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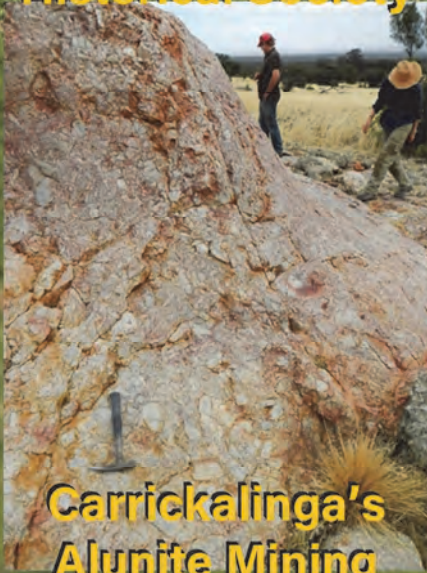
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The SALA Festival is a true celebration of the many talented visual artists in South Australia.

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Gallery 88 represents an enthusiastic collective of 15 artists with a variety of artistic backgrounds and working in a colourful mix of mediums. Painters, photographers, textile artists, jewellery makers and woodworkers are all part of our community based Art Collective.

We work in different styles, from realistic to abstract, and are inspired by a diverse range of themes, from nature to still life or pure creative imagination. Our common thread however is our

love for art and art making.

As such we look forward to sharing this creative passion with our visitors during the SALA Festival.

Gallery 88 is located at 88 Main Street in Yankalilla.

Opening times: 11.00am-4.00pm on Wednesday to Sunday and daily during school and public holidays. Entree is free.

For more information:

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Anthony Russell is a cultural historian, writer and artist who has travelled much of the world painting and tour lecturing. He spent six years as a consultant for Luke Hughes advising on the furniture needs of prestigious buildings throughout Britain, including museums, palaces, schools and cathedrals. Now based in London spending much of his time lecturing

and undertaking research, Anthony is an advocate of nonviolence, the founder of Chandos, on the committee for Uniting for Peace and has been a contributor to the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Democracy in Burma.

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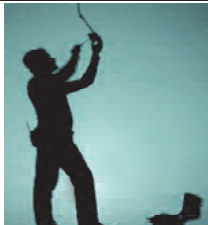
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The Board meets on a needs basis (at least three times a year); some forward thinking is already taking place as we review reports and feedback ready to begin Board groundwork in September.

For more information about the festival visit the website where there are Terms of Reference: <http://www.festivalfleurieu.com.au> or contact Maureen McEwen **0477067732**.

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Editor's Comments

Hello Readers,
The year is moving along and soon it will be time for our Yankalilla Show on the October long-weekend. This time there is no conflict with the AFL grand final which happens the previous weekend... no excuses now! For more details on the 2019 Show, see page 12.

There have been a bit of an escalation in crimes committed in the area of late - such as break-ins, vandalism, theft - so continued vigilance among local residents is recommended. Take notes, report incidents to the police. There are some tips in the 'letters' section to this end.

The Advertiser reported in mid-July that a SA Hotel operator had gone bust, resulting in a number of well known hotels and resorts shutting down. Entertainment Venues Australia also had a lease of part of the Lady Bay Hotel but they were evicted prior to the Advertiser report and are not caught up in the mess EVA left in their wake. Business as usual with owner Mike Hill back in control. See page 12.

K the cartoonist points out that golf should be played on golf courses and not in our local parks

and reserves. See below!

What else? Read on to find out as there is a lot packed in to this issue, in every available space. Until next issue...

Cheers,
Paul Jelfs
Editor



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Please contact Liz Gordon-Mills on 041118923 or elizabeth@albeth.com.

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"Our 'vivid' brand represents our motto – Be Seen Be Sold – one of the key ingredients in exposing property to its target market".

Vivid Property Company's investment in the area is based on extensive local knowledge, community involvement and the potential growth they expect this area will experience in the future.

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10.00am	Tai Chi
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7.00pm	Rock & Roll Dancing
Tuesday	
9.00am	Men's Shed
10.00am	General Sewing (Wks 1&3)
	Threads Textile Craft (Wks 2&4)
2.00pm	Line Dancing
Wednesday	
6.00pm	Men's Shed
6.30pm	Choir
Thursday	
10.00am	Bingo
1.00pm	Cards
Friday	
9.00am	Men's Shed
10.00am	Mosaics
2.00pm	Cards

DIARY DATES

August

Friday 2 August...
Bingo...eyes down 7.00pm
Thursday 8 August 12.30pm...
Soup Lunch
Saturday 10 August 7.30pm...
Rock & Roll Night
Friday 16 August 6.30pm for 7pm...
Quiz Night
Wednesday 21 August 12 noon...
Club Lunch
Friday 30 August 5.30-6.30pm...
Happy Hour followed by dinner at 6.30pm

September

Saturday 7 September 2.00pm...
Club AGM
Saturday 14 September...
Festival of Food Producers Dinner
(more details soon)
Bookings essential for all catered events.

The Club Office is open for enquiries each Wednesday from 10am-12noon.
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Rock n Roll Night at the Club Saturday 10 August 7.30pm

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Winter Soup Lunch Thursday 8 August 12.30pm

Warm up at the Club on a cold winter's day, with a bowl of hot soup! This month we will be serving pumpkin soup & Moroccan chicken soup, accompanied by crusty bread rolls. It's always a good way to catch up with friends or make some new ones, while enjoying a great value meal. The bar will be open and as always, coffee & tea will be available. Bookings essential. \$8 members & \$10 non-members.



Italian Lunch Wednesday 21 August 12noon

Come along to our August Club Lunch for a taste of Italy! For main course, choose either Chicken Cacciatore or Lasagne, both served with salad & vegetables. Dessert is choice of Tiramisu or Fruit Salad. Enjoy a Vino or two from Bjorn's Bar to accompany your meal, then relax afterwards over coffee or tea. Bookings are essential. Special dietary needs can be catered for with prior notice.
\$15 members & \$20 non-members.



Quiz Night Friday 16 August

Preparations are well under way for our Quiz Night. Book your table now so you don't miss out on this fun evening! Tables seat 8-10 people, but don't worry if you don't have a large group - we can arrange for you to join a table. Please arrive by 6.30pm for a 7pm start & bring a plate of supper to share. No BYO alcohol, as drinks can be purchased from the bar.

Cost is \$10 per person & bookings can be made by contacting the Club. There will be lots of great prizes to win and proceeds will go to Combined Christian Churches Community Care Yankalilla (5CY). We are also asking everyone if they could bring along an item of non-perishable food on the evening, for our 5CY collection basket. Hope to see you there!



Happy Hour...

Friday 30 August at 5.30pm,
with meal served from 6.30pm
It's the last Friday of the month, and time to unwind with a drink and some great company at our Club Happy Hour. Relax while enjoying the special prices and hospitality at Bjorn's Bar! A delicious fish dinner will be served from 6.30pm. Dessert will also be available.
\$15 members & \$18 non-members, plus \$5 extra for dessert. Bookings are essential.

Annual General Meeting 2019

The Club Fleurieu AGM will be held on Saturday 7 September at 2.00pm. The meeting will be followed by afternoon tea & the bar will be open for purchase of drinks. Everyone is welcome to attend the AGM. However, please note that only 2019/20 financial members will be eligible to vote.

Festival of Food Producers Dinner Saturday 14 September

Save the date!

On Saturday September 14 the Club will be hosting a dinner to showcase some of the wonderful produce of our region. This dinner will be part of the "Festival of Food". More details will follow in the September issue of YRN & also in our Club newsletter.

Important Community Information...

Defibrillator Machine

Club Fleurieu's defibrillator machine has recently been relocated. The machine can now be found in the Club foyer. The screen doors to the foyer are always left unlocked, so the defibrillator is now available to the public at all times, day & night.

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Yankalilla & Districts Lions Club

Lions handover

On July 1st President Mike Hatcher handed over the office to Russell Boxer. The induction of President Russell was conducted by

Zone Chairman Melinda Fogden at Normanville Hotel. The incoming officers were President Russell Boxer, Secretary Jim Biggs and Treasurer Chris Lewis. Other board members are Michael Fogden, Graham Buttery,

Nigel Pile, Barry Jeffery, Peter Krichauff, Ross Graves, John King and Michael Hatcher. During the year Lions



have been involved in many activities. Some of these were Lions Calendar, Diabetes Screening, Book stall, local Hearing dog, Youth Centre, mints, Christmas cakes, sheep shot, tents, bingo stall, quiz night, road marshals,



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Yankalilla & Districts Lions Club (continued)

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This year we have supported many Lions projects and Local groups. Locally we have supported a hearing dog for a local resident, YAS public speaking and dux of school, Yankalilla CFS, sponsored a student to operation Flinders, Festival Fleurieu, Refugee accommodation, Men's shed, Local youth on ski trip, Yankalilla Cricket club, Local gopher.
President Russell and the club look forward to a great year.



