

in the loop



First row L-R: Sue Speck and Mayor Darryl Houston, Community Event of the Year recipients. Second row L-R New Citizens with Mayor Houston, Active Citizenship Award recipient, Libby Robertson pictured with Darryl Houston and Australia Day Ambassador, Ms Monique Bareham.

A special surprise for Citizen of the Year

Citizen of the Year Sue Speck has been formally recognised this week, with Council presenting her award and pin during a surprise morning tea at the Fleurieu Coast Community Nursery, where she was, fittingly, volunteering.

Surrounded by fellow volunteers and supported by her husband David, Sue was celebrated for her outstanding contribution to the community. The informal setting reflected the spirit of her service - quiet, consistent and deeply community-focused.

Sue was unable to attend the official Australia Day ceremony in January, making this week's presentation a meaningful opportunity to acknowledge her contribution in person.

Celebrating community on Australia Day

Sue was one of several outstanding community members recognised as part of Council's 2026 Australia Day celebrations, held at Yankalilla Memorial Park.

The day began with a community breakfast hosted by the Lions Club, with the smell of bacon and eggs welcoming residents, volunteers and visitors as they gathered for the morning.

The event brought together residents, volunteers, new citizens and visitors for a morning of connection, reflection and celebration, set against the backdrop of the Park's upcoming centenary.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

This past month has been shaped by both challenge and planning, as Council has focused on supporting our community through recovery while continuing to plan for the future.

Following the recent Deep Creek Fire, an important step forward has been the establishment of a Local Recovery Committee. Recovery is about more than responding in the moment; it's about supporting our community to rebuild and move forward across social, economic, environmental and infrastructure areas. Just as importantly, it's about ensuring the community plays a central role in shaping that recovery.

The committee will bring together local knowledge, experience and perspectives to help identify priorities and guide decision-making. This community-led approach is essential to ensuring recovery efforts reflect the real needs of those impacted and I thank everyone who has stepped forward to be involved.

I also had the opportunity to attend the Club Fleurieu lunch, where a fundraising presentation was held in support of 5CY. It was a great example of community spirit in action, with locals coming together to support a valued service in our district.

Council has also begun its budget planning for the year ahead, with our first Elected Member Budget Workshop held this month. These workshops are an important part of

the process, allowing us to carefully consider how rates are used to deliver services, maintain infrastructure and invest in new projects for our community.

We reviewed a range of areas, including ongoing maintenance, future capital projects and different rate scenarios. These discussions are essential to ensuring we strike the right balance between financial sustainability and delivering the services and facilities our community relies on.

As always, I appreciate the ongoing involvement and feedback from our community as we continue this work.

Warm Regards,
Darryl Houston
Mayor

CEO'S CORNER

At its most recent meeting, Elected Members made an important decision to adopt changes to Council's rating structure. This adoption followed a significant body of work, reviewing options and models which were discussed and tested before an extensive community consultation process which received strong engagement levels.

This decision marks the conclusion of a significant body of work that began in late 2025, with consultation open from 27 November through to 19 February. Over this period, the community engaged through a range of channels, including online feedback, written submissions, phone calls and in-person sessions. With more than 1,900 visits to the Your Say Yankalilla project page and strong participation across multiple formats, this has been one of the most widely engaged consultation processes Council has undertaken throughout my time with Council.

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who took the time to learn about the review, ask questions and share their perspectives. Feedback on Council rates is always considered and, at times, passionate, as it represents one of the most direct ways people experience Council services. The input

received through this process was thoughtful, constructive, balanced and reflected a broad range of community views.

It is important to acknowledge that a Rating Review is not about increasing the overall amount of revenue Council collects. Instead, it focuses on how that total is distributed across the community. It's about the share, and that share is based on types of land uses. The aim of this review has been to ensure the rating system remains fair, transparent and aligned with the changing nature of our district, including shifts in property values, land use and community expectations.

After considering the consultation feedback, Council resolved at its March meeting to adopt the package of changes which had been tested through the community consultation. These include adjustments to differentials for vacant land and certain non-residential properties, the introduction of a separate waste service charge (as a 'fee for service') and the replacement of the minimum rate with a fixed charge to apply across all rateable properties.

As these changes are implemented for the 2026–27 financial year, it is important to understand that individual impacts will vary. Any change to the distribution of rates will result in different outcomes depending on property type and circumstances. This is an inherent part of any Rating Review and reflects the intent to

rebalance how the overall rate burden is shared.

As we move forward, Council will now begin developing the Draft 2026–27 Annual Business Plan & Budget. I would like to emphasise that this is a separate process. While the Rating Review determines how rates are distributed, the budget process determines the total amount of revenue required to deliver services and infrastructure. It is important that these two processes are not confused when considering future rates notices.

Over the coming months, there will be further opportunities for the community to engage with Council through the budget consultation process. I encourage everyone to stay involved, ask questions and continue contributing to these important conversations.

Decisions such as these are not made lightly and this is obvious with the healthy debate and varied perspectives in the community, and in the Council Chamber. These decisions are a core part of Council's responsibility to ensure long-term financial sustainability while maintaining fairness across the community. I thank our Elected Members for their careful consideration and our staff for the significant work undertaken to support both the review and the consultation process.

Nathan Cunningham
Chief Executive Officer

This year's award recipients were:

- **Citizen of the Year** – Sue Speck
- **Young Citizen of the Year** – Nathan Lush
- **Community Event of the Year** – 2024 Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant & Fireworks
- **Active Citizenship Award** – Libby Robertson
- **Mayor's Award** – Marilyn McLaren

The ceremony featured a musical Acknowledgement of Country by local songwriter Wendy McPhee and an inspiring address from Australia Day Ambassador Monique Bareham, whose volunteering journey highlighted the power of community-led action.

A highlight of the morning was the Citizenship Ceremony, where eight new Australians took their pledge, surrounded by friends, family and community. Local students Ruby Thorn and Evie Miller led a stirring rendition of the National Anthem, marking a meaningful moment for the conferees and the wider audience.

Volunteers across Council services, including the Library, Community Transport Service and Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre, were also recognised, along with recipients of Council's Community Grants Program.

As Yankalilla Memorial Park approaches its centenary, Committee President Peter Filsell shared its rich history, from its 1924 origins to its evolution into a cherished community, sporting and emergency response hub. A series of centenary events, including historical displays and a book launch, will take place throughout the year.



First row: Mayor's Award recipient Marilyn McLaren and family. Second row L-R: Young Citizen of the Year Nathan Lush (Centre) with Mayor Daryl Houston and Australia Day Ambassador, Ms Monique Bareham. Crowd enjoying the festivities. Third row L-R New Citizens with Mayor Houston, BBQ Brekky was very popular with attendees.

From the surprise celebration of Sue Speck to the broader Australia Day event, the message was clear: our community is strengthened by the people who give their time, care and energy to others.

You can read more about our Citizen of the Year Award recipients at <https://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/2026-citizen-of-the-year-award-winners>.

How to stay



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Councillor Tim Moffat resignation

The District Council of Yankalilla has formally received the resignation of Light Ward Councillor Tim Moffat.

Council extends its sincere thanks to Tim Moffat for his service and contribution to the community since his election in 2022.

Mayor Darryl Houston acknowledged Mr Moffat's contribution, stating,

"On behalf of Council, I thank Tim for his contribution to our community and his commitment to representing the Light Ward. We wish him all the best for the future."

As the vacancy has occurred within 12 months of the next periodic election, a supplementary election will not be held, in accordance with the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999*.



Build emotional resilience and support your community

You are invited to attend a free training session designed to strengthen emotional wellbeing and build resilience across our community.

Delivered by Preventive Health SA, Connecting with People – Emotional Resilience offers practical, evidence-based strategies to help you manage stress, support others and foster a more compassionate and connected community.

This session is ideal for anyone feeling concerned about current challenges in our coastal communities, or simply looking to build skills for everyday life. No prior knowledge is required.

Participants will learn simple and practical strategies they can use every day to cope with stress and build emotional resilience.

You will leave with:

- practical tools to boost your emotional wellbeing and resilience
- positive coping strategies for stress and distress
- knowledge of how to create your own Wellbeing Plan
- confidence to support others with compassion and empathy.

Event details

Location: Yankalilla Library, 181 Main South Road

Date: Friday 17 April

Time: 5:30 pm to 9:15 pm (doors open at 5:00 pm)

Cost: Free (bookings required)

This training is funded by the South Australian Government's Algal Bloom Response Package.

Spaces are limited, so bookings are encouraged. Visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/connecting-with-people-emotional-resilience-yankalilla-tickets-1982162404109>



Easter and Anzac waste services

Kerbside bin collections

Drivers will still collect bins on Good Friday and Easter Monday public holidays. If Fridays or Mondays are your usual kerbside collection day, don't forget to hop your bin out the night before.

Waste and Recycling Depots

Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) Depots are generally closed on public holidays. FRWA recognises that Easter can be a great time for gardening, home projects and clean-ups, so the Yankalilla Depot will be open on Easter Monday.

The FRWA office will be closed over the Easter and Anzac weekends.

