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Normanville Surf Life Saving Club: Young Achievers

A number of young people (SRC) along with our Bronze medallion holders patrol Normanville Beach each weekend and public holidays. These young people are valued members of NSLSC contributing many volunteer hours to the community.

SLS provides children and young people with training pathways through their Nipper, SRC and Bronze Medallion programs. This training is available at NSLSC creating opportunities for young people to learn new skills, increase their fitness and self-confidence.

Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) for young people 13 years of age is the introductory award to become a surf life saver. Learning outcomes of the certificate are rescue techniques, surf awareness, CPR and first aid. Key

outcomes include developing leadership skills and increased fitness levels.

NSLSC have a number of SRCs' who are members of our beach patrols, volunteering their time. Fourteen year old SRC John Fretwell was recently awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from Surf Life Saving SA for 150+ hours last season. John has accumulated 250 patrol hours. Additionally, John assisted with the Nippers each Sunday and worked in the State Headquarters Radio Room. John received the Club Captains award and the Bev Blacklock Memorial Shield for Excellence for last season.

Our youngest Bronze Holder 16 year old Sid Spicer has taken on the role as Patrol Captain for the upcoming season. Sid's team includes his father as Vice



Cover photo: Ingallala Falls still flowing well at the start of November. The tannins give the water it's colour..

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Patrol Captain and his mother who is a patrol team member. His younger brother Stan will soon commence his training as an SRC. It is great to see young people taking on leadership roles within the club and families patrolling our beaches together.

Daisy Baxter (SRC), John Morris (SRC) and Matilda Baxter (Nipper) received the junior Life Savers of the Year Award, which is the highest award a junior can receive.

For more information on enrolling your child as a Nipper please contact Craig 0428 375 340. Contact our Chief Instructor Murray Russell 0427 011 050 if interested in training as a SRC or

Bronze Medallion.

**Every young person who steps onto
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*Pictured: Sid Spicer with his parents
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Fleurieu Peninsula Shines At Tourism Awards

Fleurieu Peninsula tourism operators were recognised for their excellence in tourism at Friday night's 2016 South Australian Tourism Awards.

The formal black tie event, held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, was attended by over 700 South Australian tourism operators and industry members to celebrate the tourism industry. The Awards ceremony is a prestigious industry event, that celebrates 30 category winners by awarding businesses and individuals judged to be the best in their category.

The night was full of cheers as 8 nominees from the Fleurieu were acknowledged with a win or medal for their category including two from the Yankalilla District.

Mulberry Lodge Luxury Country Retreat was named South Australia's best Hosted Accommodation at the 2016 South Australian Tourism Awards.

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Leonards Mill and Yankalilla Bay Visitor Information Centre were among



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seven businesses from the Fleurieu Peninsula, awarded five silver medals and two bronze medals collectively, representing the excellence in tourism within the region.

Congratulations to all of the Fleurieu Peninsula winners, medallists and nominees!

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Editor's Comments

Hello Readers,

Once again we are gearing up for Christmas and the holiday season and getting ready for another new year bash. The Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant will once again make its way through Normanville and ending with festivities and fireworks at the beach. The pageant team are urgently seeking assistance from anyone in the community interested in preserving this event. Many hands make light work as they say. Details on page 10-11.

The cover this month is the Ingallala Falls taken at the start of November and there was still plenty of water around. Summer is running a bit late this year. The Ingallala Falls was recently announced as number 6 in South Australia's best waterfalls on the Walking SA website. We also picked up number 1 spot with the Deep Creek falls. See their website for details:

<http://www.walkingsa.org.au/news/10-best-waterfall-hikes-in-south-australia/>

The Shannons/Yankalilla Rotary Club Yankalilla Cruise has had another very successful event during November. There is a report in this issue with a few photos on page 18. Next year will be the 10th Cruise so look forward to something extra special. The Courthouse at Normanville is safe from demolition (yes, it was just the rumour mill having a workout) but as there is no protective title over it the future is never certain. The Historical Society is holding a public meeting to discuss its future. See

page 31.

Next issue will be the first for 2017 and it will not be distributed until 17th January. It will cover until the end of February. There will also be increased quantities produced to cover the extra time as usual. Note the due date below.

Time for a quick plug of the YRN website? Why not, as I actually left myself some writing room this time...

"Although not all photos are printed in colour due to cost constraints you can always log on to the website as see the colour pdf version of each issue: www.yrn.com.au."

Yep, that was it. Short and sweet. But, it is handy to look up stuff like trades and services or some bit of information if you haven't got a hard copy nearby.

Until next issue...

Cheers,
Paul Jelfs

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Black Dog Ride 2016

Four locals, Roger King, Mike Taylor, David and Ivy Goad, took to the roads in October with approximately 30 other motorcycle riders to take part in the Black Dog Ride raising awareness of depression and suicide prevention. The focus was on rural communities, beginning in Sedan and travelling through the mid-north, Flinders Ranges and the Eyre Peninsula visiting schools and the Whyalla Men's Shed.

Their mascot, Winston, bobbing along on the bikes with them was a good conversation starter with children and adults alike. Winston was named after Sir Winston Churchill who recognised his depression and referred to it as his "black dog". Depression is not a recent illness. It has been recognised for centuries but in the past it has almost been a taboo subject. Black Dog Riders want to change this – they aim to start conversations in communities, to help people feel



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comfortable about discussing depression and suicide, to create an understanding of how depression might impact on peoples' lives and to encourage people to seek help. Depression is an illness, not a weakness and effective treatments are available.

Many of the riders have their own personal story having experienced depression or the loss of a loved one to suicide. The Black Dog Ride began in 2009 as one man's ride around Australia starting conversations in communities about depression and suicide prevention. That man, Steve Andrews, had lost his mother and a very dear friend to suicide and wanted to do something to save others from a similar fate. Since that initial ride, Steve has been joined each year by thousands of Australian motorcycle riders who have raised over \$2.2 million for mental health services. This year, the four Yankalilla locals collectively raised over \$3,400 for the Black Dog Ride which will be distributed to Lifeline and Mental Health First Aid (Australia). Mike and Roger held very successful sausage sizzles and would like to thank the community for their valuable support. Special thanks to Nathan at Wakefield Grange and Malcolm at the Yankalilla

Bakery for their support with the sausage sizzles and for displaying donation tins. Special thanks also to the Yankalilla Lions Club for their generous donation.

This link to a You Tube clip may help give you a better understanding of what you are experiencing yourself or how you can help someone you know. <http://ed.ted.com/lessons/what-is-depression-helen-m-farrell> If you are feeling life is not right, please seek help from your doctor or Lifeline's 24 hour telephone crisis support 131114 or Beyond Blue's 24 hour support line 1300 22 4636.

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Visitors are very welcome, so holiday makers, come and join us for our morning or evening bingo.



Bushfire Ready

Club Fleurieu has secured Laura Gemmell, CFS Community Engagement Officer to provide our December talk at **1pm on Wednesday 7th December**. All residents are encouraged to come along and hear this very important talk on being prepared for a bushfire.

Gourmet Twilight BBQ

What a pleasant way to spend a summer evening than at a Gourmet BBQ at the Club. Last January's BBQ was a great hit with delicious meats a great selection of salads and desserts to die for! Hillary and Alan are once again planning an evening BBQ and Alan promises to make his famous cheesecakes. Come along at 5pm on Sunday 15th January and enjoy the great food and good company.



Christmas At The Club

We have a great Christmas lunch planned for 12noon Wednesday 21st December. This will be a really festive day and not to be missed. A welcome drink will be served on arrival along with special nibbles. The lunch is a three course meal with prawn cocktail starter, traditional roast seasoned turkey with cranberry sauce, smoked leg ham and roast and steamed vegetables followed by plum pudding, trifle or fruit salad. The hall will be decked out for Christmas and there will be a special Christmas raffle, Christmas music and Carol singing around the piano. This will be a spirit of Christmas lunch to remember! All welcome with \$20 for members \$25 non-members and bookings are essential. Please ring 8558 2053, or 0477 111 315.



Men's Shed News

The Men's Shed were excited when the truck arrived on Friday 11th with their container. They wish to thank the community for the generous donations but they needed somewhere to store the materials to make space available so that they can start work. Now they have the container for storage they will soon be up and running. They extend a cordial invitation to come in and see what they are doing. You will be made very welcome and the



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kettle is always on for a cuppa and a chat. The Men's Shed is open on Tuesdays from 10am but intend opening other days. Look for their "Men's Shed Open" sign and come along in!

What's On In December/January

01 Thu	10am Bingo 1pm Cards
02 Fri	10am Mosaics 2pm Dance Class 7pm sharp Bingo
05 Mon	10.30am Tai Chi 1pm Scrabble 2pm Mah Jong
06 Tue	10am Men's Shed 10.30am Fitness Class
07 Wed	1pm "Bushfire Ready" Free Talk
08 Thu	12noon BBQ lunch \$5mem/\$10non-mem 10am Bingo 1pm Cards
09 Fri	10am Mosaics 2pm Dance Class 4-5pm Happy Hour Drinks & nibbles 7.30pm Photography Group Hearing Life 8186 3011
12 Mon	10.30am Tai Chi 1pm Scrabble 2pm Mah Jong
13 Tue	10am Threads (breakup) 10am Men's Shed 10.30am Fitness Class (Breakup)
15 Thu	10am Bingo 1pm Cards
16 Fri	10am Mosaics (breakup) 2pm Dance Class (breakup)
19 Mon	10.30am Tai Chi (breakup) 1pm Scrabble, 2pm Mah Jong (breakup)
20 Tue	10am Men's Shed (breakup)
21 Wed	12noon Christmas Lunch (see article)
22 Thu	10am Bingo 1pm Cards
23 Fri	Hearing Life 8186 3011
25 Sun	Christmas Day
26 Mon	1pm Scrabble
29 Thu	10am Bingo 1pm Cards



02 Mon	1pm cards
03 Tue	10am Men's Shed
03 Tue	10am Threads Fleurieu Quilters
04 Wed	10am Threads Annual Charity
05 Thu	10am Threads Quilting Bee
05 Thu	10am Bingo 1pm Cards
06 Fri	10am Mosaics (resume) 7pm sharp Bingo
09 Mon	1pm Scrabble 2pm Mah Jong (resume)
12 Thu	12noon BBQ lunch (\$5 mem/\$10 non-mem) 10am Bingo 1pm Cards
13 Fri	4-5pm Happy Hour Drinks & nibbles 10am Mosaics Hearing Life 8186 3011 7.30pm Photography Group
15 Sun	5pm Gourmet BBQ \$15 Mem/\$20 Non-mem
16 Mon	10.30am Tai Chi (resume) 1pm Scrabble 2pm Mah Jong
17 Tue	10am Men's Shed
18 Wed	12noon Summer Surprise Club Lunch \$15Mem/\$20Non-mem
19 Thu	10am Bingo 1pm Cards
20 Fri	10am Mosaics
23 Mon	10.30am Tai Chi 1pm Scrabble 2pm Mah Jong
24 Tue	10am Men's Shed 10am Threads (resume)
26 Thu	10am Bingo 1pm Cards
27 Fri	10am Mosaics
30 Mon	10.30am Tai Chi 1pm Scrabble 2pm Mah Jong
31 Tues	10.30am Fitness (resume) 10am Men's Shed



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Recently we said farewell to Penny Fleet of 'Just Penny's' café at 98A Main Street, Yankalilla. Penny, who is now off enjoying her life-after-business, sold her shop to Mal Rasheed.