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Community Recognition

Lion Russell and Graham accepted Bunning's Victor Harbor's certificate in recognition of Club member's ongoing support within the local community.

Lions Quiz Night a Sell out

A fun filled evening was enjoyed by an enthusiast gathering of various knowledgeable age groups. Quiz master Rob French performed to his usual high standard of entertainment with a good range of selected questions. The quality and number of prizes being offered encouraged patrons to buy raffle tickets and partake in various games. The night raised \$1710 for upcoming local projects. Thanks goes to the bowling club for their facilities. Lions sincerely thank the tremendous support given by local businesses.

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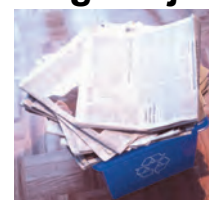


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Council's Strategic Plan - Have Your Say

Council's Strategic Plan determines the overall direction and goals of Council. Council is required to undertake a comprehensive review of its Strategic Plan within 2 years of each general council election. However, the current Strategic Plan, "Looking to the Horizon", covering the period 2014-18 has expired. It is therefore reasonable to assume Council will shortly be preparing a new Strategic Plan.

Now is the time for the Community to provide Council with its expectations. I encourage all residents to have your say. Get involved before it is too late. Take the time to read the current Strategic Plan and the Annual Performance Review. Write to Council and the Elected Members. Ask that they reopen the December 2017 online and postal survey. Pressure Council to hold public consultation meetings at a range of times and places to enable the community to be properly informed. Let's have there be a respectful community

conversation. Make sure your views and priorities for the next four years are known.

Put simply, the Strategic Plan should identify where the community wants to be in four years' time and how it is going to get there. It sets the framework for resources needed to achieve the Community's goals, and consequently, how much Rates and other income is needed to procure those resources -- **ultimately, the goals determine the framework for the next four budgets.**

I note from Council's 2017-18 Annual Report that, when we were all preoccupied with Christmas New Year festivities in December 2017, Council undertook an online and postal survey of property owners in the district. In all, 156 people responded to the survey and a further 50 took part in face-to-face interviews. Council is currently planning to use the feedback from these 206 people as being representative of the wider population. If like me you missed the December 2017 survey, now is the time to make your views known to Council.

The key components of a Strategic Plan are:

- Vision and values;
- Goals to accomplish over the next four years or so;
- Identifying how those goals will be reached (strategies, objectives, responsibilities and timelines)

When it comes to the measuring of performance, the Strategic Plan refers to the fact that the LGA undertakes annual survey of the performance in four key areas of Governance, Community Satisfaction, Financial and Asset Management and Quality of Life. Council reports on its performance against key indicators annually via the Annual Report.

The 2017-18 Annual Report indicates that Council carried out its first resident satisfaction survey. The audience were residents, business owners, ratepayers who had contacted Council in the previous 12 months and ratepayers who do not reside in the district. Feedback was collected via targeted telephone surveys, social media posts, online survey and a letter linked to the on-line survey. I question the validity of the results of the

survey given the way it was targeted and data was collected (telephone survey when many don't have landlines, social media which not everybody uses, and on-line survey.)

I have now read the current Strategic Plan and the key indicators in the 2017-18 Annual Report. I am not in a position to make comment on whether the Vision, Values and Key results areas are consistent with the community's expectation.

I am concerned that the goals in the plan fall short of best practice. Strategic goals need to be "SMART", that is, **Specific, Measurable, Acceptable** to the community and staff, **Realistic** and **Timely**.

The current Strategic Plan devotes twelve pages to detailing the planned activities in relation to each of the Key Result Areas. However, all of the goals fail the "SMART" test. In particular, Council fails to identify how performance is measured and what it believes is an acceptable performance. Both the Strategic Plan and the performance highlights suggest that Council is focused on activities. There seems to be an act of faith that the amount of activity result in goals being achieved. There is no evidence provided that the activities are in fact achieving the goals in the Strategic Plan.

Once again, I encourage all residents to have your say. Get involved before it is too late.

Paul Newman

Michael Still (Max)

24.07.79 – 13.07.19

Many thanks to all of our and Michael's friends who have given support and comfort to Ron and I.

Thank you to the volunteer Ambo ladies first on scene, and Matt our sympathetic local "copper". Also Nicole at the local ANZ Bank who is helping us with Michael's affairs. Our darling boy has been in pain for many years, but he did not commit suicide, looking forward to his 40th birthday and perhaps an overseas holiday. However he is at peace now and will be "forever young"

Ron & Carol Still

Memorial Park Traffic

In the best interest of safety for all patrons using the park facilities, the Yankalilla Memorial Park Committee seek your co-operation in abiding the one-way thoroughfare all year round and not just on home games during the football and netball season. The road way will run clockwise for all traffic from the 1st July 2019.

**Gary Hogben, President
Yankalilla Memorial Park**



Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival 2020

A number of organisations have started planning their events for next year's festival which will kick off with an old style dance at Myponga on the evening of Saturday 2 May. This will be followed by the official launch on Sunday 3 May, with a number of other events and exhibitions also to be held on that day at Myponga. A program of talks at the Centre at Yankalilla and other venues is being prepared, and there will be walks, a book launch, and unveiling of plaques.

A few events will focus on an "Irish" theme. Yankalilla's connection with Mary MacKillop and the Josephite order is well known. The old cottage at 48 Main Street, where the Sisters of St Joseph conducted their convent and school from 1867 to 1874, has two plaques, one installed in 1994 to acknowledge the existence of the school, and the other installed in 2010 to commemorate the canonization of Mary MacKillop. One of the original teachers who taught in the school, Julia Fitzgerald (Sister Francis), was Irish and many of the children who attended the school were Irish. It was probably because of the large number of Irish settlers at Yankalilla that Mary MacKillop, soon after taking her vows in 1867, chose Yankalilla to be the location for the first Catholic country school opened by the Sisters of St Joseph.

The story behind the arrival of these Irish settlers is not so well known. During the potato famine in Ireland many Irish families (and orphans) left Ireland to find a better life overseas. In 1855 the Yankalilla district needed labourers to work on the roads, and so the chairman of the Council, Charles Hewett, contacted the Governor and arranged for thirty

families to be sent down to our area. These families arrived at Port Adelaide on the *South Sea*, transferred to the *Yatala* and came down to Normanville. Some of these families were Dahill, Hefferon, Kearney, and Sheehan. Other Irish immigrants also arrived on later ships. One of the events during the festival will be a talk by Dymphna Lonergan, author of the book *Irish South Australia*.

If you would like to be kept up-to-date on events being planned for the festival you can request to be added to the mailing list for our regular bulletins. Email yank.hist.soc@gmail.com. You can also follow us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/heritagefleurieucoastfestival/>. If you are planning an event, or have suggestions for events, please let us know.

**Margaret Morgan,
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Caltex Normanville 77 South's First Birthday



Caltex Normanville 77 South is turning One in August! The site is owned and operated by Adelaide Fuel Distributors, which was established in 1971 by Bryson and Dianne Fredericks. The business is still family owned and operated by the Fredericks Family. Originally an Ampol distributor, Bryson began delivering fuel to farmers in the Fleurieu Peninsula in 44 gallon drums off the back of his truck. Peter Krichauff, also a well-known local, was one of Bryson's first bulk customers, and was also the first customer to fill his Vintage Rolls Royce at the new Normanville site last year.

Adelaide Fuel Distributors are proud to have been able to support many community groups in Yankalilla and Normanville in the past year. These include the Yankalilla Area School breakfast program, the Men's Shed, Yankalilla Show and Lions. We look forward to continuing these relationships with the community in the future.

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Pictured: Peter Krichauff filling his Vintage Rolls Royce with Bryson Fredericks at 77 South.



Help us celebrate our 1st birthday!

On Friday August 23, we'll be offering **FREE** giveaways, from 3 - 5^{pm} — as a thank you for your local support!

