

OCTOBER 2016

NEW LOOK

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## Lookout on Reservoir Road



A new picturesque public lookout could soon be a feature on Reservoir Road near Sellicks Hill with council investigating the viability of its installation.

Elected members will consider the proposed construction of a lookout within the 2017-18 Annual Business Plan process.

## A Place to Reflect

**Cemeteries require a place for quiet contemplation, to remember those who we love and honour the deceased.** Now visitors to the Yankalilla Public Cemetery will have the opportunity to reflect in comfort following a sizeable donation from a local charity group.

The site dating back to the 1950's will undergo a significant upgrade with the construction of a rotunda, near the columbarium wall. This rotunda has been made possible by the Yankalilla Community Op-Shop which has given \$10,000 to the project.

"Our volunteers, who are all locals, hear from the community about what things are needed and so we decided to donate this money to the council for the installation of a rotunda," said Ann Hesse, Op-Shop Vice President.

"There is currently no shelter whatsoever in the cemetery, so we decided it would be nice for residents to be able to have somewhere to sit and reflect.

"The position of the rotunda also has a nice view over the hills and will provide a shelter for visitors."

The Op-Shop is a significant supporter of the local community, donating all of its profits to our sporting clubs, schools and the museum.

"We're delighted by this very generous donation which will enable the installation of a purpose-built permanent rotunda," said Council CEO Nigel Morris.

"We're aiming to have the feature completed by the end of the year."



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# Next Council Meeting

**Audit Committee**  
8am Monday, 10 October

**Council Meeting**  
4pm Tuesday, 18 October  
Including Public Forum

# MAYORS CORNER

## Spring has sprung, heralding an ambitious round of roadworks right across the district.

Over the coming months, 80 per cent of the district's 450 kilometres of roads will be targeted for maintenance, such as grading and pothole repair following our wet Winter.

Unfortunately, damage to roads over the winter months is unavoidable.

When the ground gets wet and the water comes up underneath the road, it causes damage and wear to the road surfaces.

Ours is certainly an ambitious plan. In fine weather, three teams plus a contractor will work six days a week to get the job done. They will target five kilometres a day.

We kindly ask locals and visitors to please bear with us as we work to deliver you beautiful roads.

# NORMANVILLE BEACH ACCESS

Council will conduct a round table discussion on the ability to launch boats from Normanville Beach. Last year this was accommodated using Beach Access Plastic Mats, however Council is looking for a long-term solution which has been made more difficult this year with the Bungala River changing direction and now cutting through the beach. Council would like to discuss the issue with key stakeholders. The meeting will be held at The Centre, 181 Main South Road Yankalilla, Sunday 2pm 9 October 2016. To be a part of this meeting please contact Rachael Reeves -

**RachaelReeves@yankalilla.sa.gov.au**

# QUICK QUESTIONS

## GLEN ROWLANDS, MAYOR

**How long have you been on council?** Two years.

**What is your proudest achievement to date?**

The newly-installed town signs.

**Why did you join council?** To get things done.

**Why do you live in the area?** It is just a beautiful place in which to live and work.

**What is your tourism tip for someone who might come down?** Stay as long as you can.

**What is something that people don't know about the area?** Just how close it is to Adelaide.

**What is something that people don't know about you?** I'm a car fanatic.

**What sort of cars do you have?**

I'm into Minis and I also have a Monaro.

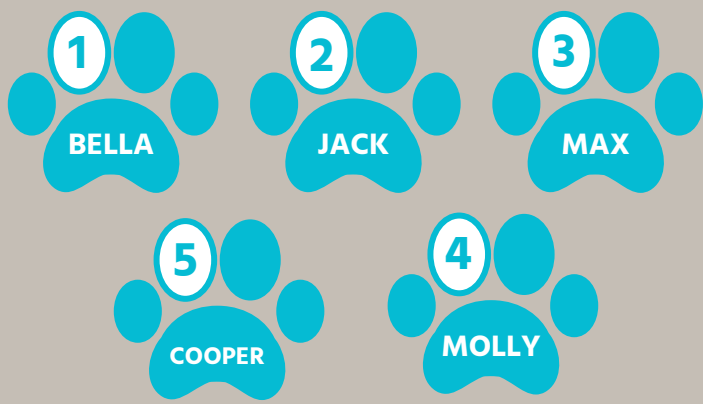
**Favourite local food?**

Beef and lamb from my own farm.

**What's on the radar for council at the moment?**

Our road network.

# Top 5 Dog Names in the District



# FIRE PREVENTION: ADVANCE NOTICE

## Fire Prevention: Advance Notice to Property Owners in the District of Yankalilla.

As the state dries off ahead of Summer, property owners are being advised to turn their attention to fire prevention. All property owners are required under law to undertake the following fire prevention measures:

- Reduce all grass, pest plants and undergrowth within 20 metres of any building to a maximum height of 100mm.
- Reduce all grass, pest plants and undergrowth of a vacant block under half a hectare to a maximum height of 100mm over the whole block.

