### MARCH 2017

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

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#### Fleurieu Coast Free Bike Scheme



Pedal power is coming to the Fleurieu with an exciting new free bike scheme set to revolutionise the way residents and visitors alike enjoy the Coast.

The scheme is a joint initiative by Council and the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI).

A total of 25 bikes will be stationed at three nodes on the Fleurieu – Junk Street in Yankalilla, the Visitor Information Centre and the Normanville Foreshore.

"Anyone who'd like to hire one of our bicycles is just kindly asked to leave their photo identification at one of the three nodes as security," said General Manager Customer & Community Services, Gemma Russell.

"Their ID is returned upon return of the bike – it's as simple as that."

A variety of bikes will be available for hire including mountain bikes, fashionable retro bikes and children's bikes.

Puncture kits will also be provided and maintenance and repairs will be performed regularly.

"This is going to be a wonderful community initiative. The Men's Shed will be performing the bike servicing for us after they have been skilled up by Bicycle SA," said Mrs Russell.

The initiative, which is modelled on the free Adelaide Bike Scheme, is hoped to be up and running before the Fleurieu Festival in April.

Council would like to thank Bicycle SA and DPTI for their assistance in setting up the scheme.



## CEO'S CORNER

#### **Nigel Morris**

Hello everyone,

The team is well into its work on the 2016/17 adopted projects so I thought I would give an update on some of this progress.

The Memorial Park Bridge Replacement has commenced off-site construction with the onsite installation to commence in mid-March and expected completion in late May (pictured bottom right).

The replacement bridge will provide for separate vehicle and pedestrian access. Council will be working closely with Memorial Park users to ensure minimal distribution through these exciting times. The bridge was part-funded through by the State Government Residents Win program.

The off-site construction for the Bungala Park Bridge is nearing completion with the onsite installation about to commence (pictured bottom right). We expect to be able to run across the bridge in late May. The bridge was part-funded by a State Government Open Space grant and through developer contributions.

Recently completed projects include the upgrade of the Normanville Foreshore and Carrickalinga toilets, and the installation of the Electric Vehicle Recharge Station (funded partly by Regional Development Australia).

Council held its first "Free Dump Day" and with learnings from this day we will present ideas through the budget process on how to enhance the service. We have also received great feedback on the completion of the sealing of Seacove Crescent at Second Valley.

Upcoming projects include the replacement of the toilets at Second Valley Foreshore, the construction of toilets at Bungala Park and the sealing of George Drive next to the Visitor Information Centre.

The Streetscape Projects at Yankalilla and Normanville are heavily into the planning stage. I can still assure you we will be keeping the Normanville Roses. One of the enhancements we will be making in Yankalilla is the placement of street trees from Lilla's Café right up to the pharmacy. Two trees were recently planted next to Lilla's as a test and the remainder will be planted in June.



#### **AUSTRALIA DAY**

It was an honour to welcome five new citizens to the Yankalilla District on Australia Day. Congratulations and welcome to Steve Parsons, Derek & Trish Henderson and William (Bill) & Linda Jones.

#### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

4pm Tuesday 21 March

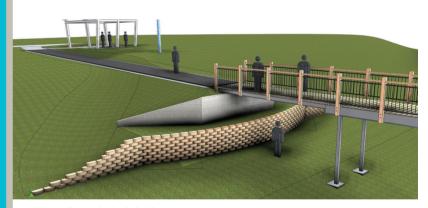


Image: Bungala Park Bridge

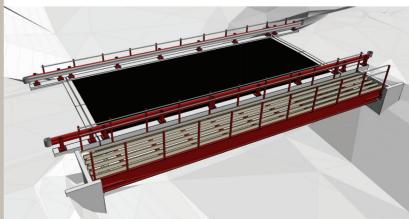


Image: Memorial Park Bridge Replacement.

## CALLING ALL LOCAL ARTISTS

Our Community Art Gallery will be showcasing the talents of all local artists during 2017. Council encourages contributions for each display. The following quarterly displays are scheduled for the year.

Theme	Display Starts
Portraits	March
Words and Images	June
Water Colours	September
Celebrating our District	December

Please contact Gemma Russell on 8558 0229 for further details.