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- B) You get your name in the Show Book
- C) You get a Show Book and tickets sent to you
- D) Family membership is \$20 and you get all of the above plus two tickets for the kids.
- 2) If you are a local business or organisation, the Show is a great way to help you get your name out in the community. It's on a long weekend so there's plenty of time to attract locals and visitors to your business or website.
- 3) Make new friends, connect with old ones. On a good day the Show attracts 3,000 or more visitors.
- 4) It's a great showcase for local art, produce, flowers, cooking, animals, horse events, local history and performers.
- 5) Young people can easily get involved. The age groups include U5 – 18. Categories include art and writing, photographic art, cooking and much more. Take up the Normanville Natural Resource Centre challenge of creating an animal found on a farm from recycled materials.
- 6) Browse all the trades tables or set up one of your own – coffee and cake or old tools and gift cards. You'll find nearly everything.
- 7) It's not a grand final weekend this weekend. It's only 9am – 4pm on the Saturday. You have the rest of the weekend to enjoy your purchases, brag

about your prizes or follow up the local businesses of interest.

8) The Spanish Dancing Horses will be there again and Radicool Reptiles – absolutely the best way to meet and learn about snakes and lizards. Chooks are making a comeback, too.

9) Great displays from old farm machinery to the unique and wonderful Yankalilla Portrait Prize.

10) There are lots of opportunities for people to volunteer on the day itself or for just a few hours in the week leading up to Show Day. Enjoy connecting and making a difference in the community.

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Business as usual for Lady Bay Hotel

*Statement from Mike Hill - Owner
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at Links Lady Bay Resort:*

As some of you may be aware, there have been some reports in the media in mid-July regarding the Links Lady Bay Resort / Lady Bay Hotel. Fortunately not all of the facts were reported correctly and we would like to clarify that The Hotel was retained by the original owner Mike Hill on the 5th of July. Lady Bay Hotel has no affiliation with the previous tenant mentioned in the media. We are very pleased to say that we are OPEN FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL and operating as per normal.

We have been extremely busy at the Hotel and it will be better than ever heading into the 2nd half of the year, many exciting things to come. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and understanding, especially to our loyal staff and patrons. Come up and say hello and we would love to see you!



Mike Hill



Rebekha Sharkie MP

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We would like to make all residents in Normanville aware that two young males have been seen driving around the streets in the early hours of the morning (between 3.00am and 6.00am) breaking into properties (cars, vans and sheds at this stage and to our knowledge). Several residents and local walkers have identified the vehicle to be a small white SUV - possibly a Subaru Forester with a small silver trailer on the back - more like a bike trailer. The car was spotted parking without the lights on in various street before the two young men put the lights on and moved to another street. One of the males appeared to be walking whilst the other was driving the vehicle. Both males were small in stature and one had a moustache. The vehicle was seen in Anna Court, Mitchell Heights, Jervois Rd, Hunt Drive, Johnston Court and Main

South Rd. These robberies occurred on Monday July 1st 2019. Please note that the vehicle used in this particular robbery may not always be used. Criminals are good at using a variety of different vehicles to carry out their crimes. We have reason to believe that these two individuals live locally and maybe assisted by friends from other areas (possibly Aldinga and Yankalilla) to carry out these crimes.

Everyone wants to live in a safe community, no one wants to be violated by petty thieves who break into their properties. So we need to work together to stop this sort of petty crimes. Some possible/helpful strategies to deter the criminals is to:

1. Keep your gates, sheds, cars and caravans locked at all times. Do not leave tools outside that could be used to break into your property. Never leave money or valuables in your car.
2. Install cameras where possible. Cameras can be installed easily and attached to your wifi, accessed on the phone, so you have 24 hour

surveillance at all times, even when you are away from the property. Images can be useful for police evidence and identification of criminal activities.

3. Install LED Sensor lights around your home. There are a variety of these on the market and are once again not that hard to install or costly to run.

4. Never leave keys outside of the home where they can be accessed easily. Buy a locked key safe that can only be accessed via a code to get your keys.

5. Lock your meter box to prevent thieves interfering with your power supply (contact your electricity provider for more information).

6. Talk to elderly neighbours and help them to make their properties safe as well.

7. Keep your eye out for individuals who seem to be lurking unnecessarily around the parks, beaches, public places, churches, halls, late at night or early hours of the morning. Note the details - how many people, what ages, males or females, what time it is, what exactly are they doing.

8. Mark your valuables with your driver's licence number, prefixed by the letter 'S' for South Australia e.g. S123456. Use an engraver, ultra violet (UV) pen or microdots to mark property.

9. Take photos on your phone of anything that you are suspicious of, be it people, cars, trailers, etc. Write down car registration number plates for the police to identify these individuals.

10. Use the SAPOL mobile app for services and information. This enables you to stay in touch with SA Police news and particularly information relevant to our local area.

Call 000 or 131 444 if you see any suspicious behaviour in our

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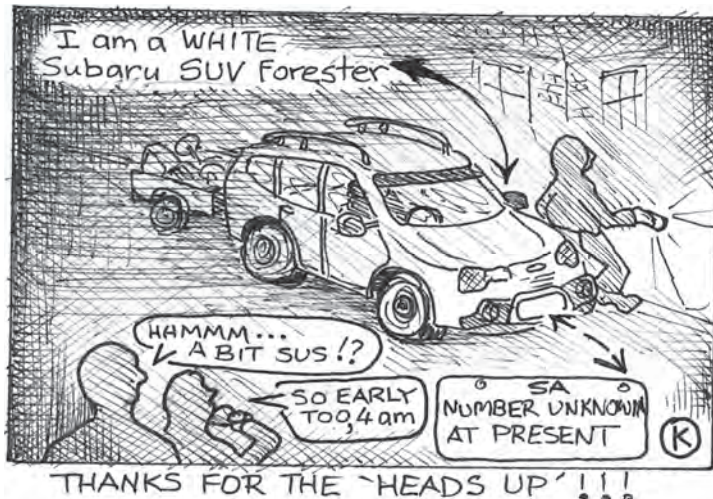
So please local residents always be vigilant. Never get apathetic about community safety. We all want to live in a safe environment. Together we can work to create a safe community.

Concerned Normanville Resident
(details supplied)

Annual Licences at the Normanville Caravan Park

At the July Council meeting, community members who were feeling quite distressed by a Motion on Notice about Annual Licences at the Normanville Caravan Park, spoke to Council. It was great to see that despite their distress, they explained their cases without being abusive or attacking Elected Members or Staff. I suspect you were listened to very intently. Well done!

Cheryl Lush
Bald Hills



Community Meeting

All welcome

To set up a
Ratepayers Association
Bring your issues to
Club Fleurieu
Wednesday 14 August
4-6pm
gold coin for cost of hall hire

Apology to the community, elected members and staff of council

At the two community meetings I organised on 23 May, a comparison between ten councils was presented. It is now clear that some of the data used, and the ways the data was analysed, presented a wrong meaning or could be interpreted in a way which created a misleading understanding. In two specific instances the way in which the rates in councils were calculated was presented as a Rate in the Dollar figure. Not presented was the fact that some of the councils have a combined rate figure which includes a basic rate and then a rate in the dollar on top of that. The omission of this data created a false comparison. Emails were sent to other Councils regarding the number of administration staff (FTE) employed at their Councils. The data received was used in the presentation. It has come to light that Councils interpret the category of 'administrative staff' differently.

An agreement has been reached with the Chief Executive of the Council, Mr Morris, following a review of the data and analysis presented at these meeting, that all data and analysis presented to the community in the future will be reviewed by the CE so that misinformation is not disseminated. I fully understand my responsibility as an elected member to ensure that all data and analysis is both accountable and transparent. I apologise for any problems this has caused.

Motions to Council on rates

Two working party meetings were held, with thirteen people, following the public meetings on 23 May. Four resolutions were taken to Council, and voted on at the June meeting. The first: that there be a zero percent rate rise for the coming year was lost 7-2. The second; that Council proceed with a 2% reduction in operating budget was lost 7-2. The third; that there be a 2% reduction in Full-Time-staffing did not receive a seconder, and the fourth; that there be no new large borrowings to cap the Net Financial Liabilities Ratio was lost 6-3.

Council, after much discussion, including considering a 1.3% rate rise to match CPI, passed a motion to set the rate rise at 2.5% for the coming year. The motion to purchase four eco (glamping) tents for the Normanville Caravan Park was lost 5-4.

