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The lazy, hazy days of summer are here

There are few better places to enjoy them than on Fleurieu beaches.

Normanville Beach is a firm favourite for holidaymakers.

With long, unspoilt stretches and sparkling water, it is perfect for pretty much anyone, from walkers to swimmers, sailors and fishermen. It is especially loved by families as it is widely considered a child-friendly beach.

Normanville Surf Life Saving Club patrols an 8km stretch from Carrickalinga to Lady Bay.

New club president Dave Jansen

has some great tips for water lovers. For while Normanville beach is known as a safe beach, it can catch people unawares.

"We get lots of tourists here," said Dave.

"They aren't used to our water as it gets deep quickly.

"It's not like many metropolitan beaches where it is shallow for quite a long way.

"So our beach can catch them off guard."

Another factor is the strong winds that can cause problems.

"We get winds that can blow people

out to sea," he explained.

"We get a lot of people on inflatables.

"They'll get a swan floatie for Christmas, blow it up, and can get blown out to sea."

Dave takes over from Normanville newsagent Murray Russell who was president for 10 years.

The club has thrived over the last decade with a popular nippers program and members who stay connected and even swim year-round.

The club is passionate about keeping the beach beautiful.

"It's pristine," said Dave.

"To keep it like this, we want

people to clean up after themselves."

He added Normanville Beach permitted dogs, so it is important people pick up after their dogs to ensure it stays that way.

Normanville beach is patrolled until Monday 5 April 2021.

Patrol Hours are 1pm to 5pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Public holidays (1pm to 6pm in January).

The club welcomes donations.

Another way to support the club is to pop into the bar which is open from 5pm Friday nights, 1pm on Saturday, and from 1.30pm on Sunday.

Cheryl Willie for YRN



Cover photo: **Normanville beach at sunset and a collection of NYE Pageant memories from the last few years.**
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Normanville Surf Life Saving Club

Message from Club President David Jansen

It is with great privilege to be accepted as Normanville Surf Lifesaving Club President. I would like to thank Murray Russell for the last nine years of his service as Club President. As I am finding out it is not an easy role. Murray did a great job of getting the club and its volunteers where it needs to be - making sure our beach and ocean are a safe place for our community and visitors.

Surf lifesaving is not just one sport like other clubs it involves Beach Patrols/Nippers getting our children and young people to feel comfortable and safe in the water/ Lifesaving Training for rescues, beach incidents, boat retrieval's, water surveillance, First Aid and assisting anyone who is in need of our help while enjoying our great coastline. Competition is a small part of the Club; the focus is making sure beach lovers both local and visitors feel safe when they

visit our beautiful coastline. I will endeavour to guide the club with the help of our team of great volunteers to make sure Normanville coastline is enjoyed for what it is - a beautiful place to be.

We look forward to seeing you on the beach.

Beach Patrols

Beach Patrols are now actively patrolling every weekend and public holidays, with some patrol's midweek in extreme heat conditions, when we see more people attracted to the beach and in the water. We are prepared for many more visitors this summer as people change their holiday destinations to internal travel.

Beach First Aid

Our Lifesavers are also trained in First Aid specialising in beach and water incident retrievals such as near drownings and spinal injuries. Recently several of our Lifesavers were trained in Advanced Resuscitation arming them with more tools in airway management

until advanced help arrives and we can hand over to Ambulance Officers.

Recently one of our newly trained Bronze Lifesavers was able to confidently provide first aid to a person requiring urgent attention - great job Graham Alexander. Our lifesavers skills and training are utilised wherever we go on and off the beach.

Sun Safety

Whilst many of us focus on water safety it is just as important to remember that Sun Safety is equally as important in saving lives. Normanville SLSC follow sun safety precautions and encourage and support our Nippers with long sleeve rashies, hats, shade, and sunscreen.

Our message to beach users is to follow the **Six S's**:

- Shade** Natural or Sun Shelters
 - Slip** on a t-shirt
 - Slop** on sunscreen
 - Slap** on a hat (wide brimmed)
 - Sunglasses** to Australian Standard
 - Sunshine** awareness at all times of the day especially during midday.
- We wish you all a very Merry and Beach Safe Christmas.



Elders Normanville Opens For Business

New Elders office services the beautiful Southern Fleurieu

The Elders family is thrilled to announce its newest arrival: Elders Normanville, which launched Thursday 15 October. The new office is headed by Branch Manager Barry Brown. It will be serving the Normanville and Yankalilla area, extending out to Carrickalinga and the Southern Fleurieu.

Barry, who has been the Branch Manager at Elders Victor Harbor for several years, says the area has a lot to offer.

"Normanville is such a vibrant spot, and the market is very active down here," Barry says. "It's only 30 minutes to the southern suburbs, so we get lots of people who want to enjoy the lifestyle but still commute back to Adelaide. It's also very popular with people looking for holiday homes, and we have some beautiful upmarket holiday homes on the market right now. Normanville and Yankalilla are really the gateway to the rest of the Fleurieu Peninsula, across to Cape Jervis and Kangaroo Island."

Barry and his team are taking over from long-time locals Geoff and

Gail Copley of Copley Real Estate - First National, who recently retired from business.

Sales agents Luke Hutt and Zackary Gawley have stayed on during the transition. "We're pleased to have some very experienced sales people on our team", says Barry. "They've done an amazing job serving the local community under the old brand, and now bringing their expertise to Elders."

The team also includes Sales Support Office Cody Hanak and Property Manager Lisa Daniell, both from the Victor Harbor office. "Lisa is a Yankalilla local, and very dynamic. We're hoping to extend the property management portfolio down here, and I can't think of a better person to take on the challenge."

Elders Normanville also offers rural properties and vacant land, as well as Elders Insurance and Rural Bank services. "There's really something for everyone here. The lifestyle opportunities are unparalleled. I'm looking forward to welcoming people through our doors and into this beautiful area."

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Editor's Comments

Hello Readers,

Well, if we could, pressing the 'undo' button on 2020 would be a great relief, however we made it through mostly unscathed regardless of the latest ultra short total lockdown in SA.

It was the 50th year anniversary of the YRN in September and if we were allowed to have a party, we would have. Oh well.

No pageant for NYE this year but Gillian Rayment searched through the past few years and gathered some memories for the cover. Gillian has been providing stunning cover photos of local scenes and wildlife and also covering the NYE pageant since 2010.

We mentioned in November issue that there will be both a **Christmas display** and **NYE display competition** this year to substitute for our famous pageant. Drop in to the Yankalilla Community Op Shop at 76 Main Street, Yankalilla for details and an entry form for both of these - if you are up to the challenge. Registration is free. Cash prizes are up for grabs with **\$500 for 1st place** in each competition. Voting will be done by SMS with the Christmas

displays open from 7th Dec to midnight on Christmas Eve. The NYE display will be from 7pm to midnight on NYE. People can also enter the NYE competition with a 'themed party' in their front yard. Party on in a covid-safe way this NYE!

To sport, popular Lady Bay golfer Steve 'Spud' Alderson scored rounds of 72, 72 in the SA open mid amateur at the Links, a big win and remarkable achievement. See page 38.

A Covid Note - All details of coming events in this issue were compiled before the November COVID-19 lockdown. Please note that all events and club activities advertised in this issue will be subject to Government restrictions in operation at the time - which can change rapidly as we all know. If in doubt please contact the organisers or clubs concerned. Hopefully, there will be no further increase in restrictions for the rest of the year and all planned events, shows, markets and meetings will remain uninterrupted. It was unfortunate that the Bluegrass Festival in November had to be cancelled but they are planning for next year already.

Want to help guide us into the next 50 years? Please take our reader survey on page 15 and maybe pick up \$50 in the lucky draw for your efforts.

We wish you all the best for the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Until next issue...

Cheers,
Paul Jelfs
Editor



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Melbourne Cup Lunch 2020

Our Melbourne Cup Lunch was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Many thanks to all our volunteers for making such a great day happen, and to everyone who came along and contributed to the success of the event! We were delighted to welcome three representatives from Yankalilla CFS to share our lunch, and also to accept a cheque for \$1000. These funds were raised at our recent Quiz Night. Here are a few photos of our festivities!

