

in the **loop**

OCTOBER 2019



Image Above: Cape Jervis Gateway Opening & Cape Jervis Lighthouse Photo credit: nEverestPhotography



Cape Jervis shines in a new light

Cape Jervis' famed lighthouse was turned into a giant canvas to showcase some of South Australia's best artistic talents recently when the Illuminart Travelling Lightshow visited on Wednesday 28 August.

A specially equipped vehicle with high-powered projectors created a stunning projection show featuring artworks depicting the State's maritime and coastal heritage onto the lighthouse.

In what was a significant night for the two, the official opening of the nearby Gateway Project, attended by about 200 residents, was held just before the lightshow commenced.

This project involved developing a 'gateway' at the entrance of Cape Jervis to welcome visitors and locals alike. A small mosaic boat designed by local Joan Russo, which was already at the site, provided the initial inspiration for the project.

Next, Parawa artist Karl Meyer designed a piece which includes (depending on how you interpret it) shipwrecks, whale ribs and waves. This piece, commissioned and funded by Arts SA, is big enough to be visible by oncoming traffic.

The project was made possible thanks to a \$15,000 donation to the District Council of Yankalilla from SA Power Networks and was opened by SA Power Networks Manager of Strategic Projects, Michael Noske, artist Karl Myer and the District Council's Deputy Mayor, Simon Rothwell. It was also the first project undertaken by the Cape Jervis Progress Association.

The Association have been overwhelmed by the positive feedback they have received about both the lightshow and gateway project and are excited to continue work in this area. We look forward to seeing what's next!

Citizen of the Year Awards are now open

Who makes a difference in your community?

Do you know someone who makes your community a better place in South Australia?

These awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution to a local community, above and beyond normal employment duties.

Nominations are open from 1 October to 15 November 2019.

Visit www.citizenoftheyear.com.au/nominate/



Image Above: Cycling Myponga Reservoir

On (y)our bike at Myponga

The Fleurieu Coast Free Bike hire program has been expanded to include a new node at the Smiling Samoyed Brewery at Myponga. This new node is in addition to the locations at the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre in Yankalilla and the Jetty Caravan Park in Normanville.

These bikes can also be used to enjoy the newly opened Myponga Reservoir Trail, which is a 3.3km loop track on the south-east side of the reservoir. It weaves through open plains, forested areas and native vegetation and is perfect for walking, running or cycling with plenty of space to enjoy a picnic too!

Your chance to review new development code

The State Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) are scheduled to start public consultation on the draft Planning and Design Code on 1 October 2019.

This state-wide Code will replace Council's Development Plan and influence the planning policy and assessment pathways applicable to your land and all land within Council's boundaries. It is due to become operational in our region on 1 July 2020.

It's an important document to review, and we encourage you to do so at www.saplanningportal.sa.gov.au

There will be DPTI led community consultation on the proposed changes, the details of which will be available on the SA Planning Portal.

Microchip reminder for pet owners

Discovering your beloved pet has gone missing can be hugely distressing – and, sadly, many lost animals never find their way back home.

But there is one easy and inexpensive step that pet owners can take, to make their animals easily identifiable and assist in seeing them returned home after wandering or getting lost.

That simple measure is a microchip. It's a small chip – about the size of a grain of rice – with a unique number that can be detected with a microchip scanner. It is implanted at the back of your pet's neck and retains critical information about

your pet, as well as your owner contact details. The procedure itself is quick, cheap and generally painless for the animal.

Not only is it a way to keep your pet safe, it's also compulsory for all dogs and cats in South Australia as part of new recently-introduced laws.

Council recently sponsored the Chipblitz program in Yankalilla, with 36 dogs and cats microchipped by a qualified vet for just \$10 on Saturday, September 14.

Keep your eyes open for the next Chipblitz program in 2020.



Image Above: Student volunteers
Photo Credit: Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA)

Tree planting milestone reached at Wirrina Cove

We're thrilled to announce that 25,000 trees have now been planted at Wirrina Cove, helping to create a habitat for the critically endangered Glossy Black Cockatoo.

This milestone was made possible by more than 1,000 local volunteers from community groups, schools including Rapid Bay Primary and Yankalilla Area School, Natural Resources Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges and Conservation Volunteers Australia.