Mal closed it up for a few weeks and completely renovated the premises and then the new Yankalilla Take Away held a grand opening on the 8th November.

Mal is offering fresh home made foods, such as lasagne, fish & chips, burgers, roast chickens, roast veggies with gravy and other tasty dishes. Mal can even take care of the food for your next party.

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Jane Mitchell and Alan Greig, husband and wife owners of Leonards Mill, find it hard to believe that it was six years ago on 10 December 2010 that they opened their doors to the public. As first time restaurateurs, they thank everyone who gave them advice.

Six years on, Leonards Mill is an award winning destination restaurant which attracts more visitors to the area and provides benefits to our community, local businesses and accommodation providers.

Putting Leonards Mill on the map took time, dedication and careful planning. Nearly three years ago, Head Chef Brendan Wessels and his wife (Head Pastry Chef) Lindsay Durr, joined Leonards Mill to help owners, Jane and Alan, take the restaurant to new heights. With their collective hard work, determination and attention to detail, the "Taste of the Fleurieu" menu was born. Leonards Mill was rated in the top 23 restaurants in South Australia for the past three years and in August this year, was ranked the second best regional restaurant in South Australia by Australian Gourmet Traveller

Magazine.

In winter this year Leonards Mill introduced "Local's Night" on the first and third Friday of the month with great support from part-time and full-time locals.

So what's in store for the holiday season? Leonards Mill has introduced a new Summer menu which is more casual to suit the holiday season. "Our regular customers and visitors are in a more relaxed mood in summer", says Jane Mitchell. "People are coming off the beach and looking for shared snacks to enjoy in the garden with a cold beverage. At night, groups of locals want to sit and enjoy shared plates with families and friends without being too formal, changing our offerings at this time of year is great for everyone."

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Monday 20 February
Sarah Deere-Jones
LRAM & LGSM Harp

The History of the Harp: from Mediterranean Antiquity to 20th century Europe

Sarah, director of the Cornwall Harp Centre providing lessons to harp students worldwide, studied classical pedal harp at London's Royal Academy of Music. Using a variety of exciting illustration and demonstrating on her reproduction and antique instruments. Sarah will show the development and evolving sound of the harp throughout history. Sarah includes her beautiful singing.



Monday 1 May
Dominic Riley

BA (Hons) HND (BTECH)

The Whole Art of the Book

Dominic is a bookbinder, artist, writer, lecturer and teacher. He has worked at the Victoria & Albert Museum and for binderies in London and the US. This lecture tells us a fascinating story of everything that makes a traditional hand bound book - why was the best paper made from the worn out clothes of peasants and why did leather have to be tanned outside the city walls.



Monday 3 July
Gerald Deslandes
BS (Camb.) MA

Henry Moore & Barbara Hepworth

Henry Moore & Barbara Hepworth were the most influential sculptors at their generation. In addition to looking at the similarities in their work, Gerald will contrast the monumentality of Moore's work with the lightness and elegance of Hepworth's sculpture. Gerald teaches art history and visual studies and is a consultant to museums and cultural tours across Europe and the UK.



Monday 31 July
Andrew Spira
MA

The Industrial Revolution & the Decorative Arts

Andrew studied at the Courtauld Institute and Kings College, London and worked as a curator at the Victoria & Albert Museum. He is currently a Senior Lecturer at Christie's Education and leads many groups on cultural visits to Russia and all over Europe. His lecture will reveal how the Industrial Revolution impacted on the decorative arts, bringing objects that had previously been associated with the nobility within the reach of the middle class.



Monday 4 September
Peter Warwick
FRGS

The Tragic Beauty of Ice

Historian, economist and author Peter Warwick examines Antarctica through the film and photography of Herbert Ponting and Frank Hurley, and the paintings of Dr. Edward Wilson and George Marston who capture this wonderful continent for the first time. Their images enthralled and are a poignant legacy because of the hardship and tragedy that haunts them.



Monday 9 October
Lucia Gahlin
BA (Hons) MA

Nefertiti: Images of Ancient Egypt's most intriguing Queen

Lucia is a respected Egyptologist with a reputation for making Egyptology exciting and accessible. In this lecture she will examine the various roles, including political, played by Nefertiti and the other royal women of the time and how these were expressed in stunning artistic representation.

June: Bonus Mystery Lecture: TBA

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December

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January

January in Gallery88 is our invited artists Exhibition and we are pleased to have the works of four artists to display. Featuring Roe Gartelmann, Lorraine Lewtiska, Lesley Pickford and Lyn Robins, the Exhibition runs from January 1st until January 31st with an "Official Opening Ceremony" on Friday 6th January at 6.30pm, with a guest speaker, wine and nibbles. Everyone is invited to attend. We will be open everyday in January from 11am till 4pm.

Lyn Robins - Working as a painter in a wide range of mediums and subjects, Lyn has participated in many joint and solo exhibitions throughout the country. She has won a number of awards and is represented in corporate collections including that of The Reserve Bank.

A versatile artist/craftsperson, Lyn has illustrated a number of books, encompassing educational material for TAFE, historical anecdotes and children's books. Her jewellery is innovative and individually designed. She has taught art at secondary and tertiary levels and currently conducts adult classes in pen and wash, watercolours, oils, acrylics and mixed media at her Tranmere Studio.

Roe Gartelmann - Roe is a well-known Southern Fleurieu artist, who works from a studio in the hills behind Willunga. Her artworks are expressive and colourful, using a variety of media; and she has shared her skills with others working as an Artist in Residence, painting demonstrator, workshop tutor

and exhibition judge. Roe has won numerous awards including the Wimmera Prize, firsts at Pt Macquarie and Murray Bridge, 2nd for the Kernewek Lowender; and three times winner of the Walter Wotzke Award.

Lesley Pickford - Lesley was born in South Australia and now divides her time between S.A. and Northern California. Her favorite subjects are figurative and include animals, particularly horses. She prefers to paint them in natural surroundings, with their riders or handlers, and often dogs or cats in the picture. Waterscapes and landscapes are now a source of inspiration and she is particularly enjoying painting plein air in Northern California and on trips back "home" in outback Australia. Still life compositions round out the set, providing the opportunity to develop techniques, control and to translate observation into paint. Lesley's style is relatively loose realism, in a post-impressionist manner. It continues to evolve and grow as she learns and takes on challenges to paint in different ways, with the brush and knife. "My desire for my portfolio is to be fresh and clear in style and subject matter, and to do justice to the composition" said Lesley.

Lorraine Lewtiska - Lorraine was born in South Australia, into a family of artists and worked as a fashion and illustrative artist in the late '60's, beginning watercolour painting in 1985. In 1988, Lorraine was accepted as a Fellow of the Royal South Australian Society of Arts and began exhibiting in private and mixed exhibitions.

A significant highlight and turning point of Lorraine's career was the inaugural study award at the Victor Harbor Rotary Art Show. As a result, she was tutored by four distinguished watercolourists in the U.S.A. being Robert Wade, Betty Lou Schlemm, Christopher Schink and Alex Powers, after which she attended a summer school at the Slade School of Art, London, discovering the new medium of oils in life painting.



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Songs of the Sea: the film

By the time this article goes to press, Sealand Theatre will have completed and submitted its entry into the Fleurieu Film Festival, called *Songs of the Sea* - a short film written by Kathryn Pentecost based loosely on her original play. Pentecost cast locals in the film which was produced at Rapid Bay in late October: Geoff Bromilow plays Colonel William Light, Ebony Leverington plays Maria Gandy and the young girls are played by Bella Rochford, and Kayla and Jordy Cosma. The musical score is by Sam Herzog (A. Mus. A.) and the film's cinematography and editing are by Dave Iversen who previously worked for ABC television.

'Weather conditions were initially very challenging' said Pentecost, whose entire film was situated outdoors. 'We had to postpone the filming because of the huge storm at the end of September. In the end, we were extremely lucky to have more favourable conditions,' she mused.

This is only the second year of the Fleurieu Film Festival which is already attracting a great deal of publicity. This year's theme is 'water' and each entry must be no more than eight minutes long. On Saturday 11 February 2017, the top 10 films chosen will be shown on the banks of the lake at McLaren Vale's Serafino Winery. In attendance will be film luminary Scott Hicks, his wife Kerry Heysen and son Jethro - an actor.

A \$15,000 prize pool awaits successful entrants. 'Being chosen in the top 10 would be a dream come true' said Pentecost, who hopes *Songs of the Sea* is distinctive enough to get the judges' attention.

For updates follow Sealand Theatre on Facebook.

Ebony Leverington & Geoff Bromilow



On the beach Rapid Bay



Bella, Jordy and Kayla

Normanville New Years Eve Pageant

New Years Eve 2016 will see the nineteenth annual Normanville New Years Eve Pageant. The Pageant consists of a parade of colourful floats from all walks of life leaving Katherine Drive winding its way through the streets of Normanville ending at the beautiful Normanville foreshore. Locals and tourists alike flock to the foreshore to be entertained by DJ Hazman and await the spectacular fireworks show. Local community clubs and groups provide catering for the night with BBQ, yiros, donuts, chips, Indian food and lollies.

The Pageant provides a fun, safe family environment for the entire community plus the many visitors staying in the area. The fireworks will happen a little before 10pm.

We would like to invite you to be a part of our Pageant, whether it be just as a visitor or as a participant please contact Cassie, cassieedwards86@outlook.com or TJ, admin@21junkstreet.com.au if you have any queries.

Entry fee into the float competition this

year is FREE! Everyone is welcome to be part of the parade, even individual walkers in costume!

Its a fabulous opportunity to expose your business to thousands of people in one go. You can also check out our Normanville New Year Eve Pageant Facebook Page or Yankalilla Tourism website (events) or entries can be collected from 21 Junk Street or Ray White Normanville.

The Pageant is a non-profit community organisation run by a very small group of two locals, with the Yankalilla District Council, Yankalilla Lions Club and Rotary Club providing sponsorship and man power on the night.

To continue this event and stage next years pageant, other than the continued support from these sponsors, we solely rely on donations from the community raised by the fireworks collection and glow van. So look out for the fireworks collection kids this year and the blue Pageant Glow Van at the foreshore to buy your flashing glow gear and support next year's event.