*Congrats to Des who won "Best on Field" for his race day attire (top row left)
Delicious desserts created by our wonderful Wendy (bottom row left)*



Diary Dates for December - January

Saturday 5th December 9.00am-1.00pm...	BBQ stall at Normanville Market
Wednesday 16th December 12.30pm...	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15th January 5.30pm...	Happy Hour & Meal
Tuesday 26th January 12.30pm...	Australia Day Barbecue
Friday 29th January 5.30pm...	Happy Hour & Meal

Changes to Club Schedule for December - January

Our weekly Club activities will take a break over the Christmas - New Year period. All timetable changes will be posted on our noticeboard, on our website and in the Club's December newsletter.

There will also be some changes to regular monthly events during December & January. Our regular **Club Barbecues** will not take place in December & January.

Due to timing of Christmas events, we will not hold any **Happy Hours** in December. However, in January there will be two Happy Hours, on

Friday 15 January and Friday 29 January. Both will be followed by a meal. We hope to make the most of the warmth and long summer days by eating in our outdoor area under the umbrellas. Happy Hour starts at Bjorn's Bar at 5.30pm - hope to see you at one or both events! **Bookings essential for meals. \$15 members/\$20 non-members, \$5 optional dessert.** We will hold an **Australia Day Barbecue** instead of our January Club Lunch.



WineNutt

WineNutt's Wine of the Month

John Mazzocato - The WineNutt has selected the Beach Shack Savvy and Shiraz as his Wines of the Month. The Beach Shack range offers two very approachable wines at a great value price. Why not get some delivered to your beach shack this summer and enjoy. They pair well with some sand between the toes or a deck chair and thongs. The Sauvignon Blanc is a fresh 2020 wine with green apples and lychee on the palate. The Shiraz is full fruit with blackberries and hints of spice on the palate.

Both would pair well with any BBQ and Salads and offer great value at only \$10.99 a bottle - that is 60% off. Last month's wine of the month was a complete sell out so get in quick this month to secure this deal.

Don't forget your Christmas and New Years Eve bubbles with

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FoodNutt Launch!

Jackie Mazzocato is FoodNutt and she is passionate about all things food. She loves creating new recipes and has just launched FoodNutt. This site is a great source of food inspiration. So get on-board and check it out. Fantastic if you are looking for tasty and approachable recipes. Recipes incorporate videos and are regularly updated. There are lots of other food experiences and lots of extra tips and tricks. Feel like some BBQ ribs or perhaps



Christmas Lunch Wednesday 16 December

Our Club Christmas Lunch will be held on **Wednesday 16 December at 12.30pm.** Come along and enjoy a fabulous festive meal with friends!

~ Menu ~

Entrée... Seafood (option available)
Main Course... Turkey & Ham with roast vegetables & all the trimmings
Dessert... Christmas Pudding with custard & icecream or Trifle

There will be a special raffle with a gourmet Christmas Hamper as first prize.

Bookings are essential. Please book early for this popular event, as numbers are limited. Special dietary needs can only be accommodated with prior notice.
\$30 members, \$35 non-members.



Australia Day Celebration Tuesday 26 January 12.30pm

To celebrate Australia Day, the Club will hold a special barbecue lunch. Come along and enjoy the company of friends, and a menu with a very Aussie flavour!



Enjoy barbecued meat with plenty of salads and assorted breads, followed by some delicious Australian desserts.

Bjorn's Bar will of course be open, and everyone is welcome. So put on your best Aussie outfit and join us to celebrate our national day!

Bookings are essential. \$25 members, \$30 non-members.

The Club Fleurieu Management Committee would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you at the Club in 2021.

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a Bang Bang Chicken Salad? Head to <https://foodnutt.com.au>. This month feature recipe is Steamed Fish with a Cashew Nut Cream and Green Papaya Salad. Don't forget to join the mailing list for all the latest recipe updates. **Advert on back cover.**





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Festival Fleurieu 2021

As we countdown to Festival Fleurieu 2021, commencing on April 4th 2021, the Board has been heartened by the enthusiastic response to event registrations. By the time this edition of YRN goes to print we will be finalising the program. Of course, to put on an event like this

we also have to consider the finances, including sponsorship.

Whilst we acknowledge the very challenging year 2020 has been, we are again reaching out across the district to seek financial support.

We have been closely monitoring the Covid-19

pandemic and this will continue up to and over the Festival to ensure the events are all compliant with the various regulations set out by SA Health.

The Sponsorship Flyer details included in this edition of the YRN outline the various sponsorship opportunities available, including:

**Becoming a Festival Partner
Becoming a Festival Event Supporter
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The Festival has cemented its place as a significant cultural event in the district, one that engages both the local community as well as attracting a growing number of tourists to the region. After the significant challenges of 2020 we hope that the 2021 Festival will be a welcome opportunity for people to come together and enjoy the variety of events in the program.

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Yankalilla and Districts Lions club

Lions have been busy again this month. Our dinner meetings are held on the first Monday of the month with a guest speaker and work meetings are held on the third

Monday. Recent speakers have included Brenton Florence, a CFS volunteer who was very involved with the KI fires and Dr Sally Tiddeman from ECH. Dr Tiddeman

spoke on her role as a GP, who assists people in their own homes and helps family members make decisions for elderly parents. Our Christmas dinner meeting will

be held at Club Fleurieu on Monday 7th December.

The major raffle, to be drawn on Australia day, is now available.

Some of our members went on a luncheon cruise on the Murray from Murray Bridge.

The war memorial trees along Jetty Rd, commemorating people from the district, who went to WW1, are being investigated. Over a 100 people from the district volunteered for WW1.

Lions calendars should be ready soon.

Christmas cakes and puddings are available again this year. These can be obtained from the Bingo stall, Lions members and Ross Graves.

The club organised a 4WD tour for a club from Adelaide. They were taken on a tour of the district that highlighted the amazing scenery of our area.

The club will be at the twilight farmer's market at the village green on December 18.

The club was pleased to be part of the inaugural Farmers Market on the long weekend providing BBQ catering.

Fun was had by all!



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It's summer so we've lost the bright central regions of the Milky Way from our evening skies for a while. But we're gaining the summertime Milky Way rising in the east. And on the darker nights we have both of the Magellanic Clouds high in the southern sky, looking like detached blobs of the Milky Way.

We've also got the Geminids meteor shower this month; best seen after midnight from about Dec 9 to Dec 17. The maximum of 100+ meteors per hour is predicted for Dec 14. There's also a special "meteorite" returning to Earth this month -- the sample return capsule from the Hayabusa 2 asteroid mission. If all goes well this will parachute into the desert near Woomera on the morning of Dec 6.

The main astro event for December is the conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn. They've been slowly getting closer to each other all year, and in recent weeks they've also been getting lower in the western evening sky. Jupiter is the brightest "star" in that part of the sky at the moment, with Saturn not quite so bright, above and to the right. By 9pm during December the evening sky still has a lot of twilight in it but both planets should be visible by then.

At the beginning of December they're only 2 degrees (four times the diameter of a full moon) apart. By December 17 they're only 0.5 degree apart (the diameter of a full moon); and there's a crescent moon about 3 degrees above them. Get out your binoculars and have a look. Or take a photo. Then continue looking on the next few nights as they converge [picture 1].

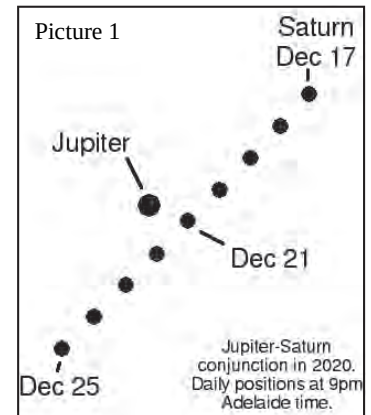
Their conjunction occurs on December 21, with a separation of just 0.1 degree (one-fifth the diameter of a full moon). You might have difficulty separating them by eyeball alone and will have to use binoculars. And if you have a telescope -- even a small one -- take a look at low magnification, and see both planets and some of their satellites all in the same field of view [picture 2]. Saturn is actually about 850 million km behind Jupiter on this night so don't worry about a collision.

