

in the loop



Our friendly Diprotodon sculpture, affectionately named *Toto*

Welcome Toto

Our friendly Diprotodon sculpture, affectionately named *Toto*, was officially unveiled on Sunday, April 6 in front of a crowd of more than 120 people at the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre.

Hosted by the Yankalilla District Historical Museum Committee, the event celebrated local history, palaeontology and community collaboration. Special guest Dr Aaron Camens, lecturer in Palaeontology at Flinders University, shared fascinating insights into the megafauna that

once roamed our region, even bringing along real Diprotodon specimens to help bring the past to life.

The project was led by the Yankalilla District Memorial Museum, which raised funds for the life-sized model through local fundraising efforts and a generous donation from the Yankalilla Community Op Shop.

Now proudly standing outside the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre, this impressive replica has already

become a popular attraction for both visitors and locals, keen to snap a photo and learn more about its prehistoric origins.

This installation is a shining example of what can be achieved when passionate community members work together with the District Council of Yankalilla towards a shared vision.

If you happen to be passing by after sunset, don't miss Toto lit up under night skies, a spectacular sight and a

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Securing the Future of the Normanville Jetty Holiday Park

I was excited to see the signing of the contracts for the management and operations of the Normanville Jetty Holiday Park and Rapid Bay Campground - a process that has been both long and complex. These agreements secure a bright and sustainable operational future for two of our most cherished community assets.

We are confident that this new partnership will benefit both locals and visitors, with BelgraviaPRO bringing extensive experience and professionalism to the management of these iconic destinations. I look forward to seeing their vision unfold in the coming months.

Regional Advocacy Through SACCA

As a proxy member of the South Australian Coastal Councils Alliance (SACCA), I've been actively engaged in current discussions affecting coastal councils like ours. Topics on the table include:

- The review of SACCA's governance and funding structure.
- Coastal access management, particularly around vehicle use in sensitive coastal zones.
- Jetties and related lease and funding arrangements.
- Surf Life Saving pontoon maintenance/management and coastal hazards (sharks) mitigation.
- Key coastal adaptation projects, such as *Climate Ready Coasts* and *Green Infrastructure* initiatives.

SACCA's work ensures that regional councils have a strong collective voice when advocating for resources and strategic planning support - especially in the face of coastal challenges.

Backing Resilience Through Business

I recently provided a letter of support for the *Bioregional Readiness, Resilience and Regeneration* project - a promising initiative being submitted to the federal government's Disaster Ready Fund. This program, if successful, will focus on empowering local small businesses in disaster preparedness and resilience, recognising the crucial leadership role they often play during times of crisis.

The program aims to connect and strengthen small business networks across the Adelaide Hills and Fleurieu Peninsula, with support from academic experts at the University of Sydney. If funded, Council will help promote the program locally and provide a venue to host sessions - another step in building a resilient, prepared community.

Warm regards,
Darryl Houston
Mayor



Over the past few months, Council has been hard at work developing the Draft 2025-26 Annual Business Plan & Budget and Draft Long-Term Financial Plan and I'm pleased to share that these important documents are now ready for community consultation.

This year's planning process has been one of the most detailed and collaborative we've undertaken, with six dedicated workshops held with Elected Members - on top of our regular quarterly financial workshops - ensuring all ideas, suggestions and financial models were thoroughly discussed and explored. Noting that there is no perfect model, these sessions were robust, constructive and focused on finding the best balance for our community: delivering essential services and projects while being mindful of cost pressures and the financial capacity of our ratepayers.

The result is a carefully considered Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget that reflects Council's ongoing commitment to sustainability and efficiency. This includes:

- A proposed total rates income increase of 6.4%
- A continued focus on responsible capital investment, with a reduced spend on asset renewal while updated asset data is gathered to better inform future planning
- A principle of operating within our financial means in 2025-26, without increasing borrowing and
- A revised suite of fees and charges that reflects Council's cost-recovery approach.

This isn't just a financial exercise - it's about making sure we continue to deliver the services and infrastructure our district relies on while keeping long-term sustainability front of mind. It's about finding efficiencies and being strategic with every dollar spent.

As always, your feedback matters. We are now entering the formal consultation period and I strongly encourage everyone to get involved. Come along to one of our upcoming community drop-in sessions to have a discussion about your thoughts or present to the public meeting to help shape the future of our district.

Community Engagement Sessions

Tuesday 29 April (3-6 pm): Drop-in Session - Yankalilla Library & Cultural Centre

Wednesday 14 May (3-6 pm): Drop-in Session - Second Valley Soldiers' Memorial Hall

Tuesday 20 May (6-7 pm): Public Meeting - Council Chambers

More details, including the draft documents, are available on Council's website, at Your Say Yankalilla and in hard copy at the Civic Centre. Written submissions are welcome until **Tuesday 22 May 2025**.

