

OCTOBER 2018

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

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Young writers show-off their talents for The Mayors Short Story Challenge



Left to right: Diana Warwick, Yankalilla Area School; Overall Winner, Emma Fearnside, Yankalilla Area School; Mayor Glen Rowlands, District Council of Yankalilla

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The talents of young writers from across the Fleurieu Peninsula were celebrated in front of 160 people in early September at the The Mayors Short Story Challenge 2018, hosted this year by the District Council of Yankalilla.

The Challenge is an initiative of the region's three councils – Alexandrina Council, City of Victor Harbor and District Council of Yankalilla – and is supported by their public libraries. It aims to encourage school-aged children from Reception to Year 10 to share stories through creative writing.

Congratulations to the winners from the Fleurieu Coast:

- Reception–Year 2 Winner: Tosca Wobring, Yankalilla Area School
- Year 3–Year 4 Winner: Taylor Haywood, Yankalilla Area School
- Year 5–Year 7 Winner: Emma Fearnside, Yankalilla Area School
- Year 8–Year 10 Winner: Ella Riley, Yankalilla Area School
- Overall Winner: Emma Fearnside, Yankalilla Area School

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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Proposed transfer of Sewerage (CWMS) and Water Assets to SA Water

At the September 2018 Council meeting, Council considered a report on the proposed transfer to SA Water. Given that the decision is a major one that will affect many people and have an impact on Council's finances in the short-term a decision was made to collect more information and present to the new Council following the November 2018 Council Elections.

Additional changes to Dog Controls on Beaches

In addition to the recent creation of a permanent "Dog off Leash" and "Dog on Leash" area at Normanville/Carrickalinga and the shortening of the period of controls from being during "Daylight Savings period" to now being from 1 December to end of February and Good Friday to Easter Monday (inclusive) additional changes have now been made.

At the September 2018 Council meeting the beach controls at Rapid Bay and Second Valley were changed. Previously dogs were required to be on a leash between 10am and 6pm every day of the year. This has now been changed to require the leash to be in use between 10am and 6pm only in the busier periods of 1 December to end of February and Good Friday to Easter Monday (inclusive), outside of these times dogs can be let off the leash but must remain in effective control.

Also, at the September meeting, "Shelly Beach" (From Little Gorge outlet to 1 km south of Little Gorge outlet) was returned to a "Dog Free at all times beach, all year round".

The team are now in the process of organising appropriate signage for all our beaches to ensure everyone is aware of the controls in place, where appropriate we will be consolidating the existing signage in place (it is often reported we have way too many signs) and will be ensuring we take away the old signs.

When we are notified of nesting birds on the beach we will be roping off the area and alerting beach goers of their existence and requiring that all dogs are placed on the leash while around the nests.

For more information on Exercising Dogs on District Beaches and Reserves, please use the following link:

<https://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/dogsonbeaches>

Dogs under effective control at Myponga

Council has received several reports of "Dogs wandering at large" within the township of Myponga, especially in and around the oval. Dog owners are reminded that dogs need be kept in effective control at all times.

What does "under effective control" mean?

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all our visitors, owners are required to have their dog under effective control at all times. A dog is considered to be under effective control (on or off-leash when):

- Your dog is within 50 metres of you and can be seen at all times
- Your dog is in close proximity to you
- Your dog will return to your side by responding to your voice command, whistle or hand signal immediately
- You are able to control your dog in any circumstance
- Your dog does not chase, harass or cause a nuisance to any person, animal or bird

'Road works ahead' at Second Valley

The stormwater systems, kerbing and road sealing of Boathaven Drive and part of Recreation Drive (from Finnis Vale Drive to Boathaven Drive) at Second Valley will be given an upgrade before Christmas. Baldock Earthmoving are carrying out the works, which commenced mid-September and are expected to run through until early December.

Unsealed roads get a spring clean

The post-winter grading program for the district's unsealed road network is underway. Council's Operations Team are working hard to ensure it's ready for heavier traffic loads over the summer visitor season. Please take care when driving on unsealed roads and keep an eye out for work-zone signage and plant equipment.

FREE Dump Pass for Non-Township Residents

Council at its September meeting resolved to offer one free green waste dump pass to all ratepayers that are not currently provided a green organics collection service.

Ratepayers in this category will need to visit the Council Office to pick up a free Green Waste Dump Pass to be used within the financial year. This pass is to be presented at the gates of the Yankalilla Waste & Recycling Depot, 2864 Inman Valley Road. The pass will allow a maximum of a single axle trailer up to 6x4 heaped.

This offer is for all properties outside of the designated townships. Visit Council's website www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/waronwaste to view Township Maps.



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2018 ELECTIONS

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.

Get involved and make a difference

Local democracy is an important feature of life in Australia, and councils have a far greater influence on communities than most people appreciate. Make a difference by participating in your council election.

Caretaker Period

The District Council of Yankalilla will be in Caretaker Period from Tuesday 18 September 2018 until the conclusion of the Local Government Elections. Council's Caretaker Policy will apply during this period. [View the policy on Council's website www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/policies](http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/policies)

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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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



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OPTUS SWITCHES ON 50TH MOBILE BLACK SPOT SITE AT PARAWA

Optus has switched on its 50th Mobile Black Spot Site in Parawa. The new mobile site was co-funded by Optus and the Federal and South Australian Governments and will provide significantly improved mobile reception in the Parawa area.