These Jupiter-Saturn conjunctions occur every 19 to 20 years or so, and this one is their closest in the last 400 years. The next ones in November 2040 and April 2060 get them no closer together than 1.2 degrees. But if you can wait until March 2080, that Jupiter-Saturn conjunction is practically as close as this one. If you can't wait that long there's the close conjunctions of Jupiter & Mercury on 4 Jun

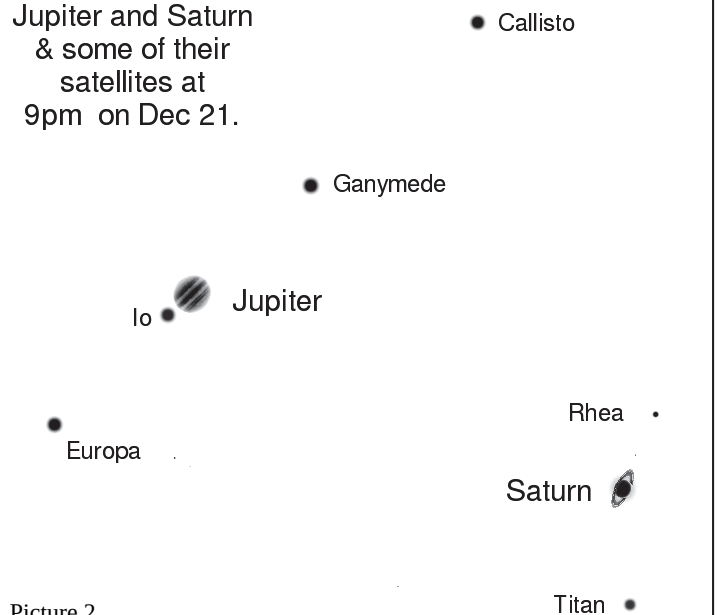
2024, or Saturn & Mars on 20 July 2036, both 0.1 degree apart. Or if you just want any two bright planets, try Mercury & Mars setting together in the twilight on 19 Aug 2021.

And does Jupiter ever eclipse Saturn, as seen from Earth? Yes but not very often. The last time it happened was over 10 thousand years ago, and the next time it's due

to happen is on 17-18 June 7541 (Adelaide time).



Telescope view of Jupiter and Saturn & some of their satellites at 9pm on Dec 21.



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Yankalilla Bowls Club

Yankalilla Bowls held their Southcoast Reality Men's Monthly pairs event which was well supported by clubs across the Fleurieu region with the overall

prize winner on the day being presented to Gary Cooper & Robert Marshall by Ken Ninnis from Southcoast Reality Victor Harbor



Club bowls Championships are well on the way with many men and women members getting involved with the various club championship events organised with a few results now finalised.

Winners of the Champion Men's Pairs

David Maddern & Gary Campbell
Winners of Women's Champion Ladies 4

Valda Bartlett, Bev Bowyer, Chris Wuttke, Marlene Stone

The Melbourne Cup lunch held at the club was extremely well catered for by the lady members, a great day had by all with much participation in the Melbourne Cup Sweeps Stakes and socialising.

Club members cooked up a storm at the BUNNINGS BBQ Victor

Harbor on a coolish day but managed to convince enough people plus their pets to purchase a sausage from their street side restaurant.

Considering the mild conditions, the BUNNINGS BBQ worked out successful with much needed funds heading to the YBC bank. A big thank you to all involved in setting up, working through the day and the clean-up at the end.



**Yankalilla Bowling Club 2020/21
Friday Night Teas from 5.30pm
December 11th, January 15th & 29th
★ BAR OPEN ★ CLUB RAFFLES
ALL WELCOME**

YBC MONSTER CHRISTMAS RAFFLE is on sale through club members and at the club. 9 tickets for \$5 with prize value in excess of \$1600 to be won! Get in early as tickets are limited.

Night Owls 2020/21 @ Yankalilla Bowling Club

**Tuesday
Nights**

**7pm for a
7.30pm roll**



Warm Up & Registration will be held on Tues 3rd November.

Competition commences on Tuesday 12th November until 23rd March 2021, including a 4week Christmas break.

Casual and non-members, beginners and experienced bowlers are all welcome.

We run an A and B grade competition.

Triples – Single entries welcome. We will find you a team.

Limit – ONE Div 1 or 2 Pennant bowler maximum per team and they cannot Skipper.

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Club Bar will be open from 7pm*

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- No upfront registration fees
- Nightly Fee for Casual bowlers \$5.00
- Full Club members FREE
- Associate Club members (\$75p.a.) FREE

* All activities at YBC are subject to restrictions as outlined in our COVID-Safe Plan. COVID Marshals will be present to ensure we all stick to the plan, for a safe and fun night out.

To register or for more information, please contact our Coordinator:

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Proposed Pedestrian Refuge Yankalilla

Council has been asked by the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) to engage with our community and seek feedback on their proposal for a pedestrian refuge located on Main South Road in front of the Yankalilla Foodland and Browse in and Save near Bungala Street Yankalilla.

In 2015 a petition was presented to the Minister for Road Safety for the "installation of pedestrian lights" in Yankalilla. Following a pedestrian and vehicle survey DIT provided Council with a Concept plan for the installation of a pedestrian refuge. Following a pedestrian and vehicle survey DIT provided Council with a Concept plan for the installation of a pedestrian refuge together with the following clarifications;

The survey indicated high pedestrian activity, however there wasn't enough traffic to warrant a Pedestrian Actuated Crossing (PAC) (i.e. pedestrian lights).

Consequently, the department would not nominate a PAC for funding and even if nominated would certainly be a lower priority than many other sites across the State.

As an alternative option and to improve pedestrian safety a refuge was also investigated. It was found that a refuge will deliver improved safety outcomes



and will not affect street parking as much a PAC would, therefore less impact on businesses.

5-6 carparks will be lost, depending on the final detail design. (3-4 on the Browse In side of the road and 2 on the Foodland / Bakery side.)

There is currently no funding for any work at this location.

Prior to any funding bid being submitted for a refuge, consultation will need to be undertaken to determine the community and Councils support for the project.

We are seeking feedback from businesses, residents and visitors to the area. Council staff have personally visited the business operators in the

area to discuss the concept and get their feedback along with writing letters to all the affected property owners. We now want to hear from the general community, please tell us if you support the proposal or not by 13 December 2020 by completing the survey online at www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au/pedestrian-refuge, emailing consultation@yankalilla.sa.gov.au or write to us PO Box 9 Yankalilla SA 5203.

The feedback will be presented to the District Council of Yankalilla's Elected Members who will decide the recommendation that will go to the Department of Infrastructure and Transport that there is or is not community support for installation of the proposed pedestrian refuge.

Operational Hours for our locations over the Christmas and New Year period - 2020/21

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Tuesday 29 December	CLOSED	9am - 5pm	10am - 5pm
Wednesday 30 December	CLOSED	9am - 5pm	10am - 5pm
Thursday 31 December	CLOSED	9am - 3pm	10am - 5pm
Friday 1 January	CLOSED	10am - 4pm	CLOSED
Saturday 2 January	CLOSED	10am - 4pm	10am - 1pm
Sunday 3 January	CLOSED	10am - 4pm	CLOSED
Monday 4 January	CLOSED	9am - 5pm	CLOSED
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- ☐ Very dissatisfied

2. How would you rate club and society news?

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- ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
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- ☐ Very satisfied
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- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
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- ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied

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- ☐ Very satisfied
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- ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
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7. How would you rate Readers Poetry?

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied

8. What new features would you like to see in YRN? (Please attach a list)

9. In between print issues, would you like to be able to post news on a YRN website or Facebook page etc?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

10. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us? (Please attach comments)



Pedestrian Safety at Yankalilla

There has been a concern shown about providing safe pedestrian crossing in the main street of Yankalilla, in the vicinity of Foodland/Bakery/bank etc. Main South Road is a State responsibility and Council staff have held discussions to have a solution to pedestrian crossing.

Council resolved to conduct a community consultation process - the extent of community response assisting in pushing the case forward. It is recommended that residents contact the Council to make their opinion known.

The amount of work done in the District by Council to deliver improvements is quite extensive. Most of these are currently in report form - Economic Development Plan; Strategic Development Plan as examples have already gone through community consultation process. There are more reports coming up that are for community consultation. It is important that residents acquaint themselves with these reports as it impacts on the future of the District. Feedback from the community is encouraged. Early next year I will commence sitting at various locations so that I engage directly with residents. This is the last YRN edition before Christmas and the New Year - have a safe and enjoyable festive season.

Cr Bill Verwey
Light Ward

Pedestrian Safety Follow-up

In my previous letter, I said I would follow up with any developments. Council has launched a consultation on a proposal from the SA Department for Transport and Infrastructure (DTI) to create a pedestrian refuge in the area of Main South Rd between Browse and Save and Foodland. It should be noted that there is no commitment to funding from any parties at this stage but it's a start. You can learn more here <https://www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au/pedestrian-refuge>. I am advised that Council staff have personally visited the business operators in the area to discuss the concept and get their feedback along with writing letters to all the affected property

owners.