Nathan Cunningham
Chief Executive Officer

beacon of local storytelling brought to life. A big shoutout must go to our Depot team for their hard work in preparing the site and landscaping of the surrounding area. Their attention to detail and pride in the project helped ensure a professional and welcoming finish to this unique installation.

And the experience doesn't end outside. Inside the Yankalilla District Historical Museum, visitors can view a real fossilised Diprotodon bone discovered right here in the region. A dedicated display offers even more information for those curious to learn about these fascinating creatures and the ancient environment they once called home.

For those looking to take a piece of the experience home, a selection of Toto-inspired souvenirs is available for purchase inside the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre. From keepsakes to gifts, there's something for every curious explorer and we're looking forward to expanding our merchandise range in the coming months, so stay tuned!

So next time you're in the area, make sure to stop by, grab a photo with Toto and share your visit by tagging us on Instagram at [@fleurieucoastmadebynature](https://www.instagram.com/fleurieucoastmadebynature) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/fleurieucoast](https://www.facebook.com/fleurieucoast). It's just one more way we're celebrating our unique local story - past, present and future - on the Fleurieu Coast.

Balancing Business & Life

A Workshop presented by Bel Ryan

Explore how balancing the pressures of business and life impact your mental health and wellbeing whilst generating solutions to combat stress, overwhelm and exhaustion.



28th May 2025

10:00am - 1:00pm
Lot 50, Yankalilla

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for more information

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If you cannot access our news in any of the above formats, request to have a hard copy posted to you by calling us on 8558 0200 or by emailing council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au



DO BUSINESS FLEURIEU COAST

Business Networking Event - Tuesday 6th May 2025

Local business operators are warmly invited to an evening of connection and collaboration.

Join your fellow Fleurieu Coast operators at our next Business Networking Event.

Whether you're looking to expand your network, share ideas or explore potential partnerships, don't miss out on an evening of networking, inspiration, and opportunity!

The 'Do Business' team are here to provide support and assistance in any way we can and invite our business operators to connect with us.

You can stay informed by following our [Do Business Fleurieu Coast Facebook page](#) or reach out to us any time via business@yankalilla.sa.gov.au.

FREE Small Business Support in Yankalilla - Thursday 8th May 2025

In collaboration with the District Council of Yankalilla, small business owners can access one-on-one support through a **dedicated Business Support Officer** from the **Office for Small and Family Business**.

Funded by the South Australian Government, your Business Support Officer, **Amanda Hunt**, can connect you to Government programs, grants and funding, tools and resources to help you start, run or grow your business. Take a positive step for your business and connect with Amanda Hunt in Yankalilla.

Spaces are limited – only 6 appointments available!

Secure yours now by emailing business@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Balancing Business & Life Workshop – Wednesday 28th May 2025

For too long, small and family business owners have been led to believe that their well-being is a luxury and that anxiety, depression, overwhelm and burnout are simply the cost of doing business.

We're excited to be partnering with the Office of Small and Family Business and the District Council of Yankalilla to deliver the next workshop in our Wellbeing Mastermind Series.

BALANCING YOUR BUSINESS AND LIFE

Running a business isn't easy, especially in a changing world and during times of uncertainty. Balancing the demands of a small business and life in general can feel stressful, overwhelming, and exhausting.

In this interactive, fun, and engaging workshop, you will connect with other business owners and explore ways to support your well-being and that of your team or employees. You will share and problem-solve as a collective while learning essential skills and strategies to protect your mental health and well-being.

Some of the things we'll explore in this workshop:

- How to work out what's important and what to let go of
- How carrying the mental load impacts your wellbeing
- Using boundaries to protect your time and energy
- Responding Vs reacting; which makes you feel more in control
- Recognising feelings of fear, anxiety or stress
- Practical skills to support your mental health and wellbeing
- Where to go to seek further help and resources.

These workshops are heavily subsidised from the Office of Small and Family Business.

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Date: Wednesday 28th May 2025
Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm
Location: Lot 50, Yankalilla

<https://events.humanitix.com/balancing-business-and-life-yankalilla>

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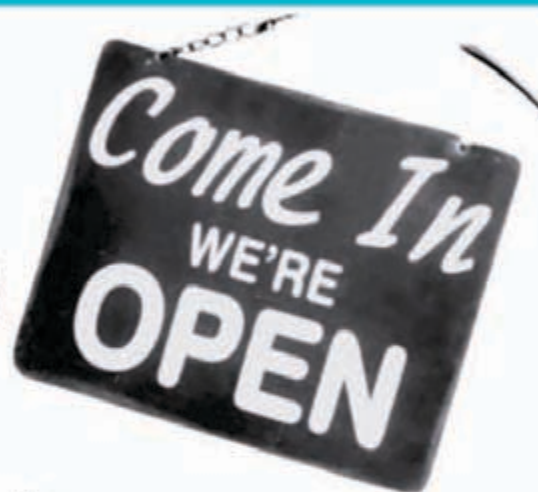


Tuesday 6th May 2025

5:30pm to 7:30pm

**Normanville Surf Life Saving Club
Jetty Road, Normanville**

Expand your network, share insights and inspiration, connect and collaborate with local business operators just like you!