We'd like to thank the Federal Government's Department for Mining and Energy, which funded the program through its 20 Million Trees Initiative. It's a great example of how community support and spirit can help to conserve and protect our threatened species.

New priority criteria for our footpaths

We've been assessing a proposal to create more constructed footpaths within Yankalilla, Normanville, Carrickalinga and Myponga and at our September meeting, we adopted a new way of prioritising which ones we focus on next.

As part of the Council's Transport Infrastructure Asset Management Plan, the installation of footpaths will now be prioritised based on the following criteria:

- Provide a town to town connection
- Are used by vulnerable pedestrians
- Service an activity node/point of interest
- Are a missing link between existing paths
- Are an existing bike routes
- Service a number of dwellings

The funding allocated for new footpaths will be determined as part of our new Strategic Plan and the associated Long Term Financial Plan. It'll take many years to complete the footpath segments indicated in the Transport Asset Management Plan, so we ask you to bear with us and keep in mind the above criteria.



Image Above: Engagement with Yankalilla Area School Photo credit: Leon Bignell MP

Our biggest community consultation ever about to start

Imagine it's 2030. What do you see, hear or feel in the district of Yankalilla? What will our district be known for? What are likely to be the biggest worries for you, your family or community?

We're committed to being responsive to the needs of our residents and ratepayers, both now and into the future, and to make sure this continues, we're embarking on our biggest community consultation ever.

It's called Nature's Best – Let's Plan the Rest and will be open between October and February. We want you to help us effectively plan for the future and create a shared vision and identity.

You are invited to attend one of the following community forums (Please RSVP via www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au or by calling 8558 0200).

MYPONGA

Monday 4 November, 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Myponga Memorial Community Centre,
Oval Drive, Myponga

INMAN VALLEY

Tuesday 12 November, 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Inman Valley Memorial Hall,
1713 Inman Valley Road, Inman Valley

SECOND VALLEY

Friday 15 November, 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Second Valley Community Hall, Finnis Vale
Drive, Second Valley

YANKALILLA, NORMANVILLE & CARRICKALINGA

Friday 22 November, 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Club Fleurieu, 140-142 Main South Road,
Yankalilla

WIRRINA COVE

Friday 29 November, 6.30pm - 8.30pm
New Terry Hotel, 172 Paradise Drive,
Wirrina Cove

CAPE JERVIS

Wednesday 4 December, 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Community Club, 17 Ransford Street,
Cape Jervis

We also invite you to join the conversation by:

- **Writing to us** at the District Council of Yankalilla, 1 Charles Street, Yankalilla SA 5203
- Keeping an eye out for the **questionnaire** with your October rates notices – use these to tell us your ideas!
- Joining our **online discussion forum** at www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au
- Being the **Mayor for a Minute**: Email us a short video (no more than 60 seconds in length) to consultation@yankalilla.sa.gov.au answering "If you were Mayor, what would you change in your community to help prepare it for the future?"



Budding authors recognised at the 2019 Mayors' Short Story Challenge



Image Above: Mayor's Short Story Overall Winners Photo credit: Alexandrina Council

We recently celebrated talented young writers from our region at 2019 Mayors' Short Story Challenge. Hosted at the Goolwa Public Library, the competition is an initiative of the Alexandrina Council, City of Victor Harbor and District Council of Yankalilla and supported by the public libraries in each area.

It's all about encouraging school children from Reception to Year 10 to let their imaginations run wild and share stories through creative writing.

A record 200 students from the Yankalilla region entered the 2019 competition and we'd like to say a big congratulations to them all. The winners for each year level in our region were:

Reception to Year 2 - Holly Wheaton
(Yr 2) Yankalilla Area School

Year 3 to Year 4 - Kooper McArdle
(Yr 4) Rapid Bay Primary School

Year 5 to Year 7 - Max Agnew
(Yr 7) Yankalilla area school

Year 8 to Year 10 - Archie Gibbs
(Yr 8) Yankalilla Area school

Overall Winner - Archie Gibbs
(Yr 8) Yankalilla Area School



Outrageous new art installation now open

Don't forget to drop into the Civic Centre to see local artist Barb Pettigrew's new art installation.