Further information on Depot fees, hours and recycling visit: frwa.com.au



Yankalilla Waste and Recycling Depot:

Good Friday 3/4/26 usual closure

Easter Saturday 4/4/26 usual closure

Easter Sunday 5/4/26 CLOSED (public holiday)

Easter Monday (public holiday)
6/4/26 OPEN 9.00 am to 3.30 pm

ANZAC Day Saturday 25/4/26 - usual closure

Sunday 26/4/26 OPEN
12 noon to 4.00 pm

Has your bin got enough space to do the Easter hop

Easter is a great time to check that your bin has enough space around it for safe collection. The action

of the collection truck arm needs the following clearances to ensure collection and prevent property or truck damage:

Above – 4 metres watch for any trees, powerlines and structures.

Sideways – 1 metre to fences, letter boxes, stobie poles, trees, park cars etc. Please leave **50 cms** between bins.

Behind – 50 cm clearance behind fences, gardens, signage and parked cars.

For more bin presentation tips
frwa.com.au/kerbside-collections/kerbside-bins/



DEPOT NEWS

Preserving a piece of Myponga's history

Visitors to Tom Roberts Reserve in Myponga may notice a refreshed sign beside the historic Old Water Trough – the result of work by Council's Town Maintenance team.

While undertaking routine maintenance in the reserve, the team identified that the existing signage had fallen into disrepair. Recognising the importance of the site, they took the initiative to restore it. A new sign was carefully produced, replicating the original wording and artwork, and mounted in a handcrafted rustic timber frame designed and built by a team member to complement the natural materials of the trough itself.

The sign features a sketch by local artist Ken Whitford, reproduced with permission from the Whitford family,

alongside historical information sourced from a 'From the Archives' article by Marilyn McLaren, originally published in the Myponga Mudlark.

So why does this matter?

The Old Water Trough is more than a relic – it's a tangible link to the district's early transport routes and community life. Carved from red gum in the 1870s by Reuben Eats, the trough was originally located along the Myponga–Yankalilla road and supplied by a nearby spring. It provided a vital water source for horses, bullock teams and travellers, including Royal Mail coaches, and became a natural meeting place for locals.

Today, nearly 150 years on, the trough remains an important part of the district's heritage. Relocated to Tom Roberts Reserve in 1986, it continues to tell the story of a time when journeys were slower and places like this played a central role in daily life.

Thanks to the care and initiative of the Town Maintenance team, this story can continue to be shared with the community for years to come.



Food Safety

With the Environmental Health Officer



Food safety when camping or bushwalking

Food poisoning is unpleasant at any time, but it can be especially serious when camping or bushwalking, where access to clean facilities and medical help may be limited. While it is more common in warm weather, it can occur year-round.

You can reduce your risk by choosing suitable foods, storing them safely and maintaining good hygiene.

Choosing food

The food you bring will depend on how much you can carry, your storage options and access to safe water.

Good options include:

- Dry, UHT and canned foods
- Dried or freeze-dried meals (lightweight and long-lasting)
- Hard cheeses (if kept cool)
- Fresh fruit and vegetables (for early use)

If using dried foods, ensure they are well packed to stay dry.

Take extra care with:

- Perishable foods such as meat, poultry, dairy and cooked meals, which require refrigeration
- Foods stored in coolers, which should be kept at or below 5°C and generally used within one day
- Opened canned or jarred foods, which should be used immediately

Avoid leftovers unless they can be safely stored below 5°C.

Water safety

Access to safe water is essential. Even clear water in natural environments may be contaminated.

If you are unsure, treat water by:

- Boiling for at least one minute (longer at higher altitudes), or
- Using appropriate disinfection methods



Always ensure there is enough safe water for drinking and preparing food.

Using coolers and eskies

When using a cooler:

- Choose one with good insulation and easy cleaning
- Only pack food that is already cold
- Store raw meat in sealed containers at the bottom, away from ready-to-eat food
- Use freezer bricks or frozen containers rather than loose ice
- Keep the cooler as full as possible and open it only when needed
- Store it in the shade

Freezing items such as milk or juice can help keep other foods cold.

Portable fridges

Portable fridges can be useful but may struggle to maintain safe temperatures in hot conditions.



- Use a thermometer to monitor temperature
- Ensure a reliable power supply to avoid temperature fluctuations

Cooking and reheating

- Always cook poultry, sausages and minced meats thoroughly until juices run clear
- Use clean utensils and plates for cooked food
- Never reuse utensils from raw meat without washing them
- Reheat food until steaming hot

Camp hygiene

Good hygiene is essential to prevent food contamination:

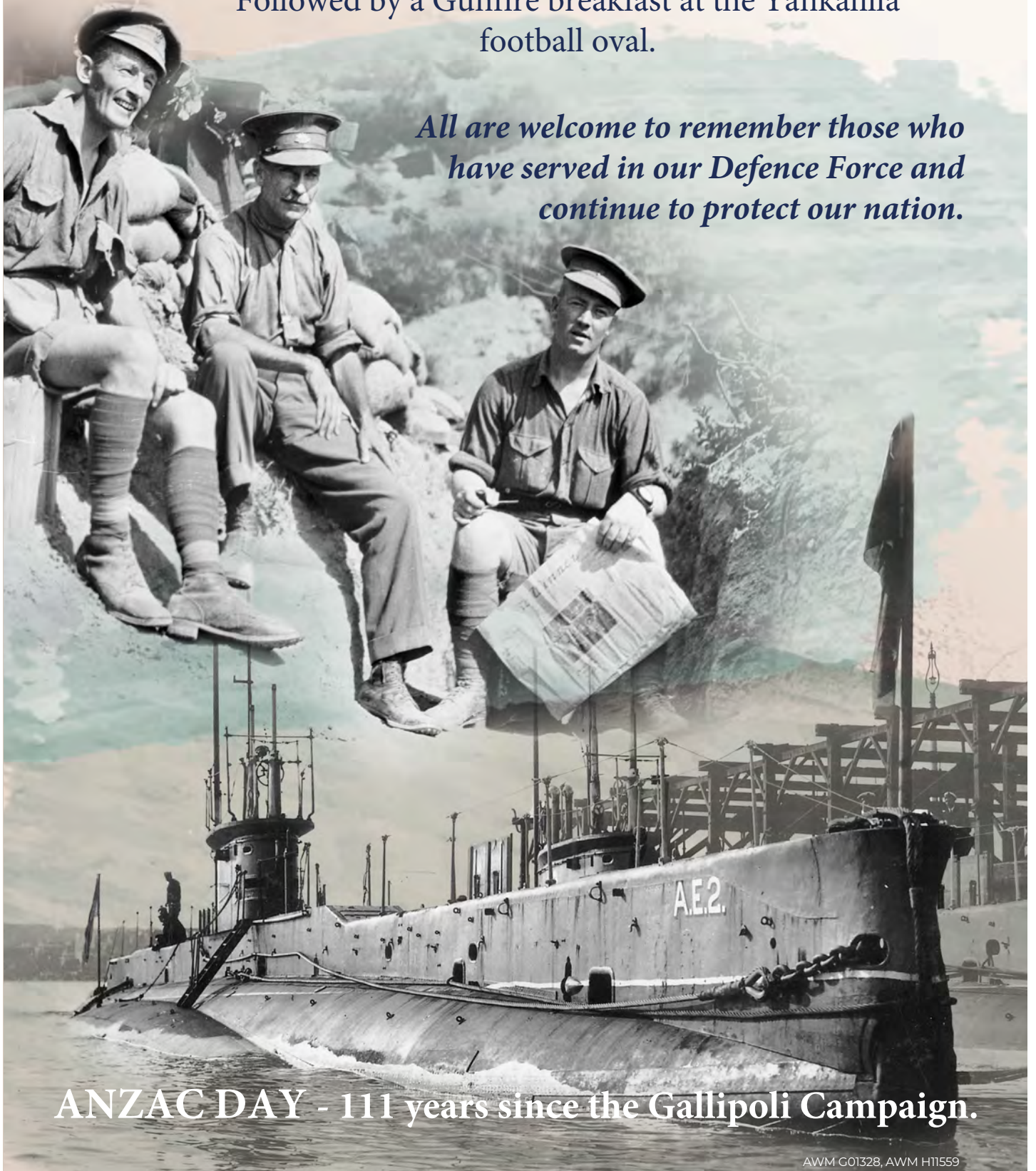
- Wash hands before handling food and after using the toilet
- Keep raw and ready-to-eat foods separate
- Clean utensils and surfaces thoroughly
- Cover and store food off the ground
- Keep the campsite clean and dispose of rubbish properly

Store waste securely and dispose of it away from water sources to avoid attracting animals and contaminating food or water.

YANKALILLA ANZAC DAY Dawn Service

0630 hrs on 25th April at the Yankalilla Memorial Park.
Followed by a Gunfire breakfast at the Yankalilla
football oval.

*All are welcome to remember those who
have served in our Defence Force and
continue to protect our nation.*



ANZAC DAY - 111 years since the Gallipoli Campaign.

AWM G01328, AWM H11559



Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Anzac Portal
anzacportal.dva.gov.au

Assets and Environment Update

Welcome to this month's Assets and Environment Update, where we share progress on key projects and maintenance works across the district.

Much of Council's focus over the past month has continued to centre on recovery following the Deep Creek bushfire, alongside delivery of priority infrastructure works.