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Come and enjoy great company, complimentary grazing platters and drinks available for purchase at the bar.

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DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

DRAFT ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN & BUDGET 2025-2026

Including the Long-Term Financial Plan 2025-2035



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION 24 APRIL 2025 - 22 MAY 2025

The District Council of Yankalilla invites you to provide feedback on the Draft 2025-26 Annual Business Plan & Budget. In 2025-26 financial sustainability is our focus, do our plans align with your expectations? You can download the Plan from www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au/2025-26-draft-abp-budget or view it at the Council Office at 1 Charles Street, Yankalilla.

Staying the Course - Community Conversations

- Staying the Course - Drop-in style Q&A sessions
YANKALILLA LIBRARY - TUES, 29 APRIL 2025 | 3:00 - 6:00pm
SECOND VALLEY HALL - WED, 14 MAY 2025 | 3:00 - 6:00pm
- Public Community Meeting
DCY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - TUES, 20 MAY 2025 | 6:00 - 7:00pm

How can you provide feedback?

- Participate online at www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au
- Post your written submission to
PO Box 9, Yankalilla SA 5203
- Email your submission to
participate@yankalilla.sa.gov.au
- Participate in the Community Conversations.



Find out more

yoursayyankalilla.com.au/2025-26-draft-abp-budget



Driving Smarter: Council's New Hybrid Fleet Delivers Big Savings

As part of our commitment to long-term sustainability and smart financial management, the District Council of Yankalilla has completed the changeover of eight of its light fleet vehicles from internal combustion engines (ICE) to Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs). This move not only reduces our environmental footprint but delivers major cost savings to the community.

This initiative supports Council's *VISION 2030* environmental pillar and reflects the key findings of our participation in the **Local Government Net Zero Accelerate program**. The program, supported by the Local Government Association of South Australia and a \$120,000 state government grant, helped Council understand its emissions profile - revealing that fuel use in the vehicle fleet was our largest source of greenhouse gas emissions.

Big Benefits, Big Savings

Council's decision to act quickly ahead of the 31 March 2025 deadline for the federal government's *Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT) exemption* for eligible low-emission vehicles has secured long-term financial and environmental gains.

Key savings and benefits include:

\$250,000 in expected savings over the next four years, primarily through the FBT exemption and reduced fuel and maintenance costs.

Immediate payback - Council estimates that the changeover will recoup its cost within one year.

Annual FBT savings of approximately \$70,000, which directly reduces the operational costs in Council's budget.

Lower emissions, contributing to Council's broader sustainability targets and providing visible community leadership in transitioning to cleaner transport options.

About the Changeover

The total cost to change over the 8 vehicles was approximately \$100,000 (ex. GST). However, \$50,000 had already been allocated in the 2024-25 Annual Business Plan and the remaining cost was absorbed

through internal savings made between budget reviews - meaning no additional financial impact on the bottom line.

PHEVs were selected as the most practical interim solution, offering both environmental and operational advantages:

Can be charged via standard power outlets and also use petrol, providing flexibility for longer regional trips.

Reduce fuel usage, cutting back on operating costs and our carbon footprint.

Meet the Australian Tax Office's requirements for ongoing FBT exemption - so these vehicles remain exempt for the duration of their time in Council's fleet.

Supporting Smarter Travel Across the Region

The vehicles were sourced through the **State Government's Fleet**

Discount program, which provided upfront savings of between 4-6% on the purchase price. This, combined with strong resale value for the outgoing vehicles, helped make the changeover a financially sound decision.

A Step Towards the Future

While this change is an immediate win, it's also part of a broader shift. PHEVs serve as a bridge between our current needs and a fully electric future. They help Council reduce risk associated with fuel price volatility, avoid rushed investment in EV infrastructure and build staff familiarity with more sustainable travel practices.

This proactive, well-planned initiative highlights Council's commitment to responsible governance - balancing fiscal responsibility with environmental leadership.



Fleet Changeover Fast Facts

8 vehicles Replaced with Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs)

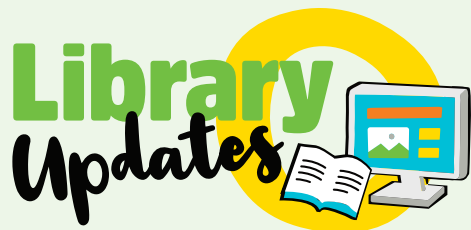
\$250,000 Estimated savings over 4 years through FBT exemption and lower running costs

1 year Payback period—cost of changeover fully recouped within the first year

\$0 Fringe Benefits Tax Thanks to action before the 31 March 2025 exemption deadline

Lower emissions Supporting Council's sustainability goals and VISION 2030

Flexible travel PHEVs suit regional distances and reduce fuel reliance



Words Grow Minds Resource Packs

Do you have a child aged 0 to 3?