They now want to hear from the general community about whether you support the proposal or not by completing the online survey or by emailing

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or writing to the District Council of Yankalilla, 1 Charles Street Yankalilla SA 5203.

Your feedback will be presented to the District Council of Yankalilla, who will decide the recommendation that will go to the Department of Infrastructure and Transport that there is or is not community support for installation of the proposed pedestrian refuge. Please take this opportunity as soon as possible. Input closes on December 13.

Doug Jacquier
Yankalilla

Ripper

I join the many people who have congratulated the Yankalilla Council on the formation of the "Normanville Village Green" however, there is always someone who will want to criticise the Council, like me!

Over the years I have tried to beautify the area surrounding the excellent Visitors Centre, I think this has been successful being to the right of the entrance to George Drive and alongside the fence backing onto the Meander Cottages. However, the large area to the left of the entrance to Meander (largely neglected by the Council except for planting of a couple groups of "grasses") has seen my efforts at planting frustrated. The latest planting I did several months ago (about 40 plants mainly Agapanthus and a few Irises) has been ripped out leaving little mounds of earth as if Moles had been at work. Some other plants have been left to grow including a fine selection of weeds! I wrote to all the Councillors of my Ward but only the Mayor and one other had the courtesy to reply, the others may get a bit pro-active when the Council Elections are on! I have been informed that "a Resident cannot go onto Council land and plant whatever they wish or remove what is already there", there wasn't anything to remove. I have been told "Council has it under control" time will tell. Apart from trying to beautify the area I had hoped to stop cars parking there instead of using the designated car

park. As the saying goes "no good deed goes unpunished". Whilst I appreciate native plants are required by Council aren't Agapanthus better than nothing, maybe not?!

Peter Perryman
Yankalilla

Observations of Yankalilla Council Operations

Having observed our Council's operation over many years, I am concerned that they seem to be more interested in promoting themselves and spending money on tourism. They also seem more interested in tourism attractions and catering to the needs of tourists rather than maintaining assets they already have for the benefits of the resident ratepayers. They seem to be good at spending money unnecessarily on consultations and in the works Depot. All these consultations, yet what happened to the planning in these townships? The planner bolted? Yet when you put requests into Council for maintenance it seems to fall on deaf ears. Bullaparinga Cemetery in need of care and maintenance, Council's reply: 'how haven't we met our policy' and 'rural cemeteries are not a high priority?' Township Parks: Council seem to think by mowing these parks the weeds will go away. Not sure why they haven't got spray booms on the vehicles. The CEO states they are getting more efficient cutting cost and being a more efficient work force, I've yet to see it. Council staff fail to phone you back. And when you do get a response, instead of them listening to what you have to say and say 'I'll look into it,' they seem to have

an answer for everything. Or they go into hiding!

The Agenda for the Council meeting 17th Nov 2020 could have been condensed to 500 pages, not 720 what a waste of time and resources.

Our Councillor's need to be accountable for how this council operates.

T Coats
Normanville

Road Resurfacing

Can someone please explain the reasons for resurfacing a section of St Andrews Blvd adjacent to the Golf Club?

The total length of the Boulevard was, and still is, in very good condition, and I believe was totally unnecessary.

With Council having limited funds, I do not understand the logic of this work. Recently small sections of Hay Flat Road was resurfaced which is appreciated, however, money spent on the Blvd could have been put to better use on Hay Flat Road.

Are Council staff given instruction on how to repair small pot holes? As some of the repairs do appear to deteriorate after rain in a short period of time.

There are some very dangerous edges on both Forktree and Reservoir Roads which are in a bad state, and in desperate need of patching.

I understand that this is a Council question and should be directed to them, but on other occasions I have e-mailed a query and have had no response or receipt let alone an answer, hence my letter.

Fay Mills
Normanville

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Yankalilla Visitor Information Centre a phone call (8558 0240) or a visit to get your tickets. Or you can book online simply by clicking on this link: <https://bit.ly/festivalchoir>.

Information: Liz Gordon-Mills
0411 189 023, or
elizabeth@albeth.com

Yankalilla Community Carols

Due to all of the COVID-19 rules we are planning to hold the Community Carols on the Yankalilla Memorial Park Oval. We will have a truck with a stage on the oval and people will either be able to sit in their cars around the oval and tune into the Carols on

their car radios or if it is a pleasant evening they can bring along a rug and chairs and sit on the oval (in a socially distanced manner). There will be no activities or food stalls this year but with the event starting at 4.30pm people will be able to be home in time for tea.

Rainbows for Grace

Helping to find a cure for FOP (Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva), creating awareness and helping local sufferer Grace. A fundraiser was held on 25th October with 'Pizza Under the Gum Trees' at Yankalilla. About 60 people attended the sold out event which had restricted numbers due to covid19 rules.

Pizza was cooked by Fleurieu Wood Ovens and a local jazz trio 'Drifting Skies' provided the entertainment.

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Will it go in my mouth?
Expressions morphing swiftly.

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Trying movements unfamiliar,
Changing with each grasp and roll.

Babbling the first sounds
'Da Da' rolls off the tongue
'Ma Ma' in the queue behind.

Seeming to agree with so much
Of the waffle to which exposed
No understanding but enjoying the interaction.

Mastering the roll and reach
Trying the crawl action
A time still to achieve this.

Soon the bedlam will begin
No cupboard or shoe safe
The brain and body active.

And so sweet and innocent
Needs so easily met
A whole world to entertain her.

Brian Matthews
15/10/2020

Throwing Stones

Is there a boy
Of any age
Who can resist
The call
Of stones to throw
In any water mass?

When younger
The satisfying plop
Water splashing
When older
The art of skimming
So thoroughly explored.

Brian Matthews
29/10/2020



Virtual Connection

The lovely images
On FaceTime so smudgy
When reception not so good
But lovely to see and hear
Though absence hard to bear.

Connections strengthened
Even over distances so huge
One of the many benefits
Of the technology so maligned
Allowing relationships refined.

People react to changes
The loss of things prized
But we live in a different age
One of surprises and cost
Engagement not necessarily lost.

Brian Matthews
9/11/2020

Sitting Waiting

We do this often
For a loved one
A colleague or friend
Contemplating what is around
The activity and life that abound.

Or thinking deeply
Or mind adrift
With thoughts wandering
Exploring connections made
Before the memories fade.

Waiting can be good
Or it can be not
The dividing line
The knowledge of timing
When it will be ending.

Brian Matthews
9/11/2020

With apologies to our local poet laureate
Brian Matthews let us look at something
light hearted but applicable.

Smiling is infectious, you catch it like the flu

When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too

I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin

When he smiled I realised I had passed it on to him

Tony Nicholl



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REPORTS

Squid catches have been good since mid-winter, mainly from **Wirrina** and **Second Valley** and **Rapid Bay**. **Cape Jervis** jetty remains closed, but Tommies, Gar and squid

have been caught from the rocks and ramp. **Normanville**, **Lady Bay** and **Carrickalinga**

beaches have seen some anglers bringing in Flathead, Gar and Tommies and still a stray Salmon on occasion. **Rapid Bay** jetty has had some small Trevally and snook and rumours of a school of Kingfish hanging around. Blue crabs and sand crabs have been caught from the jetties and rocks. Boaties are waiting for the Tuna to arrive but in the meantime they have had a great run from the snook so far and large garfish, as well as large King George Whiting, squid and flathead, but they've been annoyed by the plentiful amounts of Snapper being caught on the Whiting grounds (still a banned fish for another 2 years).



Readers Photo

Taken by John Gerhardy using a DJI Mavic Air looking South over Normanville and Lady Bay towards Rapid Head. Plenty of wonderful beaches to fish, swim or just relax this summer and stay socially distanced too.



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guarantee a night in the Valley that will be thoroughly enjoyed and long remembered by the lucky audience.

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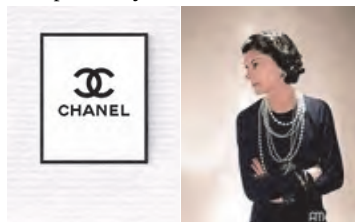
Australian Decorative And Fine Arts Society Fleurieu

Whilst ADFAS Fleurieu was able to offer some interesting and informative online lectures over the first 7 months of 2020, nothing quite takes the place of a face-to-face lecture.