Keep your issues before Council by supporting:

A public meeting to discuss creating a Residents Association to be held at Club Fleurieu, 4pm Wednesday 14 August

I will be available to meet you face-to-face at Normanville, in the area by the chemist,

Friday 16 August 11am-1.00pm

and at Yankalilla, on the footpath under the verandah by the supermarket,

Friday 30 August 11am-1.00pm

Contact me if another time suits you to meet and discuss issues.

Ruth Trigg 8558 3371, 0437 456 489 ruth.trigg@yankalilla.sa.gov.au 15 Croser Street, Normanville

The Benefits of Having a Pet

This is a synopsis of highly credentialled sources which surely confirms much of what we already know.

"Get Healthy, Get a Dog: The health benefits of canine companionship. (Harvard health topics. Get Healthy Get a Dog)"

Owning a dog can prompt you to be more physically active - have leash will walk. A dog can also reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, help calm jagged nerves, and improve the lives of older individuals. Just petting a dog can lower the petter's blood pressure and heart rate. (They go on to say) dogs help you be calmer, more mindful, and more present in your life, make kids be more active, secure and responsible. Improve the lives of older individuals. Make you more social and less isolated.

"The Health Benefits of Owning a Pet" Emily Holland quoting the American Psychological Association.

1. Relieve Stress. Bearing in mind Veterans, Children and Students
2. Encourages Physical Activity and being Outdoors. Dog owners to be 54% more likely to get the recommended amount of exercise. Surrounding oneself with nature and reduces stress levels. Raises vitamin D levels.

3. Boosts Heart Health. Owning a dog alone may also be associated with a lower risk of obesity, hypertension, less stress and lower cholesterol levels.

4. Fights allergies. A study in clinical and experimental allergy shows children growing up in a home with pets are less likely to be allergic in later life.

5. Promotes social interaction. Pets serve as a facilitator for making new connections, (probably known in Yank as date magnets).

6. Most importantly great benefits towards loneliness or social isolation. 'The benefits of owning a pet. Professor Rustin Moore Ohio State University.' Moore asks, "why are pets so powerful?" He goes on to say that kids in the USA are more likely to live with a pet than with their biological father or siblings. For these kids with a high likelihood of being vulnerable it is the most reliable, loyal think in their life. Moore says that emerging evidence shows that pets benefit owners physically, mentally and emotionally.

Finally, another Harvard Health Letter. Dr Fricchione claims that we do best medically and emotionally when we feel securely attached to another because we are mammals and that is the way we have evolved. We feel especially secure with dogs and cats because of the unconditional love. This fellow does underscore the appropriateness of animal ownership and having the required capacity to have a pet.

Interestingly there are 20 dogs for every 100 people in Australia. Owing a pet does come across as a great idea but it is not for everyone. I mean take care not to fall over the dog's food bowl, the older generation cannot afford to fall over anything.

Tony Nicholl
Mental Health Consultant



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Vacant	0.5654	0.3943	0.7154
Primary	0.3914	0.3273	0.4769
Commercial	0.6524	0.3943	0.5299
Plus Fixed Base Charge	\$350.00	\$360.00	\$0

Example: Property Value x by Residential RID plus Fixed base charge = \$
 Victor Harbor \$350000 x 0.4349 + \$350.00 = \$1872.15
 Yankalilla \$350000 x 0.5299 + \$0 = \$1854.65
 Alexandrina \$350000 x 0.3943 + \$360.00 = \$1740.05

2019-2020 financial year

	Victor (R.I.D)	Alexandrina (R.I.D)	Yankalilla (R.I.D)
Residential	0.4349	0.3954	0.527954
Vacant	0.5654	0.3954	0.712738
Primary	0.3914	0.3282	0.527954
Commercial	0.6524	0.3954	0.527954
Plus Fixed Base Charge	\$390.00	\$390.00	\$0

Example: Property Value x by Residential RID plus Fixed base charge = \$
 Victor Harbor \$350000 x 0.4349 + \$390.00 = \$1912.15
 Yankalilla \$350000 x 0.527954 + \$0 = \$1847.83
 Alexandrina \$350000 x 0.3954 + \$390.00 = \$1773.90

Yankalilla has a minimum of \$880 and provides a 9% rebate of rates to Primary Producers on greater than 35 hectares.
 No waste charge for any of these councils.

State Government

still provides the cost of living concessions

In 2014 there was a Federal Government rate rebate of \$190 paid to councils and deducted from the rates notice. This was for pensioners and those holding benefit cards. In approximately 2015 this was withdrawn, then taken up by state government and sent direct to those who qualified for the benefit. I have confirmed that the State Government still provides the cost of living concessions ...

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/care-and-support/financial-support/concessions/cost-of-living-concessions>

For the 2019/20 year it states: Eligible homeowner-occupiers and retirement village residents, who submit a new application before 31 October 2019, will be paid by the end of 2019.

The Cost of Living Concession amount is indexed each financial year. For the 2018-19 financial year, the concession amount per eligible household is:

- homeowner-occupiers - \$207.30
- homeowner-occupiers who are self-funded retirees with a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card - \$103.70
- tenants - \$103.70.

Glen Rowlands
Mayor Yankalilla District Council

Shop for Lease

Normanville Town Centre

8m x 12m (96m²)

Previously Indian restaurant

Configured with Kitchen/work area at rear

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Yankalilla Restart a Heart Day

A big thankyou to Jon Jaensch and the SA Ambulance Service at Yankalilla for conducting the very informative and invaluable Yankalilla Restart a Heart Day free 30 minute sessions. We encourage every community member to participate in these sessions if they are offered again in the future.

Also we would like to take this opportunity to raise awareness in regards to the locations within the community of Automated External Defibrillators (AED) that are accessible 24 hours a day. Currently we are aware of two that can be found at the following locations: District Council of Yankalilla 1 Charles Street Yankalilla 5203 & Yankalilla Community Centre 181 Main South Road Yankalilla 5203. If anyone knows of any other AED's located in the community that are accessible 24 hours a day it would be appreciated and invaluable if those locations could be shared through the Yankalilla News.

You never know when you or a loved one may need an AED.

Tracey & John Wegner

90th Birthday

A big hearty thank you to all my family and friends who helped make my 90th birthday celebrations a special day and one to remember. Again thank you!

Margret Schubert

Abuse And We Lose

After a walk around the Myponga Reservoir and enjoying 15 species of birds beautiful scenery and old gum trees I felt comfortable in the area being open to the public. But then I watched people go off the signed tracks to the waters edge and paddle around, then found cigarette butts on the path. This is our precious drinking water we need to look after this resource, and I feel we don't need any water sports here: fishing, boating.

All this will contaminate the water and the filtering system is not to be updated for years.

We have beaches, parks, open spaces, picnic areas, perhaps the Heysen Trail, reserves, National Parks, Regional Reserves – so lets leave all reservoirs alone. Water security must come first. Imagine life without water!

If you do venture to Myponga Reservoir please use only the tracks signed and take your old cigarette butts home, take your rubbish home, leave as you found, respect the land and its beauty!!!

Only my opinion.

Nile 01

Public apology

At the 23rd May 2019 public meeting organised by Cr. Trigg and other members of a community team, I presented slides on comparisons between a random

selected group of councils. The data presented can be verified by downloading Data Reports on the Local Government Grants Commission website (https://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/local_govt/LGGC).

One of the slides, however - comparing rates between Yankalilla, Victor Harbor and Alexandrina was incorrect. In part, a fixed base rate needed to be added to the rate in the dollar. In hindsight, I should have allowed the opportunity for council staff to review the presentation before making it public.

For the community to move forward, we all have to take responsibility for actions taken - this is part of being transparent.

To those who have been affected by the oversight of the Yankalilla, Victor Harbor and Alexandrina slide, I apologise.

Bill Verwey

Invasion of the Monster Houses

I am only a simple ratepayer but I can not understand how many two storey houses have been permitted to be built on small allotments at the beach end of Jetty Rd. They have been built so close together that you could not pass a piece of sandpaper between them.

They are a frightening site. They are inappropriate as all other homes in the vicinity are conventional houses on regular sized blocks. I shudder every

time I drive past them.

Can someone please explain how planning permission was given.

Terry Fied

(details supplied)

Mono Bike

We have a little treasure that ride's around our town. He only has but half a bike. With one wheel, no handle bars I have found.

He used to wobble quite a lot but now is straight and true. His feet don't touch the ground but hands the signals do.

I wish I had a skill like his but balance is not my bit. I walk and swim without a wheel, I do admire his grit.

I think we are very lucky to have this little treat. A bit of pleasure given, each time I see him on our street.