- Establish and maintain a fire break as close to the perimeter as practically possible if the land of a vacant block is over half a hectare in area.

All fire prevention measures must be in place by the start of the official 2016-17 Fire Danger Season (to be announced this month) and be maintained throughout. For more information contact the Council's Fire Prevention Officer.

For more information regarding fire prevention for property owners, including guidelines for native vegetation visit; [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

For more information on the Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005 visit [www.legislation.sa.gov.au](http://www.legislation.sa.gov.au)

## Ready Set Grow

Eligible businesses are invited to take part in the Ready Set Grow program which aims to accelerate the growth of small start-up food businesses and value-adding agribusinesses.

**For further information contact:**  
**Anne Petch - 0427 853 731.**

## ROBERT NORMAN

**It's a story that's got a bit of everything – cannons, prosthetic hands, the Governor and, of course, the Fleurieu Peninsula.**

This story begins as all good stories do – a long, long time ago... It was 1844 when dental surgeon Robert Hasting Norman arrived in Adelaide with his wife, young son and mother and established the colony's first dental practice in Wright Street in the CBD.

A learned gentleman, Robert Norman also carved objects from ivory and bone, exploring mechanical applications with his craft. The then Governor George Grey was a fan of Dr Norman's work and paid him to make a prosthetic hand for Corporal John Coles, who lost his four left fingers while preparing a cannon for a celebratory firing, in honour of the birth of the Duke of Cornwall.

The prosthetic hand was reported as being made from "sea-cow", intricately carved to copy details of fingers and nails. Catgut pulleys were interlinked with small spools, carefully worked into the knuckle joints, and were manoeuvred by the thumb.

The prosthetic hand, which is believed to be amongst the first developed, was described as 'beautiful in its mechanism and (so) accurate in



*Image from the South Australian Medical Heritage Society website.*

its working that Corporal Coles could pick up a button or a sixpence with pleasing facility' (Health Museum of South Australia). 131 years later, Dr Norman's creation continues to impress, inspiring production of the world's first 3D-printed body-powered prosthetic hand in 2015, by US mechanical designer Ivan Owen.

Robert of course is better known to the District with his announcement in the Register Newspaper on 2nd June 1849 that he intended forming a township to be named "Normanville" on his property on the Bungala River. **For more history like this, please head to the Visitor Information Centre and Museum, open seven days a week.**



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## NBN IMPROVING OUR CONNECTIVITY

Residents and tourists alike are now experiencing the benefits of free Wi-Fi in the district, with the service being further rolled out in both Yankalilla and Normanville.

Building on the introduction of the NBN and the successful pilot in Normanville's main street which has been up and running since June, the second stage of Council's initiative, includes the Yankalilla shopping precinct in Main Street and Main South Road, as well as the Normanville foreshore and Jetty Caravan Park.

With free Wi-Fi available at many of the district's most popular eateries and cafes, businesses are giving strong feedback about the success of the program. Business owners are reporting that people are staying longer, able to login and access social media and do their work.

Following this rollout, Council will look to Year Three of the plan for 2017-18 and consider additional options for extending the service elsewhere in the district.

The NBN has also gone live at Second Valley after overcoming some technical hurdles. The service is now officially up and running and residents can now contact their internet service provider to access higher speed internet.

## SPRING WILDLIFE

**Motorists beware! We're not the only ones who use roads this time of year.**

Ducks, magpies, tortoises and echidnas are amongst those who will be out and about enjoying the warmer weather too. Please keep an eye out to avoid hurting our special wildlife.

## Citizen of the Year



After Hours Emergency ☎ 8558 0200  
Visitor Information Centre ☎ 8558 0240  
The Centre ☎ 8558 0264  
Library ☎ 8558 2043

## WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH AT THE CENTRE & LIBRARY

### Wiggle 'n' Giggle

Tuesdays during school term.

**Time** 10:00am - 10:30am

### Centrelink Access Point

Monday and Wednesday **Time** 8:30am - 5:00pm

Friday **Time** 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturday **Time** 10:00am - 1:00pm

### Cooking for Kids 'Lunchbox Trick or Treats'

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

**Time** 10:00am - 12:00pm

### Kids Craft with Judith

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

**Time** 10:00am - 12:00pm

### Let's Go Fly a Kite

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

**Time** 1:00pm - 3:00pm

### Library online

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

**Time** 2:00pm - 3:00pm

### CFS Visits the Centre

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Meet Smokey the Bear, watch CFS demonstration and check out the new truck, complete with water cannon.

**Time** from 10:00am

### Writing Workshop

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

**Time** 11:00am - 2:00pm

### Just for Laughs

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

**Time** 1:00pm - 3:00pm

### NBN Sky Muster Truck

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**Time** 10:00am - 4:00pm

### Men's Health Expo

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**Time** 11:00am - 2:00pm

**Bookings** Brian - 0427 582 576

Don't miss out!

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