

APRIL 2018

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

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## New Playground at Myponga



### Myponga is about to become home to a brand new playground

Construction of the playground is now underway, launching at a sod turning ceremony in February that was attended by Recreation Minister and Member for Mawson, Leon Bignell.

He was accompanied by Myponga Progress Association chairwoman Larissa Barry, who worked tirelessly on the project and helped the association obtain \$80,000 from the State Government and a grant of \$8,000 from the Federal Government to fund the structure.

Council donated the land on the main street as the preferred site, and construction is likely to take a few weeks.

Council congratulates the Myponga Progress Association for their vision and passion for this project.



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# CEO CORNER

In the recent Community Satisfaction Survey, feedback indicated that “In the Loop” was the highest preference for a communication channel and the channel most commonly used to receive information. The Satisfaction Survey also indicated that you wanted to be kept better informed. To that end I introduce the CEO Corner where I will discuss some of the key decisions of Council, provide updates on projects and give feedback on current issues.

## STAY MORE UP-TO-DATE WITH FACEBOOK

In order to meet printing deadlines Council typically completes writing “In the Loop” two weeks prior to distribution of the “Yankalilla Regional News”. To stay more up-to-date we suggest following our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/districtcouncilofyankalilla/>

## COME MEET US

Council is funded by the community and we are there for the community, yet much of what the team do is behind closed doors. If you have ever wondered what happens behind these doors I invite you to a presentation where you will meet the key staff and tour our Council building at 1 Charles Street. As I would like to guide you around the building spaces are limited. If the demand is there I may run additional sessions.

The first come meet us session is scheduled for Friday 20 April at 2.00pm.

Bookings essential.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/come-meet-us-at-council-tickets-44395050792>

## COUNCIL TO INTRODUCE A GREEN BIN INTO TOWNSHIPS

At the February meeting Council resolved to move to fortnightly Recycle and fortnightly Domestic bin pickups along with introducing a new fortnightly 240 litre Green Bin service for townships (garden, lawn, branches and food scraps etc).

The introduction of the green bins will see a greater volume of waste collected over a four-week period, more waste diverted away from landfill and a greater amount of waste sent to recycling.

We are currently finalising details and will then send information to all households.

Information Sessions on the changes to waste will be held in conjunction with our 2018/19 Annual Business Plan and Budget public meetings at the following times and locations:

- Cape Jervis Community Centre – Wednesday 2 May at 6.30pm
- Glenunga Hub, Burnside – Tuesday 8 May at 6.30pm
- Second Valley Memorial Hall – Wednesday 9 May at 6.30pm
- Myponga Sporting Clubrooms – Monday 14 May at 6.30pm
- Yankalilla Council Chambers – Wednesday 23 May at 6.30pm



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## CAPE JERVIS PORT CARPARK

Council currently only has care and control over the sealed carpark near the Sealink terminal but has been receiving a lot of feedback on the difficulties surrounding car parking in the unsealed sections. At the February Council meeting I was instructed to write to the State Government to create a new Memorandum of Understanding to achieve orderly vehicle movement and parking on land vested in the State Government. This may include creating a ticketing system for non-ratepayers with all funds received directed back into the port. It was resolved that extensive consultation would be conducted with all users of the area to formulate the specific requirements of the carpark.

## CREDIT CARDS

There has been a lot of media coverage on credit card usage in Councils. All Councils were sent a letter from the Auditor General's Department requesting information on their usage and I thought I would share our response. We have six corporate credit cards, all of these are held by Senior Staff members. No Elected Member has a Corporate credit card. In 2016 the total spend on all credit cards was \$36,252.10, in 2017 the amount was \$36,212.10. All credit card usage is signed off by me, except for my credit card that is signed off by the Mayor. We use the credit cards for such things as servicing the fleet vehicles, catering, incidentals such as car parking and other purchases, including my corporate credit card that was used in December for a purchase of a giant reindeer and sled as part of the budgeted Christmas decorations.

## DOGS OFF LEASH

Council is in receipt of petitions surrounding the Dog By-Law Controls and the current requirements for dogs to be on a leash. The balancing act to get this right is a difficult one. By now Elected Member, Simon Rothwell and I have met with members of the community to further discussions on the topic and I will provide you with an update in the May edition of "In The Loop".

## POSSIBLE DOG PARK AT BUNGALA PARK

At the December 2017 meeting a decision was made to include the 2018/19 Annual Business Plan and Budget a provision of funding for a Dog Park in Bungala Park or should Bungala Park not be the preferred location another park. During May this year we will be consulting on the Annual Business Plan and Budget and welcome your feedback during this process.