My thoughts are with him without a frown. Think highly to be so different and add colour to our town.

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A Certain Sadness by Rox Rosey

It is with a certain sadness and loss this article is written for this month's issue.

My wonderful husband Brian made the decision to cease all medication and treatment for his illness, dialysis for over 10 years and then this year contracted pneumonia from which he didn't recover.

It was his choice and his only, as he told me he was so tired, and frequent trips to FMC, did not seem to ease his suffering.

Once he ceased his dialysis, the usual

time remaining is between 3 to 4 days.

However, he lasted one week, so he had an extra 3 days, giving our family time to gather at his bedside and extend their goodbyes, this was good for us as we had never seen several of our grandchildren, nor some great grandies.

At his funeral which was organised with an atmosphere of love, memories, laughs, photographs, and items of remembrance that would certainly have made him smile

wherever he is now resting at peace.

So, I shall continue to write as long as possible.

Whenever it was article time, the usual preparatory question from me would be, "have not a clue what to write about," and he would say, "you will, as you usually do!"

So darling Brian, I managed to squeeze another one out in time.

Keep smiling for us, love from your Rox.

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Image Above The District Council of Yankalilla Community Bus

Do you need Travel Assistance?

Council now has two options available that may assist those in the community with travel assistance needs.

Council's Community Bus service is available for everybody, locals and visitors alike, as it rolls around the district every Thursday.

The service commences at Cape Jervis through to Yankalilla with pick-up and drop-off points along the way.

From Yankalilla the bus heads out of the district to either Victor Harbor on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of the month or Noarlunga Centre on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

So grab your shopping bags and jump on board. There is a \$5 fare per person each way and no need to book. Visit Council's website www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/communitybus for timetables and bus stop locations.

Also for eligible residents, Yankalilla Council Transport Service (YCTS) provides support to residents living in their own homes and is funded by the Department of Health under

their Commonwealth Home Support Program and the District Council of Yankalilla.

Community transport is available to permanent residents 65 years of age or older and carers thereof or 50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torrens Strait Islander people.

Transport is available for medical, allied health appointments as well as outings that benefit general wellbeing.

This service is administered and co-ordinated by the District Council of Yankalilla and driving offered by a dedicated team of volunteers. Council provides training and support for volunteer workers. Payment for the service is by donations.

If you are eligible and needing help with transport, or have a general enquiry please feel free to contact the CHSP Officer on 8558 4086 between 8.00am and 4.00pm weekdays.

Visit www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/ transport for details on all transport options available within the district.



Image Above Cape Jervis Progress Association Planting

Community Planting Project Success

Council has facilitated a successful landscaping and planting program to improve the lookout at the Cape Jervis Lighthouse.

The Cape Jervis Progress Association had ideas to undertake revegetation at the Cape Jervis Lighthouse Lookout and Council helped make that happen by linking them in with the Cape Jervis Nature Trail and lookout amenity landscaping project.

Council funded contractors had planted 3000 seedlings around the lookout and the community group has continued with another 450 plants and guards supplied by Council and the Adelaide & Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources at their recent community planting day on Sunday 23 June, 2019.

The Rapid Bay Primary School also contributed with revegetation plantings at this site the following week.

CEO Corner with Nigel Morris

**Need to check the facts, use
factcheck@yankalilla.sa.gov.au**

Council provides hundreds of services to Community every day of the year, we have an annual budget of approximately \$13 million and manage Assets of over \$115 million and service over 5,500 properties, this includes residential, commercial, primary production, industry and vacant land. We cater for permanent residents, non-residents ratepayers, visitors and others. We have a varied rates base with many townships with people at various stages in life and resources available.

We attempt to balance the needs of all across the whole region.

To do this important decisions need to be made to allocate the limited resources. We understand that with many of these decisions a cross section of the Community will agree and love the decision while others will not. It is also important that decisions continue to be made and that things continue to be done.

We also at times make mistakes, but we learn from the mistakes and take responsibility.

Council exists to serve the Community. At present there is a lot of misinformation around regarding Council. To me this is encouraging that it is a Community that wants

to know more. It is however, critical that you are armed with the correct information, the right facts and the knowledge on why certain decisions have been made.

To that end, we have setup a new email address factcheck@yankalilla.sa.gov.au we encourage you to write to this address to seek any required clarification, find out why, squash that rumour, know instead of assume, win that bet and get the right facts. Your email will be directed to the most appropriate team member and a response will be provided within a couple of days.

Council is rather transparent, project costs are included in the budget and updated in the Council agenda monthly, all staff salaries and benefits are available in customer service, all decisions of council (unless confidential) are included in the monthly Council Agendas and Minutes and meetings are open to the public. The majority of information that is being discussed is now available, information that can't be found please ask.

In addition, the Council Agenda on Tuesday includes proposals for enhancements to the way we consult with the community and a proposal to go out to the Community first to seek feedback on the future of the region in the development of the Strategic Plan. I encourage you to read our attempts to better connect.

Please use the factcheck@yankalilla.sa.gov.au email address and get the right information out there. You still might not agree with the information received but at least it will be right.

A Library Community Working Party to help determine the future of the Library

Council at their July 2019 meeting at Council resolved to establish a new working party to determine:

- The location of the Library.
- If there is a need or interest in a new building.
- The ways of funding the project.

Council seeks expression of interest from members of Community Groups and other members of the Community to join with Elected Members to be a part of this

Working Party.

The first meeting of the Library Community Working Party will be held in late August 2019 and will be tasked to perform recommendations on the future of the Library for consideration at a formalised Council meeting.

Please contact Lisa Colquhoun on 8558 0200 or govadmin@yankalilla.sa.gov.au to discuss in more detail or express your interest.

Drawing on Country YANKALILLA



4 - 30 August 2019

**The District Council of Yankalilla Civic Centre,
1 Charles Street Yankalilla**



Drawing on Country

What happens when people are invited to interpret their local environment through an artistic lens? A group of local professional, amateur and novice artists met for a day at Myponga Reservoir to find out.

The results of the Drawing on Country project will be featured in an exhibition in the District Council of Yankalilla Civic Centre from 4 to 30 August 2019.

The project is proudly initiated and supported by Country Arts SA and The District Council of Yankalilla.

Voices from the Past

New to the Yankalilla Library's Local and Family History page on Council's website is the addition of oral histories.

It is now possible to hear the interview with Dorothy Chapman and view a range of photographs as the interview progresses.

The plan is to extend this "Voices from the Past" facility with more oral histories, interviews and interesting resources.

Visit Council's website to listen.

Dog and Cat Registrations Now Due

It's that time of year. ALL Dog and Cat Registrations and Renewals are due by **31 August 2019**.

This is the second year of the statewide Dogs and Cats Online system, known as DACO, with this year being the first time the renewal process has taken place. A few things to keep in mind:

- Your pet's current registration number remains unchanged as it is a lifetime number.
- Registration tags are NO LONGER issued for renewals.
- Your pet's registration is not renewed until the fee is paid, this should be done on-line.
- Renewal requests are sent using the method you chose when you registered your pet. This will be either via Email, Post or SMS.
- DACO is a self-serve system and you will be prompted to update your pet and contact details. It is important to update microchipping and desexing information, this minimises your registration fees.
- Local Councils no longer keep dog and cat details but do have access to DACO.
- A late fee of \$15 is automatically applied for renewals made in September onwards.

To complete your registration and renewal for your dog and/or cat, simply log into www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au or follow the link on your SMS or email.

Other information that may be of assistance:

- You may order and pay online for a replacement tag (\$10) or engrave the lifetime number and other details on a more permanent tag of your own choice.
- All dogs and cats over the age of 3 months must be microchipped. For further information visit <http://dogandcatboard.com.au/microchipping>
- Any dog or cat born after 1 July 2018 must be de-sexed. For further information visit <http://dogandcatboard.com.au/new-laws-desexing>
- Exemptions for microchipping or de-sexing need to be in writing by your vet and be approved by the Dog and Cat Management Board. For further information visit <http://dogandcatboard.com.au/exemptions>
- If you are a breeder - microchip implanters may enter the microchip number in DACO in the breeder's name. Please ensure you transfer the microchip registration to the new owner at the point of sale. For further information visit <http://dogandcatboard.com.au/breeders-sellers-and-petshops>

If you have any question in relation to this article, please contact Council's friendly customer service team on 8558 0200.

PLEASE NOTE: Dog and Cat Registrations due 31 August 2019

management and ticketing system which allows the Library service to create and promote its events.

