

NOVEMBER 2018

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

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2018 Council Elections

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COUNCIL ELECTIONS
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Participating in your local council election is one of the most direct ways you can make a difference to everyday life in your community.



VOTE

must be received before 5pm
Friday 9 November 2018

Your Candidates

Names listed as per ballot draw held on Tuesday 18 September.

FIELD WARD

David Olsson
Peter O'Neil
Leon Zarins
Simon Rothwell
Victoria Wetherby

LIGHT WARD

Bruce Spilsbury
Eden Leverington
Bill Verwey
Ruth Trigg
Davina Quirke
Glen Rowlands
Alistair Christie
Wayne Gibbs
Stephen Marks

Elections are when you get a real say

In between elections governments want your opinions but when you vote, it counts to make the decision.

Who will steer your community for the next four years? Who will represent your area to State and Federal governments? Who will make decisions about your library, your roads, public spaces, parks and sporting facilities? Who will determine how much rates are raised and how they are spent?

The answer is: The people who win your Council election.

So how do I vote?

Unlike State and Federal elections, the election comes to you via the post. You don't have to go to a voting booth. Ballot papers are posted to you along with a booklet about candidates. You vote with numbers – "1" for your first preference and where there is more than one position you vote "2" for your

second preference and so on up to the number of vacancies to be filled or for all candidates.

You will receive ballot papers between 22 – 26 October. We suggest you vote immediately, place the papers in the special reply-paid envelope provided following instructions carefully and post it straight back.

Envelopes must reach the Electoral Commission by 5pm on Friday 9 November.

Then electoral officers count all the votes and results will be published the following week on Council's website.

If you want to know more about the process, visit www.ecsa.sa.gov.au.

If you want to know more about Council Elections visit www.lga.sa.gov.au/councilelections

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IT'S TIME TO ACT

The winter season has been dry and warmer weather is already upon us. Now is the time for land owners to prepare for the fire danger season and there are some legal requirements to consider.

All vegetation* (grass, pest plants and undergrowth) is to be reduced to a maximum height of 100mm in the following circumstances:

- Within 20 metres of any building
- Entire vacant blocks under half a hectare in size
- A five-metre-wide strip fire break must be maintained around the entire perimeter of vacant blocks over half a hectare in size

ALL fire prevention measures are to be completed by the commencement of the fire danger season (dates determined by the CFS) and Council will be regularly patrolling to assess properties.

Council's Fire Prevention Team may issue a hazard reduction notice to the owner of any parcel of land that poses a fire risk. If the risk is not attended to by the owner Council may undertake the required maintenance at the owner's expense.

* Native vegetation is protected under the Native Vegetation Act 1991 which provides certain exemptions for fire prevention.

For more information visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au and Council's fire prevention webpages at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au.



Vacant residential lot showing grass and wattle regrowth requiring slashing/mowing.

Example of correctly slashed vacant residential lot.

City of Greater Geraldton www.cgg.wa.gov.au

THE MYPONGA PLAYGROUND IS READY FOR ACTION



With spring weather and warmth in the air, there's no better time to get outdoors and check out the Myponga Playground. After initially opening for a short period earlier this year, the playground has since undergone some finishing touches and is now open for play.

New paving stones have given the entrance a lift and a new table setting has been installed in the BBQ area. The historic horse trough has been relocated and enclosed and safety improvements have been made to the perimeter fence and drainage areas.

Council's Chief Operations Officer Andy Baker said "there has been lots of activity at the playground recently to achieve this successful outcome and I would like to thank everyone who has been involved."

The \$90,000 project funded by Local, State and Federal Government and driven by the Myponga Progress Association has transformed the once drab and over-grown space on Myponga's Main Street into an exciting nature play space for all ages.



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FLEURIEU COAST VISITOR CENTRE IS CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS



Natasha shares the beautiful landscape of the Fleurieu Coast with visitors.

Visitor numbers across the region will swell over summer and the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre is preparing to boost its volunteer team. Volunteering can provide the chance to share knowledge and experiences of our region, learn new skills, meet new people and give back to the community.

Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre operates with trained volunteers who engage with visitors and the local community to match their needs with our region's services, products and experiences. Our volunteers also process bookings and maintain information resources as well as perform administration tasks. Visiting the regions attractions and businesses on familiarisation tours is a highlight of the volunteer experience.

Our volunteer service is accredited with Centrelink for the New Start and Work for the Dole programs. Short term and ongoing positions are available with on the job training and you can volunteer for as little as three hours a week. The shift options are:

Monday to Friday: 9am-1pm and 1pm-5pm

Weekends and Public Holidays: 10am-1pm and 1pm-4pm

To apply or find out more contact Natalie Morris, Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre Coordinator on (08) 8558 0240 or email nataliemorris@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Audit of Automated External Defibrillators A.E.D



District Council of Yankalilla has installed 24-hour access Automated External Defibrillators, or AEDs, at two of its buildings – The Centre and Civic Centre. AEDs are a life-saving device used to treat sudden cardiac arrest.

Council's Community Services Team would like to like to raise awareness of other AED locations across the Fleurieu Coast.

Please help us! If you know of an AED located near you - we want to know about it. Please contact Julianne Rilstone at The Centre on 8558 0262 or a committee member of your local Progress Association.

Microchipping helps get wandering dogs and cats home safe!

Council's Rangers do their best to reunite dogs and cats with their owners if they are found wandering. The more information you



provide to us through registration the sooner they can get your beloved pet back to you.

Did you know that the next step after a stray dog or cat is impounded by Council and an owner cannot be located or contacted is the animal is moved on to the RSPCA at Lonsdale? If it's not claimed within three days then the animal is assessed either to be re-homed or euthanised.