Pop into the library and see staff for your new **Words Grow Minds Resource Pack**.

In the 2025 pack you will find:

- A pack of all new Conversation Cards
- Picture book – *Look, Baby!*, written by Janeen Brian and illustrated by Renee Trembl
- Board book – *Bobble and Bib*, by Raising Literacy Australia
- Look, Baby – Activity Card: Pop-out Finger Puppets
- *Sing With Me* Nursery Rhyme Booklet
- *Bobble and Bib* 4-piece puzzle
- Libraries SA Flyer
- Parent and Caregiver Information Booklet

These packs help families to talk, read, play, and sing with their little ones, encouraging fun everyday interactions and boosting early brain development.



Words Grow Minds Family Resource Packs 2025



Providing quality resources, and empowering families to use them, is one of the most impactful things we can do to encourage positive interactions in the early years.

That's where our **Words Grow Minds Family Resources** come in! These playful packs are filled to the brim with trusted information on early brain development and carefully curated tools to help you get the most out of every day interactions.

TALK

with our Conversation Cards

PLAY

with our Look, Baby! Finger Puppets and Bobble & Bib puzzle

READ

with Look, Baby! and Bobble and Bib

SING

with the WGM Nursery Rhyme Booklet

This family favourite resource is back in 2025 with all new activity ideas to keep little ones entertained. In between countless games of 'Peek-a-Boo' you can add some variety to play time with these activities that are sure to boost your conversations throughout the day.

Who doesn't love puppets? Using the delightful illustrations from Look Baby! these pop out-out finger puppets are perfect for little hands. Plus, Bobble and Bib are now in puzzle form! Puzzles are fun, challenging and develop problem-solving skills, hand-eye coordination and concentration.

These gorgeous books, Look, Baby! by Janeen Brian and Renée Trembl and Bobble and Bib by Raising Literacy Australia have been written with literacy development and positive interactions in mind. Pore over the pages and watch your child delight in the adventures within.

It may have been a while since you last sang a nursery rhyme, but never fear! This booklet is the perfect entry point for singing every day with all the words to your favourite classic rhymes. You baby won't even mind if you're in tune.



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Words Grow Minds Resource Packs

Food Safety

With the Environmental
Health Officer



Food safety article

Be prepared – keeping food safe during power outages

The following food safety advice is about how to be prepared for power outages.

These can be as a result of natural disasters floods and bushfires, but also short-term power outages due to power network issues.

Here are our food safety tips for when the power is out:

Check the time and write it down

If your power has gone out, your food will remain safe in your refrigerator for 2 hours. If it goes longer than 2 hours but less than 4 hours, you should use the food immediately. If it has been more than 4 hours, throw the food out.

Don't keep opening

Resist the temptation to open fridge or freezer doors during the power

cut unless you have to remove food to eat, check the temperature of the food with a thermometer after 2 hours, or place chilled items in the freezer.

Your freezer is your friend

Freezers that operate at minus 18°C or below can keep foods at safe temperatures for between 1 and 2 days. If the freezer door is kept shut, a full freezer can keep food chilled for up to 48 hours, while a half-full freezer can keep food chilled for 24 hours.

Coolers can help

Always keep frozen bricks or freezer gel packs in your freezer to place in a cooler or esky. Remove all meats, poultry, dairy and potentially hazardous food (for example dips, pâté, ham, prepared and cooked food) from the fridge and place in a cooler with frozen bricks or gel packs evenly distributed.

Some foods are OK

Salted butter, margarine and hard cheeses such as cheddar will remain safe at room temperature, as are sweet or acidic items such as jams, sauces, soft drinks, spreads, pickles and olives.

Don't forget cooked food

Remember to throw out food that was being cooked when the power failed if cooking cannot be completed properly within 2 hours. If food is already properly cooked, eat it within 2 hours or throw it out.

If you are unsure about the time that has passed or the temperature at which your food has been stored at, then throwing the food out is the safest option. Re-cooking food will not eliminate the risk of foodborne illness as some bacteria produce a toxin, which is not destroyed at the temperature used to cook or reheat food.



Capital Projects Update

Welcome to the April Capital Projects Update. This regular feature keeps you informed about the progress of various Council projects. For more details, we encourage you to read the April Capital Projects Update presented to Council.

Range Road Parawa – Special Local Roads Project (SLRP)

Stage 2 of the Range Road Parawa upgrade is on schedule for completion in April/May 2025. This phase includes an additional 440 metres of road and shoulder resealing. Full grant funding through the Special Local Roads Program (SLRP) will be provided upon the successful completion of these works.

