

SEPTEMBER 2017

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

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Dog and Cat Microchipping Success



More than 240 cats and dogs were microchipped as part of the free microchipping 'Chipblitz' day at Council in mid-August.

The service was available for all registered dogs and cats in the district.

Council offices also hosted extended opening hours in conjunction with the microchipping to allow pet owners the opportunity to register their pet in one swift action.

The service was made available to help promote responsible dog and cat ownership and further reduce fees payable for pet owners.

Sincere thanks to the Chipblitz volunteers and administration staff for giving up their Saturday and a thank you to those who attended.



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SUCCESSFUL GRANT FOR THE COMMUNITY

Congratulations to the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club which has received \$134,000 from Office of Recreation and Sport for new Women's Change Rooms.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Council's Community Grants are underway! \$40,000 has been allocated to Community Groups and individuals requiring assistance and submissions up to a maximum of \$2,500 are invited. Council's new Policy has determined two main categories within its Community Grants Program:

- Community Development Initiative
- New/Replacement equipment

Submissions will be received until the end of September.

To find out more head to: yankalilla.sa.gov.au/grants

MEMORIAL PARK BRIDGE

You will have noticed the commencement of a new bridge infrastructure onto the Yankalilla Memorial Park area. This project was envisaged to be completed at the end of last fiscal year (16/17) but whilst stripping away the end sections it became apparent that the abutments had some serious decay resulting in an engineering rethink and new solution devised to address this situation.

Depending on the severity of the remedial works, we hope to now complete this project before the November timeframe. Council will keep the community updated on progress. The pedestrian bridge at Bungala Park will also be complete later this year.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

4pm Tuesday,
19 September

Council meetings are open to the public and Minutes and Agendas are available on the Council website or at the office.

BATTERY TRIAL

SA Power Networks (SAPN) is currently undertaking battery trial testing with a view for a battery to be operational in Cape Jervis.

The battery unit, which could assist with energy storage, is now undergoing functionality and compliance testing and SAPN anticipate the battery to be operating in Cape Jervis over the 2017/18 summer.

The project is being led by The University of Adelaide and will help Council, and our Community, to better understand operation of large-scale battery energy storage technology in Australian conditions.

Cape Jervis has been chosen as the trial location based on several criteria, including the high level of solar PV generation in the area and the large influx of people in the summer, which, when combined with very hot weather, results in high peak electricity demands.

SAPN will commence site works at Cape Jervis during September 2017.

BURNING OFF

Please remember that burning off of any sort is prohibited within the district's townships. You may (all year round unless a total fire ban day):

- Have a small fire contained in a pit/brazier/chiminea, for the cooking of food, using dry wood/heat beads/charcoal.
- Have a small fire for comfort (heating), using heat beads or charcoal only.

Green waste or any other material other than those mentioned above are prohibited from being burnt within townships at all times. For special circumstances, permits for burning off within a township may be issued. Application forms and maps of the applicable township boundaries are available from Council's Customer Service Centre and Council's website.

Council is also currently investigating the introduction of green bins to townships to assist with Green waste.



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STRUCTURE PLAN

Public consultation for the Draft Structure Plan closed on 28 July with 66 contributions being received from the community.

The on-line consultation platform Your Say Yankalilla was visited by 320 people of which 226 looked at information to become aware of the draft Structure Plan. More than 110 people downloaded documents.

The feedback received was fantastic and council will be scheduling a public meeting/workshop in October to discuss in more detail prior to consideration. Dates and Times will be published in the October edition.

LOCALLY MADE PRODUCTS WANTED

The Yankalilla Bay Visitor Information Centre is on the hunt for quality locally grown, produced or handmade goods from the Fleurieu Coast that are suitable to sell as souvenirs and gifts to visitors. In determining if we will stock a local product at our Centre, we will look closely at the quality of the product, its uniqueness, wholesale price, shelf life where applicable, professional labelling / packaging and presentation. If you have suitable products you can supply to us please contact Natasha Hunt at the Yankalilla Bay Visitor Information Centre on 8558 0240 or email tourism@yankalilla.sa.gov.au.

NEW CAT BY-LAW

The District Council of Yankalilla will shortly release a draft Cat By-law for community consultation. This By-law will deal with issues including microchipping, mandatory de-sexing, dealing with nuisance cats and the maximum number of cats permitted per household. This By-law will be implemented from July 2018 as per the Dog & Cat Management Act.