For more details, we encourage you to read the March Assets and Environment Update Report presented to Council.

Deep Creek Fire recovery

The Deep Creek bushfire, declared controlled on 12 February 2026, was one of the most significant fire events recorded on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Council is now transitioning from emergency response into a structured recovery phase. A Community Recovery Committee is being established to guide this work, with Council committing staff resources to support and lead recovery efforts over the coming months. An FAQ resource is also being developed to help residents access clear information on available support and next steps.

On the ground, recovery works are underway across the fire-affected area. Priorities include:

- clearing fallen trees and roadside debris
- repairing and regrading damaged roads
- replacing signage and road markers
- inspecting drainage systems, culverts and other infrastructure

While services are gradually returning to normal, recovery efforts will continue to place pressure on resources. Some planned works have been delayed, and residents may notice ongoing impacts as crews prioritise recovery activities.

Council is also working to recover eligible costs associated with the response and will seek insurance or grant funding where available.



Finniss Vale Drive upgrade, Second Valley

Roads and infrastructure

Finniss Vale Drive, Second Valley

Construction is progressing well on the Finniss Vale Drive upgrade, despite recent wet and windy conditions.

This project will improve drainage, road condition and accessibility, with works including new stormwater infrastructure and full road reconstruction.

Completion was originally scheduled for April; however, strong progress means works are now likely to be finished between mid and late March.

Unsealed roads

Following the completion of works on Myponga Beach Road, the program has moved to Lanacoona Road. Preparatory works are underway, including drainage improvements, vegetation management and material stockpiling. Progress has been slower this month due to fire response priorities, with major works to resume as resources become available.

Patrol grading

Routine grading has been paused due to dry conditions, which limit effectiveness and increase dust. Works will recommence when conditions are more suitable.

Roadside vegetation management

Slashing works have continued on several roads: Jones Road, Lord Road, Bullaparinga Crescent, Old Council Chambers Road and Morris Road, helping reduce fuel loads and improve visibility.

Shoulder maintenance

Scheduled works at Range Road (Parawa) and Carrickalinga Road (Normanville) have been delayed due to fire response demands and are now expected to begin between late March and April.

Bridge maintenance

Several bridge projects have progressed over the past month:

- Works on Myponga Beach Bridge recommenced in late February and are expected to be completed by mid-March
- Renewal Works at Rogers Road Bridge and the Carrickalinga footbridge are now complete
- Guard rail installation at Stone Road Bridge is scheduled to begin in mid-March



Carrickalinga footbridge

Fire prevention

Fire prevention activities are ongoing across the district, with inspections continuing and follow-up action taken where required.

To date:

- 49 expiation notices have been issued
- 8 matters have progressed to further enforcement, including Council undertaking works and recovering costs

A general round of secondary inspections will start soon and will focus on township areas and known risk locations.

Normanville Foreshore - Northern Beach Access Ramp

The northern beach access ramp at Normanville remains closed while Council awaits a final determination from its insurer.

While formal advice is still pending, Council has received preliminary

verbal confirmation that a 'like-for-like' repair is likely to be supported. A further update will be provided following the April Council meeting.

Fleurieu Coast Environment Reference Group (FERG)

FERG met in February to discuss key environmental priorities, including coastal management, dune protection and strategic environmental planning. The next meeting is scheduled for May 2026.

Deep Creek bushfire update

A community-led Recovery Committee has been formed with Council support and is meeting regularly to identify priorities, plan events and coordinate assistance.

Council continues to advocate on behalf of affected residents and to support recovery efforts as needs emerge.

Waste management: Council is working with the EPA, Green Industries SA and FRWA to clarify options for bushfire-related waste. A submission has been made to the Minister seeking a waiver of the EPA levy for bushfire waste.

On-ground support: Disaster Relief Australia had agreed to assist with tree removal on private land

and fencing remediation. We have since learned that the organisation has entered receivership and all projects have ceased. Council and the Recovery Committee are now exploring alternative support options.

Working bees: The Committee is collecting information to organise working bees to help landholders with priority tasks. Please visit https://bit.ly/deep_creek_recovery_eoi or use the QR code to register to volunteer, or if you would like assistance on your property. Working bees will be coordinated by the Parawa Ag Bureau.

Grants: Landscapes SA has released grant funding for environmental projects in bushfire-affected areas.

More information on this and other relevant resources can be found on Council's community resources page, which is being updated as details change.

**Scan the QR Code to visit:
Deep Creek Recovery
Expression of Interest Form**



Bushfire recovery grants now open

The Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board is offering Bushfire Recovery Grants of up to \$5,000 for land managers impacted by the Nangkita/Tooperang or Deep Creek fires.

The recent bushfires have had significant impacts on lives, homes, cultural sites, wildlife, native vegetation and working landscapes across the region.

These grants aim to support practical land management recovery works following the fires, including erosion and sediment control, re-establishing ground cover, fencing to protect watercourses and native vegetation, improving livestock access to water, controlling environmental weeds and pest animals, and revegetation.

For more information on the grants and eligibility criteria visit: www.landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/our-priorities/land/fire-recovery/bushfirerecovery



Your Say Yankalilla is DCY's **Community Engagement Hub**



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

Community & Public Art Framework

The DCY Arts Advisory Group is developing a Community & Public Art Framework to guide Council's support for community and public art across the district from 2026-30.

Help shape the Framework - this is your opportunity to tell us how it can:

- Set the right direction
- Support arts projects that reflects our community and its values
- Support good decision-making
- Establish a clear, achievable pathway for community and public art



This community engagement program concludes Wednesday, 15 April 2026

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF COMMUNITY LAND STATUS

4 Closed Roads, SELICKS HILL

Council has received a proposal from Ashley Park Pastoral, a farming property at Sellicks Hill, to purchase 4 old closed road reserves that run through their land.



Council has assessed the land as surplus and is considering revoking Community Land classification to enable potential sale. The revocation process set out in the Local Government Act 1999 ensures the proposal is transparent. Community must be consulted and their views considered before any further decisions are made.

This is your opportunity to tell us:

- whether you support or oppose the proposed revocation
- what factors Council should consider when making its decision

Community consultation concludes Wednesday, 29 April 2026

Find out more:



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yoursayyankalilla.com.au



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(08) 8558 0200



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



Write a letter
PO Box 9, Yankalilla SA 5203



Understanding Land Valuations for Primary Production Properties

If you own land in the District Council of Yankalilla that is used for primary production, your property may be valued on a Notional Basis rather than its full capital or market value for rating purposes. To be valued on a Notional Basis, an application must have been made to and approved by the Office of the Valuer General.

What is a Notional Value?

Under the *Valuation of Land Act 1971*, the Office of the Valuer-General can apply a Notional Valuation to eligible properties where certain criteria are met. A notional value is a concessional valuation that reflects the actual use of the land (such as farming or other primary production activities), rather than its highest potential use.

Because of this, a notional value is generally lower than the market value of the land. There are two types of notional valuations under the Act:

- Primary production
- Residential

To receive a notional valuation, landowners must apply directly to the Office of the Valuer-General and meet the eligibility requirements.

What is a Substantive Value?

Where land is valued on a notional basis, the legislation also requires that the land be given a second value. This value shows what the land would be

worth if it were not eligible for the notional concession.

This is known as the Substantive Value and it is determined by the Office of the Valuer-General.

What you need to know

- If a property has been approved for a notional valuation, rates are calculated using the notional value
- The substantive value does not affect how rates are calculated
- The substantive value is provided for information purposes only
- Council cannot provide financial or valuation advice, but it can confirm:
 - whether a property is valued on a notional basis, and
 - what the substantive value would be (based on information supplied by the Office of the Valuer-General) for the 2025-26 financial year.

How do I know how my land is valued?

Current Rates Notices do not indicate whether a property is valued on a notional basis. However, this information can be obtained by contacting Council or the Office of the Valuer-General.