Bridge Works & Maintenance

Blacker Road Bridge

Tonkins Engineering is progressing the redesign of the bridge to achieve a more cost-effective and locally-appropriate solution. This updated design is expected to be completed by May 2025. As a result of this re-scoping, delivery of construction works is unlikely to occur within the current financial year.

Myponga Beach Bridge Maintenance

Seacon has completed a site inspection and is preparing a quote for maintenance works, based on the Tonkins Bridge Inspection Report.

Finniss Vale Drive – Second Valley

Design work for the Finniss Vale Stormwater Project - being delivered by Sproutt - is nearing completion. The final design will be delivered before the end of the financial year, enabling the project to be considered for Commonwealth funding through the S&HLGA Regional Program in 2025–26.

Footpath Renewal Program

Council is reviewing the current program of works and cost estimates

in preparation for an upcoming tender process, aligning with the available budget for delivery.

Township Sealing Works – Design Phase

Consultants FMG have reached 80% completion of the design phase. Final designs are expected before the end of the 2024–25 financial year.

Designs include new road pavement, kerb and stormwater infrastructure for:

- Petrel Close
- Gulf Close
- Burnard Street

Unsealed Road Renewal Program

The Council's Unsealed Road Renewal Program continues to progress, addressing critical segments to improve accessibility and road safety across the district. The following Roads have been completed:

- Hay Flat Top
- Sorata South
- Sorata North
- Old Chambers near Cemetery
- Old Chambers start

Wild Dog Creek is scheduled for completion by June 2025.

Sellicks Hill Quarry - Main South Road, Sellicks Beach

Council was invited to make a submission to the Department for Energy and Mining (DEM) on the application for a Miscellaneous Purposes Licence for the stockpiling of overburden at this location. Officers have determined not to make a submission, based on:

- Previous consultation in July - August 2024 yielded no submission from Council.
- The quarry is located within the City of Onkaparinga, with no nearby township in our district.
- No concerns have been received by Council from the nearby Nan Hai Pu Tuo Temple or other residents.

- The proposed screening mound should improve the visual impact for Main South Road commuters.
- No Council assets will be affected by the proposal.

Normanville Swimming Pontoon

Following damage in January 2025, the pontoon was repaired and reinstalled in March after an updated risk assessment. It is expected to remain in the water until late April 2025, weather permitting.

Council is continuing discussions around the pontoon's long-term future and funding model, in line with its November 2024 resolution. While minimal action has occurred to date due to unanticipated resource use, local businesses have shown interest in supporting the pontoon. These discussions will be pursued during the off-season.

Morris Forest Logging – Delamere (Yoho Road & Bennett Road)

Forestry SA began logging operations in February 2025, with harvesting expected to continue until August. A permit has been issued for the use of Yoho and Bennett Roads, and Council has been actively addressing community concerns, including:

- Dust and air pollution (worsened by dry conditions)
- Road safety and truck speeds
- Road condition deterioration

Actions taken include:

- Grading and water use to improve road surface and reduce dust
- Installation of 30km/h advisory speed signs by Forestry SA
- Ongoing inspections and road maintenance
- Engagement with Forestry SA to secure a water truck (pending insurance and water access arrangements)
- Ensuring that Forestry SA uses only routes approved as part of the permit



Council Decisions

The following will provide a summary of the decisions made at the 15 April 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting and the 17 April 2025 Special Council Meeting.

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. Mayor Darryl Houston provided an update on current items being discussed at SACCA (South Australia Coastal Councils Alliance) where is a proxy member. He also spoke about a letter of support he has provided for a Bioregional Readiness, Resilience and Regeneration program.

Reports of Members, Delegates and Working Parties

Cr's Moffat, Olsson, Rothwell and Quirke provided verbal reports on their activities during the month.

Deputations

Ms Jo Anne Bouzianis-Sellick (on behalf of the Second Valley Progress Association) spoke to members and the gallery regarding the concept plan for the Road Reserve (adjacent Second Valley Caravan Park) that was to be discussed in item 12.1 of the Agenda.

Questions on Notice

Cr Gibbs asked questions regarding the recent Motor Vehicle Replacement/Changeover. The answers were published in the Agenda and Minutes.

Questions without Notice

Questions were asked and answered

Motions on Notice

A motion was moved by Cr Olsson that Council acknowledge that Administration will collaborate with the Second Valley Progress Association to determine a suitable concept design for the road reserve adjacent the Second Valley Caravan Park. An amendment to the motion to expand the motion to include reference to the plan being developed in-house was accepted

and the motion was Carried in its amended form.

Cr Hatch moved a motion to note an inclusion of a 2% efficiency dividend in the draft 2025-26 budget allocation for 'Materials, Contracts & Other Expenses'. This motion was carried unanimously.