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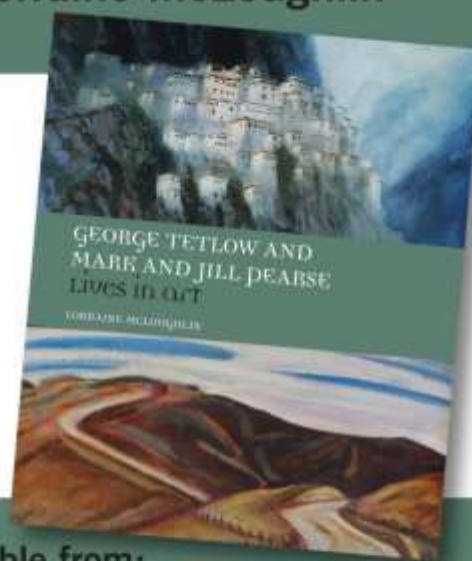
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Yankalilla CWA

A very happy day with a marvellous weather was enjoyed by all who attended the Yankalilla Branch's 80th Birthday celebrations aboard the Oscar W at Goolwa. Members from our home, link branch Salisbury, Hindmarsh Valley, Myponga, Victor Harbor, Leoni Fitzgerald represented the member of parliament Michael Pengilly MP and Linda Bertram the

SACWA President were warmly welcomed by the Yankalilla CWA President Davinda Quirke. The cutting of the beautifully iced birthday cake was in the capable hands of our oldest financial member Doris Gilbert. Happy Birthday was sung by visitors. After catching up with old friends and meeting new friends a delicious luncheon was served by the volunteers of the Oscar W. Everyone went quiet as they enjoyed the meal. The Oscar W cruised down the River Murray to the barrage and up the river before returning to the moorings. Thank you to everyone that made this a special day to remember for a long while.

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Yankalilla Ladies Probus Club

Our members enjoyed a very interesting meeting on Wednesday 26th October when several ladies shared their talents with the rest of the group.

After a short introduction followed by morning tea we divided into four groups. Each group offered a different craft which was led by an expert in her field. It was definitely a 'Hands on' day.

The groups were as follows, the 'blue table' demonstrated the making of gift cards and three members contributed to this group, namely Betty Gubbin with painted silk cards, Maureen Stone with 3-D cards, and Jan White

with floral decorated cards. Each had great skill in what they demonstrated and it was interesting to also learn where materials can be sourced.

The 'green table' demonstrating weaving was led by Nancy Duggan a member of Basketry SA. Inc; and renowned for her skills. Nancy had many samples of her craft for us to handle and admire. She explained how she gathers natural flax and other materials from her garden, how she stores them and prepares them for weaving. The range of baskets she had to show us was remarkable and one basket had echidna spines as decoration which was most unusual.

The 'red table' featured Maggie Woodroffe and her beautiful quilts. Maggie had several different quilts which showed both machine work and hand embroidery. Her designs and

colour combinations were outstanding and we all wished we could buy one! One special quilt had been a gift for her husband and illustrated his life and memorable occasions, now a precious keepsake. Maggie is a member of the Inman Valley Quilters and will have her work displayed at the next showing at Inman Valley.

Last but not least the last table was adorned in beautiful orchids. Helen Humphrys showed us a variety of orchids and explained their particular needs in terms of light, sunshine, fertiliser and watering. We all admired the beautiful blooms and found the talk very interesting, learning much about these beautiful plants.

The morning was very much enjoyed by all. We had a good attendance and

two visitors. Thanks to our President Jennifer Hill who planned the morning and our appreciation to all the people who demonstrated their craft.

Diana Wallfried,

Publicity Officer

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Maggie's quilt



painted silk



Nancy Duggan demonstrates weaving



Basket with echidna spines



Helen with a native orchid

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Home Care Organisation Named Winner for Best Age Friendly Home and Personal Services in the Flourishing on the Fleurieu Community Awards

Victor Harbor, 21 November 2016

Home Instead Senior Care announced today that it has been named the Winner for Best Age Friendly Home and Personal Services in this year's Flourishing on the Fleurieu Community Awards, with Regional Care Coordinator, Corrie Burnside, saying her team was honoured to be recognised by the community.

"We are a local business that employs compassionate and caring people in our community who truly want to make a difference.

We try to immerse ourselves in our community as much as we can by free dementia training sessions and

offering free care consultations to people who need some guidance on their aged care journey.

To be awarded Age Friendly Home and Personal Services out of the many nominated businesses is very exciting for us, and it gives our current and potential new clients confidence that they are in good hands."

Home Instead Senior Care received many nominations from members of the community who have been touched by the company's efforts in some way.

One nomination read, "Corrie and her team cared for my sister at her time of rapid health decline and enabled her to stay at home for a longer period,

maintaining her dignity and privacy at a very difficult time. The support for myself was exceptional."

Another nomination read, "They helped me to bring my husband home after a few weeks in hospital. They helped with his rehabilitation and mobility and continue supporting me to obtain extra care from allied health agencies. Highly recommended."

Home Instead Senior Care have provided quality in-home care, companionship and support for over 150 seniors across the Fleurieu Peninsula since they began operating in 2014.

Pictured: Corrie Burnside



Free Shingles Vaccine For Septuagenarians

Older South Australians are encouraged to visit their GP to be vaccinated for shingles free of charge following changes to the National Immunisation Program.

Director of SA Health's Communicable Disease Control Branch Dr Ann Koehler said she anticipates seeing a drop in the number of older South Australians affected by shingles.

"More than 600 South Australians aged over 70 contracted shingles last year," Dr Koehler said.

"I hope to see that rate decrease in coming years as older people benefit from the free vaccination.

"Previously, South Australians who wanted to protect themselves from shingles had to pay \$200 per vaccine dose.

"With the addition of the shingles vaccine to the National Immunisation Program, people aged 70 to 79 can receive the vaccination for free from their GP from 1 November."

Shingles is caused by the reactivation of the chickenpox infection caused by the varicella-zoster virus. It usually occurs several decades following an initial chickenpox infection.

Dr Koehler said in older people and those with weakened immune systems, the reactivation of the virus results in

shingles which can have severe effects.

"A blistering rash with severe pain can occur on the skin and wraps around the body," Dr Koehler said.

"In older people, shingles is more likely to cause long-term pain which can last for many weeks."

Symptoms of shingles come in stages, starting with a headache or light sensitivity and flu-like feelings without any fever. A blistering rash and severe pain will occur, and may be followed by persistent pain in the area which can last for an extended period of time.

Dr Koehler said in recent years, people aged over 70 have made up almost one third of shingles cases in South

Australia.

"This year, almost 28 per cent of shingles cases in SA have affected people aged over 70," Dr Koehler said. "Since the vaccination is free now for those aged 70 to 79, I strongly encourage that age group to ask their GP about getting vaccinated against this painful condition."

There have been 465 cases of shingles in South Australians aged over 70 this year, compared to 659 cases in the same age group for the entire 2015.

For more information about shingles, please go to www.sahealth.sa.gov.au.



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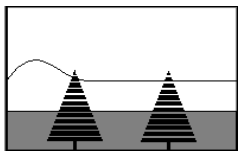
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2016 Zero Drowning Mission This Summer

With summer here SA Water VACSWIM has officially launched the 2016/17 campaign, prompting families to register their children for South Australia's most significant aquatic safety program designed to save lives.

In 2016/17 up to 15,000 primary school aged children are expected to enrol at over 130 pool and beach locations across South Australia with the support of Surf Life Saving SA, Royal Life Saving SA, YMCA and a number of independent providers.

Boasting over 50 years of history, SA Water VACSWIM is a week-long aquatic safety program (not a learn to swim program) that aims to teach children vital water safety and survival techniques that could save lives this summer including first aid, entering and exiting the water correctly, surf and sun safety and what a child can do if they find

themselves in trouble.

The main SA Water VACSWIM program commences on January 3, 2017 and organisers have ramped up the public call to action with an official launch and new television commercial that for the first time brings the iconic 'VACSWIM Buddy' to life.

<https://youtu.be/xya-YVXCJTE>

It's hoped that the live VACSWIM Buddy, developed in conjunction with Adelaide video production agency Red Bikini, will connect with young viewers and begin to instil or reinforce an understanding of the need to be safe around water and essentially encourage families to enrol.

Fleurieu Peninsula locations:

Aldinga Beach, Christies Beach, Hindmarsh Island Caravan Park, Jump! Swim Schools Hackham, Moana Beach, Noarlunga Leisure Centre, Normanville Beach, Port Elliot Beach, Port Noarlunga Beach, Strathalbyn Pool, Victor Harbor R-7 School, Williamstown Swimming Pool.

Kylie Taylor General Manager, Office for Recreation and Sport said "The SA Government, through the Office for Recreation and Sport is pleased to be the primary funder for VACSWIM 2017."

"The VACSWIM 2017 program will be the 60th year that the state government has supported a statewide Vacation Swimming and Aquatic program, which has evolved into the VACSWIM water safety program we have today."

"We are particularly pleased after 60 summers to acknowledge our current partnerships with SA Water, Enviante, Royal Life Saving, Surf Life Saving, the YMCA of SA, City of Marion, District Council of Tatiara, Innovative Leisure Management (Mt Gambier), Coober Pedy Council, Hallett Community and Sports Association, Gawler Council and other local councils, providers and supporters."

"We especially wish to acknowledge the hundreds of instructors and volunteers who each year come together to make VACSWIM a success and those who over the last 60 summers have been a part of this iconic program."

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Wise Men

The story of 'wise' men from the East coming with gifts for the infant Jesus is a fascination. How did they know when and where he was born - and what prompted them to make such a journey?

Finding the one for whom they had travelled was the high point of their visit - '...they saw the child with his mother Mary.'

What a sight that would've been and how privileged they were. Obviously Mary and Joseph had vacated the cowshed. It was the shepherds who viewed the babe in the manger.

Recently a lovely young couple came to our home with their newborn. His every movement and sound captured a lot of attention. Imagine the stare of the wise men and how they absorbed the special sight of Mary and her child!

There's no record of them having anything to say but we do read these very significant words: '...and they bowed down and worshiped him.'

This was no ordinary baby. To the shepherds, the angelic visitor said, 'For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.' Worship of Jesus Christ is the big thing in

Christianity. The Bible says, '...at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.'

The other act of the wise men was to present their expensive gifts to the infant Christ.

Giving is one of the best of virtues. It can make a huge difference to others in need.

The visit of the wise men looking for a newborn king stirred up King Herod who then tried to destroy any youngster who might be a threat.

Jesus and his parents had fled to Egypt. All too many today are fleeing from violence.

At least Joseph and Mary had somewhere to go. But, what about the multiple thousands of displaced people today?

Christmas is a time to be aware that God came to us in the person of Jesus. Jesus said, 'I came so that you may have life in abundance.'

Wishing you a blessed Christmas

John Hutchinson

John is an elder of the Victor Harbor Baptist Church and an accredited lay preacher of the Uniting Church.

Twilight Golf Yankalilla 2016/17

With the course in top condition the season starting showing promise of a good competition. We thank our sponsors Len, Mitre10 Normanville and Normanville Meat and Seafood for four prizes to be won each week. Five new players joined our fellowship and we say welcome and enjoy. A good number attended the commencement of the Summer Cup competition on

the 4th November with two tying for top spot. We were sorry to hear our absentees Bill and Peter have health problems. We wish them a speedy recovery as their presence is missed. Hit off times are from 3.30pm to 5pm for those who can't make the earlier one due to employment. Everyone is welcome. Enjoy your festive season.