From the 2026–27 Rates Notice, properties valued on a notional basis will be clearly identified with a symbol or notation next to the

property value. The notice will also include links to: Local Government Association – Fact Sheet 4: Valuations

- Office of the Valuer-General – Notional Values: Concessional Property Values for Primary Production

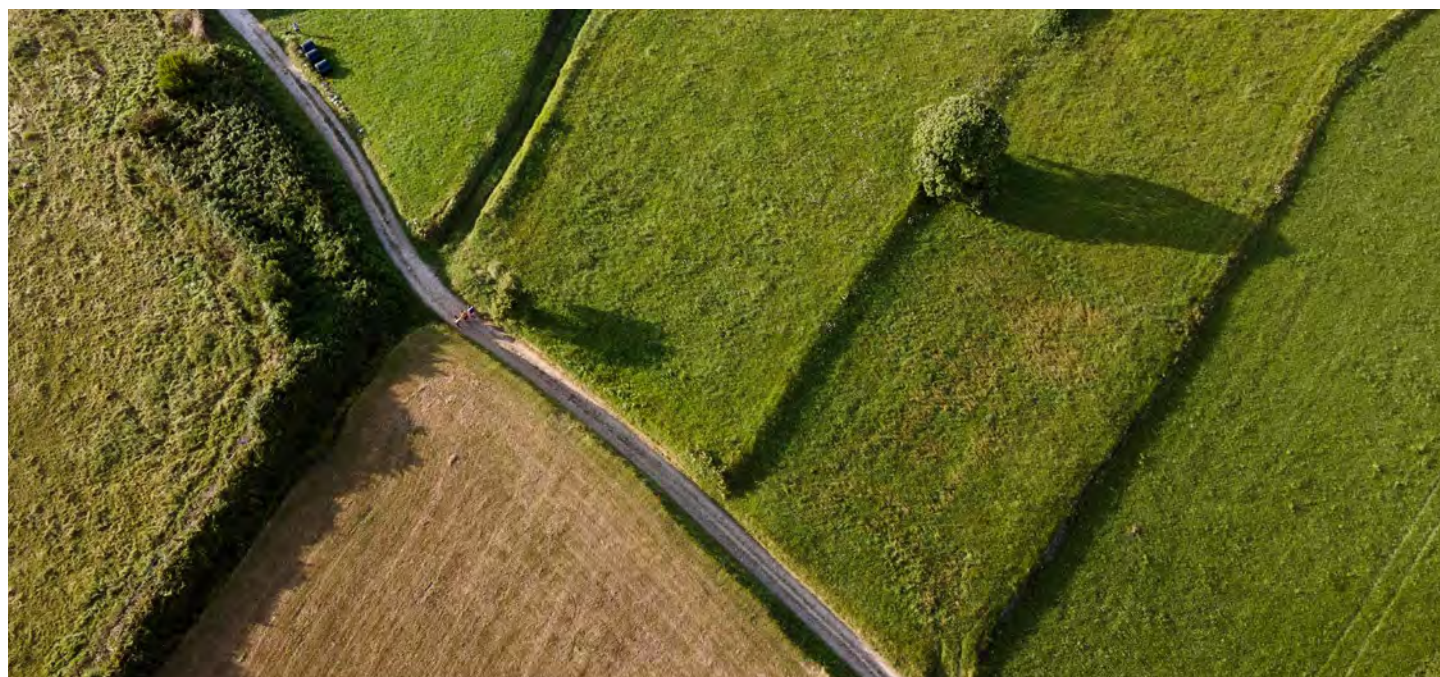
If you would like to know whether your property is on Notional Value prior to the 2026-27 Rates Notices being issued, you can contact Council or the Office of the Valuer General.

Please note that Council cannot provide financial advice, it can only inform whether a ratepayer is on Notional Value and what the Substantive Value (for 2025-26) would be if the land were not receiving the notional concession. This information is supplied to Council by the Office of the Valuer General.

More information

Further information about notional valuations is available on Council's website, including fact sheets from the Local Government Association and Office of the Valuer-General.

Landowners who wish to confirm whether their property is valued on a notional basis, or request their substantive value, can contact Council or the Office of the Valuer-General directly.



Council Decisions

The following provides a summary of the decisions made at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 17 March 2026.

As always, we encourage you to read the complete agenda and minutes to get the details and a greater understanding of topics at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/council/agenda-and-minutes

Mayor's Report

The Mayor's Report was received unanimously. This month, Mayor Houston spoke about the Budget Workshops and how this is progressing towards the Annual Business Plan & Budget development.

Reports of Members, Delegates and Working Parties

Cr Olsson provided a verbal report on his attendance at the Tour de Cure Morning Tea.

Cr Quirke provided a verbal report on the progress of the Dog Park.

Deputations

Council received a deputation from Mr John Harland in relation to works on Finnis Vale Drive, Second Valley and the impact on the adjacent heritage trail.

Motions on Notice

Cr Olsson moved a motion regarding Township Parking during Summer Peak Periods. This motion was carried unanimously.

Cr Hatch moved a motion to establish an Infrastructure & Heavy Plan Advisory Group. This motion was tied and therefore not carried.

Reports of Officers

Resignation of Councillor Tim Moffat

Council unanimously received the report regarding the Resignation of Councillor Tim Moffat and took the opportunity to thank him for his time and services since being elected in 2022.

Policy Review Project Update – February 2026

Council unanimously received the report, noted the endorsement from the Audit & Risk Committee and adopted the reviewed Annual Business Plan and Budget Policy V1.5 and Prudential Management Policy V4.1.

Rating Review – Consultation Feedback and Further Decision

This recommendation was split into two motions, which Cr Rothwell moving the motion to receive the report which was carried unanimously. Cr Hatch moved the remainder of motions to proceed with implementation of the proposed changes to the DCY Rating Structure. This motion was carried.

Myponga Loop Event Road Closure & Traffic Changes

Council approved the road closure and traffic changes for the Myponga Loop Event to be held 31 May 2026.

Arts Advisory Framework Consultation

Council unanimously endorsed the DCY Community and Public Art Framework 2026-2030 to proceed to public consultation which will be conducted by the Yankalilla Arts and Cultural Advisory Group and run from 18 March to 15 April 2026.

Service Review Business Case

Cr Polomka moved the motion to allocate \$20k in this financial year to progress the Service Review project outcomes and an additional \$20k budget for the next 3 financial years to ensure the Service Review Projects identified by the consultant have initial funds allocated for implementation. This was carried unanimously.

External Audit Contract Renewal

Council unanimously resolved to extend Galpins as Council's external auditor for a further two years.

Request to Close and Purchase Unmade Roads – Sellicks Hill

Cr Gibbs moved the motion to commence the road closing process, including public notification. This was carried unanimously.

Revocation of Community Land Classification for Old Closed Roads – Sellicks Hill

Cr Gibbs moved the motion to determine the land listed is surplus to Council's requirements and approved the commencement of the process to revoke the community land classification by undertaking public consultation. This consultation will commence 19 March 2026 and run for 6 weeks concluding 29 April 2026. This was carried unanimously.

Road Process Order – Unmade Road at 279 Sampson Road Myponga Beach

Council unanimously resolved to raise a Road Process Order to close the unmade road and proceed with the sale of it.

Leave Liability Report

Council unanimously received this report.

Budget Review 2 (BR2) and updated Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP)

Cr Olsson moved the motion to adopt the second budget revisions as the current Council Budget. This was carried unanimously.

Monthly Finance Reports

Council unanimously resolved to receive the report on the March 2026 Monthly Finance Reports and make an amendment to the DCY Bank Signatories.

Economy and Community Update – Activity in February 2026

Cr Grocke moved the motion to receive the Economy and Community Update, which was carried unanimously.

Assets and Environment Update – March 2026

Cr Hatch moved the motion to receive the report. This was carried unanimously.

Chief Executive Officer Report

Cr Olsson moved the motion to receive the Chief Executive Officer Report, which was carried unanimously.

Council Committee Minutes

Cr Gibbs moved the motion to receive the minutes of the Audit & Risk Committee Meeting held 23 February 2026. This was carried unanimously.

Quarterly Review of Confidential Items

Council unanimously received the report and noted the updated Register of Confidential Items.

Regional Subsidiaries and other Organisations/Entities

Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) Board Update

Council unanimously received the report and approved the FRWA CEO to refinance a number of existing variable Cash Advance Debentures to Fixed Interest Credit Foncier loans.

FRWA Risk Management Considerations

Cr Gibbs moved a motion to convene a structured governance workshop involving Council, the FRWA Board Chair, FRWA WHS & Risk Coordinator and FRWA Chief Executive Officer and others as appropriate. This was carried unanimously.

FRWA Budget Review 2

Council unanimously approved the FRWA Budget Review 2.

FRWA Board Appointment

Council unanimously appointed Mark Gibson (Director Assets & Environment) to the position of Board Member as the DCY Representative of the FRWA Board.

Fleurieu Region Community Services Advisory Committee Membership

Following the resignation of Cr Tim Moffat from Council and subsequently any additional committees, Council thanked him for his service to the FRCSAC committee and appointed Cr Shane Grocke to the vacancy as a DCY Elected Member representative on FRCSAC.

Meeting dates

Meeting Schedule: Members of the public are welcome to attend Council and Committee Meetings. To help the community plan ahead, a full year meeting schedule for Council & Committee Meetings and Information & Briefing Sessions is available on our website www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/council/meetings-schedule and is updated regularly with additional dates, location changes and other information as necessary.

Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 4 pm in the Council Chambers, 1 Charles St, Yankalilla.

Agendas are available on the Friday before the meeting and Minutes are available the Friday after the meeting, both on Council's website.