## PLANTING SEASON

The drive into and through Myponga has significantly changed in recent months with the cleaning up and removal of some trees. We are currently waiting for the planting season to replace many of the removed trees, additional plantings will occur in Yankalilla near the school and at the entrance to Wirrina Cove.



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## REMOVAL OF TREE BEHIND THE YANKALILLA TOWNSHIP SIGN

I received a lot of disappointment of the cutting back of the large tree behind the Yankalilla sign. We were equally as disappointed but it was identified by DPTI that it was structurally unsound and with the tree hanging over the road on the tight bend for safety reasons it needed to be severely cut back.

## SHACKS AT LITTLE GORGE

At the April meeting of Council agreements for the three shacks currently at Little Gorge will again be considered by Council.

## THE NORMANVILLE SWIMMING PONTOON

In the 2017/18 Annual Business Plan and Budget a Swimming Pontoon was funded. We are looking to make the pontoon available for the next season.

## ELECTION YEAR

In November 2018 the Local Government Elections will again be held. If anyone is thinking of running and would like to discuss in greater detail please feel free to get in contact and we can go for a coffee to discuss further.

## CAPE JERVIS AND CARRICKALINGA LOOKOUTS

Project work should be nearing completion at both of these lookouts in the next couple of weeks. If you are out and about please take a look at the new look lookouts.

## SOLAR PANELS

We are currently investigating the placement of solar panels on all our major buildings to be not only more energy efficient but to provide ongoing savings for the community. We are currently awaiting final quotes before installation occurs this financial year.

## FLEURIEU FILM FESTIVAL

On the 10 February 2018, Council sponsored for the first time the Fleurieu Film Festival at the Yankalilla Golf Course. Those that attended had a great night and we learnt lots from the experience. Many that missed out have asked if we will be running it again and I can report that we will be holding discussions with those organising and putting in a budget bid to hold it again.

## USE OF MYPONGA RESERVOIR LAND

Council for many months has been in discussion with SA Water to open up land behind the Myponga Reservoir adjacent to Hansen Street (across the road from Smiling Samoyed Brewery). We have now reached an in principle agreement with SA Water for this to occur and once details are finalised we will be looking at adjusting the fence line to provide a greater open space. Additional details will be discussed during the budget process.

## BUNGALA BRIDGE FUN RUN

On the 25 February 2018 we held our first 5km Bungala Bridge Fun Run. Congratulations to Jonathan Miller who was first to the finish in 22 minutes and 6 seconds followed by our very own staff member Jo Cowan in 23 minutes and 22 seconds. We had a total of 50 finishes. I hope to be able to bring this event back next year.

## NORMANVILLE BEACH CAFÉ TOILET UPGRADE

At the December 2017 meeting of Council it was resolved to provide additional decking space to the Council owned Normanville Beach Café. This addition has been extremely well received and the new outdoor space proving very popular. Council had in the current budget provided for an upgrade of the toilets next to the Café. This work is currently in progress and will soon be completed. We are sorry for the inconvenience during this period of construction.

## TOURIST INFORMATION SIGNS

This financial year we are replacing the Tourist Information Signs at Cape Jervis, Second Valley and Myponga. We are currently finalising designs with local community members and installation will soon be finalised.



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## MEET THE TEAM

Over the next few editions we will introduce you to some of the team. This week we start with Chief Executive Officer – Nigel Morris



## BRIEF EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Nigel commenced his career in Local Government over 25 years ago as a Computer Operator/ Programmer at Wagga Wagga City Council before embarking on 11 years as a travelling consultant installing, troubleshooting and enhancing Local Government Information Systems into Councils throughout Australia working with the commercial software companies of Praxa, Civica, Infor and Jigsaw Services. Nigel returned to Local Government within the IT Departments of Adelaide City Council and City of Burnside before entering Executive Management with General Management positions of General Manager Corporate Services, General Manager Urban Services and General Manager Community and Development within the City of Burnside before securing the role of Chief Executive Officer at District Council of Yankalilla in December 2015.

## FAST FACTS

**Family** – Wife Kate, Kids – Jazzy (12), Cooper (10) and Ruby (2 in May)

**Places Lived** – Wagga Wagga, Canberra, Newcastle, Perth, Cairns and Adelaide

**Favourite Food** – Pizza, Salt and Pepper Squid, Lasagne and Burgers

**Steak Cooked** – Very Rare

**Red Wine or White Wine** – Red Wine

**Can't do without** - Coffee

**Currently Watching on TV** – Black Sails, Walking Dead, Vikings and Gold Rush

**AFL Team of choice** – Sydney Swans

**First Car** – Holden Gemini

**First Job** – Preparing Clay Tennis Courts for competition tennis

**Regrets** – Attempting to die hair blonde for a bet (it went orange)

**Solo jumped out of perfectly good aeroplane** – Twice

**Final Fun Fact** - Played in junior football team in Wagga Wagga with legend Wayne Carey and High School Captain was cricketer Michael Slater



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## MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS

Following consultation with the community, mobile food trucks are now allowed within certain areas in the district. To find out more about where they can go and how to obtain a permit head to:

<http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=836>

## EUROPEAN WASPS



European Wasp nests have been spotted in a few locations in the district. We want to keep residents safe so please read the following advice to follow should you come across a nest.