Imagine our delight at the end of August with the first face to face lecture since isolation and only the second live lecture for 2020. Quilted handbags with metal straps, the LBD (Little Black Dress) and Chanel No 5 perfume and of course one could only be talking about Coco Chanel.

ADFAS Fleurieu membership thoroughly enjoyed the presentation by Marina Hamilton-Craig about the life and lasting effects of this fashion icon.

Matched by photos depicting all the significant innovations created by Chanel, Marina topped off the lecture by wearing an original Chanel jacket that had belonged to her mother, pearls, and Chanel shoes teamed with jeans! The membership really appreciated the fact that the Chanel style, copied by so many, is a classic look that is still in vogue. When Jackie Kennedy took up the Chanel look and Audrey Hepburn modeled the LBD in 'Breakfast at Tiffanys', the fashion icon's stamp of simplicity was sealedand the audience was transported by memories.



At the end of September, we had the pleasure of the third live lecture: 'Silver, the Chameleon Metal' presented by Richard Phillips. Richard, who has a long-standing

interest in silverwork, and is a member of the Silver Society (UK) and the Silver Society of Australia looked back over the past 2,000 years of silver. As the metal always had a market, and a known trading value, it represented prestige, and acted as a bait for thieves and plunderers. As a line of credit, silver is still valuable today. Fascinating stuff.

All this and our final lecture in October 2020 presented by Grant Gartrell.

'Caves and the Tyranny of Time'



Thirty odd years ago cave explorer Grant Gartrell and palaeontologist Rod Wells of Flinders University were exploring Victoria Cave hoping to find fossil bones when they broke through to a concealed passageway. In the unexplored caverns beyond they discovered the largest, most diverse and best-preserved Pleistocene vertebrate fossil assemblage in Australia in what is now known as the Fossil Chamber. Because of the extraordinary richness and potential of these fossil deposits, the Naracoorte Caves were declared a World Heritage site in 1994

Whilst Grant took us into the depths of caves across the world, he focused on both the Naracoorte cave system and the caves beneath the quarry at Sellicks Hill. Grant made his audience aware that while caves may often seem to be places where time barely exists, time itself plays a crucial role in the significance of caves to record anthropological, palaeontological and cultural history.



The last three live lectures have only been made possible because SA has been fortunate in dealing with Covid 19 and our venue large enough to be able to cater for over half the membership whilst keeping the appropriate social distancing rule; sadly, we were unable to offer any refreshments.

The 2021 program is shaping up to be a year when many talented South Australian lecturers will present a wide variety of topics beginning with **Behind the Streets of Adelaide** presented by Dr Jeff Nicholas on **Monday 15th February 2021**.

Jeffery Nicholas retired from academic life at Flinders University

in South Australia in 1995 to concentrate on writing and publishing the Biographical History behind the Streets of Adelaide. This major work was launched at the Adelaide Town Hall on May 23, 2016 and again, in London on July 25th 2016.

Dr. Nicholas will transport us back in time to early April 1837 when the City of Adelaide had been surveyed and was in readiness for intending colonists to take up their lots. The surveyors marked out sixty streets and five squares and the whole city was embraced in a wide band of parklands. On 23rd May 1837 a committee of 12 named the streets and squares, designating the central square as Victoria Square after the then, Princess Royal and the main north south axis through the city became King William Street. In looking back at the history of Adelaide, Dr. Nicholas will introduce us to the men and women whose names are commemorated in those streets and squares.



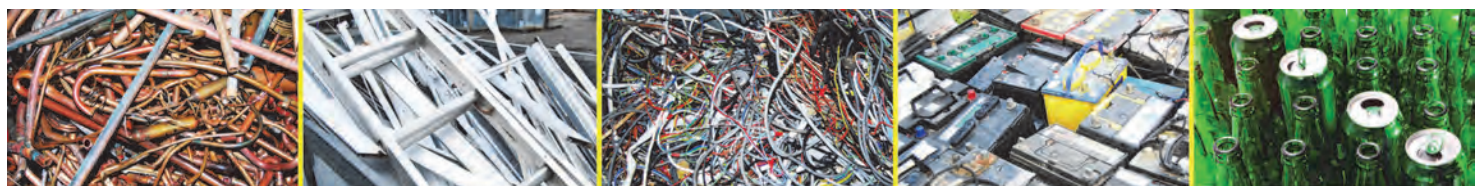
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We hope to see you there.

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Reg Grundies Take Out SVPA Petanque Worlds

The 5th annual Second Valley Petanque (world) Championship has been won for the second time, by the Reg Grundies, (Karen Buckley & Tim Pearce).

A record 32 teams graced the 16 impeccably prepared pistes, for a shot gun start, on Saturday 31st October. A Covid Safe Plan was in place as was copious hand sanitizer at each Piste and throughout the venue.

The afternoon began with the impromptu and outrageously presumptuous entries to the stadium by the highly colourful former Olympic team from the Netherlands, (Judith Sweetman & Gilbert Dashorst) and last year's winners, the 2Gs, (Octogenarian Gary Jaffer & young Gary Wurth). The 2Gs arrived to the triumphant strains of 'Chariots of Fire' in Series 2 Land Rovers, one an open top vehicle. The giant, Gold, perpetual trophy was stoically held proudly aloft by the 86 year old Jaffer, who looked every bit a winner, dressed in an intimidating, full leather, Viking like, battle cloak and fur hat, crafted by 'couturier to the stars' Glenda Eichner.

First time participants at the Championships were left with mouths agape and a distinct feeling of discomfort as they pondered what sort of a circus they had come to perform in.

Thankfully, as screw tops were loosened, corks popped and the first boules were thrown, any trepidation quickly dissipated and the game became the winner.

As in past years, last year's winners, The 2G's, despite their aggressively confident arrival, lost their first 2 matches and were unceremoniously bundled out of the Competition. Old Gary was almost inconsolable as he struggled with the thought of a future of irrelevant anonymity, having wallowed, as he did for the past 12 months, in the glorious notoriety of 'World Champion' status. Young Gary, on the other hand, seemed to blossom as his consumption of alcohol increased in direct proportion to his growing realisation that the pressures of responsibility associated with World Champ status were released.

Newbies, Leon Bignell, (The Member for Mawson) and partner Karen, (playing as 'Dusty's Meal Ticket'), were also bundled out in straight sets, having grasped defeat

from the jaws of victory. Leading 8-5 and 8-6 in each match, both were lost 9-8!!!

A number of other enthralling encounters took place between local luminaries sporting names such as The Scenic View Galahs; The Valley Virgins; Botched Bocce; Valley Vermin; Bald Terrors and The Calendula Queens to name but a few.

After much determined endeavour and copious imbibing, a happy, but boisterous crowd eagerly lined up to witness the finals.

The Consolation Final was played between newbies, The Wally Rodgers and old stagers, The Debonair Drummers. As they were all day, The Wally Rs appeared deceptively nonchalant and relaxed, in their almost casual approach to the match. The drummers, however, appeared over-stretched and could not find their rhythm. In the end it was an easy win for the Wallys who took home the beautiful enamel bed pan perpetual trophy.

The Championship final saw the Farm Animals take on The Reg Grundies. The Animals charged to a significant early lead and looked set for an easy victory.

The crowd became restless and accusatory, claiming, (Trump-like), that the Final was rigged due to it being located on The Animal's home turf.

Buoyed by the now partisan crowd, Ms. Buckley responded by repeatedly pulling shots out of the back of her Reg Grundies. Ably supported by equally outrageous shots from Mr Pearce, the Animals literally choked. The Reg Grundies, now being cheered on by a frenzied crowd, effectively cruised to a well-deserved second (World) Championship win.

The giant Gold, Athol Murray Olsson Memorial Trophy will once again take pride of place atop the cistern of WC No.2 at the Buckley/Pearce mansion for the next 12 months.

Pizzas, plonk and partying prevailed post Petanque in another great day of Local Community craziness. As Local Member Bignell was heard saying on his departure, (to attend his next major engagement of the day - The McLaren Vale Bocce Club pasta night), 'THAT WAS INTERESTING'

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Gallery 88

During the month of December Gallery 88 will hold an exhibition of small, affordable artworks in its foyer. Besides paintings there will be a variety of other art and craft items such as textiles, jewellery, glass and woodwork.

Gallery 88 represents a Collective of seventeen local and regional artists. You might find that perfect Christmas gift, handmade in your own community.

In January and February 2021 the gallery will celebrate its yearly Summer Exhibition.