Tuesday, 21 April 2026

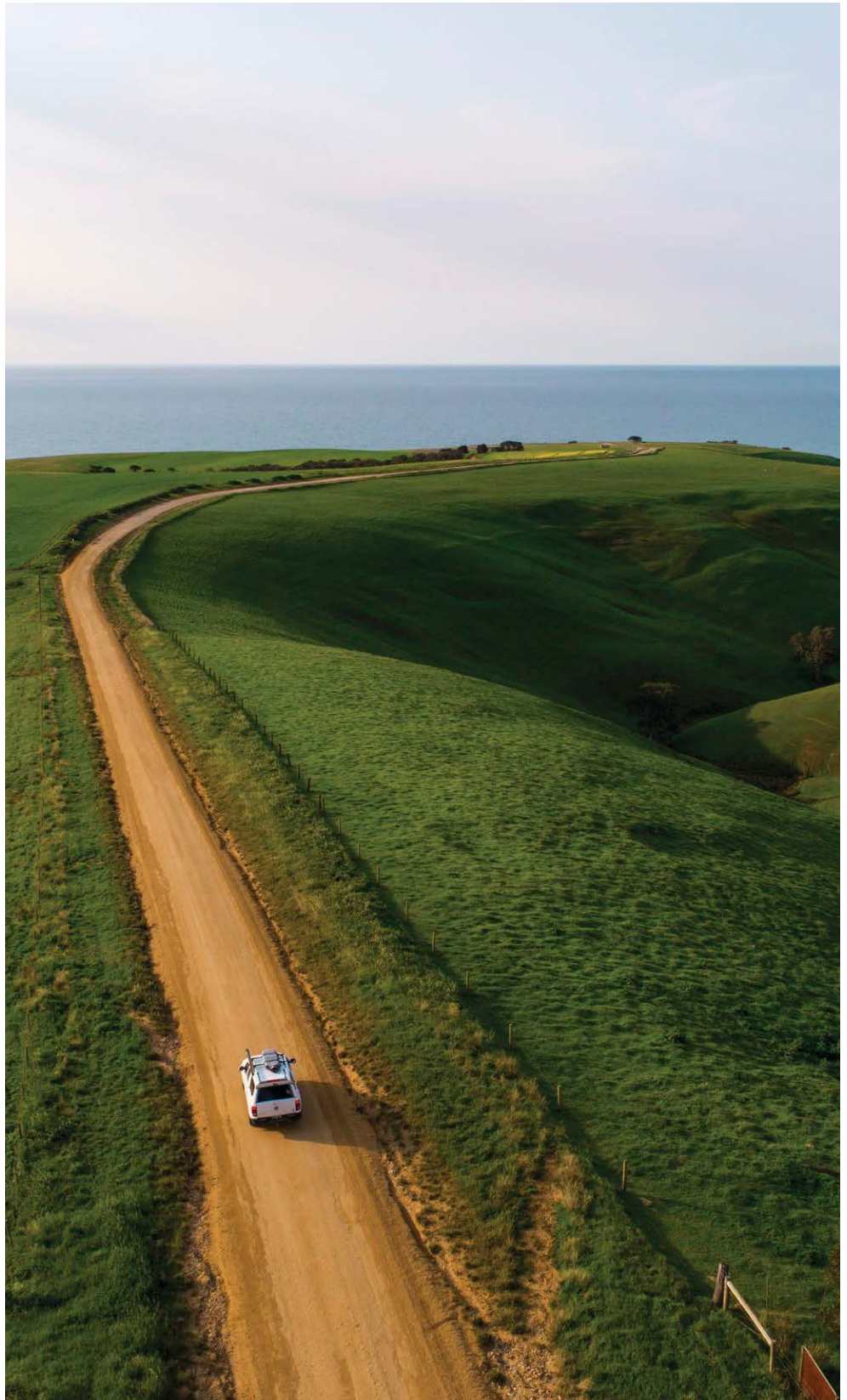
Tuesday, 19 May 2026

Elected Member Information & Briefing Sessions are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 3 pm in a location determined by the CEO. Please check the agenda for location details.

Agendas are available on the Friday before the session on Council's website.

Tuesday, 7 April 2026 – Council Chambers

Tuesday, 5 May 2026 – Yankalilla Library and Cultural Centre



WHAT'S ON

AT THE LIBRARY

APRIL 2026

Yankalilla & District Historical Society

Every Wednesday morning

10:00am – 12:00 noon

Assistance with family and local history.

ENQUIRIES TO YDHS: 0437500013 or email

to yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

Advanced Care Directive support sessions

Wednesday - April 1

(1st Wed. of each month)

2:00pm, 3:00pm

Would you like information/help filling in Advanced Care Directive forms?

Book into a one-on-one session to receive some support from trained volunteers.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Tech @ the Library

Fridays - April 10, 17 & 24

10:00am, 11:00am and 12:00 noon

One-on-one help with technology related questions including Government sites and Apps, mobile phones, tablets, the internet and more.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

A Cuppa, A Chat and Craft

Tuesdays - April 7, 14, 21 & 28

1:00pm – 3:00pm

A friendly, casual and relaxed group that gathers to enjoy a chat and have a cuppa while each member starts, finishes or continues with a craft project of their own.

Come along, cuppa provided.

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED



TURN OVER FOR
MORE EVENTS

Events are FREE and held at the Yankalilla Library, unless stated otherwise. Bookings may be required to secure your place.

Easter hours

The library will be closed over the Easter period, from Friday 3 April to Monday 6 April inclusive.

Weaving for wellness

Thursdays - April 16 & 30

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Enjoy the relaxing process of weaving. Discover and develop your creative potential. Share a cuppa and a yarn and make creative connections. Be refreshed and inspired by your creative time out. Become a dream weaver. Come along, cuppa provided. Craft materials provided.

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

Southern Community Justice Centre

Friday - April 10

10:00am – 1:00pm

Book a free legal advice appointment with a solicitor who can assist with Family, Civil and Criminal law.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS: 1300 850 650

Wiggle and Giggle - term time

Tuesdays - April 7 & 28

10:00am – 10:30am

30 minutes of wiggling, jumping, dancing, music, singing and giggling for children 0-5 years (and parents/grandparents/ caregivers!).

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

Yankalilla Library Baby Sprouts: Sensory play for families, parents, caregivers with babies - term time

Thursdays - April 2, 9 & 30

10:00am – 10:30am

Engage in story, song and rhyme that supports early literacy. Get to know other families, bond with your little one and explore the Yankalilla Library.

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

Yankalilla Library Sprouts: Literacy, science and maths Preschool program - term time

Thursdays - April 2, 9 & 30 10:30am – 11:30am

Read books, sing along and engage in different activities each week that promotes early literacy development, socialising, science discovery, maths, creativity and fun!

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

Yankalilla Library Sprouts: literacy, science and maths Preschool program at Rapid Bay Primary School.

Fridays - recommencing in May

9:30am – 10:30am

Read books, sing along and engage in different activities each week that promotes early literacy development, socialising, science discovery, maths, creativity and fun!

LOCATION: Rapid Bay Primary School

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

BOOKINGS: (08) 8598 4062

JP Service at the library

Tuesdays 7, 14, 21 & 28

11:00am – 1:00pm

Do you need a document certified or witnessed by a Justice of the Peace? Stat Dec or ID witnessed for business or legal purposes?

Please get copies made prior to meeting with the JP.

NO BOOKINGS JUST JOIN THE QUEUE

Morning Tea and Tales

Thursday - April 30

10:30am – 12:00noon

Come to the Yankalilla Library for a cuppa, scones, and a chat. Every month a guest speaker will share tales of their lives, their connection to our region, or their connection to nature. All ages welcome. Meets the last Thursday of every month.

BOOKINGS REQUIRED FOR CATERING

Yankalilla Library

181 Main South Road Yankalilla 5203

Library 08 8558 2043



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WHAT'S ON

AT THE LIBRARY

APRIL 2026

Book Club

Friday - April 17

2:00pm – 3:00pm

By joining an active book club, you will be more likely to read and discuss your thoughts on the books with new and long-time friends. It's a great way to have meaningful discussions as well as some lighthearted fun.

Meets on the 2nd Friday of the month. Or register your interest in forming another book club.

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

After school gaming & media lab term time

Wednesdays - April 1, 8, & 29

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Test your skill on our SWITCH – step up to the console! Learn how to create stop motion movies! Drive or program Sphero bots!

Ages 8-12

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Home Library Service

Wednesday - April 8

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Free service to eligible residents. Call the Library if you are interested or think you know someone who might be interested.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Yankalilla Arvo Club

Monday April 27

2:30pm – 4:00pm

Ages 8 - 12 years

Unwind afterschool with Arvo Club! A fun mix of games, art, craft, cooking and creative projects designed to help kids relax, connect with friends and explore their imagination in a supportive space.

Yank Youth Collective - Dream. Explore. Build. Lead

Monday April 27

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Ages 12 - 18 years

Dive into an awesome mix of music, sport, art, craft, games, cooking and activities designed to inspire creativity, connection and fun.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Visit the Yankalilla Library during April School Holidays, complete the scavenger hunt to receive a craft Activity Bag. Each bag contains activities to keep children busy in the holidays!

Nintendo SWITCH Gaming

Wednesday - April 15

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Come and enjoy some multiplayer gaming on our Nintendo Switch 2! Mario Kart World, Kirby, Overcooked! and more.

Suitable for children aged 8+ years.

ONE BOOKING PER CHILD

Words Grow Minds Sprouts

Thursdays - April 16 & 23

10:00am – 10:30am

Learn about how Words Grow Minds can help you to engage with your child 0 to 3 years old through Play, Read, Song and Talk activities. Take home a Words Grow Minds resource pack.

Borrow a Words Grow Minds Early Learning Kit with your library card.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Only 1 booking per family required.

Up in the air they ride

Thursdays - April 16 & 23

10:30am – 12noon

Listen to stories, sing songs, explore, play and create.

Suitable for children of all ages.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Only 1 booking per family required.