Do not aggravate a European Wasp if you spot one on your property.

If you are stung, apply an ice-cold pack to the area to relieve the pain and swelling, and take oral analgesics if severe pain occurs. In the case of severe swelling and/or allergic reaction, please contact an ambulance, hospital or doctor. For more information, contact Poison Information on 131 126.

If you are struggling to pinpoint a nest, place a piece of food (meat or pet food) in a visible location. The wasp will collect the food and fly in a direct line to the nest. Establish which direction the wasps are flying (the nest could be up to 500m away from the food) to find the nest. If you cannot identify the nest on the first try, keep moving the food around until you are successful. Nests are often located where there is shelter, including in retaining walls, hollows of trees and wall cavities. They can also be found underground and are made of a grey 'papier-mâché' type material.

Once you have located the nest, do not disturb or approach it. Contact Council direct on 8558 0200 to arrange a removal.

## DOG & CAT REFORMS

From July 1, the new Dog and Cat Management Board legislation comes into effect, affecting all dog and cat owners, as well as people who breed and/or sell puppies and kittens.

Key changes under the new legislation include:

- Microchipping and desexing are mandatory for all cats and dogs (unless exempt).
- Anyone who breeds or sells a dog or cat must register as an official Breeder. This includes a fee of \$75 that is payable to the Dog and Cat Management Board.
- All dogs and cats must be registered with the District Council of Yankalilla.
- The Dog and Cat Management Board (DCMB) has increased expiation fees and introduced new expiation fees for noncompliance with legislation.
- Animal registrations can only be made online via the DCMB and information available to all Councils, vets, animal welfare agencies is available on the website.
- Dog and cat owners will be able to update animal information online.
- Only concessions validated by the state will be accepted for registration fees.
- The dog or cat registration fee is set by the local councils and collected by the DCMB.
- Cats will no longer be permitted to "wander at large" within the district. This control is the same as applied to dogs within the district.
- A limit of two cats per property is allowed without a permit from Council (please contact Council urgently if you have more than two cats) unless you can provide an exemption certificate.

These changes are designed to improve dog and cat management and welfare, and are the result of years of planning and public consultation by the DCMB and the State Government.

For more information head to:

<https://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=835>

## TOWN SIGNS

Hay Flat, Wirrina Cove, Torrens Vale, Deep Creek, Silverton and Willow Creek will receive township signs by late April, with the Council entering its third year of the project.

Two other district entrance signs will also be installed to round out the project, meaning all major roads leading into the district will have entrance signage.



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## HERITAGE FLEURIEU COAST – MAY 2018

Council is supporting the launch of the Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival and has sponsored the History Trust of SA's launch of the state's May History Festival on Sunday, 29 April 2018 at the Yankalilla Visitor Information Centre and Museum. As part of the festival, Council is running two projects being Local Heritage Heroes and a Youth Art Competition.

### Call for Nominations of Local Heritage Heroes during May (closes 30 May)

Heritage Heroes are individuals or groups honoured for their contribution to an aspect of the district's history. Nominations can be for people or community groups from the past or from the present time. Nomination forms are available from the Yankalilla

Visitor Information Centre, Council Administration Building or Council's website.

### Youth Art Competition

The Youth Art Competition encourages artwork which depict aspects of the history of the Yankalilla district. First and Second prizes of \$100 and \$50 within Junior and Senior categories will be announced at the launch of Heritage Fleurieu Coast.

Entries close 21 April at 5.00 pm

For full details head to <https://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/page.aspx>

## DAYLIGHT SAVING CHANGES TO DOG CONTROLS

Daylight Saving is coming to an end. Please take note of how dog controls on beaches including Myponga, Lady Bay, Carrickalinga and Normanville beaches are affected in the table below.

For more information head to:  
<https://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/dogsonbeaches>

LOCATION	CONTROL
Myponga Beach	Dog on leash west of the pedestrian access point at all times. East of pedestrian access point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dog off leash at all times.</li></ul>
Lady Bay	Dog on leash 100 metres either side of the Yankalilla River outlet at all times. Outside of area specified above: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dog off leash at all times.</li></ul>
Normanville Beach	Dog on leash 100 metres north of jetty at all times. Outside of area specified above: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dog off leash area.</li></ul>
Shelley Beach Land's End	Dog free at all times.
Tunkalilla Coolawang Callawonga Ballaparudda	Dog on leash at all times.
Fisheries Beach Morgan's Beach Carrickalinga Beach	Dog off leash at all times.
Rapid Bay Second Valley	Dog on leash 10am-6pm. Dog exercise 6pm-10am.