A diverse group of talented and award winning guest artists will adorn the walls of Gallery 88 with their beautiful paintings. Among the invited artists are Ruth Flaherty, Joseph Gonzalez, Andrew Munn, Diane O'Brien, Victoria Rolinski and Candy Zhao.

Ruth Flaherty is a practising artist as well as an experienced Arts educator, currently working at Flinders University as an academic tutor in Visual Art, as well as running art classes from her home studio in the Adelaide Hills. Ruth has also been a Visual Arts teacher in rural and metropolitan schools and her education career spans forty years.

Ruth has always been interested in representing the natural world, showing the colour, light and beauty of nature. In Ruth's own words: "My work is a visual dialogue and reflection of my life and what surrounds me, including horses, dogs, birds and flowers".

To capture the nature of her subject, its form and textures, she uses different media, from drawing media to painting with watercolours, acrylics and oils.

Ruth has participated in many exhibitions, winning "Best Watercolour" and various awards for portraiture and landscapes. She is currently working on a public project for the Blackwood Community.

Joseph Gonzalez is a Torrens Vale artist who started his career as an airbrush painter in 2015, after working as a Graphic Designer for Government and private enterprise for thirty years. Joseph's intricately detailed airbrush paintings have been featured in art magazines in the U.K. and the U.S.A. and he has received international acclaim for his high standard artwork.

Joseph's style is a mixture of pure realism with abstract elements. He paints on a variety of surfaces, including canvas, wood, paper, cloth and treebark. Especially his portraits of actors and other famous personalities have attracted huge public appreciation.

In the upcoming Summer Exhibition Joseph will predominantly display paintings on bark.

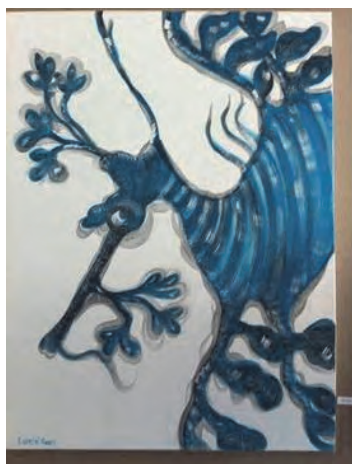


Andrew Munn is a versatile artist who resides in Normanville and is inspired by our coastal environment to create a variety of art and craft works.

Andrew has been drawing and painting from an early age. Since full-time art training was not an option for him, Andrew took evening classes in life drawing and sculpture, whilst working as a window dresser during the day. He developed his sculpting skills mentored by well-known sculptor Owen Broughton.

As a sculptor Andrew has worked with metal, wood and driftwood, as well as creating decorative artworks and even furniture.

Andrew's paintings are contemporary, semi-abstract and often whimsical in style. His seascapes, landscapes and nature studies are vibrantly rendered with acrylic paints.



Adelaide based artist **Diane O'Brien** started drawing and painting classes in 1978. However, going back to her nursing career in 1983 meant that she wasn't able to take up painting again until 1995. Many classes and workshops in a

variety of painting styles and media followed.

Although she is interested in all media, Diane's passion is for painting with pastels because of their immediacy and vibrancy. Diane likes her paintings to tell a story and therefore often includes people in her landscapes, seascapes and cafe and street scenes. She also enjoys painting more abstract subjects and themes. Diane likes to explore different techniques, colour combinations and subjects. "My aim is always to connect with the viewer", she says.

Diane has served on the Committee of Pastel Artists of South Australia for over ten years, four of those as President. She has exhibited widely and her paintings have been sold to overseas buyers in the U.S.A., Singapore and in Sweden as well as in Australia.



Victoria Rolinski is an "En plein-air artist" from Henley Beach who has an inherent love of our great Australian landscape, which can be seen in her impressionistic paintings. She relishes painting the sand dunes along the South Australian coastline and has empathy with coastal protection and conservation of the dunes. Victoria believes the infinite beauty of nature is only revealed when painting outdoors. "Painting plein-air is the most rewarding and enjoyable way of painting. I have a heightened awareness of everything around me, including perspective, light and atmosphere", she says.

After a career as a Police Officer, Victoria now works as a full-time artist and has had great success in her many exhibitions. Since 2009 she has yearly received several awards and her work is represented in many public and private collections throughout Australia.



Candy Zhao is a young watercolour artist who was born in

Beijing and now lives in Adelaide. Candy's passion is to capture the humanity of simple scenes or to look for strong emotional connections. With her artworks she hopes to evoke an emotional response in the viewer, whether it is a sense of inner peace, intrigue, or deep compassion. "That is the power of Arts, and so what I strive for", Candy says.

Candy's painting style is realistic, though with a glimpse of mystery. Candy has participated in several exhibitions and been awarded First Prizes for her watercolour paintings and in particular her portraits. In 2018 she was selected as "The Most Potential Artist" by the South Australian Arts Society.



Gallery 88 is Yankalilla & District's Community Art Gallery and located at 88 Main Street, Yankalilla.

Opening times: Wednesday to Sunday and all school and public holidays from 11am to 4pm, except for Christmas Day.

For more information:

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Art Workshops In Gallery 88

Due to the success of the October holiday workshops we are pleased to be able to offer some more workshops for school aged children during the summer holidays.

Artist Rita Baxter will teach the art of building with air dry clay, focusing on the forms of mushrooms and strawberries. When dried, these can be painted and sealed at home (instructions will be given).

Clay workshops are planned for Fridays 8th, 15th and 22nd of January 2021, from 11am till noon. Price: \$10 per person.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions bookings will need to be made by calling either:

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All Covid-19 precautions will be in place and numbers are limited to six per workshop.

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Normanville Sailing Club

The Normanville Sailing Club has had a wonderful start to the season with 3 successful sailing days in November with good turn outs, warm weather and, most importantly, enough wind to make for a fun day out. Our first sailing day was perfect, the second a little less so, and the third was a lovely day but a little light on the wind toward the end.

The sailing clubhouse (a shelter) is erected every week on the beach just to the South of the beach access area and activity becomes apparent on the beach from midday on each Sunday. The Club is dependent on the many volunteers who support our activities through towing boats onto the beach with the Club Tractor, time keeping races, piloting the Club Safety Boat, and a myriad of other tasks. Our Club fees are minimal because of our limited infrastructure and the volunteer support we so graciously receive. If interested in joining the Club as a sailing member, everyone is welcome and our group is very supportive of new members and many of the sailors are a dab hand

at boat maintenance issues and always ready to lend a hand.

We had a very successful annual general meeting and presentation night at the Links Lady Bay restaurant on Saturday October 17 and pictured is a couple of long standing members (incoming Commadore, Roy Douglas, and Committee Member, David Overall) receiving their trophies. We also had a well attended working bee at our storage shed in the Normanville Caravan Park on Sunday October 25 followed by a BBQ and a few drinks.

We hold races from roughly 2pm onward every Sunday afternoon and Easter Sunday is always a special day with a morning race around the sunken wave energy generator off Carrickalinga with the usual racing in the afternoon. Also pictured is Peter Nicholson (with his boat), another long term Club Member who had the idea of the very successful Easter race.

If you wish more information about the Club you can contact the Secretary, Brian Matthews on 0402340029, email us at



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GM Free bid rejected by State Government

The State Government has placed the Fleurieu's clean, green reputation at risk after rejecting bids by 11 councils to remain GM-free.

Yankalilla was one of the first councils to oppose lifting the state's 16-year ban on genetically modified crops after consulting the community as ordered by the Marshall Government.

An overwhelming 87 per cent of people, including 71 per cent of primary producers who responded to Yankalilla Council's request for feedback wanted to see a regional GM moratorium maintained.

The decision by Primary Industries

Minister David Basham to reject all GM-free regional applications last month stunned council leaders, environmental advocates and many in the agricultural sector alike.

Neighbouring Onkaparinga Council, which boasts the largest number of certified organic and biodynamic vineyards in SA, labelled Basham's decision "a huge kick in the guts."

Yankalilla Mayor Glen Rowlands described the decision as disappointing and surprising given that the "majority of our community wanted to retain the district's reputation for producing high-quality GM-free foods".

Ben Ryan, who has spent the past 20 years transforming his Deep Creek farm using organic principles, described GM crops as another example of the agricultural sector treating a symptom rather than a cause of a problem.

"Once GM is in the area experience across the world suggests there is no way of keeping it out of non-GM crops. I just find that really unfair. Why should those of us who don't want to be involved suffer from not being able to keep our farms free."