Janine Baker Marine Ecologist

Wednesday - April 22

10:30am – 12noon

Online talk about the life history and behaviours some of the reef fishes that divers are seeing again along the Fleurieu. Engage in sea craft after the presentation.

Only one booking required for the whole family

3D design for 3D printing

Wednesday - April 22

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Come and learn how to make your own 3D design from scratch, and personalise it. We will 3D print it for collection 1 week later.

Strictly for children aged 8 years and older.

ONE BOOKING PER CHILD

COMING SOON

Heritage Fleurieu Coast History Festival 2026



TURN OVER FOR MORE EVENTS

BOOK/CONTACT:

humanitix.com/host/yankalillalibrary
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Yankalilla Library

181 Main South Road Yankalilla 5203

Library 08 8558 2043

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instagram.com/yankalillalibrary

www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au



FLEURIEU COAST EVENTS GUIDE



April 2026



Markets, festivals, live music, workshops, performances and special events



FREE

SECOND VALLEY MARKET EASTER WEEKEND

Saturday 4
9am - 2pm
Second Valley Hall

<https://www.facebook.com/events/769604189001371>



FREE

EASTER ART SHOW

Saturday 4 & Sunday 5
10am - 4pm
Yankalilla Showgrounds
Fleurieu Refugee Support Group

<http://bit.ly/4luSXO5>



FREE

LIONS EASTER CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 4
9am - 1pm
Yankalilla Showgrounds
Yankalilla & District Lions Club

<https://www.yankalillalions.com/car-boot-sale>



FREE

YANKALILLA CRAFT & PRODUCE MARKET

Saturday 18
9am - 1pm
Yankalilla Showgrounds

<https://bit.ly/3NsB7yD>



Price: Varies

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BREWERY TOUR:
Saturday 18 & 25 | 1:30pm start

LOCAL PRODUCE EXPERIENCE:
11 & 16 April | Various times
\$120 per couple.
Limited spaces, please book.

<https://smilingsamoyed.com.au/>



Price: Varies

FLEURIEU FOOD AND WINE EVENTS

April Classes:

- Pasta like Nonna Makes
- Mozzarella Making
- Sausage Making Masterclass

<https://fleurieufoodandwine.com.au/>



Register your event at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au or email tourism@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

COMMUNITY EVENTS LINEUP

Come together, connect, and celebrate local life!

Apr 2

Movie Night - Southern Fleurieu Film Society @ Club Fleurieu

Movie: Corsage | 7pm start

Apr 18

Yankalilla Acoustic Evening

Yankalilla Showgrounds | 9am - 2pm
Gold Coin Donation

Wednesdays

Yank Youth Sessions

Free Hangout Session for ages 12-18
Email: community@yankalilla.sa.gov.au
for more.

Thursdays

Cockatoo Cafe

Yankalilla Area School | 10am - 11:30am

Apr 25

Anzac Day Services

- Inman Valley | 6.15am | Inman Valley Community and Memorial Hall
- Myponga | 6am | Myponga Memorial Community Centre Memorial Wall
- Second Valley | 6.15am | War Memorial, Finnis Vale Drive
- Yankalilla | 6.30am | Yankalilla Memorial Park

Saturdays

Caffe on Bungala - Live Music

Performed by local artists on 1st & 2nd Saturday of every month with a tapas menu | 3pm - 5pm

Myponga Reservoir Parkrun

Myponga Reservoir | 8am start
Register at
<https://www.parkrun.com.au/>



Register your event at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au or email tourism@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

COMMUNITY EVENTS LINEUP

Club Fleurieu Weekly

Monday:

Mahjong | 2 pm

Rock and Roll dance class | 6.30 pm

Tuesday: Quilting | 10 am

Line Dancing | 2.30 pm

Wednesday: Zumba | 5 pm

Friday: Craft, coffee and a chat | 10 am

Cards | 2 pm

Croquet | 3 pm

Sunday: Croquet | 10 am

FLEC Monthly

1st Monday each month | 9am - 11am

3rd Sunday each month | 10am

Everyday

Yankalilla Library Events

<https://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/library>
[/library/libraryevents](#)

Cape Jervis Community Club Weekly

Monday: Yoga | 10 am

Tuesday: Gymnasium 6 pm or by appointment

Wednesday:

Library | 1 pm – 2 pm

Sew 'n Sews Noon to 4.30 pm

Thursday: Dinner from 5.30 pm.

Phone: 8598 0088 to book.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival

Events throughout May

May 4

Yankalilla Historical Museum Open Day

Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre
10am - 4pm



Register your event at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au or email tourism@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Yankalilla & District Historical Society

PROGRAM 2026

2-3 MAY



Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival Opening and Book Launch at Second Valley

Displays of images and historical information relating to Second Valley and Wirrina will be featured all weekend, with the opening of the 2026 Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival 11 am on Saturday. Included will be the launch of the next publication in the Yankalilla and District Historical Society's historic tour series: "Old Second Valley and Wirrina".

Venue: Second Valley Soldiers Memorial Hall, 140 Finnis Vale Dr, Second Valley

Time: 11am-4pm

Bookings: Not required

Enquiries: Sue Speck

Email: speck_susan@yahoo.com.au

Cost: Free

EVENTS

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Behind the Books-Writers Speak

Each Friday in May a local history writer will speak about their books and the process that went in to creating them. What's involved, motivation, topic selection, writing style, research, and publishing process. Followed by Q&A session and morning tea. Details of each session yankalilladistricthistory.org.au

Venue: Yankalilla Community Library, 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla

Time: 10.30am-12.30pm

Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>

Enquiries: 8558 2043

Email: library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Cost: Free

1-3 May

Found in the Littoral Zone

What happens when the Jakarde collective think littoral? Shorelines, shipwrecks, sea life, sardines! What have they created, hand crafted, repurposed? See the art exhibition in the original 1850's bluestone gallery in the historic Randalsea area of Second Valley.

Venue: Randalsea Rustic Gallery, 7874 Main South Rd, Second Valley

Time: 10am-3pm

Bookings: Not required

Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell

Email: e.fretwell@bigpond.com

Cost: Free

2-3 May

Historic Walk around the old Township of Second Valley

A guided walk to see the well-preserved historic precinct of Second Valley, including the old flour mill, cottages, bridge and springs. Local guides will share the stories of the early village.

Venue: Second Valley Soldiers' Memorial Hall, 140 Finnis Vale Dr, Second Valley

Times: 2 May, 10-11am & 2-3pm

3 May, 11-12pm & 2-3pm

Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>

Enquiries: Jane Olsson

Email: olssons@ozemail.com.au

Cost: Free, 15 Participants each session

3 May

Native Vegetation Heritage Agreement-Connecting People and the Land

A presentation on the 25ha Heritage Agreement area and the significance of the remnant fauna within the Gorge. Walk down to the historic weir and along the river floor to experience the variety of wildlife, 300yr old trees and rejuvenating vegetation of the picturesque Anacotilla Gorge. The terrain in parts will be downhill on uneven ground.

Venue: Anacotilla Springs, 7421 Main South Rd, Second Valley

Time: 10am-12.30pm

Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>

Enquiries: Pamela Wright

Phone: 0412 864 276

Email: admin@anacotillasprings.com.au

Cost: Free, 25 Participants

The Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival respects First Nations knowledge, history and culture. Through the sharing of heritage we support the cultural, spiritual, ecological and economic regeneration of the Aboriginal peoples of this place.

For more up to date information visit www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au or www.yankalilladistricthistory.org.au/heritage-fleurieu-coast

EVENTS WHICH ARE ON FOR THE WHOLE OR MOST OF THE MONTH OF MAY

1-31 May

Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre Your Festival Hub

Make the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre your first stop during the festival. Come and view the digital display of historical images. As the official festival hub, the centre will provide information, programs and booking assistance, helping visitors explore heritage sites, events and experiences across the region. While there view the artworks and pick up a nomination form for a heritage hero.

Scenic Second Valley Artworks

Second Valley's natural beauty has inspired artists across time. On display at the Visitor Centre will be works loaned from private collections, as well as a copy of well known South Australian artist, James Ashton's 'A Grey Day' c1910.

Our Heritage Heroes 2026

The Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival offers an ideal opportunity to give recognition to individuals who are making outstanding efforts to protect and conserve our built and natural heritage. **Do you know a Heritage Hero?** Nominations are being sought during the festival month and it is anticipated that the successful nominees will be recognised at the Yankalilla Council 2027 Australia Day Awards ceremony. Further information and the Nomination Form can be found at the Festival Hub

Venue: Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre, 163 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 1, 4-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-29 May, 9am-5pm
2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 May, 10am-2pm
Enquiries: 8558 0240 or
Email: cooe@visitfleurieucoast.com.au

1-4, 6-11, 13-18, 20-25, 27-31 May

Recipe Books and the Cooks

Find out about local cooks and their recipe books. Nostalgic food memories evoked. View a collection of recipes and cook books used or created by local cooks. Selected recipes will be posted weekly on Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival Facebook page.

Venue: Yankalilla Second Hand Shop, 92 Main South, Yankalilla
Dates: 1-4, 6-11, 13-18, 20-25, 27-31 May, **Time:** 10am-4pm
Enquiries: 0457 329 272
Email: e.fretwell@bigpond.com

1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 & 30 May

Artisan History @ Lot 50

Sit and relax while you view the DVD selection of past Festival Fleurieu artisan images. The lives and works of Barbara Robertson, Mark & Jill Pearse, George Tetlow. Community art projects and artists. Every Friday & Saturday in May 9am-2pm.

