). If you're unsure about the process or need support accessing desexing services, Council staff are happy to point you in the right direction.

CARING FOR CATS IN OUR COMMUNITY

All cats over three months of age must be registered with Council and must be microchipped and desexed (unless exempt). To help reduce nuisance behaviours and protect local wildlife, cats



must be kept under effective control when outside your property. This means they should be on a leash or in a suitable carrier.

You’re allowed to keep up to two cats per household. If you’d like to keep more, you’ll need to apply for Council approval. Registered breeders may keep up to ten cats with written approval from Council.

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

If you're a dog owner, there are a few things to keep in mind to ensure everyone stays safe and comfortable - including your four-legged friend.

Dogs must be on a lead and under effective control whenever they are in public, unless signs clearly state otherwise. This means they must be on a leash no longer than two metres and handled by someone who can control them at all times.

In certain areas, such as some beaches and reserves, dogs are not permitted at all, unless they are accredited assisstence dogs. These rules are in place to help protect children, wildlife and other pets throughout our district.

The number of dogs you can keep is limited to two in townships and three in rural areas. Working livestock dogs are an exception, but the must genuinely be used for stock work. Council staff may carry out checks to confirm eligibility. If you have more than the standard number of dogs, you'll need to apply for a permit.

LOOK AFTER YOUR PETS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Council is proud that all its dog poop bags available in the dispensers around the District are topped up with COMPOSTABLE BAGS! Bags can be placed in green bins.

LOST DOGS OR DOMESTIC CATS

The District Council of Yankalilla is always keen to reunite any lost dogs/cats with their owners as quickly as possible. When we receive (or collect) a lost or stray animal we always check to see if the animal is registered and/or has a microchip with up-to-date owner information in DACO.

Whenever possible, we upload details and photos on our Facebook account and website in the hope that social media will assist us.

Unfortunately there are times we are unable to reunite the dog or cat and in these cases we keep the animal in our holding facilities for a short period of time before taking them to an Animal Shelter to be looked after.

For any queries, please contact our friendly Customer Experience Team on 8558 0200 Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm.

Council has adopted a 5 year Animal Management Plan on how to manage dogs and cats in the district.

BARKING DOGS

Barking is a natural way for dogs to communicate. However excessive or persistent barking can be a nuisance to neighbours.

Different people have different tolerance levels for barking, what one person considers a nuisance may not be a nuisance to someone else. Barking can occur when a dog is excited, stressed, bored, lonely, provoked, hungry, sick or in discomfort. Excessive barking is deemed to be an offence under the provisions of the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995, when the barking persistently occurs or continues to such a degree that it unreasonably interferes with the peace, comfort and convenience of another person.

In the first instance, residents are encouraged to try and resolve the issue with the owner of the dog. In many cases, dog owners may not be aware that their dog barks when they are not home. A politely worded letter or conversation can resolve many issues.

If this proves unsuccessful, you can make a formal complaint to Council. All barking dog complaints must be provided to Council in writing.





EXERCISING YOUR DOGS

Dog controls on beaches OUTSIDE of the summer months of December, January, and February, and Good Friday to Easter Monday (inclusive)	
Location	**Control**
Myponga Beach	Dog on Leash West of the pedestrian access point always. East of pedestrian access point - Dog Exercise always
Lady Bay	Dog on Leash 100 metres either side of the Yankalilla River outlet always. Outside of area specified above - Dog Exercise always
Carrickalinga Beaches (north bay and south bay, from Carrickalinga Head to Carrickalinga Estuary. Does not include the section of beach known locally as Carrickalinga Sands)	Dog Exercise always.
Normanville Beach (from Carrickalinga Estuary and south to Lady Bay. Includes the section of beach known locally as Carrickalinga Sands)	Dog on Leash 200 metres north and 200 metres south of jetty always. Outside of area specified above - Dog Exercise area.
Shelly Beach (locally named beach south of Little Gorge Outlet, Lady Bay)	Dogs not permitted.
Tunkalilla	Dog on Leash always.
Coolawang	Dog on Leash always.
Callawonga	Dog on Leash always.
Bollaparudda	Dog on Leash always.
Lands End	Dogs not permitted.
Fisheries Beach	Dog Exercise always.
Morgans Beach	Dog Exercise always.
Rapid Bay	Dog Exercise always.
Second Valley	For the jetty, causeway, and car park area - Dog on leash always For the beach area east of the jetty - Dog Exercise always For the area west of the jetty - Dog Exercise always