David Noack

Yankalilla Cruise 2016

Well, we certainly made Yankalilla Rock on Sunday 20 November! Although the day was hot, it didn't deter almost 600 cruise vehicles filling the Yankalilla Memorial Oval for the 9th Annual Yankalilla Cruise – in fact, the oval overflowed and quite a few vehicles parked up on the 'mound'.

The Lincolns entertained us throughout the day, keeping the dance floor rockin' with their rock 'n' roll music. DJ Jess did a fantastic job as our MC for the day, and kept the music and entertainment going. There was ample food and drink available, with people sitting happily under the shade of marquees eating, drinking and making merry. Many 'dressed' for the occasion, with the ladies looking beautiful in vintage clothing and the men looking very dapper indeed.

The Rotary Club of Yankalilla would like to say a most special thank you to the District Council of Yankalilla, and in particular the 'outdoor' staff of the District Council (what a fabulous job you did!); all the volunteers who helped with set up, on the day and during set down (thank you from the bottom of our hearts, without your help the event just would not happen); all the traders, Yankalilla Football Club, Yankalilla Cricket Club (what a fabulous team!),

Yankalilla Memorial Park Committee, Yankalilla Golf Club. A very special thank you to SHANNONS Insurance, and all our fabulous sponsors (too many to list individually in this short report), without their generous and kind support, we could not present the Cruise. We thank you for continuing to support us year after year.

Thanks must go to Zac Arnold, Doug and Beau Dickson – what a standout group of workers. To Moddy Peel and The Gate Girls Alicia King, Emma Peel, Tracey Frankenfeld, Lauren Banks and Sara Trigg – thank you, you were fabulous! Thank you, too, to all our Rotarians and a big thank you David Todd who assisted throughout the year with promoting the Cruise.

To all those who attended on the

day, thank you for coming, and we look forward to seeing you all at our 10th Yankalilla Cruise in 2017.

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Storm Damage Update

Beach access at a number of locations has been restored in time for the holiday season.

Significant damage occurred in the recent storms. Council has now reinstated and, in places, renewed three key access points: Pitmans Leap, Carrickalinga Sands and the Myponga boardwalk.

Council also recently redirected the Carrickalinga Creek out to sea as it was significantly eroding the sand dunes and natural access paths. The erosion to the dunes has meant one beach access point will be temporarily closed. The public can still safely access the beach via the newly repaired boardwalk at Pitmans Leap.



SA Tourism Awards

Congratulations to the Yankalilla Visitor Information Centre (VIC) who won bronze at the recent SA Tourism Awards.

The awards recognise the best experiences and operators in SA, with the VIC winning in the Visitor Information Services category. This recognises the consistent delivery of high quality and face-to-face information services to the visitor. Tourism Kangaroo Island were awarded the top category award.

Congratulations also to Leonards Mill who won Silver in the Tourism Restaurants and Catering Services Category.



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MAYOR'S CORNER

Season's Greetings to you all. As the weather (finally) warms up, we once again welcome visitors, holiday makers and tourists in droves to share in all that is wonderful about our Fleurieu.

While busier than usual, it is a fantastic chance for us to showcase everything we have to offer – culinary, culture and landscape alike. Sharing what we have and do is so important for our local businesses, producers and the whole community.

I want to take this opportunity to say how proud and privileged I am to be Mayor of this part of the world – and this active, supportive and passionate community, now and all year round.

As we continue to build on our successes and support the district, thank you for the contribution you make. We will be looking forward to your thoughts in particular on the Memorial Park Master Plan in the near future. I am constantly humbled and inspired by the work and efforts of our local citizens.

On that note, it is with great pleasure I invite you all again to celebrate together on New Year's Eve with our annual parade and Council-sponsored fireworks display.

The streets are always packed and there is always such a great community feel around this occasion. Unfortunately, I will be away for this year's celebration but I hope you can make it. Until next year, please stay safe and enjoy the very best this time of year has to offer.

TOUR DOWN UNDER

The Tour Down Under will roll into town on Thursday 19 January. Stage 3 will travel from Glenelg to Victor Harbor with a Sprint to be held along Main South Road, Myponga and Inman Valley Road, Inman Valley.

For specific queries contact Amber Nancarrow at the VIC ambernancarrow@yankallila.sa.gov.au or visit www.tourdownunder.com.au for race details.



Next Council Meetings

Council Meeting

4pm Tuesday, 20 December

4pm Tuesday, 17 January

QUICK UPDATE

- We have a big six months coming up with construction of the new bridges at Memorial Park and Bungala Park, completion of the toilet upgrades at Normanville and Carrickalinga, replacement of toilets at Second Valley, consultation on the concept plan for Bungala Park and construction of new toilets at Normanville and street-scaping at Yankallilla and Normanville. We will provide updates on these projects as they progress.
- At the December Council meeting we will consider the introduction of the new By-Laws. This includes any requirement for dogs to be on leashes in certain areas.
- Council is waiting on the ruling from the Environment, Resources and Development (ERD) Court over the height dispute on the three story house at Carrickalinga foreshore.
- We are still waiting on the receivers of the company responsible for the stranded Wave Generator at Carrickalinga to advise what will occur with the structure.
- Council recently met with Telstra on various telecommunication issues. When taking up NBN with Telstra residents will still be able to keep copper fixed lines. If this has been cut-off Telstra suggests talking to the Victor Harbor Telstra Shop who can assist with the reinstatement. Telstra also understands the mobile coverage issues at Second Valley and will see what enhancements can be made and confirms Parawa is still on the Black Spot priority list. It is hoped the Federal Government announcements will be made shortly.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO BUNGALA PARK?

Feedback from the community about any matters which we put out for consultation is vital to shaping Council's response about the future of our district.

The next consultation will be about the Bungala Park Draft Concept Plan. In this year's Annual Plan, Council allocated budget to develop an overall site master plan and a draft is ready to be reviewed. An online survey on yoursayyankalilla.com.au will be available 12 December 2016 – 27 January 2017. Copies of the draft plan and survey will also be available at the Council Office.

An information booth will also be set up in Bungala Park from 3 – 13 January 2017. Residents are encouraged to come along and ask questions, provide feedback, walk around the park and consider what is planned. Staff will be available on site on 3, 5, 10 and 12 January between 11am and 1pm to answer questions and receive feedback and ideas.

A public meeting will be held on 17 January at the Council Offices from 6.30pm.

TAFE Expressions of Interest

Council is encouraging community members interested in taking part in three TAFE SA courses which would be offered in Yankalilla to indicate their preferences as soon as possible.

Three courses: hair and beauty, hospitality and civil engineering will initially be offered.

Negotiations are ongoing to secure affordable rates for the courses and opportunities for carpooling to support students to attend.

Please email your course preference and your preference regarding course times to:

council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

SA BOATING

Boaters, local government and the wider community are encouraged to assist in the development of a strategic plan to boost boating participation, guide investment in maritime infrastructure and improve the boating experience across the State.

The Strategic Plan, being developed by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI), will introduce a new approach to infrastructure planning and investment and will be informed by an extensive consultation process, involving input from key stakeholders and the local community. The plans will guide future infrastructure investment decisions over the next five years, particularly for funds from the boating infrastructure levy, to which most boaters contribute.

Interested members of the community are asked to get involved in two phases of engagement. Firstly, there will be opportunities to contribute local information on the current state of boating infrastructure and new ideas. Secondly, community forums will enable comment on draft plans.

To complete the online survey to provide feedback go to:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/saboatingfuture

Aquatic Ecosystems in Good Health

High rainfall over the last few months has drastically improved the health of aquatic ecosystems within the district.

Recent surveys conducted by Natural Resources Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges have indicated positive numbers and types of native fish species in the rivers, creeks and estuaries.

Three native fish in particular, the Climbing Galaxias, Common Galaxias and Congoli, have been found in promising numbers in the Carrickalinga Creek where the three would not commonly be found in close proximity.



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BURNING REGULATIONS

The fire danger season is now upon us.

This serves as a timely reminder for residents and visitors about burning regulations.

The Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016, which took effect in the middle of the year, establishes a general prohibition, subject to exemptions, on burning in the open on premises within all council areas across the state.

Unless a permit is provided, burn offs within the townships of the Yankalilla District are now prohibited all year round. Council is authorised to issue individual permits for the burning of dry vegetation only. However in the first instance we will encourage the use of Council's dump to dispose of green waste.



BUSHFIRE AWARENESS

Residents are also reminded that bushfires may disrupt essential services, like electricity, water, and communications.

It is important to ensure you are prepared for such disruptions during extreme weather events. This includes ensuring adequate supplies of batteries, mobile phones, candles and matches, food and water.

A reminder that the designated areas of last refuge are Myponga Oval, Yankalilla Oval, Carrickalinga Rise Reserve, Wirrina Cove Oval, Marina St Vincent, and the Rapid Bay Waterfront.

Specific information on bushfire preparedness is available on the CFS website at www.cfs.sa.gov.au and general information on electricity supply can be sourced by contacting 13 12 61.

The World Heritage Bid for the Mount Lofty Ranges – new online surveys

The Mount Lofty Ranges World Heritage Bid spans the world-renowned food, wine and tourism regions of the Barossa Valley, the Adelaide Hills, McLaren Vale and the Fleurieu Peninsula.

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A different kind of tag

Hashtags. Dog tags. Tagging stock. There are all sorts of tags that go on in the District Council of Yankalilla and now there's a new one to add to the list. Although, this time it's a bit more technical.

Radio frequency identification (RFID) tagging is coming to the Yankalilla Library to assist with the circulation and security of items.

This system which is part of a statewide initiative means volunteers and library staff will have more time to focus on other library services and customer service. There will also be increased efficiencies and accuracy of stock management.

HERITAGE STORY

Council would like to reassure the community it has not received an application to demolish the Court House at Normanville (as was reported in the last Yankalilla Regional News). We can advise we are progressing with our current Heritage project to identify significant places across the region.

WASTE & RECYCLING DEPOT OPENING HOURS

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day.

OPEN Tuesday 27 Dec 16 and Tues 2 Jan 17, additional declared public holidays and both days are regular open days for the YWRD. General waste collection will continue as normal across the holiday period.

FREE DUMP DAY

All residents are encouraged to take advantage of dumping Domestic, Recycling and Green waste for free on Friday 27 January 2017.

This initiative is designed to help people dispose of rubbish at the end of the holiday season. If you would like to use this service, please take your waste to the Yankalilla Waste & Recycling Depot - Lot 2 Victor Harbor Road, Yankalilla.

Average number of vehicles per day through the district

As determined by the Myponga Road counter.



FRIENDS OF BUNGALA

Friends of Bungala – Advisory Group Chairperson Nominations

The Friends Group was established by Council in 2013 to assist Council engage with the community in relation to the future development of Bungala Park at Normanville.

The position of Chair is now vacant and Council invites nominations from members of the Friends of Bungala Advisory Group and interested members of the community to be considered for the position.

Nominations open on 1 December 2016 and close on Friday 23 December 2016 and can be lodged at the Council offices or by email at council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au or by post to **PO Box 9 Yankalilla SA 5203**.