#### **DOG BY-LAWS**

New controls regarding how dogs are exercised in the District Council of Yankalilla were adopted by Council in December.

These controls balance the needs of all our beach and reserve users by providing areas where families can relax and play whilst also providing areas where dog owners can exercise their dogs off-leash.

To maximise your enjoyment of our reserves and our beaches, please ensure you are aware of the controls within the area you are visiting as our controls may vary depending on the time of year and the time of day.

As our beaches and reserves are busier in the warmer months, controls may change during daylight savings which, in South Australia, begins on the first Sunday in October each year until the first Sunday of April of



the following year. These controls are typically implemented between 10am and 6pm unless within an area required at all times.

For more information visit: http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/dogsonbeaches



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## FIRE DANGER REMINDER

As the end of the Fire Danger season approaches, we remind residents that burn offs within the townships of the Yankalilla District are now prohibited all year round (unless a special permit is provided).

Council is authorised to issue individual permits for the burning of dry vegetation only. However in the first instance we will encourage the use of Council's dump to dispose of green waste.



# LOCAL NUISANCE AND LITTER CONTROL ACT

Councils in South Australia have a new regulatory role with respect to littering in the state.

The Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act 2016 took effect from February 1 2017, and from 1 July 2017 councils will have a new role in regulating local nuisances.

The Act formalises the role of Local Government in managing local nuisance issues to provide consistency of services across all councils, create better tools for enforcement and more effectively deal with localised minor environmental complaints.

For more information visit: https://www.lga.sa.gov.au/nuisanceandlitter



#### **LIBRARY RFID**

Radio frequency identification system (RFID) tagging has taken off at the Yankalilla Library with more than half of all library loans going through the new system in the first three weeks of implementation.

RFID tagging began in January to assist with the circulation and security of items. The system ensures volunteers and library staff will have more time to focus on other library features. For those who still wish to use the previous system, library staff are more than happy to assist.

#### **GROW FREE**

Do you believe food should be free, organic and locally grown? Join the Grow Free movement by contributing to the perpetual sharing cart at the Centre. If you have an abundance of fresh produce or preserves and don't know what to do with it, drop it past the Centre and add it to the Grow Free cart. The principle of this community initiative is simple – take what you need and give what you can.

#### CONSULTATION

#### **Representation Review**

The written feedback has just closed and will be discussed at the Council meeting March 21, 2017, where verbal submissions can be made.

#### **Infrastructure Asset Management Plan**

Have your say on the replacement of our assets and service levels of our Infrastructure Assets over the next 10 years.

There are some other exciting opportunities to provide your feedback coming up. To ensure that you never miss your chance to have your say and are always informed when new consultation is released please register at www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au

#### **NOTIFY US OF YOUR EVENT**

Do you have an event which should be on the Council's Calendar of Events?

Council is committed to supporting community events and the wider economic development of the area, which is vital for raising the District's profile and visitor appeal.

We encourage and support community groups and event organisers to hold their own events within the District. To let us know visit www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/eventnotification



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

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

181 Main South Road, Yankalilla

#### Wiggle 'n' Giggle

Tuesdays during school term.

Time 10:00am - 10:30am

#### **Drama Play**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Time 3:30pm - 4:30pm

#### **Writing Workshop**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Time 12:00pm - 2:00pm

#### **Foodies Workshop**

Wednesday 8th March.

Time 10:00am - 12:30pm

#### **Craft Sessions**

Tuesday 14th March.

Time 11:15am - 2:00pm

#### **History Talk**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**Time** 2:00pm - 4:00pm

#### **International Women's Day**

Wednesday 8th March.

You are invited to come and celebrate International Women's Day at the Yankalilla Library on March Wednesday, March 8. Local inspirational guest speakers will be discussing the theme 'Be Bold For Change'.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

**Time** 1:30pm - 3:00pm

#### Just for Laughs Drama Class for Adults

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

Time 1:00pm - 2:00pm

#### **Just for Laughs**

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

Time 1:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **LEGO Fun Club**

Monday 27th March.

**Time** 2:15pm - 3:15pm

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