Dog on Leash Always = Must be on a lead 24/7, **Dogs not Permitted** = No dogs at all times, **Dog Exercise Always** = Dog off the lead 24/7

Dog controls on beaches DURING the summer months of December, January, and February, and for Good Friday to Easter Monday (inclusive)	
Location	**Control**
Myponga Beach	Dog on Leash West of the pedestrian access point always. East of the pedestrian access point: Dog Exercise 6pm to 10am - Dog on Leash 10am to 6pm
Lady Bay	Dog on Leash 100 metres either side of the Yankalilla River outlet always. Outside of area specified above: Dog Exercise 6pm to 10am - Dog on Leash 10am to 6pm
Carrickalinga Beaches (north bay and south bay, from Carrickalinga Head to Carrickalinga Estuary. Does not include the section of beach known locally as Carrickalinga Sands)	Dog on Leash 100 metres either side of access by the toilet block. Outside of area specified above: Dog Exercise 6pm to 10am - Dog on Leash 10am to 6pm
Normanville Beach (from Carrickalinga Estuary and south to Lady Bay. Includes the section of beach known locally as Carrickalinga Sands)	Dog on Leash 200 metres north and 200 metres south of the jetty always. From 200 metres south of the jetty, and further south to Lady Bay: Dog Exercise 6pm to 10am - Dog on Leash 10am to 6pm Dog Exercise always from 200 metres north of the jetty and north to the Carrickalinga Estuary
Shelly Beach (locally named beach south of Little Gorge Outlet, Lady Bay)	Dogs not permitted.
Tunkalilla	Dogs not permitted.
Coolawang	Dogs not permitted.
Callawonga	Dogs not permitted.
Bollaparudda	Dogs not permitted.
Lands End	Dogs not permitted.
Fisheries Beach	Dog Exercise always.
Morgans Beach	Dog on Leash 10am to 6pm. Dog Exercise 6pm to 10am.
Rapid Bay	Dog on Leash 10am to 6pm. Dog Exercise 6pm to 10am.
Second Valley	For the jetty, causeway, and car park area: Dog on leash always For the beach area east of the jetty: Dog Exercise 6pm to 10am - Dog on Leash 10am to 6pm For the area west of the jetty: Dog Exercise always

Dog on Leash Always = Must be on a lead 24/7, **Dogs not permitted** = No dogs at all times, **Dog Exercise Always** = Dog off the lead 24/7

Parks & Reserves Controls All Year	
Location	**Control**
Apex Park	Dog on Leash
Banksia Park	Dog on Leash
Johnston Court and Katherine Drive Reserve	Dog on Leash
Lions Yankalilla Youth Park	Dog on Leash
Robert Norman Reserve	Dog on Leash
Second Valley Playground	Dog on Leash
Tuna Crescent Reserve	Dog on Leash
North Bay Car Park to Haycock Reserve	Dog on Leash
Hansen Street Reserve Myponga	Dogs not Permitted
Other town reserves (does not include coastal or wetland reserves)	Dog Exercise

Dog on Leash Always = Must be on a lead 24/7, **Dogs not Permitted** = No dogs at all times, **Dog Exercise Always** = Dog off the lead 24/7



Animals

HOODED PLOVERS ON OUR BEACHES

Hooded Plovers are birds that like to surf beaches and nest where people like to walk, between the high-water mark and in the sand dunes. Hoodies live on our beaches year-round but make their nests on the sand from August to March. The Hooded Plover is listed under the National Parks and Wildlife Act as vulnerable., considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild. It is estimated that out of 500-800 Hoodies in South Australia, less than 70 are left on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

The Council are committed to protecting these birds. Vulnerable nests are temporarily fenced to help protect the nests and chicks. When you see fences, signs or chick shelters on the beach, please observe the following:

- Leash your dog and walk on the waters edge
- Don’t enter the fenced area or nearby sand dunes
- Don’t sit or remain near the fences or signed area

EUROPEAN WASPS

Council do not cover the cost of European Wasp removal. Please contact your local Pest Control Company.

SNAKES

If you do come across a snake, keep children and pets well clear and do not try to touch it. Almost all snake bites occur when people try to handle, kill or harm a snake.

Contact a licensed snake removal service, they will be able to catch the snake and remove it. If possible, watch where the snake goes so the snake catcher can find it.