Vin Mullins, Manager Mobile Planning at Optus, praised the tenacity of the local community in pushing for this site to form part of the Government's Mobile Black Spot Program. He said: "The Yankalilla Council and community were instrumental in getting this site off the ground, knowing the positive impact dedicated mobile coverage would have on the area," he said.

Mayor Glen Rowlands said: "As a community we have been waiting for this new tower for many years. The high producing agricultural region of Parawa has had little to no mobile accessibility until now and I know that this new Optus tower will change the way we live and do business here. Having reliable mobile coverage is critical for Parawa. It will not only provide an additional layer of safety for the community but will also help drive revenue for local businesses as well as providing coverage for tourists wishing to highlight the natural beauty of the region to friends and family back home."

Read the full media release on Council's website.

MYPONGA AND SURROUNDS ACCESS NBN™ NETWORK



Homes and businesses in Myponga and surrounds are increasingly accessing high-speed broadband services, following the May 2018 launch of nbn™ access services. Check your individual address at www.nbn.com.au

In most cases NBN Co can connect a premises to the nbn™ Fixed Wireless service within 28 days of an order being placed with a phone and internet provider. This will depend on where your premises is located in relation to an nbn™ Fixed Wireless tower.

More information visit: <https://www2.nbnco.com.au/residential/learn/network-technology/fixed-wireless-explained.html>

Switching to the nbn™ access network is not automatic. Contact your phone or internet provider to get your nbn™ powered plan. They will arrange an nbn™ powered plan to suit your needs, installation scheduling, and your retail services (eg internet, phone, or both).

Parking, parking, parking... the busy season is approaching

The busy summer season is approaching, signalling the arrival of more road users in our townships. To make sure the pedestrian areas are kept safe Council has adopted a no-tolerance approach towards those who park their vehicles illegally or obstruct footpaths and other pedestrian areas.

Remember, vehicles that obstruct pedestrian areas can be real obstacles for cyclists and pedestrians, particularly those using mobility aids and prams. Council's Compliance team will be applying fines where breaches occur.



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FESTIVAL OF NATURE SUSTAINABILITY EXPO

SA Water sponsored two very different events during the District's inaugural Festival of Nature Sustainability Expo held Sunday 9 September 2018.

Fourteen "local thinkers in residence" from across the broad spectrum of our community attended the Local Living Economy Workshop facilitated by Sam Scammell. Focussing on the criteria for economic sustainability and its linkage to a flourishing community, the committed group put forward ideas for strengthening our community. Ideas put forward will be collated into a report and distributed to attendees, Sponsor SA Water and Council.

Given the role of local producers supplying regional markets and volunteer caterers operating many of the community kitchens sprinkled across the District, Chef Chris Holen took attendees through the basics of operating a commercial kitchen safely and successfully with the aim of better utilising the facilities that we have across the region. Pictured are Chef Holen and Moira Knight from Cape Jervis proudly displaying a tray of ANZAC biscuits.



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COMMUNITY RESTORING HABITAT FOR THE GLOSSY BLACK COCKATOO

The last planting event for the season was held on Sunday 26 August at Wirrina Coastal Reserve with approximately 1,500 local native plants being planted. Community volunteers assisted with growing most of the plants and planting across 32 hectares of council reserves at Wirrina. The aim of the project is to create more suitable habitat for the Glossy Black Cockatoo at Wirrina. Fire resistant plant species are being planted throughout the mix and near houses. The District Council of Yankalilla and Natural Resources Adelaide Mt

Lofty Ranges in partnership with Conservation Volunteers Australia are success rolling out this Federal Government 20 Million Trees Grant. Community revegetation will continue through next winter planting season. Contact the Conservation Volunteers Australia if you would like to get involved on 8352 4111.

Image: Wirrina

Reports of wandering livestock are on the rise

Recently Council has seen a rise in the number of reports of livestock wandering on roads and into private property where they should not be.

If you are an owner of livestock you are legally responsible to keep your animals contained. Council's Compliance team encourages livestock owners to take the next opportunity to check boundary fencing and make sure all necessary upgrades are carried out to ensure your animals stay at home.

Fines may be issued for stock wandering on roads, and Council is authorised to take further action if stock wander repeatedly.



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AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS A.E.D

District Council of Yankalilla has joined the long list of people and organisations committed to saving lives by purchasing and installing 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. The AED, or 'Defib', analyses the heart rhythm, recognises abnormalities and assesses whether a shock is required to be delivered to the person affected.

Council's Community Services Team is currently conducting an audit of all AEDs in the Fleurieu Coast area to raise awareness in the community of their locations.

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.



THE YANKALILLA LIBRARY SUPPORTS LOCAL CREATIVITY WITH TWO NEW LITERARY EVENTS

The Yankalilla Library is pleased to bring two exciting literary events that celebrate our local writers. Come along and be part of these wonderful experiences. The works of the authors – published by Elephant House Press – will be available for sale. Why not have them signed by the authors on the day?