Reports of Officers

April 2025 Policy Reviews

Council adopted the amended versions of the Enforcement Policy V2.0 and the Privately Funded Planning and Design Code Amendments Policy (V2.0) and Procedure (V2.0). Council also noted the updated work plan for the policy review project.

Quarterly Review of Confidential Items

Council received the report and noted the updated Register of Confidential Items that was provided as an attachment to the report. Council also made further confidential retention orders for 2 items relating to the Normanville Jetty Holiday Park – Management Licence Tender Evaluation.

Opening the Door to Nature – LG Professionals SA Award Finalist

Council received the report to acknowledge that DCY is a finalist in the LG Professionals SA Awards for its involvement in the Opening the Door to Nature program.

Dog and Cat Registration Fees 2025-26

Council carried a motion to endorse the proposed Dog and Cat Registration Fees for 2025/26 Financial Year and approved the waiver of 2024/25 fees for New Dog & Cat registrations received during the month of June 2025.

Disability Parking Review Update

Council received the update and provided support for the development of a Disability Access and Inclusion Plan, which will include a review of disability parking arrangements.

Asset Management for Heavy Plant 2025-26

Cr Gibbs moved the motion to receive the Assessment Management for Heavy Plant 2025-26 report, which was carried unanimously.

Fleurieu Coast Environmental Reference Group (FERG) Membership

Council received the report and noted the updated draft Terms of Reference for FERG. Council also acknowledged that the Director Assets and Environment will be appointed as a member to the FERG, whilst Cr Wayne Gibbs was appointed as the Elected Member Representative. Cr Shane Grocke was appointed as Proxy to Cr Gibbs.

Section 184 – Sale of Land for Non-Payment of Rates

The motion to authorise the CEO and other delegated staff to proceed with the Legal investigation and future sale of land to recover long-term rate debts against two assessment numbers was carried.

DCY / FRWA – Summer Recycling Collections

Cr Hatch moved the motion to receive the report and note the responses provided in the letter from FRWA. This motion was carried unanimously.

Proposal to Adopt Fully Funded Desexing via NDN for 2025/26

Council unanimously carried a motion to endorse the proposal to transition from the current \$50 subsidised cat desexing program to a fully funded model delivered through the National Desexing Network for the 2025/26 financial year, or until available funds are exhausted.

Monthly Finance Reports

Council unanimously resolved to receive the report on the March 2025 Monthly Finance Reports.

Capital Projects Update

Cr Grocke moved the motion to receive the Capital Projects Update Report. This was carried unanimously.

Extension of Meeting

A motion was moved and carried unanimously to extend the meeting to 7:30pm to allow for completion of the Agenda.

Chief Executive Officer Report

The motion to receive the Chief Executive Officer Report was carried unanimously.

Council Committee Minutes

Council noted the minutes of the Audit & Risk Committee Special

Meeting held 7 April 2025, they also noted the Chair's summary report of the meeting.

Minute Action Report

Council unanimously carried the motion to receive the April 2025 Minute Action Report.

Due to reaching the prescribed time limit for the meeting in line with the Code of Practice – Formal Proceedings of Council and Committee Meetings, the meeting was adjourned at this point to be reconvened at 3pm Thursday 17 April 2025.

Following the meeting being reconvened, the following remaining agenda items were addressed.

Regional Subsidiaries and other Organisations/Entities FRWA Update

The motion to receive the update report, approve the Draft FRWA Business Plan 2024-27 and Budget and Long-Term Financial Plan 2025-26 to 2034-35, approve FRWA to apply for a variable loan with the LGFA for the continued funding of the Asbestos Contaminated Material Project (ACM Project), receive the

summary report of the FRWA Board Meeting held 26 March 2025 and receive the ACM Update and Long-Term Financial Plan was carried.

Confidential Items

Normanville Jetty Holiday Park Management Licence Agreement and Rapid Bay Campground Update

Council moved into confidence to receive and discuss this report. Council noted the signed Management Licence Agreement for Normanville Jetty Holiday Park and Service Agreement for Rapid Bay Campground and resolved to retain these documents in confidence until a further order of Council.

Special Meeting of Council – 17 April 2025

Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget 2025-26 and Long-Term Financial Plan 2025-35 for Community Consultation

The motion to approve the Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget 2025-26 and Long-Term Financial Plan 2025-35 to proceed to Community Consultation starting from 24 April 2025 was carried.

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

Tuesday, 20 May 2025

Tuesday, 17 June 2025

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

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

**Tuesday, 6 May 2025
(Yankalilla Library and Cultural Centre)**

Tuesday, 3 June 2025



WHAT'S ON

AT THE LIBRARY

MAY 2025

Yankalilla & District Historical Society

Every Wednesday morning
10:00am - 12 noon

Assistance with family and local history.