Fire Prevention

The Fire season generally runs from November to April, although these dates are subject to change due to seasonal conditions.

Visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/bans_and_ratings/fire_danger_season_dates to find out the dates for the current year.

During the Fire Danger Season restrictions are placed on lighting fires to reduce the chance of a bushfire starting.

As a property owner you are responsible for ensuring that your property is prepared for the fire danger season.

Each year during the months of October and November, depending on seasonal conditions, properties are assessed for compliance against the Fire and Emergency Services Act and Regulations. If a property needs attention a notice will be issued giving the property owner direction on the requirements. If this notice is not complied with Council may issue an Expiation under the FESA and slash the allotment and/or arrange for a contractor to carry out the work with the owner being on-charged any associated costs.

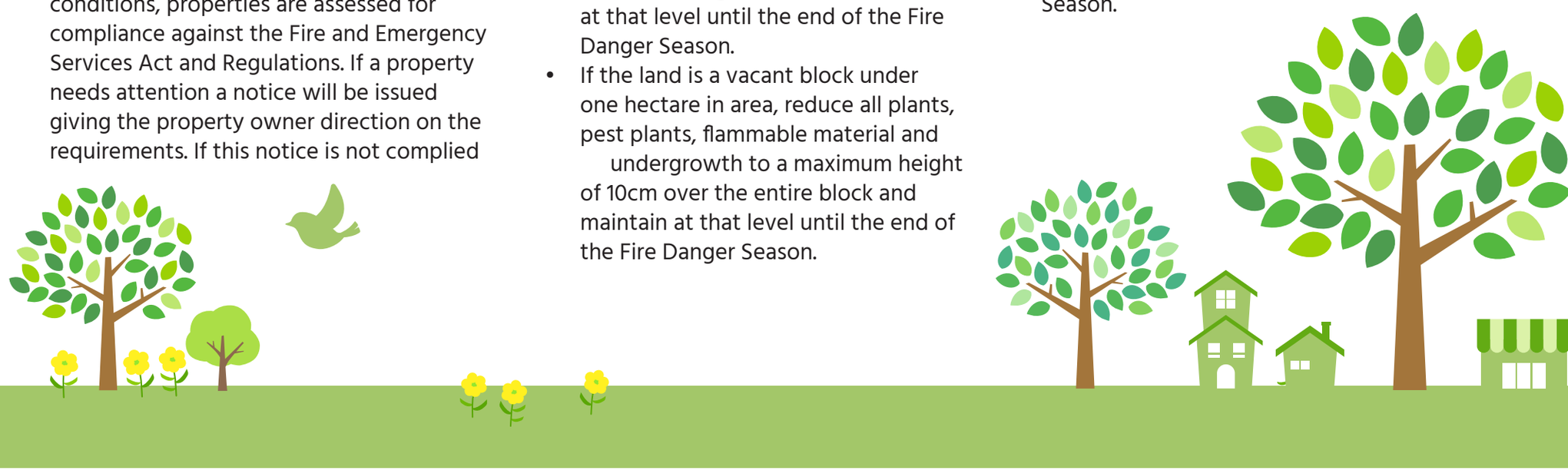
Landholders are asked to keep their property clean and free from fire hazards at all times of the year and particularly during the fire danger season. Please remember that bushfire prevention is an obligation not an option.

Council requires that all properties comply with the following:

- Within 20m of any building, reduce all grass, pest plants and undergrowth to a maximum height of 10cm and maintain at that level until the end of the Fire Danger Season.
- If the land is a vacant block under one hectare in area, reduce all plants, pest plants, flammable material and undergrowth to a maximum height of 10cm over the entire block and maintain at that level until the end of the Fire Danger Season.
- If the land is over one hectare in area, establish and maintain a fuel break around the whole area as near as practicable to the perimeter. The fuel break must be a minimum 5m wide strip on which all grass, pest plants and undergrowth are reduced to a maximum height of no greater than 10cm and must be maintained at that standard for the entire Fire Danger Season.

The standards do not imply that every tree and bush need to be cleared.

Properties must be compliant prior to the Fire Danger Season and maintained to a standard throughout the Fire Danger Season.



OUTSIDE FIRE DANGER SEASON

The Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016 replaces / consolidates several Environment Protection Polices.

The new polices prohibits burning-off within townships and restricts the burning of wood or other plant material for the purpose of domestic heating.