For more information contact Matt Robertson General Manager Strategy, Environment and Development phone **8558 0200** or email mattrobertson@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

REGISTER FOR MYOB ESSENTIALS TRAINING

There will be a Free MYOB Essentials training session for local residents on Friday 2 December 2016 9am-5pm at Council Offices. The workshop, designed for regional community small business owners, job seekers, employees and bookkeepers, provides training in the use of MYOB software. Registration is essential. Please email council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au to register.



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Drama Plan Children's Drama Class

Thursday 15 December | Time 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Christmas Story/Craft with Kimberley

Saturday 17 December | Time 11am

Christmas Story/Craft with Kimberley

Wednesday 21 December | Time 11am

Just for Laughs Drama Class for Adults

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Library Christmas and New Year Operational Hours

Friday 23 December: Open 1pm – 5pm

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Sunday 25 December: Closed

Monday 26 December: Public holiday - Closed

Tuesday 27 December: Public holiday - Closed

Wednesday 28 December: Open 10am – 4pm

Thursday 29 December: Open 10am – 4pm

Friday 30 December: Open 1pm – 5pm

Saturday 31 December: Open 10am – 1pm

Sunday 1 January: Closed

Monday 2 January: Public Holiday - Closed

Tuesday 3 January: Normal operations resumed

YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS

Nominations for the Young Achiever
Awards for South Australia are now open.



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CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Council offices will be closed from
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made some amazing animal sounds which the children really enjoyed. Then Trent took the learning experience outside. In the sandpit, Trent showed the children how to make animal tracks in the sand with their hands. Trent also demonstrated how to make fire by rubbing two sticks together. The children got to see and smell the smoke that Trent made.

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*Trudy Noack
Community Liaison*

Yankalilla Area School Receives Accreditation for the LAP Program

On Thursday 16th November Christine Bell, Jane Rankine and Trudy Noack met with Sharon Freeth from the LAP Association for the accreditation for our LAP Program.

The accreditation gave us an opportunity to reflect upon programs and practices, to ascertain how our students, volunteers (Mentors) and teachers feel about the program and to rate it against a set of International Standards.

An essential part of the accreditation is to uphold the philosophy of the LAP Program.

The LAP Program encourages parents and community to contribute to the learning and wellbeing of students at the school by building their self-esteem and confidence and building positive relationships.

Congratulations to all; the program was awarded full Accreditation.



Cape Jervis Community Club Donation

Recently the school was the lucky recipient of a generous donation from the Cape Jervis Community Club. This amazing Community Club of 75 members have been fundraising to purchase a Digital 3D Printer valued at over \$1200.00. The printer will be set up and be used to support teachers and students in their learning next year. The idea came from one of the members Hazel Shanahan - secretary. Community Club Members - Brian (President) and Kay

Alexander, Rob and Moira Knight and Sue McFarlane (Vice President) - presented the printer to Student Representatives Aidan, Zoe, Zayli, Damon and Justin. Thank you very much to the Cape Jervis Community Club for supporting our school.

Pictured: Club Members Brian Alexander, Rob and Moira Knight, Sue McFarlane and student representatives Aidan, Zoe, Zayli, Damon and Justin



Led Steer News

weight class 450kg -550kg and Lauren and Lewis won 3rd in the 600kg-700kg weight class. The LED Steer Team worked with Westminster School learning about final presentation and ring craft.

On Friday the 18th November a Morning Tea was held to thank the supporters of the Led Steer and Agricultural Programs at the school. Supporters included FPAG, Yankalilla Seeds, Compass Feeds, Fleurieu Spraying, Trev Whitt's Contracting, Ragnarok Transport,



The Morning Tea

Ken Bond, Travis Bartlett, Seymour Vale Santa Gertrude's Stud, Bokara Simmental Stud and Elle Watson Red Angus Stud. Thank you again for making these programs possible at our school.

*By Jodie Whittlesea
Led Steer Manager*



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I have lived in this area for many years and I see these beautiful old houses pulled to the ground. What a shame, they can never be replaced. On my walks I have seen two old stone homes reduced to rubble in a day in the Normanville area. Some of these homes have gardens and trees, which have been there for years, if I had known they were to be flattened I would have rescued these plants, they too are gone forever and so to the animal life that calls these places home. What a shame.

Coralie Twyford

Thieves In The Day

On 5th and 6th November two houses in Katherine Drive had morning papers removed from the properties. Delivery of one paper was confirmed by the newsagency. The papers were removed by 1.00pm by

someone who was not authorised to do so.

I am happy for this poor and unfortunate person to knock on my door and ask to have the paper once I have read it. But please, do not steal from me because if I find out who you are I will press charges.

Resident

Katherine Drive, Normanville

Bungala Park

Compliments to both the DCY and the Friends of Bungala Park for the development and maintenance of Bungala Park. The park and parking facilities are maintained for recreational use. However there is increasingly limited parking available for residents and tourists to access the park.

It is most annoying that two businesses in particular consider it their right and appropriate for them to use the parking area for the parking of their business cars. On a daily basis and on most days there are a significant number of badged business cars and possibly staff cars occupying many parking spaces limiting access for other users.

If residents, families and friends as well as tourists cannot access parking to use and enjoy the park perhaps Council should consider charging these businesses an annual leasing fee for the privilege of using the parking area or introduce ticket parking. After all, \$10 per car per day over 12 months has the potential to bring in approximately an additional \$25,000 in revenue, a worthy sum of money that would be useful for other projects in our town.

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Normanville Courthouse

Dear Nigel Morris and Councillors,
It is with some distress and disbelief that I read in the November issue of Yankalilla Regional News two letters under the heading 'Losing Our Heritage' about the potential demolition of The Courthouse in Main St, Normanville. Whilst I am not against development per se, I am inclined to believe that certain buildings are part of the fabric of the area, and that The Courthouse is definitely one of these. The lack of heritage listing makes it vulnerable to unsound development – like that which is being proposed by its current owners – if the letters are correct.

Rumours have been around for a while now that the owners of the building were intending on a makeover. It comes as a great shock to everyone I have spoken with in the community that council would ever entertain allowing this building to be demolished! Indeed, Normanville is already quite a challenged location – as far as visual amenity goes, and it's

difficult to imagine that a new development will do much but undermine what little aesthetic pleasure there is to be had in the street.

The solid stone building reminds locals and visitors of the history of the area. The building may cry out for a makeover but surely there are other purposes to which a magnificent structure such as The Courthouse could be used. Certainly, there are those of us in the community who would love to see The Courthouse become a cultural hub, for instance, for the arts, history groups, musicians and environmentalists.

The destruction of The Courthouse would be a blow to the YDC community – one that community members would have difficulty ever coming to terms with. As an arts practitioner in the area, I would like to believe that my elected representatives will see sense and save The Courthouse for future generations to enjoy!

Dr Kathryn Pentecost

kathrynpentecost@hotmail.com

Courthouse Clarification

Nigel Morris, Chief Executive of District Council of Yankalilla has stated that Council has not received an application to demolish the Normanville Courthouse. It is just a rumour. Whatever plans have been lodged do not involve demolition.

It is good that the community felt deeply enough about local heritage to raise concerns even though they were rumours.

A Day Out

If you are home looking at your four walls, I recommend a mystery trip organised by our Yankalilla Council. Contact Brenton on 8558 4086 or 0458 868 013. The cost of \$55 includes morning tea and lunch and other venues. You will enjoy it.

Betty Braithwaite

Normanville

Thank You

On behalf of Mauro Turtur and family we would like to express our sincere thanks to all our extended family and friends for their kind thoughts and condolences on the recent loss of Mary Turtur. A beautiful and beloved wife, a loving Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

Special thanks to:- South Coast District Hospital Nursing, Medical and Catering Staff, Southern Fleurieu Family Practice, Yankalilla Christian Care Community Car, SA Ambulance Service, South Coast Community Church, Yankalilla Bowling Club and Simplicity Funerals.

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The Court House: Its Past, Its Future

The Normanville Court house is one of the most important buildings from our local pioneering past. Together with Bungala House, it is an outstanding example of colonial architecture and played an important role in the early settlement of this area.

Its past:

Before the Normanville police station was built the nearest police station was at Willunga and the early police troopers patrolled from Willunga right down to Cape Jervis. The original Normanville police station and court house, which was at the western end of the present building, was built in 1855, and was opened in 1856 as a "two constables and two horses establishment". The first troopers, who lived on site, were Berrill and Toole. The two storied section and middle section were added in 1863. The complex then comprised the court house, police station, post office, telegraph station, customs house, and domestic quarters. New cells and stables were also built at that time. This building was the first major multi-purpose and multi-agency complex built in a country location in South Australia. In 1896 a large iron shed was constructed by the Naval Department in the rear yard of the building to hold a rocket apparatus, which was intended for use in the rescue of crew and passengers of wrecked ships. The police station eventually closed in 1961.

Its future:

There have been a number of rumours floating around our community during the past few weeks about the future of the Court House; e.g. that it is going to be demolished and that new shops are going to be built on the site. While there is no truth to the rumour that it is going to be demolished, it is true that at the moment there is no heritage listing to protect the building from demolition in the future, or alterations unsympathetic to the style of the building. The Historical Society at its last meeting decided to call a public meeting, at which people's concerns can be aired and future action discussed. Members of the District Council will be invited to the meeting so that they can inform us of the current situation regarding

the Court House. This meeting is to be held on **Monday 5 December at 7pm at Club Fleurieu**. If you are interested in the future of Normanville's icon, the Court House, come along to this meeting.



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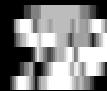
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Hello again readers, I do believe we have come into spring at last, with just a few small showers around. Our gardens are looking beautiful with summer starting December 1, don't forget to water your gardens all be it sparingly. Over the past year I have introduced many spiders and there is one I have left till now. It is Pholcus Phalangoides The Daddy Long Legs. A common site in many homes, mostly found up on the cornices where they spin a web of sorts, and go hunting for insects, and White Tail spiders, I have two written accounts of the daddy long legs waiting in prey of a white-tailed spider, and proof that they wind up in silk and kill their prey. They are a very busy spider that goes about its business. We have some in just about each room. Do not kill your Daddy's. WE wish you all a very Merry Christmas and an even better 2017.



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It is a very ambitious undertaking, and as it is a first, setting up costs are very expensive. In fact they expect to spend around \$3000 on fairy lights, advertising and designing sets for the displays. Fortunately they can be re-cycled for future years.

They have been fortunate that a number of businesses have offered financial assistance to help ease this burden, and a special "All About Christmas" handout will be given to everyone who attends mentioning those who have offered support. We hope, of course, that locals will especially patronise them as their way of saying thanks for their support in seeing this community event happens.

A lot of work has been happening in recent weeks and trial set ups have been happening to see that each display is as perfect as can be.

One such practice display is the icing of gingerbread angels and Christmas trees and designing the nativity figures for the "Have your photos taken as a shepherd, wise man, angel etc" - A Christian approach as an alternative to having your photo taken with Santa.

Overall the display starts with the Christmas BBQ, Nativity sets from all around the world, Dressing up and having your photo taken as one of the nativity figures, Christmas cuppa, Icing gingerbreads, Having your name added to a Christmas Bauble, Lighting a candle in a very special area to remember a loved one no longer with you at Christmas time, Christmas gifts, and a special display in the church.