Having your dogs and cats microchipped is so helpful in getting them home – and it's a state wide mandatory requirement. Fines do apply for not having your dogs and cats microchipped and YES this applies to working dogs too.

Lost Pets of South Australia offers \$10 microchipping at various locations across the state and Council will be teaming up with them to run its fourth Chipblitz on Sunday, 9 December at the Council Chambers (1 Charles Street, Yankalilla). For more information and to book in visit www.chipblitz.com

Who Makes a Difference in your Community?

Nomination for Citizen of the Year Awards are now open and close Friday 16 November 2018, for the following categories:

- **Citizen of the Year**
- **Young Citizen of the Year**
- **Community Event of the Year**

Awards will be presented at Council's Australia Day event.

Nominate online www.citizenoftheyear.com.au or forms available from the Council Office.



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WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE & LIBRARY

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COMMUNITY CONNECT

Mondays, 9am-11am, during school terms, Old School Building – 206 Main South Rd, Yankalilla, Drop in for a coffee, or a chat, **ALL WELCOME**, Linking with Support Service Agencies, **0400 287 761**

WHITE RIBBON BREAKFAST

Friday 23rd, 8.30am-10.30am, Outside Yankalilla Bakery, Grab a **FREE** egg and bacon sandwich and wear a white ribbon to show your support for ending violence against women.

WIGGLE 'N' GIGGLE

Tuesdays, 9.30am-10am, during school terms, Yankalilla Community Centre, **FREE**, Suitable for pre-schoolers, Enquiries Renee **0409 709 504**

WOMENS WELLBEING ART THERAPY GROUP

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 12.45pm-2.45pm, during school terms, Yankalilla Community Centre, **\$15**, No art experience necessary, Enquiries Kerstin **0484 313 329**

STORY TIME

Wednesdays, 10am-11.30am, during school terms, Yankalilla Library, **FREE**, No bookings required, Enquiries Library **8558 2043**

DRUMMING CIRCLE

Wednesdays 2pm-3pm, during school terms, Yankalilla Community Centre, **Gold Coin Donation Entry, ALL WELCOME**, Enquiries: Julianne **8558 0262**

LITTLE BANG

DISCOVERY CLUB

Friday 9th 23rd 30th November and 7th December, 10am, Yankalilla Library, 4 hands-on sessions for baby scientists, for children 3+, **FREE**, **Bookings essential**, Enquiries Library **8558 2043** or email library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

METAMORPHOSIS:

POETRY AT THE LIBRARY

Saturday 10th, 2pm-4pm, Yankalilla Library, join the South Coast Writers in this inaugural spoken word poetry event and the book launch of *Then There Was You* by Elizabeth Snow, **FREE**, **Bookings essential**, Enquiries Library **8558 2043** or email library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Tuesday 13th, 3pm-4pm, Yankalilla Community Centre, Rub A Bub Bub – Cue Based Baby Massage, **FREE**, Afternoon tea included, **Bookings Essential: 8558 0262**

HISTORY TALK:

THE ROADS FAMILY

Friday 16th, 10am-12pm, Yankalilla Library, Pioneers of Yankalilla "A Trip Down the George Roads Track to the End of the Line." Presented by Carol Jones (nee Roads), **FREE**, **Bookings essential**, Enquiries Library **8558 2043** or email library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

FAMILY WALKERS

Sunday 18th, Meet at 9.45am for a 10am start, Views of Normanville, Pram Friendly, B.Y.O. Supplies, All fitness levels and **CHILDREN WELCOME**, Meet at the bottom of Norman Avenue. Follow Facebook Page "Family Walkers"

INTERPLAY SESSION

Sunday 18th, 2pm-4pm, Yankalilla Community Centre, **\$10**, This light-hearted workshop is designed for adults to enjoy creative body movement and storytelling and is a practice that helps to develop self-awareness and self-confidence through fun exercises that draw from drama and movement backgrounds. **No experience necessary**. Enquiries Kerstin **0484 313 329**

AFTER SCHOOL LEGO

Monday 26th, 2.30pm-3.30pm, Yankalilla Community Centre, **Gold Coin Donation Entry**, Suitable for ages 5 years and over, Enquiries Julianne **8558 0262**

AUSTRALIAN HEARING

Tuesday 20th, 10am-12pm, Yankalilla Community Centre, **FREE** hearing checks, **No appointment necessary**.

EAT. LEARN. GROW.

Food Program

Wednesday 21st, 6pm-8pm, repeated **Thursday 22nd, 10am-12pm**, Yankalilla Community Centre, **\$10** per person, per session, or **\$5** concession, Meal Planning & 5 Ingredient Meals, **All WELCOME**, Supervision Essential for children under 12 years, **Bookings Essential: Fleurieu Coast 8558 0240**

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Tuesday 27th, 3pm-4pm, Yankalilla Community Centre, Meditation for Beginners, **FREE**, Afternoon tea included, **Bookings Essential: 8558 0262**

Community survey of public transport issues and opportunities

GTA Consultants, on behalf of Regional Development Australia - Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu & Kangaroo Island (RDA), has been engaged to develop and assess options to improve public transport in the Region.

Please help our study by sharing your public transport experiences and ideas by completing the short survey at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZTXVTRR>

We are offering a randomly drawn prize of a **\$500 voucher** which can be used on either Spirit of the Coorong (departing Goolwa Wharf) or The Big Duck Boat Tours (departing Victor Harbor). The survey closes at 5PM on Friday 16th November 2018.

If you or your group wish to make a submission in addition to the public survey, you can do so by email to: [RPT-Study\(at\)gta.com.au](mailto:RPT-Study(at)gta.com.au)



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

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