Enquiries to YDHS: 0437 500 013 or email to yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Bookings not required.

Advanced Care Directive support sessions

Wednesday - May 7
(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 online, or call the library team.

Tech @ the Library

Fridays - May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:00am, 11:00am or 12noon

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 - May 6, 13, 20, 27
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.

Southern Community Justice Centre

Friday - May 2

10:00am - 1:00pm

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

Enquiries and bookings:
1300 850 650.

Weaving for Wellness

Thursdays - May 1, 15, 29

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.

Home Library Service

Wednesday May 14

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. 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Wiggle and Giggle

Tuesdays - May 6, 13, 20, 27

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

Thursdays - May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Thursdays - May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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.

JP Service @ the Library

Tuesdays 11:00am - 12:30pm

Do you need a document certified or witnessed by a Justice of the Peace? Please get copies made prior to meeting with the JP.

No bookings required, just join the queue.

Can you help?

We are looking for volunteers to regularly assist in the library or our programs - please contact us if you are interested in joining our volunteer team.

Connected online webinar - Can you spot a SCAM?

Thursday May 22

2:30pm - 3:30pm

eSafety Commissioner's Be Connected presentations assist older Australians with the knowledge and skills to use technology with confidence and keep safer online. Live streamed presentations step you through the essentials, in an easy-to-understand format.

Bookings not required.



TURN OVER FOR MORE EVENTS

Yankalilla Library

181 Main South Road Yankalilla 5203

Library 08 8558 2043



YANKALILLA

WHAT'S ON

AT THE LIBRARY MAY 2025

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

Fridays - May 2, 16, 30

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!

Bookings essential -phone Rapid Bay Primary School 08 8598 4062.

Morning Tea and Tales

Thursday May 29

10:30 am - 12noon

Come to the Yankalilla Library for a social morning. 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 not required.

Library Book Club

Friday May 16

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 third Friday of the month. Or register your interest in forming another book club.

Bookings not required.

Whimsical Watercolours

Saturday May 17

10:30am - 12 noon

Your ticket to play! This class is all about embracing your childhood sense of play in the wonderfully relaxing medium of watercolour. Learn basic watercolour techniques with Zinia and become absorbed in the interesting ways in which watercolours 'bleed' on the paper. Expect to laugh a lot and come away with a new found passion for watercolours.

\$20 per person, bookings essential

Gaming in the Library:

SWITCH Sessions

Wednesdays May 7, 14, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Test your skill on our SWITCH – step up to the console! Ages 7-12.

One booking per child required.

Children to have carer within library space.

Stop Motion Movie Making

Wednesdays May 21, 28

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Make your own mini movie with Stop Motion Studio and Lego figurines.

A chance for budding film makers to learn stop motion movie making techniques. Ages 8-14 years.

fun fact

Over 7,250 items on hold travelled to and from Yankalilla Library in the first quarter of 2025.

The Aged Rights Advocacy Service (ARAS) Outreach

Wednesday May 28

10:00am - 12:00pm

ARAS offers a free, confidential service to older people, or their representatives, who are:

- living in residential aged care or a retirement village
- receiving or seeking to receive Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) or Home Care Package (HCP) services
- at risk of, or experiencing, abuse from family or friends

no bookings required

History Festival

Doing the Graveyard Shift

Friday May 23

10:00am - 12 noon

Ever wondered who looks after historic graveyards? What happens to a cemetery when it is no longer used or is sold as part of a church property? Come and hear how people in the Yankalilla district have dealt with these issues and have uncovered buried stories

Bookings essential - please contact the library team 8558 2043

Exploring Board Games Past

Wednesdays May 14, 21

2:00pm - 4:00pm

One for big kids! All are welcome to reminisce about times gone by with a selection of table top games on loan from the State Library - enjoy some fun as we play games for a few hours during History Month! Kids won't get all the fun this time.

Bookings not required.

BOOK/CONTACT:

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

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YANKALILLA

EVENTS GUIDE FLEURIEU COAST

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

2025



WEEKLY EVENTS:

Club Fleurieu:

Monday:

Rock and Roll dance class 7:00pm – 8.30pm.

Tuesday: The Garden Shedz, 9:30am to 12:00pm

Mah-jong 9:30am to 12:00pm

Line dancing, 2pm.

Wednesday: Zumba, 5pm cost \$10.00 per session.

Thursday: Bingo 10.00am.

Friday: Craft, coffee and a chat 10am.

Cards 2pm.

Enquiries: Ph 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315.

Cape Jervis Community Club

Monday: Yoga 10am to 11am.

Tuesday: Gymnasium 6.00pm or by appointment

Wednesday: Library 1pm – 2 pm.

Sew'n Sews, Noon to 4.30pm

Thursday: Dinner from 5.30pm.

Phone: 8598 0088 to book.