Fairy lights will be placed all around the church and hall and will create a real fairyland of colour and excitement.

The display committee believe this will be a professional event that will inspire you to return on a different night, bringing a friend with you for the next

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*Photos: Setting up the Nativity photos
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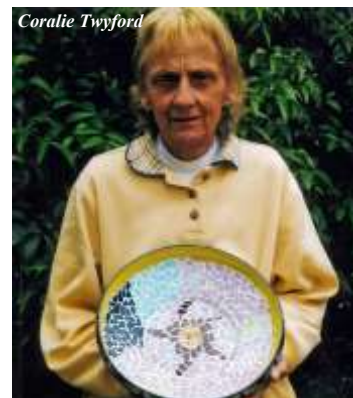
This is our 3rd year at Second Valley. Join us and Special Guest Artists for Uke Delights! Blue Hawaii Theme. What's in your wardrobe? Have fun, meet people, sing and play!

For the last 2 years, the sounds of people having fun and music of ukuleles can be heard in early February at Second Valley. The Ukefest always has a theme, and this years theme is "Blue Hawaii". The Ukefest has been a big success in previous years bringing uke players and audiences from far and wide. Players from KI even made it over just in time for their spot on the stage! The fun starts on Friday night with an all in sing and play session followed by an open mike at pop up special uke venue "the deck" where the audience sit outdoors under the big old oak tree. Also on Friday night there will be a community cabaret at the Second Valley Hall. Saturday there will be daytime workshops for both beginners

and advanced players at the Hall and open mic and singalong sessions at the deck. The weekend closes with a farewell open mic concert on Sunday morning. All entry prices are nominal with all performances at the deck venue free. If you didn't come to Second Valley's previous Ukefests, this is your chance to come and see what you've been missing! Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th February 2017. Get out your best blue Hawaii gear. All enquiries to Ukebox.sa@gmail.com

Local Artist

When local artist Coralie Twyford first saw mosaic art work while attending pottery classes at Bungala House she never dreamed she would go onto show her own pieces publicly, let alone selling out. Her colourful in demand pieces were recently snapped up by visitors to Anna Polias Open Garden at Clarence Park on the 5th & 6th of November. Coralie was so impressed by the work of fellow artist Jill Pearse that under her tutelage she developed her own unique style and is planning to exhibit her work again next year. Irene Polias and Carla Blair both from Inman Valley, Irene is a photographic artist who displayed cards, book marks and much of her photographic work. Carla Blair, artist, displayed her paintings in various media and post cards. Six hundred people attended the garden exhibition during both days.



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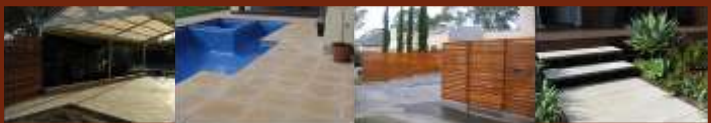
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Our main fund raising event is our annual Cruise car rally which has just been completed. We support an indigenous medical student to enable her to complete her studies and return to her community. We also support local schools, sporting clubs and community groups.

We meet at the Yankalilla Hotel on the first and third Thursdays of the month. We start at 7pm and finish no later than 8.30pm. Please phone Secretary Bob Miller on 0437 843 203 for further information.

President Peter Hawker and fellow Rotarians wish all readers a Merry Christmas and an exceptional 2017




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someone looking to fulfil their Centrelink obligation for volunteer hours.

If you like the outdoors, are content to work alone and enjoy gardening then lets have a chat. Southern Volunteering conduct interviews in Victor Harbor on any Tuesday and Thursday between 10am and 1pm in the Old School House, Torrens Road, Victor Harbor. If you would like

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Heritage Fleurieu Coast

The Festival Fleurieu is just around the corner, and immediately after the Festival Fleurieu is the State History Festival. This is held in the month of May each year. Although we are hoping to have our first major local festival in 2018 (as part of the state festival), this does not mean that you cannot enter the



2017 festival. Registrations for the 2017 History Festival have now opened. Go to the web site, www.historyfestival.sa.gov.au for information and for registering an event. For the 2017 festival there will be a registration fee: \$25 for the first event you register and \$5 for subsequent events (for organisations run by volunteers). Registrations close on Wednesday 1 February. History SA are running workshops for event organisers. A "Fleurieu Ideas Exchange" is being held on Monday 28 November, 10am—12 noon, at Goolwa Council Building, Cadell St, Goolwa.

Margaret Morgan.

Left: Normanville Police Station circa 1960

Yankalilla Historical Society

The period of sailing ships, thought of with nostalgia and regarded, perhaps, as a romantic era was in reality a hard, uncomfortable life aboard ships with few conveniences and not without peril. Small ships played an important role in the development of the Colony. With few roads the most convenient method of communication was by sea. Small boats were built from local timber, some were brought out from England in sections, and others came from Tasmania.

There were many marine accidents around the district's coast. In September 1838 the cutter *William* was driven ashore and wrecked in Yankalilla Bay. The *Francis* was built at Encounter Bay in 1839 by William Paterson. The ship's owner, C. Thompson, sailed on a sealing trip in 1840 and was wrecked on Neptune Island. It was claimed that the survivors subsisted on penguins for fifty days.

During the next twenty years or so many shipwrecks occurred along the rugged

coastline that lies between Normanville and Cape Jervis. By the 1860s ships had increased in size. In 1867 *Swallow* arrived at Port Adelaide from Yankalilla and Rapid Bay carrying wheat and silver ore, and the *Resolute* from Cape Jervis and Yankalilla carrying silver lead ore from the Talisker Mining Company. J. McLeod, with the reward for discovering Talisker, purchased the schooner *Analista* and entered the coastal trade. As cargo from Normanville increased so did the size of the ships transporting it. Butterworth's, flour millers, had their own ship the *Centaur* taking their produce to Melbourne.

In 1870 the *Lady Ferguson*, sailing from Myponga Beach to Aldinga sprang a leak and sank. The crew managed with difficulty to launch the ship's small boat and escaped from the sinking vessel. Lighthouses were constructed to improve safety for shipping, the 90 feet high Sturt Light at Cape Willoughby in 1852 being the first to be erected in South Australia, the Cape Borda Light in 1858, and the lighthouse built at Cape

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In 1875 *The Rose* overturned and sank off Normanville. Little was salvaged. In 1887 the barque *Guldax*, 556 tons from Gothenberg with timber, dragged her anchors in a gale and went ashore near Normanville. She struck with tremendous force, bringing down all but one mast and rigging. Although a total

wreck most of the cargo was salvaged.

The Yankalilla Historical Society meets on the second Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, 12th December** in the Yankalilla Council Chambers. On Wednesday mornings a member of the society will be in attendance at the Yankalilla Library between 10am and noon. Anyone wanting assistance with family research or who would like information on any other matter is welcome to drop in.

Kathleen Moulding
Publicity Officer



The barque Guldax

SA Dog Rescue Christmas Wish List

Yankalilla Trading Store will have the SA Dog Rescue Christmas Wish List Christmas tree again this year. Due to the generosity of many people last year we were able to donate a huge selection of goods to help out this fantastic organisation. We would once again like to appeal to everyone to donate something towards this great cause, we are open Thursdays through till Monday 10am – 4pm (closed Tuesday & Wednesday) for drop off.



Yankalilla Men's Shed

At last the Men's Shed has a shed, not just a garden shed on steroids but a lined, insulated and painted steel Taj Mahal, the final step in the construction being the insulation of the ceiling, a large process which was kindly donated by The Lions' Club of Yankalilla, and ensured that all within the Shed whether woodworking, metalworking, laying about fishing or fixing the Government's mistakes, can do so in comfort.

Surely a barometer of the Shed's growing success is the necessity to move up from a kettle to an urn, and the need for people to have to sit on work horses to drink their coffee. And don't worry – I hear you 'Why does the Men's Shed run out of chairs? Make more.'

A few organisations in the town have approached us to do various jobs, so don't forget our members have a very wide cross section of experience.

We are up to 24 financial members and have 5 or 6 waiting in the wings, it's very pleasing to be able to report that we are ahead of our target number of members for this time.

We have the big truck in the Pageant again this year so please ambush the truck and say g'day to us. Thanks to all who gave to our cause, you have already helped a lot of people in our small community and we have only just started, we will be at the Shed on Tuesdays until December 20th. Feel free to come and sit on a saw horse with

us and have a brew.

Best regards to all.

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forget to 'like' our Facebook page! There will be over 100 events in the program and some highlights include an exciting **Festival Opening Celebration** being held at Bungala Park on Easter Saturday 15 April from 10am-5pm. For our young people, the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra Learning performance of "The Bush Concert" on Saturday 22 April (see below). Rock n Roll Band 'The Rhythm Cats' are playing at the Yankalilla Hotel on Friday 21 April. Eagles Tribute Band 'The Bald Eagles' play at the Normanville Hotel on Saturday 22 April. A Classical string quartet "The Zephyr Quartet" will play at Christ Church on Sunday 30 April. And much, much more. Book early!

The Bush Concert

Jubilee Hall on Saturday 22 April for ages 3-10 (ticket cost \$10)

"There has been a terrible drought and the birds put on a gala concert to cheer themselves up. There is singing and dancing but the final act is the perfect end to a wonderful bush concert."

Alice's Grand Ball to be held at Wirrina

The official Festival Fleurieu closing event will now be held at Wirrina Cove Resort on Saturday 29 April 2017, with a buffet dinner from 6pm, and live entertainment from 7.30pm, with Gary Burrows' band *The Rustlers* and actors from Sealand Theatre. Organisers are excited about the change of venue which allows for dinner & supper to be included in a venue that is truly fit-for-purpose. The Wirrina management are also thrilled to be hosting this fun-filled event.

Musician Gary Burrows is very familiar with the venue - having played music there, as well as indulging his other passion, golf. Burrows is well-known in the South Australian music scene and notable too, is his family connection to ex-Beatle, John Lennon, who is a cousin of Burrows. Recently, Burrows has paid homage to Lennon with his vibrant show *Oranges and Lennons*,

performed this year at The Gov and The German Club in Adelaide.

Wirrina management will offer special overnight accommodation deals for those purchasing tickets to *Alice's Grand Ball*. It'll be a great excuse to get a party of friends together and dance the night away, while waiting to see if you have won anything in Festival Fleurieu's lottery or Sealand's raffles! See Sealand Theatre and Festival Fleurieu on Facebook for updates.

Gary Burrows (Gary Lennon Show)





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Following sell-out seasons in 2015 and 2016, The Bush Concert returns in 2017 for a special appearance as part of Festival Fleurieu. With central themes of community, sustainability and the importance of The Arts in everyday life, this highly participatory performance is the perfect school holiday activity for audiences of all ages. Performed by eight members of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and singer Susan Ferguson, there will be plenty of opportunities for audience participation as The Bush Concert is brought to life with action, colour, music, song and dance. Learn about the unique sounds of the instruments as the musicians perform Mark Simeon Ferguson's enchanting score.



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Fantastically Fabulous Festival Fleurieu Raffle!