It's called 'Deconstructed Instruments' and gives new life and colourful personalities to a collection of old banjos, mandolins,

fiddles, guitars, and cellos that were originally destined for the scrap heap.

This surreal, outrageous, fun and quirky collection is a must-see. It's on display at the Civic Centre at 1 Charles Street, Yankalilla on Monday – Fridays between 9am and 5pm.

WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY & THE CENTRE

COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 15 October at 4pm

Visit our website at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au to check for Agenda and Minutes of Committee and Council meetings.

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Yankalilla & District Historical Society Assistance for Family & Local History

WEDNESDAY AT 10AM

No Bookings required.

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
ENQUIRIES 08 8558 3353
yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY - PROGRAM "What's in the Fleurieu waters?"

WEDNESDAY AT 10.30AM - 12.00PM

Marine Animals Science and Art Workshop" Learn about our ocean creatures and make a marine animal collage. Suitable for children 5-12 years. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Bookings Required.

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
BOOKINGS 08 8558 2043
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Move Play Connect

SUNDAY AT 2PM - 4PM

This light-hearted workshop is designed for adults to enjoy creative body movement and storytelling, and is a practice that helps to develop self-awareness and self-confidence through fun exercises that draw from drama and movement backgrounds.

COST CON \$15 FP \$20
LOCATION THE CENTRE
BOOKINGS 0484 313 329

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Tax Help Service

FRIDAY AT 9.30AM - 1.30PM

Trying to piece together your Tax Return? Eligible for Tax Help if your income is \$60,000 a year or less. Bookings Required.

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
BOOKINGS 08 8558 2043
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

For more information

www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/libraryevents

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY - PROGRAM "Australian Mega Fauna" - drawing workshop.

FRIDAY AT 10.30AM - 11.30AM

Learn to draw Australian Mega Fauna in this interactive workshop with local children's author and illustrator Paul Rutter. Suitable for children 5-12 years. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Bookings Required.

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
BOOKINGS 08 8558 2043
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Community Connect

MONDAY AT 9AM (school terms)

Drop in for a coffee, or a chat. Linking with Support Service Agencies. No Bookings required.

COST FREE
LOCATION OLD SCHOOL BUILDING
ENQUIRIES 0400 287 761

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Social Seniors for over 60s

MONDAY AT 11AM - 1.30PM

3 practical workshops on how to engage with social media and share your "digital stories". Bookings Required.

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
BOOKINGS 08 8558 2043
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Wiggle 'N' Giggle

TUESDAY AT 9.30AM (school terms)

Suitable for preschoolers. No Bookings required.

COST FREE
LOCATION THE CENTRE
ENQUIRIES 0450 310 700

FP Full price; **Con** Concession;
Ch Children; **Gr** Group; **Fam** Family;
M Member; **N-M** Non-Member

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Story Time For Preschoolers

WEDNESDAY AT 10AM (school terms)

Suitable for preschoolers. No Bookings required.

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
ENQUIRIES 08 8558 2043
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Drumming Circle

WEDNESDAY AT 2PM (school terms)

Weekly on Wednesdays. All Welcome. No Bookings required.

COST GOLD COIN DONATION
LOCATION THE CENTRE
ENQUIRIES 08 8558 0264

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Creative Presentation

THURSDAY AT 2.30PM - 4.30PM

A workshop by Tricia Ewing helping you to improve design and presentation of any printed materials. Be creative and make the most of your invitations, flyers, report, cards, poster etc. Bookings Required.

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
BOOKINGS 08 8558 2043
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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After School Lego

MONDAY AT 2.30PM

No Bookings required.

COST GOLD COIN DONATION
LOCATION THE CENTRE
ENQUIRIES 08 8558 0262

COMING TO THE LIBRARY IN NOVEMBER 2019

History Talk

"Raymond Cowley, Who Do I Think I Am" An illustrated talk by Raymond Cowley a descendant from the Hunt, Lemon, Hoskin, Lovelock, Martin, Grundy and Woods families.

Introduction to Family History

a workshop covering sites to help you explore your family history. Bookings essential

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