Venue: Lot 50, 64 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: Friday & Sat 9am-2pm
Enquiries: Ruth Mills, 0434 401 754
Email: hello@lot50.com.au

1-31 May

History and Hospitality-Yankalilla Hotel

Learn more about this local pub built on one of the original township lots, Yankalilla Hotel, providing hospitality since 1854. View the display of photos & memorabilia. Discover the stories and characters. After exploring the heritage on show you are welcome to enjoy some good old country hospitality for yourself.

Venue: Yankalilla Hotel, 105 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 10am-10pm
Enquiries: Yankalilla Hotel, 8558 2011

6, 13, 20 & 27 May

Yankalilla District Historical Society @ the Yankalilla Library

Every Wednesday morning during the festival and throughout the year, members of the Society are at the Yankalilla Library to answer your questions about local or family history and to assist you in accessing further information. Drop by and find out what you need to know.

Venue: Yankalilla Community Library, 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 10am-12.00noon
Enquiries: yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

1-31 May

Then & Now Heritage Fleurieu Coast Imagery

Digital display of historic photos from the Yankalilla District Historical Society collection with comparative Now images by Fleurieu Imagery. What has changed? What has remained the same? Images showcasing the Then & Now heritage of our beautiful area of the Fleurieu. View at Yankalilla District Council.

Venue: Yankalilla Council, 1 Charles St Yankalilla
Time: Mon-Fri 9.00am-5pm
Enquiries: 0457 329 272
Email: yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

1-31 May

South Australia's History Festival 2026 – Connections historyfestival@history.sa.gov.au

Heritage Fleurieu Coast festival is part of the 2026 SA History Festival which will explore the richness of connection through time, place and story. You will find our events in the print program which will be available locally and online.

4 & 18 May

Yankalilla Community Nursery Open Days-Bush Food Plants

Drop in and chat to our volunteers, find out what local natives you can plant with fruits or leaves that have been used by indigenous peoples and animals for thousands of years. Increase the biodiversity in your garden by planting to support local native insects, reptiles, birds and animals as well as tasty treats for people. See how native plants can be used in our demonstration garden adjoining the nursery.

Venue: 1 Kemmiss Hill Rd, Yankalilla (rear of Council depot)
Time: 9.30am-12.30pm
Bookings: Not required
Enquiries: Yankalilla Community Nursery FLEC
Ph: 8558 3644 **Email:** info@flec.com.au
Cost: Free

5 May

Thomas Willson's Yankalilla

Take a guided walking tour of the original Yankalilla township survey, commissioned by Thomas Willson in 1857. Find out about this man, his vision, his family and the people who once lived on these Yankalilla lots. Start at a church, end at the pub.

Venue: Meet at Yankalilla Uniting Church 119 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 11am-12pm
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell
Email: e.fretwell@bigpond.com
Cost: Free 15 participants

5-6 May

Yankalilla Red Cross Display

Yankalilla Red Cross has been supporting the community for over a century. Support them by coming to see the display of historic memorabilia. Morning tea will be available for \$5.

Venue: Yankalilla Uniting Church, 119 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 9am-12pm
Bookings: Not required
Enquiries: Roxanne Chapman, 0439 369 833
Cost: Free, morning tea \$5

6 May

Museum Open Day

Yankalilla Museum will feature demonstrations of baling, woodwork, rope making, spinning and more using historical implements.

The Diprotodon, Rocks & Fossils @ Yankalilla Museum

At the Yankalilla museum open day, speaker and geologist Rob Kirk will provide an insightful presentation on the Fleurieu's megafauna and geology from over 50,000 years ago. Find out the significance of the discovery of a Diprotodon femur at Hay Flat in 1892. The museum collection of rocks and fossils will be explained with our expert guide.

Venue: Yankalilla Museum, Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: Open 11am-3pm, Talk 11am-12noon
Bookings: Not required
Enquiries: Yankmus52@gmail.com
Cost: Free

7 May

What the Tree Leaves – Eco-dyeing Workshop

Learn how to use the natural flora in the local environment to dye paper. Be inspired by seeing one of the oldest Eucalypts in the district on the property of artist Karen Hammat who will be running the hands-on workshop in the unique cob-built studio/gallery.

Venue: Yankalilla Yarns Fine Art Studio, Glebe Ave, Yankalilla
Time: 9am-12pm
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: Karen Hammat 0411 518 645
Cost: Per Person: \$40, 10 participants



8 May

Re-member Yankalilla RSL

Like many RSL branches membership was falling. The Yankalilla branch has been re-invigorated with a new committee and increased membership. Come to the open day on V.E Day. See the display of memorabilia and re-member our veterans and their role in local heritage. Gold coin donation entry. Morn/aft teas \$5

Venue: RSL Hall, 16 Main South Rd, Normanville
Time: 10am-2.30pm
Bookings: Not required
Enquiries: yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Cost: Entry gold coin donation, Morning tea \$5

9 May

Kaurna Knowledge Banksia Park Normanville

Workshop, games and activities for all ages with Kaurna educator Drew Kilner. Learn about cultural practices, stories, language and the interconnected relationship of First Nations people to Kaurna country. Includes Kaurna Knowledge walk with guide of Banksia Park Normanville showing indigenous food/ useful plants. Tour of Banksia Park over rough paths, workshop and activities in playground accessible.

Venue: Banksia Park, Normanville, Mary Ave, Normanville
Time: 12pm-3pm
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: Liesl von der Boch, vonderborchliesl@gmail.com
Cost: Per Person: \$10

Discover Carrickalinga's Night Sky

A guided tour of Carrickalinga's night sky with a laser pointer, telescopes, and a local guide with 50+ years of experience. Event dependent on weather conditions backup date Sat May 16 in case Sat May 9 not being favourable. Dress like you are going to the South Pole.

Venue: Carrickalinga Bushfire Refuge Reserve, Carrickalinga Road, Carrickalinga
Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: 8558 0240 or
Email: cooe@visitfleurieucoast.com.au
Cost: Free

10 May & 1-31 May

Dunstall Cottage Display & Mother's Day Information Stall

View a display through windows of tiny, historic Dunstall cottage, home to 10 children all born in the front room during the 1920s & 30s. Their mother Mildred, daughter of Yankalilla shopkeepers, was loved by all. On Mother's Day, find out about National Trust membership. Sale of plants, flowers & books about the district.

Venue: Dunstall Cottage Bungala Park, 42 Main South Rd, Normanville
Time: 10 May, 11am-2pm; 1-31 May, 8am-6pm
Bookings: Not required.
Enquiries: Joan Thompson 0408 825 270
Email: joanthompson47@bigpond.com
Cost: Free

13 May

Time Travel Meet the Mayfields Bus Tour

Travel back in time to meet the Mayfields. Join a bus tour of historic Yankalilla, Bald Hills & Torrens Vale sites relating to the Mayfield family. See where they lived, died and were buried, hear their stories brought to life. End with a guided tour of 1856 Bungala House. Devonshire tea included.

Venue: 34 Main South, Yankalilla
Time: 12pm-4pm
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Cost: \$35 Per person

14 May & 26 May

Yankalilla's Visionaries, Enthusiasts and Story Tellers Town Walk

More than a Miracle! People of vision, enthusiasm and stories. Tales, Wales and gnomes. Morse but no code, a Nutter, a Webb but no spider, a Thorne that turns into a Lake, a lady Newman. What do Lily Dear & Willie Carr Fish have in common? A suspicious fire! Who was Redlock? Who's Goode at golf? Facts spread like jam on a youngster's lunch.

Venue: Christ Church Yankalilla, 132 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 14 May 11am-12.30pm, 26 May 1pm-2.30pm
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: 0885 580 240 or
Email: cooe@visitfleurieucoast.com.au
Cost: Free, 15 participants

14 May

Welcome Back to Gnomeland Children's picnic

Lot 50 was once the location of a magical place called Gnomeland. Some of that magic has been re-created for a fun & games picnic for preschoolers. Join Ruth and the cafe team to discover Yankalilla gnomes and friends. (children must be accompanied by adult carer)

Venue: Lot 50, 64 Main South, Yankalilla
Time: 10am-11.30am
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: Ruth Mills, 0434 401 75
Email: hello@lot50.com.au
Cost: \$10 Per Person, Adults & Children, includes snacks & games

15, 22 & 27 May

Who's Been Sleeping Where?

4 workshops on how to research where your ancestors lived or previous owners of your home. Each session will cover a different aspect of various research aids, especially SAILIS, followed by Q&A and individual help. Limit 6 persons per session. Bringing your own laptop is encouraged. For further details see yankalilladistricthistory.org.au

Venue: Yankalilla Community Library, 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 15 & 22 May, 1.30pm-3pm
27 May, 10.30am-12pm
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: 08 8558 2043
Email: library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au
Cost: Free, 6 participants per session

15 May

Quiz Night with quizztorical twist

Lions Club quiz night with a bit of history and nostalgia included. \$10 per head, BYO nibbles, bar facilities available. Tables of 8. Proceeds to Lions projects.