"The other thing that really angers me is that GM-modified crops actually allow us to spray them with another chemical and then we go on to eat that stuff or we feed it to animals which we then eat."

The decision to lift the GM-ban has ramifications across the food chain and our choices about how and what we eat, says Hayley Pember-Calvert.

The co-owner of the acclaimed Leonards Mill, which celebrates the flavours of the Fleurieu with locally sourced produce from growers like Deep Creek Organics, said it went against the ethos of ethically-produced, sustainable food.

"In this current climate we should be championing local, smaller farmers and producers who are not only producing food with

sustainability in mind but also food that is nutritionally better for our health and body," she said.

"We need to be teaching the younger generations about the importance of soils, regenerative farming and not using harmful chemicals. We don't need to be producing modified food – we just need to be working on how to get our amazing local produce out into the community."

Sarah Harris for YRN

Canola at Hay Flat, photo by nEverest Photography



Gillan Calvert checks out the produce at the Dancing Waters Farm, one of the local suppliers to Leonards Mill.

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3rd Sunday, 9am at Yankalilla

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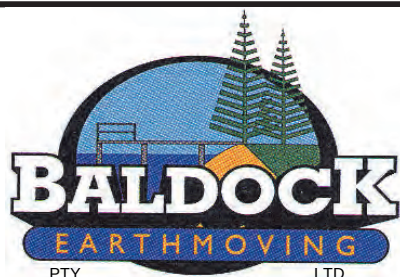
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Yankalilla Golf

Daylight saving has seen the summer golf season commence at the Yankalilla golf club.

Twilight golf started on Friday 6th November with registration at 3pm with 3.30pm hit off. 8 prizes are to be won every week. There will be no golf on December 25th (Christmas day). For further information contact Peter Toombs 0473 026 641 or Len Faulkner 0421 334 869.

Sunday golf started on 15th November with the modified 18 hole competition which embraces numerous sponsors prizes and balls to be won weekly. There will be no golf on December 26th (Boxing day). For further information contact Rob Lokan 0413 568 546.

The golf club is in the Yankalilla Memorial Park.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy themselves as the players do. Hope to see some new faces.

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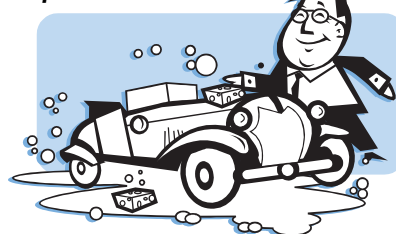
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Yankalilla Ladies Probus Club Inc.

Merry Christmas and Goodbye 2020!

Our October meeting went ahead as planned and many members enjoyed catching up and socialising. Instead of a guest speaker, members were asked to bring and talk about a keepsake from their youth. Sort of "show and tell" for grown-ups. We could not have asked for better speakers or more interesting topics. A great way to spend time together.

Our 30th birthday lunch with its' pearl theme, will have been held by the time you read this. This should be a blockbuster event with a celebratory cake, two course lunch and live entertainment. And that will see us out for 2020 as we do not meet in December. We are then looking forward to our first meeting in 2021 on January 27 at our usual venue, the Yankalilla Community Church hall.

Thank you to all the ladies who have stuck by our Club in a difficult year. You have really embodied and kept alive the spirit of Probus – Fun, Friendship and Fellowship. See you in 2021.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings. If you would like to know more about our Club, please contact Lorraine or Avril on the numbers below.

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December 2020

Saturday 5th - Veggie Swap at NNRC

Sunday 6th - Yankalilla Children's Market Pop-Up Enviro Stall

Monday 7th - Community Nursery Working Bee

Thursday 10th - Social Sewing

Saturday 12th - Banksia Park Working Bee

Monday 14th - Natural Christmas Wreath & Tree Ornaments Workshop

Friday 18th - Twilight Christmas Markets Pop-Up Enviro Stall

Monday 20th - Community Nursery Working Bee

****The NNRC will be closed from Wednesday 23rd December and reopening Monday 11th January****

January 2021

Thursday 21st - Beeswax Wrap Making Workshop

Wednesday 27th - 2040 Film Screening

Tuesday 26th - Local Wellbeing Walks

AGM Update

Thank you to all who attended our AGM on the 12th of November at the Normanville Hotel. It was great to see you all there and update you on what has been happening at the NNRC in 2020 and what lies ahead for the centre in 2021.

Yankalilla Community Nursery Update

We are pleased to announce that the Yankalilla Community Nursery has successfully gained a \$40,000 Bushfire Recovery Grant from the Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife (FNPW). Thanks to the efforts of Corey Jackson, the Council's Coastal Conservation Officer, the grant will fund the expansion of the nursery's facilities including a portable toilet, permanent wash area, and separate food preparation and eating area. As well as a planting trailer allowing for the transportation of plants and materials to community events. We are very excited for future prospects of the community nursery and look forward to continuing our support for Corey



and all our amazing volunteers.

If you would like to get involved, working bees at the community nursery on Kemmiss Hill Road, Yankalilla are up and running on the first and third Monday of each month, from 9.30am onwards. If you would like to come along for a couple of hours, please book at the centre on 8558 3644 or just turn up on the day!

Welcome to Our New Co-ordinator

We would like to welcome our new part time coordinator, Maddie Maguire to the NNRC team. Maddie will be job sharing the role of coordinator with Wendy. Maddie's love for the natural world has been fostered from a young age by her upbringing on Kangaroo Island where both of her parents worked in environmental based jobs. In more recent years she has embraced sustainable living and is beginning her Master of Environmental Management at Flinders University in 2021.

She has lived in Yankalilla since 2015 and you may have seen her working at several businesses around the district including Forktree Brewery where she still works on the weekends. She has a strong passion for sustainable living and educating herself and others about how they can reduce their impact on our natural world. In her spare time, she enjoys hobbies include vegetable gardening, baking sourdough bread and transforming pre-loved fabric into new pieces of clothing and accessories. "I'm very excited to be part of the NNRC team and am looking forward to helping our community find new ways to become more sustainable and protect our local environment." - Maddie Maguire

Please feel free to pop into the centre and have a chat to Maddie on a Monday or Friday.

Forktree Revegetation Project

The Forktree Revegetation Project is looking for tree planting volunteers! The Forktree Project is a registered charity whose goal is to return a degraded 133-acre former pastoral property at Carrickalinga back to nature. If you are interested and would like to help, head to their website for further information

[https://](https://www.theforktreeproject.com/about-us)

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- Handmade Tote Bags
- And much more!

There is lots of products that would make great Christmas gifts too! Please pop in and say hello from 10am-3pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.



NNRC Veggie Swap

We would like to thank everyone who joined us for our Veggie Swap in November! Thank you to the Normanville Farmers Market for giving us the opportunity to hold our swap at the market, but due to space restrictions we will hold our next swap at the Normanville Natural Resource Centre. We are glad to be back in action and December's swap is set to be filled with many festivities including live entertainment, morning tea with Christmas mince pies and other treats. We will also have our handmade tote bags, produce bags and sustainable living products for sale on the day, these make for great Christmas gifts! Our next Veggie Swap will be held at 9.30am on Saturday to 5th of December. Whether you are an



ongoing member of our swap or wanting to get involved we invite you to come along with any produce you would like to share. We will not be holding a swap on the first Saturday of January due to the holidays, but we'll be back in February.

Bushfire Resistant Gardens

With the bushfire season in South Australia now upon us, many people are considering ways to protect their homes and properties against bushfire. Now more than ever it is clear that bushfires are going to impact more areas and the local people, flora, and fauna within them. One important aspect of property protection to consider is the plants and gardens surrounding your home.