Raffle tickets will be available at \$5 from lots of venues in our region from late December as well. There are 11 great prizes, generously donated to support the Festival. Prizes include wonderful accommodation packages, wining and dining and tours. The raffle will be drawn at the Festival Fleurieu grand finale ball to be held at Wirrina Resort on Saturday evening 29 April.

Great gift idea promotes SA

A great gift at a great price with all pictures taken in South Australian Waters, MLSSA's 2017 Marine Life calendar is on sale now. Perfect for sending overseas and featuring 10 photos taken in our own Yankalilla Bay. MLSSA Inc. (Marine Life Society of S.A.) is a not-for-profit Community group founded in 1982. Their Leafy Seadragon Logo seemed futuristic in 1982 and remains proudly unchanged. This iconic fish is now our State's marine life emblem!

All proceeds go towards producing and printing the next calendar for 2018.

"MLSSA relies on many generous sponsors including Reef Watch, Experiencing Marine Sanctuaries (c/- DEWNR), SA Museum, SARDI, Scuba Divers Federation of SA (among others), whose support is integral to the

production of this high quality full colour snapshot of 'The Unique South's' sea critters and plants" said MLSSA Secretary David Muirhead. "Also a big thank you to YRN editor Paul Jelfs for helping to spread the word."

The Calendar is available locally at Normanville Natural Resource Centre, Main Street, Normanville. Alternatively email info@mlssa.org.au or phone Steve Reynolds (08) 8248 3008, Phill McPeake (08) 8384 1156 or Dave Muirhead 0413 025 087 to place an order.





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Natural Resource Centre News

Thursday 1st December Garden Group Visit
 Saturday 3rd December Veggie Swap
 Thursday 22nd December to Friday 13th January. Closed
 Saturday 7th January Veggie Swap
 Tuesday 24th January Local Walk
 Saturday 4th February Veggie Swap
 Thursday 16th February .. White Rhino Rescue Project Talk
 Thursday 23rd February Local Walk

Invasion Of Mosquitos

SUMMER is a time of year to soak up the sun and enjoy the outdoors. But mosquitoes do tend to take a bit of enjoyment out of those warm evenings. You're constantly slapping them against your skin and your conversation is interrupted by the shock sound of the insect flying into a bug zapper.

So beware, because this summer mosquitoes are going to get worse and there could be a plague upon us. Mosquitoes will be worse in Victoria, South Australia,



southern NSW and southeast Queensland. Heavy rains are to blame for the spike in the annoying insect and mozzies are prompting public health concerns in Victoria. Seven flood-

affected areas of Mildura, Swan Hill, Gannawarra, Campaspe, Moira, Wodonga and Shepparton, have brought forward mosquito management plans. La Trobe University environmental management and ecology expert Susan Lawler told AAP paddocks were filled with "still, warm water", which created the perfect environment for mosquitoes to breed and multiply.

"We'll have them around for a few more weeks yet until the weather starts drying up," Dr Lawler said.

The Department of Health and Human Services has warned people to protect themselves from the mozzies so they don't contract diseases like Ross River, Barmah Forrester and Murray Valley encephalitis. These diseases can lead to influenza like symptoms, causing aches, fatigue and inflammation.

The department says it is rare for mosquitoes to carry Murray Valley encephalitis, but it can cause the brain to swell, leading to brain damage or death, with the last human case recorded in 1974.

In 2015, there were 301 reported cases of Ross River virus and 11 cases of Barmah Forest virus.

"We are starting our efforts to control mosquitoes early this year as heavy rain has provided perfect breeding conditions," Victoria's chief health officer Charles Guest said in a statement.

"There are simple and inexpensive steps you can take to protect yourself and your loved ones."

The storms that tore through South Australia last month also created an environment mozzies love.

Chris Lease, of SA Health, told ABC the storm left a lot of mess and debris that collected water and created a breeding ground for mosquitoes. The insect is already buzzing around areas in southeast Queensland and experts are sharing their advice on how to best deal with them.

Griffith University's mosquito management expert, Pat Dale, told Nine News citronella candles were only a short-term solution. Any repellent with DEET or diethyltoluamide is the best way to steer mozzies away.

Brisbane City councillor Peter Matic told Nine News crews were already spraying and managing mosquitoes at almost 2700 sites. The Victoria Department of Health suggests wearing long and loose fitting outfits, as mosquitoes bite through tight clothing.

Empty wading pools when they are not being used, limit outdoor activity in the evening and install flywire screens – Good Luck!

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Natural Resource Centres

Did you know that there are now eight Natural Resource Centres in the Adelaide & Mt. Lofty Ranges (AMLR) region, located at Nuriootpa, Gawler, Mt. Pleasant, Norton Summit, Willunga, Victor Harbor, Normanville and the urban centre at the

Joinery on Franklin Street in Adelaide. They are all run by the local community but are funded through the AMLR NRM Board from the NRM levy.

What is the NRM levy?

The natural resources management (NRM) levy is paid by all ratepayers in the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges region.

The levy recognises that everyone who lives and works in the region has an impact on the environment. As such, we all share the responsibility and cost for caring for our land, water, native plants and animals, and coastal areas.

In some specific zones in the AMLR region, irrigators and commercial water users also pay a water levy.

What is the NRM levy used for?

The NRM levy supports projects that protect and enhance the region's natural resources and encourage their sustainable use, in line with the AMLR NRM Plan. This includes working with primary producers to achieve sustainable production and supporting efforts to protect and restore the environment.

While the NRM levy represents the core funding for activities and projects in the region, significant additional funding also comes from state and Commonwealth governments.

How the NRM levy is calculated

Just like council rates, NRM levy contributions are calculated on the capital value of land and charged annually. The levy is collected by councils on behalf of the AMLR NRM Board.

For more info visit

<http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/adelaidemtloftyranges/home>

Christmas Gifts

Drop in and pick up some Christmas gifts from the centre.



Weed Of The Month

From Cape Jervis Coastal Community Group
White Fumitory
(Fumaria capreolata)

(Photos: E. Cousins, plant; close-up of flower head)

This scrambling weed is found in damp soils along creek banks, etc. Its soft, hairless foliage is heavily lobed (a bit like flat parsley leaves in shape, and maidenhair fern in softness). The droopy flowers are tubular, clustered on a large bract. Each flower is white, tipped with a distinctive purple-red blotch. About 3 weeks after the first flowers appear, seeds are already maturing. These can stay viable for years: 3-5 years if they remain in the top 5 cm of soil, but up to 20 years if they have been carried 15cm down e.g. by ants or soil disturbance.



Have you got a few hours to spare to help the Cape Jervis Coastal Community Group with their final working bee for the year on Sat 3rd Dec (10-4) & Sun 4th Dec (9-12)?

They need help with seed collecting (aka walking around site, and admiring the biodiversity), with some weeding and watering. All welcome especially new volunteers - even an hour or two is a big help. Training & cake provided. BYO Lunch. Please check website, www.cjccg.com, for contact details and final plans (decided once the weather is known).

Book Of The Month
Gardening Australia FLORA, the gardener's bible.

2003. ABC Books, Ultimo NSW

This comprehensive, beautifully illustrated encyclopaedia of plants contains information on over 20,000 plants from all around the world. Organized in an A to Z format by botanical name, the individual entries provide a detailed description of each plant and its features, notes on origin, cultivation requirements, growth habit and propagation.

With a foreword by respected author and gardener Peter Cundall, the introductory section features many of the Gardening Australia team, who provide up-to-date discussions on a wide range of issues. There are double-page spreads on each of the country's six main climate zones, with detailed explanations of the characteristics and gardening needs of each zone and stunning photographs of typical plants accompanying each of the zones. As well, the introduction features articles relevant to today's gardener, from topics such as landscape design basics to gardening with natives and organic gardening.

This book covers all the plant groups: trees, shrubs, annuals and perennials, bulbs, corms and tubers, cacti and succulents, lawns, ground covers, ornamental grasses, herbs, vegetables, fruit trees, other fruits, nut trees, palms and cycads, ferns, climbers and creepers, bromeliads, carnivorous plants and orchids.

Written by a team of local and international botanical and horticultural writers, this book will allow all gardeners to choose the perfect plants for their garden and expand their knowledge of the wealth of plants available.



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Restoring winter dune damage

Few would argue that the stunning beaches, superb remnant dunes, sparkling seas and prolific wildlife together create the jewel in the crown of this remarkable place. Our coastal environment attracts, in addition to local residents, thousands of people every year to play, relax and rejuvenate.

The winter of 2016 produced unusually numerous and damaging storms, and in my lifetime association with this coastline I have never witnessed such fierce cutback into the dunes and loss of sand from the dunes to the sea.

In 1994 I was a founding member of the Yankalilla Bay Dune Care Group and we spent countless weekends, for many years, building drift fences, establishing access ways, erecting signage, planting and weeding, developing education leaflets and more. This action was in response to the deteriorating state of the dune system, due mainly to unfettered human activity leading to rapid erosion, devegetation and general destabilisation. In many places the sand dunes were bare and literally slipping, sliding and blowing away.



In cooperation with Council an enormous effort in dune restoration took place, establishing protections that have lasted 20 odd years. Few may realise, for example, that the dune below the Tjilbruke Rock monument at Carrickalinga South was a bare sandy slope with nothing holding it together, and that four layers of drift fencing underpin the sand build up and dense vegetation that now covers this area. A similar scenario exists in a number of places - invisible now, but making all the difference!

In addition, between 1994 and 2010 a coastal advisory group made up of community and coastal management experts provided regular advice and assistance to Council, during which time by-laws were enacted to further protect the dunes from damaging activities.

The last fences installed along the base of the dunes at Carrickalinga South were completed in 2007-2009. These facilitated considerable sand build up and vegetative cover. The buffers created by the fencing have protected the dunes from some severe storms. This year however, the buffers were eroded in early in the season, and subsequent storms cut deep into the primary dunes.

Council is working to restore some of the damage with new and repaired fencing, access way repair and new signage. This is designed to assist the natural recovery processes whereby wind and tides should drive sand up the beach. But this takes time and patience!

Please assist the recovery process by helping protect the dune system from damaging activities, keeping away from eroded slopes and alerting visitors without

local knowledge to the fragility of the dunes in the short term. With any luck, through summer and autumn we'll see signs of recovery and next winter will be less severe.

As a child I loved to jump and play in the dunes. Then I realised how much I had contributed to the damage and have spent years making amends. I know from experience and hard work that five minutes of jumping and sliding can take five years to repair.

Dr Sheryn Pitman
Carrickalinga

Normanville Sailing Club

Thanks to Council's efforts in repairing the beach access after a pretty wild winter, It was a great start to the NSC 2016 season on November the 6th.

Nearly 20 boats arrived to join in the first of many weekly races organised by Steve and Gavin with Tony taking times and Darryl keeping the tractor ready to launch or retrieve boats as required.

Wind and wave were near perfect as people dusted off skills put to rest over the winter break and quickly re-established their sailing prowess.

As always new members were welcomed and joined in the fun in their own craft or using one of the club boats. Catamarans or monohulls and expert tuition can be provided to anyone wanting to try their hand at no cost in a safe, friendly environment.