WHAT'S THE BIG HOLE IN BUNGALA PARK AT THE CORNER OF MAIN SOUTH ROAD AND HAYFLAT ROAD?

An additional pump station to assist the Normanville CWMS

THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME IS COMING TO THE FLEURIEU & KANGAROO ISLAND

The NDIS will begin to roll out for people aged 18 to 64 in the Fleurieu & Kangaroo Island region from 1 January 2018.

If you are already receiving disability services you will continue with your existing supports until you transition to the NDIS.

Two community expos will also be hosted – one at Kangaroo Island and one at Victor Harbor. You can find information about the NDIS in South

Australia and events in the Fleurieu & Kangaroo Island at the NDIS South Australia website: mysupportmychoice.sa.gov.au

For more information about the NDIS including eligibility, participant information and services visit the national NDIS website: ndis.gov.au

AGE FRIENDLY STRATEGY – CALLING OVER 50'S

Our Council will soon be commencing work on its Age Friendly Strategy.

We are looking for support and involvement from our residents who are over the age of 50 to take part in Community Conversations.

Community Conversations will be wide and varied and seek feedback on a range of topics that are relevant to older residents including: active ageing; eliminating discrimination; a sense of purpose; contribution to community; and how the future will look in the Yankalilla district.

If you want to be involved ring or email Claire at the Yankalilla Community Centre.

clairetaylor@yankalilla.sa.gov.au
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MAYOR'S SHORT STORY COMPETITION

Congratulations to this year's winners of the Mayor's Short Story Challenge within the district.

- Reception – Year 2 Winner: Denver Murdock -Yankalilla Area School
- Year 3 - Year 4 Winner: Brandon Gillespie - Yankalilla Area School
- Year 5 - Year 7 Winner: Shae O'Connor - Yankalilla Area School
- Year 8 – Year 10 Winner: Summer Grimstead - Yankalilla Area School
- Overall Winner: Brandon Gillespie - Yankalilla Area School

The Mayor's Short Story Challenge, is a partnership between the Yankalilla Library, Victor Harbor Public Library and Alexandrina Library Service. This creative writing opportunity celebrates our young authors in our district, and their stories are available on the Council's website or at the Yankalilla Library (in a printed anthology).

Yankalilla is looking forward to hosting the popular initiative next year. Congratulations to all the students who took part and the judges for making the difficult decision!

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH AT THE CENTRE & LIBRARY

181 Main South Road,
Yankalilla

NEW LIBRARY
OPERATING HOURS
(FROM SEPTEMBER 5):
Tuesday - Friday: 10.00-5.00
Saturday: 10.00-1.00

Community Connect

Mondays during school term
at the Annexe/YOSHC/
Old School Building

Drop in for a Coffee and a
Chat; Linking with Support
Service Agencies

Time 9am - 11am

Contact 0400 287 761
for more information

Wiggle 'n' Giggle

Tuesdays during school term
Wiggling, Jumping, Dancing,
Singing and Giggling

Time 10am - 10:30am

Book Maddy 0417 843 107

National Wattle Day Celebration

Presentation by
Corey Jackson

Friday 1 September

Time 1:30pm - 3pm

Afternoon Tea Provided

YACCA

Wednesday 6 September
Environmental Youth
Group; Snacks supplied

Time 4pm - 5:30pm

Book Wendy 8558 3644

Drama Play (Ages 5-10)

Thursday 7 & 21 September
(Performance)

Time 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Price \$5

Book Evette 8558 4001
eveswolf@gmail.com

Adult Learners Week

Monday 4 September
War On Waste - Create the
Plastic Alternative

Time 11.30am

Price Free

Book 8558 3644 for
materials to bring

After School Lego

Monday 18 September,
suitable for ages 5 and over

Time 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Price Gold coin donation

Enquire The Community
Centre 8558 0262

TAFE SA Xero Training for Regional Communities

Thursday 14 September

Enquire (08) 7210 3816

Writing Workshop: Memoir, Family History, Biography

Saturday 9 September

Time 12pm - 2pm

Price B.Y.O. Pens & Paper; \$40.00

Book Dr Kathryn Pentecost
0457 863 272
kathrynpentecost@hotmail.com

Learn to Read Music

Learn the basics – terminology,
timing & rhythm, with qualified
local musician

Thursday 21 September

Time 1pm - 3pm

Price \$10

Book At the V.I.C. 8558 0240

History Talk: What your Ancestors Wore

Friday 15 September

Time 2pm - 4pm

Book At the Library
8558 2043



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

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