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday,  
17 April 2018  
at 4pm

## STATE HERITAGE LISTING

In February the Court House and Police Station Complex was confirmed as being listed on the Register of State Heritage Places. The significance of the building was described by the State Heritage Council;

"The Former Normanville Police Station is one of the oldest surviving police buildings in the State and played a significant role in the provision of government services to the Normanville area for more than 100 years. The complex, including the stables, remains largely unaltered and illustrates the association between the police force and other government services through its built fabric."

The listing protects heritage buildings from automatically being allowed to be demolished.



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# WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE & LIBRARY

181 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, YANKALILLA

## Community Connect

Old School Building, 206 Main Rd, Yankalilla; Drop in for a Coffee and a Chat; Linking with Support Service Agencies

### Information

Contact 0400 287 761

### Time

Mondays during school term, between 9am and 11am

## Wiggle & Giggle

Centre 181 – 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla, FREE, Suitable for Pre-schoolers

**Enquiries** Renee 0409 709 504

**Time** Tuesday during school term time, 9.30am – 10am

## Yankalilla Karate Club

Centre 181 – 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla, First 2 lessons FREE, \$20 p/mth p/person, \$50 p/mth p/family (max of 5) and \$10 p/extra family member, ALL WELCOME

**Enquiries** Strop 0409 853 443 or Jelle (work) 8558 2600

**Time** Monday during school term time, 5pm- 6.30pm

## Womens Wellbeing Art Therapy Group

Centre 181 – 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla, \$20, No art experience necessary

### Enquiries

Kerstin 0484 313 329 Please note; no session during school holidays.

**Time** 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month during school term time, Tuesday 3rd, 7pm-9pm

## Australian Hearing

Centre 181 – 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla

### Book

Australian Hearing Victor Harbor 8551 1600

**Time** Thursday 5th, 9am-4.30pm

## Story Time

Yankalilla Library 181 Main South Road Yankalilla

### Enquiries

at the Library on 8558 2043

**Time** Wednesday April 4th 10am

## Community Connect FREE Information session

Art Therapy session with Kerstin from 'Creative Gems', No art experience necessary

### Information

Kerstin 0484 313 329

**Time** Monday 9th April

## Discover Dinosaurs

FREE, sessions suitable for children aged 5-12years; Parental supervision required.

**Book** at the library on 8558 2043

**Time** Wednesday 18th April 11.00 – 12.00

## Author/Poet Event featuring South Australian award winner Rachael Mead

**Book** at the library, or phone on 8558 2043

**Time** Thursday 19th April 5.30 for 6.00-7.00

## Daring Humans School Holiday Event:

Come and try gymnastics/dance/ parkour style fun movement Workshop.

Suitable for Ages 8+

Call Dan Aubin to book 0413 460 954 or head to <https://www.daringhumans.com/workshop-tickets/>

**Cost** \$15 per day

**Time** 10am-12pm

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th April

# CHIP BLITZ

A reminder that ChipBlitz will be back this month, offering pet owners the opportunity to microchip their pet for just \$10.

The first event for the year will be held on Sunday, 15 April, and the second event will be held on Saturday, 30 June.

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

Microchipping is mandatory under new legislation that comes into affect on 1 July, 2018.

Registrations can be made via [www.chipblitz.com](http://www.chipblitz.com)

# CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

Work has begun for the second year of the Yankalilla Cemetery Beautification project which will see the creation of a rose garden around the gazebo, development of pathways around both the gazebo and crematorium wall, landscaping rocks, plantings, fencing, bollard and irrigation.

The budget for the second year of this project is \$30,000.

This project was inspired as a result of the community donation, which saw the gazebo installed.

# FREE LOCAL SUPPORT FROM A TRAINED PEER CHAMPION ON FLEURIEU PENINSULA

Are you aged 65 or over? Are you, a friend or relative struggling to navigate the My Aged Care Website or phone service?

If the answer to either of these questions is yes, a free support service funded by Country SA Primary Health Network (PHN) and facilitated by COTA SA could be for you.

One of our trained local Aged Care Peer Champions can assist you to access the information you need and help you navigate the My Aged Care system.

Free one-on-one support is available over the telephone initially, and your local Peer Champion can meet with you face-to-face if required.

For more details on your local Peer Champion, contact Anne Hamilton on 0456 388 610, or Marilyn Henderson on 0456 390 059.



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

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