You can book events and programs online through the Library's Facebook page, the Library page on Council's website or, as always, Library staff will be able to book for you at the Library face to face, via phone or email.

Progress Associations, Sporting and Community Groups

Do you have an AGM coming up, or have you recently held one?

Please remember to update office bearer contact details with Council so your association and group is kept informed and up to date with Council operations, opportunities and expectations.

Contact Council on 8558 0200 or email council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

State Government offering Cost of Living Concessions

The State Government Council Rates Concession has been replaced by the Cost of Living Concession, to eligible households.

For the 2019/20 financial year their website states 'Eligible homeowner-occupiers and retirement village residents, who submit a new application before 31 October 2019, will be paid by the end of 2019'.

The Cost of Living Concession amount is indexed each financial year. For the 2019/20 financial year, the concession amount per eligible household is:

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- Homeowner-Occupiers who are self-funded retirees with a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card - \$105.40.
- Tenants - \$105.40.

For more information or to check your eligibility visit <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/care-and-support/financial-support/concessions/cost-of-living-concessions>

NEW: Eventbrite booking at the Library

The Library now has an Eventbrite account.

Eventbrite is a well-known and established online event

Food hamper donation points

Donation points for Food Hampers are located at the Council Office and The Centre. Donations are to be non-perishables and personal care items only please. They will assist the 5CY Group with their care packages to be distributed in the local community. Contact Council for further information on 8558 0200 or email council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Tuesday 20 August at 4pm**

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Yankalilla Museum Visit

On Saturday 22 June the South Australian Chapter of the Historic Commercial Vehicle Club of Australia (HCVC) visited our local Yankalilla Historical Museum. Members came from as far away as outer Melbourne, Mount Gambier and various other South Australian towns.

I overheard many compliments, and some spoken directly to me, regarding the size, diversity and quality of our Museum.

Whilst the HCVC is largely a male dominated club, many members were

accompanied by their wives and lady friends who were equally complimentary. Our museum caters to so many diverse interests, there being something to appeal to both sexes and to all ages.

The volunteer staff at the Information Centre were most welcoming to our visitors and we are indeed fortunate to have such a wonderful group of volunteers to operate our Information Centre.

Lance Hocking, HCVC member and Yankalilla Historical Museum member.



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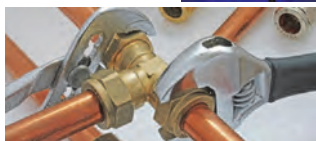
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Yankalilla Community Children's Centre would like to thank all of the local families and businesses who supported our annual Easter Fundraising raffle.

We received many wonderful donations and we were able to put together an impressive 28 prizes and raise \$880 for the centre!

With this money we purchased new resources for the children including an amazing wooden tepee.

The tepee is a very popular addition to our yard and the children love to use it in their day to day play or sit inside for some quiet time.

A big thank you to Steve, Derek and Troy who put in a lot of effort putting



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AUGUST

Thursday 1st August
Saturday 3rd August
Monday 5th August
Thursday 8th August
Monday 12th August
Monday 19th August
Wednesday 21st August

- Bandicoot Monitoring
- Banksia Park Working Bee
- Nursery Working Bee/Greening the Fleurieu
- Social Sewing Afternoon
- Bird Field Trip, Aldinga Washpool & Scrub
- Greening the Fleurieu
- Banksia Park Working Bee

SEPTEMBER

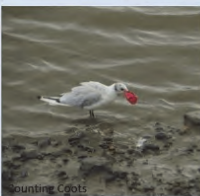
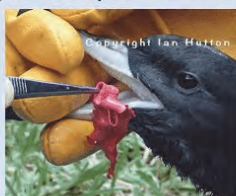
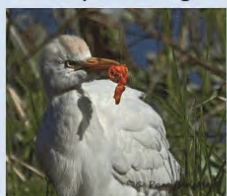
Monday 2nd September – Nursery Working Bee/Greening the Fleurieu
Thursday 5th September – Bandicoot Monitoring
Saturday 7th September – Veggie Swap
Saturday 7th September – Banksia Park Working Bee
Monday 9th September – Bird Field Trip, Deep Creek
Thursday 12th September – Social Sewing Afternoon
Monday 16th September – Greening the Fleurieu
14th – 22nd September – Festival of Nature
Tuesday 17th September – Bird Watching, Ingalalla Falls
Thursday 19th September – Orchid Field Trip, Nixon Skinner Reserve
Sunday 22nd September – Sustainability Living Expo

Balloons - please think twice before buying balloons

Balloons are a beautiful, colourful, fun-filled addition, used in so many cultural celebrations. But in the animal world these balloons often lead to some nasty life-threatening injuries and maybe even death. Once we let go of the string, the balloons float away in some magical display as we walk away and carry on with our lives. The horrible truth is that they don't keep that magical appearance once they fall to earth, landing on beaches, in our oceans and other bodies of water. And with the increased use of

balloons, come the increased impact on the environment. This is when our marine and bird life mistake them for food or become entangled in the attached ribbon on the balloon. When your balloon falls to earth and washes into the sea, they take on the appearance of jellyfish floating in the ocean. As tides push the balloons around the coast, they attract turtles who mistake them for one of their favourite food sources, jellyfish. Birds will often try to swallow balloons, thinking that they are fish or

The balloon industry markets latex balloons as "biodegradable" – falsely-claiming they are okay to release into the environment.



But, latex balloons are the type most commonly found in the stomachs of dead animals.



Balloons Blow... Don't Let Them Go!

BalloonsBlow.org

Festival Of Nature 14-22 September 2019

The second Festival of Nature is growing into an impressive nine-day program jam-packed with activities to celebrate our natural environment on the Fleurieu Coast and sustainable living.

From guided bushwalks to pop-up workshops, a regenerative agriculture workshop, yoga in the park to a full-day Outdoor Adventure & Sustainable Living Expo, the Festival of Nature aims to inspire, empower and celebrate nature across the Fleurieu Coast. All this is delivered against a backdrop of delicious local food, wine and boutique beers.

The Resource Centre will be conducting a **Bird Watching Walk** at Ingalalla Falls on Tuesday 17th September at 9.00am, anyone can attend - especially good for beginner birders! Then at 1.00pm the same day



we will be walking through Nixon Skinner Reserve, Myponga looking for **Native Orchids**. If you would like to book for either of these free events, please contact the centre on 8558 3644.

The final event of the festival will be the Sustainability Living Expo on Sunday 22nd September. This was a very popular event last year and is shaping up to be even more exciting this year, so put it in the diary and pop along between 10am-4pm at the Yankalilla Show grounds. There is no charge to wander around the stalls and get involved in some of the creative workshops.



marine scraps. Once they are swallowed, they can block the airway or digestive tract, leaving the animal with no way of dislodging the obstruction or getting real food into their stomachs. The ribbons can also get tangled

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Weed Of The Month brought to you by Cape Jervis Coastal Community Group

American Aloe or Century Plant (*Agave americana*)

Photos: C. Schultz; plants/leaf close up, 3 live plants and 1 post-flowering "dead" plant, kestrel in dead flower spikes

In the countryside you can sometimes see this plant used for hedges. You might recognize it way off in the distance from its flowering stem, which can reach 6-7m high! This makes it an excellent bird perch. It's called a century plant because it takes decades before it will flower, and then the plant dies. The stem is extremely robust and can stick around for years after the flowers are finished. The summer flowers on the flowering stem are in orange or

yellow clusters, sitting off the side of the stem on short branches. The succulent leaves are also distinctive: very large, long, narrow, thick and stiff, forming a rosette. They are blue green in colour, sometimes variegated. There are teeth (about 1cm in length) along the edges of the leaves.

Plants dumped in bushland as garden waste can become a problem, as the plant is very drought tolerant, and can take root again. Plants can produce seed, but it mainly spreads via suckers, and over time, they can cover very large areas. Watch out for the spikes when removing. Cleared areas will need to be checked, as small ones will still come up after 10 years or more.



Book Of The Month available for loan – Every Woman's Guide To Saving The Planet.

Natalie Isaacs 2018. Harper Collins Publishers Pty Ltd

When it came to climate change, Natalie Isaacs used to think it was someone else's issue. After all, what can one person do to make a difference? Then she cut her electricity bill by 20 per cent and saw how much money and pollution she'd saved, feeling empowered, she embraced action instead of apathy and changed her life.

She has never looked back.