Contact Brian Matthews (0402340029) have a look at us on facebook(<https://www.facebook.com/Normanville-Sailing-Club-175716332553449>) or turn up at the Normanville beach on any fine Sunday afternoon during the sailing season.



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As we approach the busiest time of year, we thought we would remind you of our usual opening hours.

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The Practice also maintains a medical service over the weekend with extended hours during holiday periods and will be open on Public Holidays (reduced hours)

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our receptionist may put your call through to the practice nurse for triaging. Please give the nurse as much information as possible so that they can discuss the problem with a doctor.

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In the case of a medical emergency, call 000 and request an ambulance.

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New Vaccine To Consider Shingles Vaccine/ Zostavax

Shingles is a painful viral skin infection where the pain can be long lasting, so thankfully a vaccine is now available. At present the vaccination isn't subsidised by the Government however, since November 2016 it is free for patients aged 70-79 years.

Southern Fleurieu Family Practice will be running Vaccine Clinics. If you wish to be placed on our waiting list, please call 8558 0111

Hearing Checks

Due to a great uptake we have scheduled more clinics.

Our practice in conjunction with Australian Hearing is now offering

Support our Community Christmas Floral Carpet

A number of people are growing petunias for our Christmas floral carpet. This is to be set up on Friday 9 December. You can bring the petunias down to Christ Church any time from then on. If you have not grown any for the display you can always buy a pot of flowering petunias (red and white) and place them in the display. There will also be a Christmas tree there, and you can add a decoration to the tree, and place an item of not-perishable food in the basket, which will be distributed to needy families.

For further information contact



Margaret on 8558 3353.

Public Notice

Southern Fleurieu Family Practice regret to advise that Dr Helen Bryden and Dr Vikki McLaughlin have elected to leave the Practice.

We will ensure that arrangements are in place to ensure sufficient appointment capacity during this busy period.

The Southern Fleurieu Family Practice is currently in the process of recruiting new GPs.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Yankalilla Men's Probus Club

Our November meeting was held on Melbourne Cup day. Attendance was less than usual as some members had Cup fever which is very expensive to treat.

The members profile was given by Don Williams who spoke about his father's outstanding cricket ability. He played with the Port Adelaide Cricket club until 1942 and represented the state. Unfortunately Don did not inherit his father's cricketing skills but found he

had talents in other areas.

Our guest speakers were Don Law & Billy Peel who together with their wives organize the Yankalilla Car Cruise. This two day event attracts up to 650 cars and is a huge boost to local business.

Their combined knowledge of cars is legendary and they fielded many questions from members. Perhaps they should write an autobiography.

We have had a most interesting year

Keeping Fit: Glute Raise

The 'sit to stand' movement (as seen in the July edition) requires the glutes, hamstrings and quads all to activate to complete the action. The 'Glute Raise' removes the quads from the action and activates the lower back and core muscles differently.

As always what has been suggested is general information and doesn't take into account an individuals limitations or needs. Seek a medical opinion to see if this exercise is appropriate for you.

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4. In a controlled action lower your hips back down to mat (but only just), before repeating action 10-20 times depending on ability.
5. Exhale as you raise your hips.



with a wide array of guest speakers and a number of interesting social activities. We are planning to make next year even better.

We do not have a meeting in January so our first meeting in the New Year will be on 7th of February. For further information please contact Bob Miller on 0437 843 203.

President Des Chilton and all the Probus blokes wish all readers a Merry Christmas and an absolutely bonzer New Year.



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R S L Yankalilla

Yankalilla R.S.L Sub-Branch would like to thank the community for supporting the Poppy Day Appeal by donating \$325 dollars. This money is sent to Head Quarters to be distributed to the Cemeteries' Trust.

Come and Join the Yankalilla RSL

We would also like to advertise for New Members who would like to be a part of the Yankalilla R.S.L. **Who can join?** Any person over the age of 18 who has in the past or currently someone in their family who has been in the Forces, e.g. Grandparent, Uncle, Aunt and so on, or been in the Fire Brigade, Emergency Services, Police, Prison Wardens, whether it be here or overseas can be an Associate Member.

The R.S.L. meets every 3rd Friday of the month at 6pm, we have dinner together the Bar is also open. As of this year we have made it more of a social event rather than sitting through a business meeting. If you think you qualify please contact the President Brian Clark on 0407492071. We look forward to meeting you and hope you can join our happy and friendly group. **Our next meeting is on January 20th 2017.**



Do You Remember? by Rox Rosey

A very good friend from my spinning group thought I would be interested in some magazines as I had professed difficulty in sourcing new ideas for YRN.

When dear Marge produced a pile of magazines she had hoarded and admitted they had been sitting in a cupboard for years, I had no idea of the wealth of memories that would come rushing back from years ago.

That night I casually started browsing through and the casual glances turned to a definite sit down for some serious reading.

The magazines were the Women's Weekly and Woman's Day from, wait for it – 1977!

However, these were the larger size pages and what history they portrayed.

For instance, who recalls the Granville Rail disaster? Such a tragedy and so much loss of life and horrible injuries, not a happy news item to hear radio reports or read about in breakfast daily newspapers.

Other articles contained in these precious records has provided so much fuel for future writing material for me.

Who recalls the television show of "Charlies Angels"?

In the edition for May 11 included (what the magazine titled 'you too can have a Farrah Fawcett hair-do'!

This most sought after 'wild yet winsome look' cultivated by Fawcett is revealed for all to copy, and so it was, a full page of how to place the curlers etc, wonder if anyone wore the curlers to bed! OUCH!

These weekly magazines average a 160 page publication which are full of news, current affairs and cover a most varied compilation of fashion, recipes, and the numerous letters from subscribers.

These Women's Weekly issues were edited by a young Ita Buttrose.

Do you recall for instance the long running sagas and married life with the Middletons and share more than the average family, traumas, marital problems and usually dramatic occurrences that didn't always have happy endings. One had to feverishly wait until the following week to discover whether the Middletons were still together, they always were of course, but the suspense kept the sales of the magazine high. The Middletons are still having their everyday problems in the present issues.

Compared to nowadays, the recipes were very wholesome, albeit a bit boring by today's standards, we took the same cakes, biscuits to an afternoon tea or always had them in a tin in our pantries for that unexpected visitor.

Actually, as I browsed through, the fashions in 1977, although new to the readers then, if shown today would instantly get a huge tick of approval and, at my ripe old age, I would seriously consider wearing them

now in 2016. Very feminine and most attractive to most.

I haven't by any means finished with this historical, collectible reminiscing.

Therefore, if readers of YRN would like to hear more from these historical memories, then with my friend eager to supply and boost my material, then there is a plethora of news etc from 1977 that can be conveyed to the readers.

According to my friend Marge, her cupboards don't even show any disturbance from the few that have been removed for my purpose.



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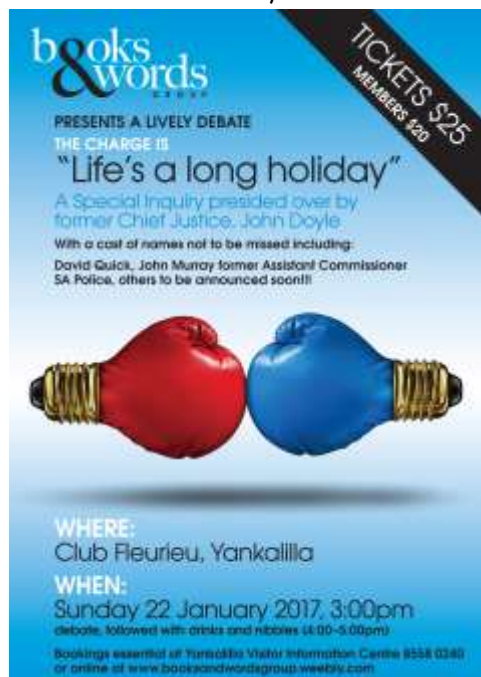
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Ahhh! **Books:** "The Goldfinch" by Donna Tartt (loss and obsession), "Night Prayers" by Santiago Gamboa (love story/crime) and **Words:** quixotic, fortitude, perigee. . . Have you read or said any of these lately? You might like to suggest a great book title, something you've read recently and share with us at Books and Words, on Facebook - Booksandwordsgroup or contact us via our website www.booksandwordsgroup.weebly.com

Upcoming event – Sunday 22nd January 2017

Don't miss this extraordinary debate like no other!



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PRESENTS A LIVELY DEBATE
THE CHARGE IS
"Life's a long holiday"
A Special Inquiry presided over by
former Chief Justice, John Doyle
With a cast of names not to be missed including:
David Gulick, John Murray former Assistant Commissioner
SA Police, others to be announced soon!!

WHERE:
Club Fleurieu, Yankalilla

WHEN:
Sunday 22 January 2017, 3:00pm
debate, followed with drinks and nibbles (4:00-5:00pm)
Bookings essential at Yankalilla Visitor Information Centre 8558 0280
or online at www.booksandwordsgroup.weebly.com

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Report on Keith Conlon event October 2016

The conversation with Keith Conlon, steered by Winnie Pelz, now a member of Books and Words in her new Yankalilla life as artist and gardener, produced a lively and engrossing event. Story telling was the order of the night for these two foremost arts identities. Both fine raconteurs who had been at the ABC together in the 70s, they energetically recalled television reporting and the arts scenario in South Australia in years past. Their patter was underpinned by their shared love of words and books, and Keith read the Romeo and Juliet segment of *The Sentimental Bloke*. A trained lawyer, broadcaster and TV presenter, and also an actor, Keith hammed the reading up amid much laughter. The evening was rich in



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come along and kick off the season with this soiree to get you in a festive mood
Enjoy a singalong with Margie Russell, and raise a glass and break bread with fellow members.

WHERE:
Normanville Beach foreshore

WHEN:
Sunday 11 December, 6:00pm
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humour, as well as acknowledgement of the central part reading and sharing of the arts can play in our lives.

Member Spotlight - Janice High, Treasurer of Books and Words

Growing up in South Yorkshire following the Second World War commodities where in short supply. What we did have was the freedom to roam the surrounding fields and woods with friends and in the evenings, we had the "wireless". But best of all I had a Mum that loved to read and encouraged her children to read.

Ours was a small community but we did have a local library and being the eldest child I was the one that went to the library to select and collect the books. I knew all the authors that were my Mum's favourite and all the ones she had read. So, at a young age I was able to find my way around the library and spend time there.

This is a roundabout way of saying how much I value and enjoy being a member of the Books and Words Group. We have access to lots of commodities now but books remain my favourite things.

Peter Fretwell

At the last Books and Words Group committee meeting, members moved to minute their gratitude for the support **Peter Fretwell** has given the group as barman at the Normanville Surf Lifesaving Club. It always adds to group events to have the bar open, and we trust that it also works out financially for the club. But there is always the extra dimension of Peter's assistance in setting up the room for us, clearing up too, and his attitude that nothing is too much trouble. We acknowledge and thank him for the difference his good nature and reliability have made to our functions.

Books and Words Group wish all members and the community a very happy, ready, wordy Christmas and New Year.



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