Yankalilla Men's Shed

Open weekly behind Club Fleurieu

Tuesday: 9am – 1:30pm

Wednesday 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Friday 9am – 1:30pm

Come visit us: Phone, or email: 0468 370 274

yankalillamensshed@gmail.com

Thursday:

Cockatoo Café

10:00am till 11:30am

Yankalilla Area School

Support local students by purchasing hot drinks & morning tea goodies

Friday:

Lady Bay Hotel:

5pm – 7pm Happy Hour.

Phone 8558 0600 for more information or to book.

Friday:

Yankalilla Hotel:

Meat tray raffle and draw 7pm.

www.yankalillahotel.com.au

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Saturday:

Myponga Reservoir parkrun

5km walk or run. 8am start, register at

www.parkrun.com.au Sorry no dogs.

more info mypongareservoir@parkrun.com

Sunday:

Smiling Samoyed

Sunday Sessions 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Smiling Samoyed Brewery.

Book a table for lunch, sit back & relax with live music, pizzas, and craft beer in the Brewery Bar.

For more information and to

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

FORTNIGHTLY EVENTS:

Club Fleurieu:

Quilting, at 10am (Weeks 2, 4, 5).

Enquiries: Ph 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315

MARKETS:

Yankalilla Market

Every 3rd Saturday of the month. 17h May 2025.

Yankalilla Showgrounds. 9am – 1pm.

Contact Mattie 0447 044 721 for more information.

The Recycled Closet Market

Saturday 24th May 2025. Every 4th Saturday of the month: 10am -2pm

Yankalilla Hall

More info phone: 0488 965 164

MAY EVENTS

Gin, Jazz & Follies – Presented by A Birdie Told Me

Thursday 1st May 1pm – 5pm

Featuring a dazzling Burlesque show, welcome drink, and live music

Hosted at Fleurieu Gin

Tickets \$40

Bookings essential: 0488 965 164

Live Music with Mel & Nell

Sunday 4th May from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Lady Bay Resort

Free entry

Drinks & food available for purchase

Phone 8558 0600 for information

Mother's Day High Tea

Sunday 11th May 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Bungala House

Step into the serene gardens of Bungala House, an elegant 19th-century estate in Yankalilla, and indulge in a very special Mother's Day Experience!

\$60 adults, \$45 children

Bookings essential:

www.fleurieufoodandwine.com.au/activities

An Evening with Colonel Light

Thursday 15th May at 6pm

Bungala House

Celebrate Colonel Light's decision for Adelaide's location, and his visionary plan for the new colony.

The event will combine theatre, music, a choir of voices, raffle, silent art auction and food and drink.

\$25 per person

Bookings essential @ www.trybooking.com/CZCBF

Lions Quiz Night

Friday 16th May at 7pm

Yankalilla Bowling Club

\$10 per person

BYO Supper & Nibbles (no drinks)

Bar facilities available

Phone 0422 165 490 to book your table of 8

Restore, Repair, Revive Biddle Cottage

Sunday 18th May @ 9:30am

Find out about the plans for the future of local historic Biddle Cottage.

Be part of the solution - be hands on

Working bee & BBQ lunch

Contact Sue Speck, Yankalilla & District Historical Society for details M 0448 438 974

Yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Myponga Walkers Biggest Morning Tea

Wednesday 21st May at 9:30am

Myponga Hall

Cost \$10 Theme: Dress in Pink

Phone 0447 418 157 for more information.

Restore 2 Night Retreat – Lady Bay Resort

Weekend of Self-care, emotionally, physically and spiritually. 2pm Friday 23rd May to 10am Sunday 25th May
\$1050 single room or \$825 per person twin/double.

Bookings essential: www.trybooking.com/CZBSV

More information 0423 155 662

Music for Change

Saturday 31st May from 5pm

Yankalilla Show Agricultural Hall

\$15 Adults, \$5 Children (5-15) Free 4 & under

Family tickets available, camping available for ticket holders.

Bar facilities, hot drinks & food available

Fundraiser for Fleurieu Refugee Support Group

Phone 8558 0240 for information

**Mr & Mrs Chevel – Dinner & Show**

Saturday 31st May 6:30pm – 9pm

Lady Bay Resort. Dinner and show, \$55.00 per person.

Bookings required: bookings@linksladybay.com.au

Or phone 8558 0600.

For tickets only www.stickytickets.com.au

Captain Proud Paddle Boat Cruise and Lunch

Club Fleurieu

Wednesday 28th May, 9am – 5pm.

All-inclusive cost: \$30 members, \$70 non-members.

Bookings essential, visit:

<https://clubfleurieu.com/events/>

Yankalilla Library Events

The Yankalilla Library offers a range of events for the community tailored to adults, families, children and youth.

Find May's variety of events at:

<https://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/library/library/libraryevents>