The Dark Moon Anthology

Will present a collection of fictional short stories.
Saturday, 27 October at 2pm – 4pm.

Metamorphosis

Poetry at the Library is a spoken word event that will include the launch of the new book *Then There Was You* by Jade Wyatt aka Elizabeth Snow. Saturday 10 November at 2pm – 4pm. Refreshments will be provided, and bookings are essential. Contact the Library on 8558 2043 or library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

EAT. LEARN. GROW. FOOD PROGRAM

Council's Community Services team will launch the **EAT. LEARN. GROW. Food Program** this October at The Centre with four trial sessions over two months covering the topics 'Eat well for less', 'Meal planning' and '5 ingredient meals'. Working in partnership with local dietitian Melissa Steer, the Community Services team sought community feedback to develop the trial program. If it is successful, the **EAT. GROW. LEARN. Food Program** will be rolled-out further in 2019. Each session will cost \$10 per person and \$5 for concession card holders. All are welcome, children under the age of 12 will need to be supervised by an adult.

PROGRAM 1

Eat Well for Less

Session 1: Wednesday 24 October, 6pm-8pm

Session 2: Thursday 25 October, 10am-12pm

PROGRAM 2

Meal Planning & 5 Ingredient Meals

Session 1: Wednesday 21 November, 6pm-8pm

Session 2: Thursday 22 November, 10am-12pm

Bookings Essential: Fleurieu Coast

Visitor Centre 8558 0240



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WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE & LIBRARY

181 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, YANKALILLA

COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 16
OCTOBER
AT 4PM

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Each Monday, 9am–11am, during school terms, Old School Building – 206 Main South Rd, Yankalilla, drop in for a cuppa and a chat, **ALL WELCOME**, Linking with Support Service Agencies,
Enquiries: 0400 287 761
Upcoming Community Connect **FREE** Information sessions: Interplay with Kerstin from Creative Gems - Monday 29

WIGGLE 'N' GIGGLE

Each Tuesday, 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 Tuesday, 12:45pm–2:45pm, during school terms, Yankalilla Community Centre, **\$15**, No art experience necessary,
Enquiries: Kerstin 0484 313 329

DRUMMING CIRCLE

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

STORY TIME

Each Wednesday, 10am–11:30am, during school term 4, Yankalilla Library, **FREE**, No Bookings Required,
Enquiries: Yankalilla Library 8558 2043

SENSATIONAL STAINED GLASS

Stained Glass Workshop, come and make your own colourful craft creation

at the library these **October School Holidays, Thursday 4 October, 2:30pm–4pm**, Yankalilla Library, **Bookings Essential: Yankalilla Library 8558 2043** or library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT

Drumming Workshop, Tuesday 9 October, 10:30am–11:30am, \$5.00, Children under 12 must have adult supervision, **Bookings: Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre 8558 0240**

THE ROLLERBALL™ "WELLNESS" MAKE-AND TAKE WORKSHOP

Sunday 7 & Sunday 21 2pm–3:30pm, Yankalilla Community Centre, **FREE**. This is a great place to start your journey of discovery into the world of Therapeutic-Grade Pure Essentials Oils for Health and Wellness. Please join us to learn, enjoy, have fun, and take home your own special Rollerball blend for daily use. Choose from these blends - Belly Blend, Black & Blue, Breathe Easy, Focus Blend, Immune Boost, Muscle Blend, Open Airways, Seasonal Blend, Skin Soothe, or Sleepy Time.
Bookings Essential: Julianne 8558 0262

TAFE SA HOSPITALITY SHORT COURSE

Monday 15, Tuesday 16, Thursday 18, Friday 19, 9am–3pm, Yankalilla Community Centre, **\$150**, Expand your career with these courses:
• Provide responsible service of alcohol (SITHFAB002)
• Prepare and serve espresso coffee (SITHFAB005)
• Use hygienic practices for food safety (SITXFSA001)
Enrolment: 8552 0220 or Jessica.Ferguson@tafesa.edu.au

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Tuesday 16 October 3pm–4pm, Yankalilla Community Centre, Positive Change – What comes after setting a goal? **FREE**, Afternoon tea included, **Bookings Essential: Julianne 8558 0262**

FAMILY WALKERS

Sunday 21, Meet at 9:45am for a 10am start, GATE WG8 Forest Rd, Second Valley. B.Y.O. Supplies, All fitness levels and children welcome – **NOT** Pram friendly, Approximately 20 min drive from Normanville. South of Second Valley turn off Main South Road, at Forest Road. Set up will be approximately 200m past beginning of dirt road.
Follow Facebook Page "Family Walkers"

AFTER SCHOOL LEGO

Monday 22 October 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 23 October 10am–12pm, Yankalilla Community Centre, **FREE** hearing checks, No appointment necessary.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Tuesday 30 October 3pm–4pm, Yankalilla Community Centre, CPR 30 – Do you know what to do in an emergency? **FREE**, Afternoon tea included, **Bookings Essential: Julianne 8558 0262**



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

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