Venue: Yankalilla Bowling Club, Yankalilla Memorial Park Sporting grounds
Time: 7pm for 7.30 start
Bookings & enquiries: Peter Filsell, 0427 534 095
Cost: \$10 Per person

16 May

Echoes of Exploration: Colonel Light's Campsite Rediscovered at Rapid Bay

Showcase of the discoveries and research of the site. Rapid Bay was named by South Australia Colonial Surveyor General Colonel William Light who landed there 8 Sept 1836. Rapid Bay was a basecamp for Colonel Light for months with some of his survey crew stationed there from Nov to January. Hear the research and see what has been discovered.

Venue: Yankalilla Community Library, 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 10.30am-12.30pm
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: Taylor Lupp
Email: taylor.1807@outlook.com
Cost: Free

"Pongy Fest" Myponga

It's 1971 and "Australia's answer to Woodstock" took place on the outskirts of Myponga. 'Sometimes Kevin' will play songs from the festival and more, interspersed with stories of the epic event. From headliners, Black Sabbath, to groups that morphed into Australian musical legends like Daddy Cool and the Angels, a milestone well worth celebrating.

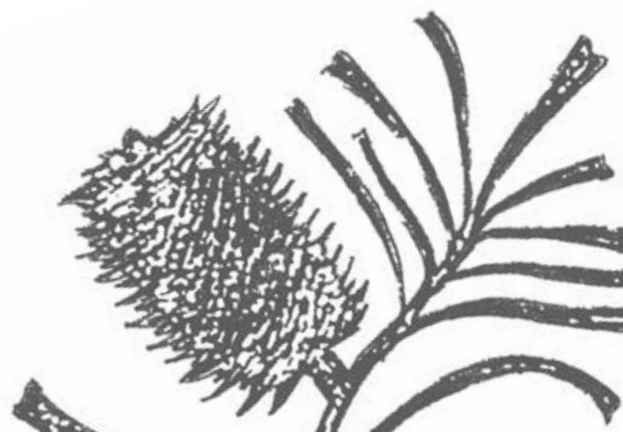
Venue: Myponga Hall, 40 Main South Rd, Myponga
Time: 5.30pm-10.30pm
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: 8558 0240
Email: cooe@visitfleurieucoast.com.au
Cost: \$50 per person, includes dinner

17 May

Centenary Celebration Yankalilla Memorial Park Sporting Grounds

Celebrate the centenary of Yankalilla Memorial Park. Football club lunch available at own cost 11.30am-1.30 pm. Book launch, presentation of park history, trips down memory lane from all the sporting clubs and memorabilia display in bowling club 2-4pm. Afternoon tea & bar facilities available. All welcome especially past players and committee members.

Venue: Yankalilla Memorial Park Sporting grounds, 104 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 11.30am-4pm
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: Peter Filsell, 0427 534 095,
Email: pfilsell@westnet.com.au



17 May

Inman Valley Presents our Farming History

Step back in time and discover the rich agricultural history of the Inman Valley. From citrus orchards and black frosts to butter factories and dairy closures. Speak with the locals about how things have changed; see the tools that were used and browse through some publications from the Inman Valley Ag Bureau library.

Venue: Inman Valley Memorial Hall, 1714 Inman Valley Rd, Inman Valley
Time: 17 May, 10am-4pm
Bookings: not required
Enquiries: Frances McDonald-Furler
Email: ivmemorialhall@gmail.com
Cost: Free

19 May

Carrickalinga History & Biodiversity walk

Enjoy a guided walking tour along the easy North Bay pathway to Haycock Point. Hear about the history of Carrickalinga on the way and the biodiversity of this unique environment on the return journey.

Venue: Meet at Mitchell Reserve North Bay Car Park, Gold Coast Dr, Carrickalinga
Time: 10.30am-12.30pm
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Cost: Free 15 participants

19-23 May

Wedding Dresses Through the Ages

A collection of bridal fashion from the 1800's onward in this exhibition, showcasing romantic and beautiful wedding dresses across different eras.

Venue: Yankalilla Uniting Church Hall
119 Main South Road, Yankalilla
Time: 19-23 May, 10.00am-4.00pm
Bookings: Not required
Enquiries: Ann Ryan
Email: annr190117@gmail.com
Cost: \$5

19-24 May

Connections Then & Now

Then & Now is a project that Yankalilla Area School students are undertaking with the local Historical Society, exploring historical images and recreating them through photography and painting. Students research local places and compare past and present, investigating change, continuity and community identity

Venue: Small Hall Yankalilla Showgrounds, Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 10.00am-3.00pm
Bookings: Not required
Enquiries: yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Cost: Free

21 May

They Went too Young

Join Margaret Morgan for a tour of historic Yankalilla cemetery, which will focus on the graves of children. On this tour you will learn about their short lives, the causes of their deaths and the story of their families. These families include Bennett, Boys, Buchanan, Lake, Martin, Matthewson, Roads, Sampson, Skinner and Tooth.

Venue: Yankalilla Public Cemetery, 2832 Inman Valley Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 10.30am-11.30am
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Cost: Free

22, 23 & 24 May

Henri van Raalte an inspiration Exhibition

Henri Benedictus Salaman van Raalte (1881-1929) Artist, etcher & curator is an inspiration for this Art exhibition by local artists. Find out more about Henri through a display of his works and historical information alongside the exhibition of paintings and more.

Venue: Uniting Church Hall, 30 Yoho Rd, Delamere
Time: 10am-3pm
Bookings: Not required
Enquiries: yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Cost: Free

23 May

Catlow & Co.

Who was Catlow? How many schools have there been in the Yankalilla district? How many still survive? Who were some of the teachers? Visit the old state heritage listed schoolroom at Christ Church (now the church hall) to find out the answers. Also learn about the history of the church and see some of its treasures.

Christ Church Yankalilla, 132 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 10am-4pm
Bookings: Not required
Enquiries: yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Cost: Free

Bush Foods and Other Useful Plants of Interest before European Settlement

Since colonisation, the landscape has experienced substantial transformation resulting in significant reductions of indigenous flora and habitats. Neville Bonney a respected author and expert on Australian Bush foods, provides insights into the varieties of native plant species and bush foods that were present prior to these changes.

Venue: Fleurieu Environment Centre, Shop 3, 50 Main Rd, Normanville
Time: 10.30am-11.30am
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: 8558 3644 info@flec.com.au
Cost: \$10 Per Person

Bullaparinga Cemetery-Not Forgotten

Delamere Action Group have been busy researching unmarked graves in historic Bullaparinga Cemetery. New plaques have been placed on these graves dating from 1861. Join the tour to hear the stories discovered, including that of artist Henri van Raalte, Christie family mail delivery by row boat, Price of Price's bakery & more.

Venue: Bullaparinga Cemetery, 94 Stockyard Hill Rd, Delamere
Time: 23 May, 10.00am-12.00pm
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Cost: Free 40 participants

23 May

Local Film Tumbleweed

The Yankalilla district has made history with Yankalilla Youth Theatre's comedy western film "Tumbleweed". Featuring over 100 locals and an original script inspired by local historic photographs. Be treated to a few YYT surprises. Come along and see the project's end result and support Yankalilla Youth Arts Inc. not-for-profit.

Venue: Myponga Hall, 40 Main South Rd, Myponga
Time: 6pm-8pm
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: 8558 0240
Email: coeee@visitfleurieucoast.com.au
Cost: Adult: \$20, Child: \$10

24 May

The Great Gorge-a Historical, Geological and Botanical Walk

Come to the Great Gorge, just south of Normanville, and meet Dr. John Woodforde who walked through here in 1836. Also talk with the first farmer in the gorge. We will then have a 3-4-hour walk (3.5 kms return) on easy paths through the gorge discussing plants, rocks and history. Bring lunch and a thermos to enjoy at the old ruin.

Venue: Garnet Kelly reserve, 6790 Main South Rd, Normanville
Time: Sun 24 May, 11am-2pm
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: Rob Kirk
Email: robkirkconsultants@bigpond.com
Cost: Free

30 May

A Volunteers' view of Coastal Habitat Restoration in the Cape Jervis area

Cape Jervis is a biodiversity hotspot with stunning views to Kangaroo Island. Carolyn Schultz will talk about coastal habitat restoration and show how volunteers are rejoining fragmented habitat, providing food and shelter for wildlife, and spaces for people to enjoy. After talk, a short, guided walk of the Shady Grove Loop.

Venue: Cape Jervis Community Club, Ransford Street, Cape Jervis
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: carolyn.schultz165@gmail.com
Cost: Free 30 participants

31 May

Mitchell Cottage Afternoon Tea

Celebrate the 1925 Golden Wedding Anniversary of George and Sarah Mitchell at an afternoon tea party with some "bubbles". Meet them and their son Horace via a talk of their 50 years living here from the 1870's. Examine finds from near the cottage remains, and the recent archaeology.

Venue: Mitchell Cottage, 130 Nosworthy Rd, Torrens Vale
Time: 2pm-4pm
Bookings: <https://bit.ly/4rcVyyb>
Enquiries: Rob Kirk
Email: robkirkconsultants@bigpond.com
Cost: Free

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