In *Every Woman's Guide to Saving The Planet*, Natalie shares her journey from climate bystander to international campaigner. Now the founder and CEO of the globally recognised climate action organisation 1 Million Women, Natalie explains:

Why climate change is the biggest issue of our time

Why women are powerful change makers when it comes to taking climate action

How to start taking action in your own life

How to cut back on everyday consumables such as energy, food, fashion and plastic

Why stuff can't make us happy and why less truly is more

How to inspire your family, friends and community to take climate action

With handy toolkits packed full of practical how-to's, *Every Woman's Guide to Saving The Planet* will get you started on your own climate action journey. Natalie's message is simple: never underestimate the power you have to fight the climate

crisis. **You just need to act.**

About the author: Natalie Isaacs is the founder and CEO of 1 Million Women, a global movement of women and girls who take practical action to fight climate change by changing the way they live. A former cosmetics manufacturer, Natalie realised that individual action is a powerful path to solving the climate crisis.

She decided to leave behind the overpackaged world of skin and beauty care to create an organisation that inspires and empowers women to act.



A beautiful new children's book for loan:

The Hungry Honeyeater
Written and illustrated by Shane Meyer 2018.

Hungryhoneyeater.com

Harry is hungry! He's been on a search for food from native flowers for days and has travelled far. Suddenly, there is a glimmer of hope as he spots a house with some flowers all around. Desperate, and faced with rivals, will Harry overcome adversity before it's too late?

This book aims to educate the importance of providing suitable local native plants in the garden for food and shelter for some of the smaller birds that have been aggressively outcompeted, attacked and/or killed by more aggressive birds, not to mention cats and foxes.

The installation of a bird bath near a shelter and out of direct sunlight is also beneficial for native birdlife.

Social Sewing Afternoon

Our first sewing afternoon was very productive with over 50 produce bags made to be given away during Plastic Free July. No previous sewing experience was needed - we had 3 machinists, 2 material cutters and another volunteer threading the pull ties. It worked so well we have decided to make this a regular event, so on the second Thursday of each month from 1.00pm we would like to invite you to join us. Afternoon tea was provided by a non-sewing volunteer and was delicious! The Resource Centre would like to thank



the Yankalilla Community Op Shop for providing funding to buy 2 new sewing machines, we really appreciate their support. **Next session on Thursday 5th August.**



Large, hybrid Grevillea flowers may look 'showy' in the garden, but they attract the larger, more aggressive honeyeaters, like wattlebirds and friarbirds.

The tendency to have trees and mowed lawns with little or no shrubbery in gardens attracts birds like Noisy Miners, renowned for their relentless aggression towards other bird species, resulting in the loss of bird diversity where they live.

About the author-illustrator: Shane was born in Adelaide and grew up in country South Australia where his parents owned a hobby farm. With his dad, they revegetated large areas of his family's property and enjoyed seeing new bird species visit over the following years. A keen birdwatcher and photographer. Wanting to make a positive difference to the environment, he decided to combine his creativity with his interests and knowledge and make children's books with an environmental focus.



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Yankalilla Show

Get creative and enter your animal found on a farm made from recycled material to display at the Yankalilla Show on Saturday 5th October. There is a fee of \$1 per entry and 4 prizes to be won, so start thinking and make sure your exhibit is brought to the showground prior to 3pm on Thursday 2nd October.

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absorptiometry' (DEXA) scan is a widely used diagnostic tool that has the ability to measure your bone density and assess your risk of bone fractures. The good news is that the Adelaide Bodyscan mobile DEXA van will be visiting our practice from the 4th–8th of November 2019. Make an appointment with your GP to pre-book your bone scan today.

Here are four simple steps that can help improve your bone health today!



1. Have a discussion with your GP.



2. Commit to regular exercise.



3. Spend time outside to get more vitamin D.



4. Increase daily serves of calcium

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By the age of 85 one in two Australians are diagnosed with cancer. On the 23rd of August 2019, the cancer council will be hosting their annual Daffodil Day Appeal. Mark this day on your calendar as a day to show your support to those affected by cancer. For more information on how you can help make a change go to www.daffodilday.com.au.



PRACTICE NEWS

DR KC HOR IS NOW CONSULTING



Dr KC started consulting at the practice on the 1st of July 2019. He is available every Monday & Thursday for patient bookings. 'KC' has past rural GP experience in Ardrossan and special interests in skin cancer medicine and elderly care. KC is well equipped to manage your medical needs.

Why don't you just sleep on it?

This year's Sleep Awareness Week, 5th–11th of August 2019, will be a time to acknowledge the important role that sleep plays in maintaining optimal cognitive function. Adults need around 7 to 8 hours sleep every night. To find out more about how you can improve your sleep, speak to your Doctor and go to www.sleephealthfoundation.org.au for more information.

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Yankalilla Men's Probus Club

The last monthly meeting was held on Tuesday 2nd of July and we all left with the feeling what a good meeting and so worth the effort to go to.

Our guest speaker was professor Ian Oliver formerly CEO of the cancer council.

Ian broached the various forms of cancer and the progress made in recent years especially pertaining to breast, lung and bowel cancer. Robust discussion ensued on prostate cancer and management thereof. There was optimism in his delivery and we were very lucky to have someone of his calibre to speak. Ian joined us for lunch as speakers generally do.

There are several excursions planned and indeed well patronized to Goolwa and the Cockle Train in July and in August to Mannum and a cruise on the river.

To any potential member we will make you most welcome. Men are traditionally reticent when it comes to attending these meetings. Under the constitution men's probus seeks to advance intellectual and cultural interests among adult men who have fully or partially retired.

We have monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at the Yankalilla RSL (at Normanville) and no fund raising - you do not have to rattle cans!! Call me.

Next meeting: Tuesday 6th August at 10am RSL Hall on Main South Road. The guest speaker will be Mr Brendan Lush from the Corriedale sheep breeders group.

Tony Nicholl (Secretary) 0423690708

Homelessness Forum - 'Housing Ends Homelessness'

On Tuesday the 6th of August during Homelessness Week the Fleurieu Community Foundation is once again planning to gather together all of the Community groups, Service Clubs, Homelessness service providers and the many passionate folk in the Community who are motivated to do something about this critical issue that is causing so much suffering in the community. Since a similar event at this time last year there has been a lot happening to raise awareness of this largely hidden tragedy.

It is hoped to gather members of the community who have been so moved by this issue over the last year to come together to keep the momentum going and raise awareness of Homelessness on the Fleurieu.

What was discovered from the Homelessness Forum

last year was that our community here on the Fleurieu was generally unaware of Homelessness as an issue in the community. Once informed, the community responded to the 2018 event with genuine intent to make a difference and initiated a number of actions to try and make an impact on the lives of those struggling with the soul destroying issue of homelessness.

At this coming forum the Fleurieu Community Foundation and Junction Australia will make some major announcements about new initiatives. This is an open invitation for all those interested to come along and find out what Homelessness looks like on the Fleurieu and learn about how we can make a difference in our community.

There will be speakers from Homelessness service providers.

The event will be at the Middleton Pioneer Hall, 1 Walker Place, Middleton on Tuesday 6th August at 5.30pm to 6.45pm followed by drinks and nibbles.

RSVP by phone 8552 2411 or email to info@fleurieucommunityfoundation.org.au.



The Minnawarra Biodiversity Survey is on again!

From Saturday 28th September to Wednesday 2nd October - the first week of the school holidays - we would love to show anyone who is curious about what might be rustling in the undergrowth.

It is in Heritage Listed bush on a farm at Hindmarsh Tiers, near Myponga.

We have 8 sites which we check twice a day. They are set up with traps to catch the native marsupials and rats, as well as the frogs and lizards. We weigh and record the animals and reptiles we find and then let them go again.

For more information contact:

Janet on 0419 842 667, thefurlers@gmail.com or Richard on 0408 807 517, rwilling01@gmail.com

Yankalilla Red Cross Branch

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Monday 2 September at Yankalilla Bowling Club from 10am to 12noon.

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Yankalilla Men's Shed

The Yankalilla and Districts Community Men's Shed has members from all walks of life. Some members are tradies, some are professionals, some are retired, some continue to work, some have lived in the district for a long time, whilst others have only moved into the area in recent years. All, though, enjoy spending time together, working on projects, learning new skills, or just sharing life stories over a coffee or tea.

The Shed AGM will be held on 30th July at Club Fleurieu, and a full report will be included in the September edition of YRN.