To view township backyard prohibited zones please visit www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au / Fire Permits – Outside Fire Season.

BACKYARD BURNING IN A TOWNSHIP

On a cold winter night you might be tempted to head out to the backyard and light a fire to sit or stand around and stay warm.

If you're lighting a fire purely for comfort, you can't use wood or any plant materials.

All comfort fires, like chimeneas, braziers or fire pits need to use charcoal.

If you're using the flame for cooking food, dry plant material (wood) is ok.

The reason these restriction were introduced is to reduce smoke filling the air and upsetting your neighbours.

If you have material that you need to dispose of Council encourages residents to use the Green Waste Bin or utilise the Yankalilla Waste and Recycle Depot for the disposal of 'green waste" so it can be recycled.

REFUGE PLACES IN THE CASE OF FIRE

Myponga Oval

3 Oval Drive, Myponga SA 5202

Carrickalinga Rise Reserve

Lot 103 Carrickalinga Road, Carrickalinga

Rapid Bay Water-Front

Yankalilla Oval

Main South Road, Yankalilla

Wirrina Cove Oval

Paradise Drive, Wirrina Cove



Volunteering

Council volunteer services add value to the delivery of Council Programs and Services and offer diverse and rewarding opportunities for volunteers.

Volunteers facilitate the development of a strong and productive community, supporting all who choose to live in or use the community and promote participation, volunteering and strong community life.

Volunteers often have varying backgrounds and bring with them many diverse experiences and skills that can benefit an organisation.



The District Council of Yankalilla appreciates the wide range of volunteers who bring with them skills, knowledge and experience to add to the quality of community life in our district.

We have various ways in which you can volunteer for The District Council of Yankalilla, including Customer Service at the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre or maybe you would like to become a Volunteer Driver with our CHSP Community Car Program. Is working with our local YAC more your forte? For more information on how you can join our wonderful team of volunteers please contact Council at 8558 0200.



FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information on what the Council already does and can do for the community, please contact on 8558 0200 or email council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au



Image: Myponga Reservoir Credit: Nick Bellotti

List of Information Available Online

PUBLICATION	TYPE IN THE FOLLOWING USING GOOGLE TO LOCATE THE PUBLICATION
Noisy Neighbours	Law handbook SA In the search bar type 'noise'
Fences and the Law	Law handbook SA In the search bar type 'fences'
Trees and the Law	Law handbook SA In the search bar type 'trees'
Coastal Gardens-A Planting Guide	Coastal gardens planting guide Click on the brochure link to automatically download
Rural Living Handbook	Rural living handbook
Which Bin SA	Which Bin SA
Your Dog and The Law	Your dog and the law
Dog Owners Handbook	Dog owners hand book
Cat Owners Handbook	Cat owners hand book
Dog and Cat Reforms	Dog and cat reforms
Your Cat and the Law	Your cat and the law
Yankalilla Vet	Yankalilla Veterinary Clinic
Yankalilla Waste and Recycling Depot Price List	Fleurieu waste and recycling depot price list
Kerbside Bin Collection Calendar	Fleurieu waste and recycling depot collection calendar
Yankalilla Council Transport Service	Yankalilla Community Transport



PUBLICATION	TYPE IN THE FOLLOWING USING GOOGLE TO LOCATE THE PUBLICATION
District Council of Yankalilla Elected Members	Yankalilla Elected Members
Southern Fleurieu History	Fleurieu peninsula history and heritage
Watch Out For Hoodies	Natural resources SA Birdlife beach nesting birds
Community Fire Safe	CFS community fire safe Yankalilla SA Click on 'Warning and Restrictions'
Bushfire traveller safety	Bushfire traveller safety
Bushfire safety	Bushfire safer places
Normanville Bushfire Safer Precinct	Normanville bushfire safer precincts
Laws for Burning in the Open	Burning in the open – EPA SA
Burn Better For Good	Burn better for good SA Click on the 'Burn Better for Good' brochure
Dial Before You Dig	Dial before you dig Follow prompts
Enrol to Vote or Update Your Details	AEC update my details Click on 'For Voters' choose 'Enrol to Vote' or 'Update my details'
Uniting Communities Mediation Service	Uniting communities mediation-services, click on 'Services and Support' then choose from the drop down.
South Australian Justices Of the Peace	AGD Justice of the peace
Avoid Paying Paper Bills	Avoid paying extra for paper bills





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