The Shed has received generous donations from Yankalilla Community Op Shop, Terry White Chemmart Normanville and the Lions Club of Yankalilla District. Members are very appreciative of all the donations made to the Shed.

Bunnings continue to be great supporters of the Shed and again members are very grateful for the timber that has been donated.

Donations, whether they be financial or in the form of timber or tools etc, always help members with the development of projects or to provide a safe working environment.

The Shed Kitchen has now been completed and

members are very happy with the comfortable surroundings that the area has provided. The area is dust free and has been soundproofed from the noise of the working area. Again, members have done a wonderful job in building the kitchen area, fitting it out, and painting the internal walls.

The Shed, is however, looking for a chest freezer to complement the fridge, oven and dishwasher that equip the kitchen. If anyone has one available, the Shed would love to hear from you.

The Shed opens on Tuesday and Friday mornings, and also opens on Wednesday nights. Men who are still in the workforce and not able to attend on Tuesdays or Fridays are very welcome to attend on Wednesday nights.

Enquiries concerning the Men's Shed may be directed to Chris Corrie on **0408891652**, Phil Morecroft on **0417300901** or by email to yankalilla@mensshed.org.



Alunite from Carrickalinga fills local potash gap during war

During the First World War, potash supplies from France and Germany ceased so other sources were sought as a replacement for fertiliser. Alunite, also called alumstone, is a naturally-occurring potassium aluminium sulphate commonly associated with acid volcanic rocks, formed by sulphuric acid solutions acting on rocks in potash feldspar.

The first alunite discovered in South Australia was found in 1913 on the clifftops just north of Carrickalinga Head. A small trial sample sent to chemical works in England for evaluation received a favourable report and a company was formed to mine the deposit. Mining by open cut, shafts and adits began in 1914. Pods of alunite up to four feet wide were found. With the outbreak of the First World War, work ceased for a while but, with increased demand for potash products, full scale mining began in 1916. Six men were employed, with William Shakeshaft as manager. Several orders of 50 tons were shipped from Normanville for processing.

Carrickalinga alunite was calcined with limestone in lime kilns and the resulting product contained a small amount of potash which was used as a fertiliser.

According to FW Janes, an expert on alunite in 1917, the problem was not a chemical or

mechanical one but rather an economic one. With favourable conditions he believed Australia could easily supply its needs of potash salts without delay from deposits of the mineral alunite. He claimed that a satisfactory potash fertiliser could be obtained from the alunite of the New South Wales (Buledelah Mountain) and South Australian (Carrickalinga and Warnertown) deposits by a process involving crushing then roasting in a suitable furnace alone, or, preferably, after the addition of molasses or sawdust, till all soluble alumina was absent and then grinding the calcine to minus 40 mesh. The calcine was then to be extracted with hot water, filtered in a pressure filter and the filtrate evaporated to obtain potassium sulphate. The addition of the carbonaceous material to the alunite prior to thermal treatment was to assist the removal of the SO₃ from immediate contact with the ore by providing other gases produced from the combustion of the admixed material.

As production at Carrickalinga declined the mine closed permanently in 1919 because of increasing costs, having shipped a total of about 350 tons.

— **Lorraine Day**

The Yankalilla & District Historical Society Inc. meets on the second Monday of the months of September, October, November, February, March (usually on the Tuesday in March as Monday is Adelaide Cup Day) and April. We meet at 8pm at the Council Chambers. Also, on Wednesday mornings (10am-12noon) there is usually a member of the Society at the library to assist people who have local history enquiries.

The next meeting will be on 9 September 2019.

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Our recent event 'The Forgettery' was a delight. This brilliant performance by Writer and Performer Tracy Crisp on 22nd June was a vivid and colourful series of stories about memory and family. Club Fleurieu was a great venue for this quiet and personal show. Tracy demonstrated so well, her gift to describe in words the mystery and power of memory in an emotional, colourful and, at times,

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funny performance which touched the audience in many different ways. Loss, patience, shared memory and the need for compassion, understanding and love at all times in our lives struck memory chords for the 50 or so people who attended her vibrant one woman show.

But get ready for our next 10 X 9 activity on 24th August.

Another great FREE event presented by Books and Words Group in conjunction with Ten X 9 Adelaide and 10x9 Fleurieu. This year's event will be a great winter warmer so get ready to share your stories of "The Road" interpreted as you wish. Entry is free - just support the Normanville Hotel's generous sponsorship by buying a drink at the bar or, better yet, have a meal at the pub before the show.

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Yankalilla Ladies Probud June Meeting

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Day last year and 113 visitors came to see how things can be done in a sustainable way. Sue is one of the hardworking group that has redeveloped the area surrounding the War Memorial at Second Valley. From a site over run with weeds and difficult to access, it has been transformed. Along the way, parts of the community have become engaged in the project and place that were not involved before. Sue sees that as just as important as

Second Valley Living and Aeroplanes

redeveloping the area. This is about "community." A surprise for us was an impromptu talk by a Founding, now Life member, Vivienne Bamford. Vivienne reminisced about three historic aircraft that are woven into her long life story. She recalls very clearly as a child being taken to see the original Southern Cross during the Great Depression when the aircraft's owners were offering joy flights to raise funds for their machine. Later in life as a teenager, she was taken on a flight in "G for George" the Lancaster bomber which flew 90 operational missions over Germany flown by 460 Squadron RAAF until its retirement in 1944. After retirement it returned to Australia and was used as part of the campaign to raise funds for the war effort. Vivienne remembers the flight as "noisy, cold and scary" and was quite glad to return to the ground in Mount Gambier.

Her third memorable aircraft and flight was on one of the first flights to Antarctica out of Sydney. A remarkable experience enhanced by having staff on board from the Antarctic Base to give commentary on what passengers were seeing below.

If you wish to join us at a Meeting as a visitor, and enjoy similar interesting guest speakers, you are very welcome. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month (except December) at the Yankalilla Community Church Hall.

Lorraine Felix – Publicity Officer
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*Pictured below clockwise:
G for George;
Vivienne Bamford with sound
assistant Maggie;
SV War Memorial circa 1919;
Lynn King (L) thanks Sue Speck*

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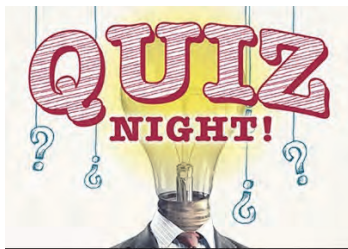
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copies of completed ACD forms is undertaken through the Fleurieu Justices Association to ensure compliance with relevant legal requirements.

The required ACD documents are now available for \$5 and can be purchased from the Yankalilla Council during office hours. Once completed, this document can be lodged with family, health care providers, GPs and the local hospital. **Appointments can be arranged through the Southern Fleurieu Health Service on phone number 85520600.**




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The transition to SA Water means reduced sewerage service rates for most residential wastewater customers in the broader council area and lower ongoing water charges for people in Wirrina.

SA Water's Acting General Manager of Customer Delivery Matt Minagall said this is a result of all new customers benefiting from SA Water's existing state-wide pricing structure.

"This means our customers pay the same price per kilolitre of water, no matter

where they live or the actual cost of providing the service," Matt said.

"Sewerage charges are also designed to recover the cost of delivering sewerage services, including the infrastructure and operations needed to collect, transport, treat, recycle and safely dispose of used water.

"Beyond the cost benefits, we're also committed to providing safe, reliable wastewater and drinking water services that meet or exceed all relevant public health and other regulatory requirements. "We're happy to be supporting all these new customers and want to remind them we have a 24/7 customer response service for any fault reports, billing or general enquiries."

SA Water worked closely with the District Council of Yankalilla in the lead-up to the change-over of management,

and recently held drop-in sessions for local property owners, to provide information and answer any questions on their new SA Water services.

"Some people used this opportunity to understand the long-term savings they would receive, if there were any changes to an existing septic tank effluent disposal scheme, and specific to Wirrina property owners, how they can pay the one-off financial contribution," Matt said.

"Engagement with the community has been a big focus for us throughout this process, as it was important people understood what the change-over means for them, and that they backed the proposal.

"We'd like to thank the Yankalilla community for working with us up to this point, and we will continue to be

available through the initial stages of the transition to provide support and answer any further questions."



L-R: District Council of Yankalilla Mayor Glen Rowlands, District Council of Yankalilla Chief Executive Nigel Morris, SA Water Acting General Manager of Customer Delivery Matt Minagall, SA Water Business Development Manager Julie Arbon, Wirrina resident Sally Wiadrowski. Source: SA Water



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