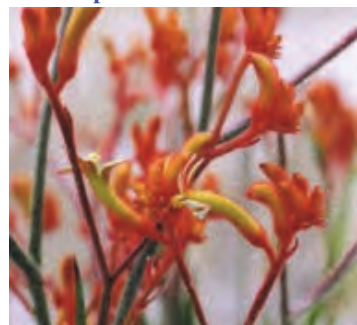
While no plant is fireproof, there are species of plants that are more resistant to fire and can be utilised to create a garden that is as safe as possible. These species can help to reduce the spread of fire due to their lower flammability. Fire resistant species of plants have high moisture and salt content and low levels of flammable oils in their foliage. One specific benefit of fire resistant plants includes their ability to absorb some of the heat of an approaching bushfire without catching alight. These species often have broad fleshy leaves that will burn more slowly than plants with dry, fine shoots. To minimise fuel load, plants that do not retain dry, dead materials are preferable to those that hold a high fuel load. Regular watering and proper maintenance of fire resistant plants is important to ensure they are in their best condition during the fire danger season. The placement of plants and landscaping of your garden is an important factor when planting fire resistant gardens. Suitable trees such as introduced deciduous and evergreen hardwoods that contain low levels of volatile oil, can be planted as a bushfire screen to protect dwellings

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form radiant heat and embers from spreading during a bushfire. However, a number of Australian natives, including Eucalypts and Melaleucas hold high levels of flammable oil and are not recommended to plant close to your buildings. There are a large variety of species that are regarded as bushfire resilient plants. Just a few of the plants recommended for growing in South Australia include: Agapanthus, several varieties of Wattle, Saltbush, Bluebush, Pigface, Boobialla, Lilly Pilly and Kangaroo Paw. For an extensive list of plants go to

<https://www.stateflora.sa.gov.au/the-australian-garden/why-choose-native-plants/bushfire-resistance>

We also have a new brochure at the Resource Centre called "Firescaping – Landscaping with native flora & minimising fire risk". If you would like a copy pop in and see us. Whether you are a landowner or live within a township, it is important that you are prepared for the threat of a bushfire and take action to reduce the bushfire risks on your property. The advice given in this article is of a general nature, for further information please visit the CFS website <https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/prepare-for-a-fire/prepare-your-home-and-property/building-in-bushfire-prone-areas/>



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2040 Community Film Screening

Join us for a community screening of the film 2040 on 27th January at 6pm at the Normanville Natural Resource Centre. If you would like to come

along, please let us know as seating is limited. Call us on 85583644 or send us an email to admin@nnrc.com.au.



Weed Of The Month

Brought to you by Cape Jervis Coastal Community Group

African Weed-Orchid or Monadenia

(Disa bracteata)

(Photos: Flowers, hidden seedling, and uncovered (with adult behind), removed with two bulbs, C. Schultz)

We have only found one Monadenia on our site at Cape Jervis (thankfully!), but at the COOTS (Conservation of our Threatened Species) October working bee further along the coast, we spent a day removing these. Normally we are really happy to spot orchids, but Monadenia is not one in that category. The plant invades bushland where other native orchids would usually grow. Where we were removing it, it was growing through dense flowering muntries (Kunzea pomifera). When we lifted the ground hugging muntries branches, we found lots of young Monadenia underneath. Grrrr. It is a perennial, with the bits above ground growing annually from tubers which are renewed every year. This means there are often two tubers per plant, and both should be removed when weeding. The green blade-like leaves form a rosette, like some native orchids and lilies. The flower spike grows up to 75cm tall, and appears late spring. When young, it looks something like a fat asparagus spear, although it is more brown than green. Prolific seed bearers (up to 2.5 million per plant per year!), they spread by seed being carried on the wind, in fur, etc. Definitely one to dig up, bag up and destroy!



Book Review

The Biggest Estate on Earth, how Aborigines made Australia. Bill Gammage. 2012, Allan & Unwin.

Across Australia, early Europeans commented again and again that the land looked like a park. With extensive grassy patches and pathways, open woodlands and abundant wildlife, it evoked a country estate in England. Bill Gammage has discovered this was because Aboriginal people managed the land in a far more systematic and scientific fashion than we ever realised.

For over a decade, Gammage has examined written and visual records of the Australian landscape. He has uncovered an extraordinarily complex system of land management using fire and life cycles of native plants to ensure plentiful wildlife and plant foods throughout the year. We know Aboriginal people spent far less time and effort than Europeans in securing food and shelter, and now we know how they did it.

With details of land-management strategies from around Australia, *The Biggest Estate on Earth* rewrites the history of this continent, with huge implications for us today. Once Aboriginal people were no longer able to tend their country, it became overgrown and vulnerable to the hugely damaging bushfires we now experience.

And what we think of as virgin bush in a national park is nothing of the kind.





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Have your say about the future of your local landscape

The Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board is seeking community input into the development of its five year plan to guide the management of the region's landscapes.

As a starting point, five draft priorities have been identified for the region, covering Land, Water, People, Nature and Climate.

"We're excited to begin this journey to build a plan with ideas and feedback from the community," said board Chair David Greenhough.

"We see these five draft priorities as deeply interconnected. We can't achieve gains in one without addressing the others. And ultimately, the capacity of communities and individuals to take action will be critical to managing and protecting the Hills and Fleurieu landscape.

"We want to work together to create a plan for the region which provides a clear and shared vision, identifies targets, and where to focus our activities," Mr Greenhough said.

Board General Manager Michael Garrod said the board is running targeted stakeholder workshops, key stakeholder meetings, online

forums, a schools competition and a community survey over the next 2 months.

"We very much want to hear from the community about their ideas for the plan, and to explore partnerships to achieve the plan. This feedback will help the board decide where to put its efforts over the next five years," Mr Garrod said.

"There are many challenges for our landscapes, including fire, pest plants and animals, overabundant native species and a changing climate.

"The new board is keen to have conversations across the region about the complex issues we face. We want to work together to make sure our region continues to produce world-class food and fibre, remains one of Australia's 15 biodiversity hot spots, and supports our thriving communities."

For more information, to take the survey and to enter the school competition, visit <https://landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/about-us/our-regions-plan/Have-your-say-on-the-future-of-your-landscape>

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Conspiracies?

Heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Tony Clifford for making the effort to check and expose some of the misinformation and conspiracy theories that have peppered YRN recently. An onerous task, to be sure. Evidence is never a concern for the conspiracy theorists, or for those who propagate their theories. Paradoxically, an impossibly high evidential standard is demanded of the experts and authorities in the field, whereas the theorists are willing to believe just about anything they read online, provided it fits their worldview. 'Of course there's no evidence for it – it's a conspiracy! They conceal the evidence!'

Of course, there are and have been real conspiracies, mostly perpetrated by big business engaged in product defence. But these conspiracies are exposed by marshalling the evidence. The playbook (denial, delay, misinformation) was perfected by Big Tobacco, and is now followed by Big Pharma, Big Oil, Big Sugar, Big Auto and others (recall the Volkswagen emissions scandal not so long ago). These shenanigans are entertainingly detailed by David Michaels in his well documented book *'The triumph of doubt'* (OUP, 2020).

While big business seeks to manipulate and distort the science, conspiracy theorists simply reject it. (After all, the scientists are among the conspirators). Current claims of a 'covid hoax' or 'covid plot' are a case in point. If you want to keep up with developments in that arena, you can get authoritative, up-to-date weekly updates from Nature journal (arguably the No.1 science journal worldwide) at nature.com (click on 'Explore our content' then select 'Sign up for alerts'). Nature's weekly alerts include a specific section on covid-19 including efforts to understand the virus and develop vaccines.

Against the post-truth world.

Pierre Kruse
Second Valley

Lies Damned Lies

First let me respond to the allegations against me by Tony Clifford concerning "vaccine interference." The data I cited comes from Greg Wolff's original study and is listed in table 5 under Odds Ratio. This study does show a 36% increase in susceptibility to 4 corona viruses after flu vaccination. I also put this study in August past a doctor and blood microscopist, who found the study solid.

I would also point out that I am very aware that this study predated Covid-19 but coronaviruses mutate slowly and are similar enough so a

precautionary approach should be warranted. To back this up a recent study (October 1, 2020, Christian Wehenkel) done on how flu vaccines may have effected mortality outcomes with Covid-19 undertaken DURING the pandemic is worth looking at. See <https://peerj.com/articles/10112/>

I bet Mr Clifford has received an influenza vaccine without considering or being aware of the mechanism of vaccine interference, subsequently read my letter (October) and rushed off to the computer in fear to try to undo the irreversible effects of his vaccine by writing scurrilous things about me. Am I right?

However there is good news. The "pandemic" was over, months ago, despite what the media says and I do not think any recent flu vaxxers need to worry about catching Covid-19.

I have been in contact during this "pandemic" with Dr Mike Yeadon. He founded the UK biotech company Ziarco has degrees in toxicology, biotechnology and has expertise in respiratory infections. He forced the UK government to cough up the false positive rate of the unreliable PCR test for Covid-19.

Readers may remember I wrote about the RT-PCR test recently. Now a false positive is when the RT-PCR reacts to something with no relationship to what is being searched for. In this case a False Positive would be where there is no strand of RNA associated with Covid-19 at all, yet the RT-PCR "test" reacts.

The UK govt admitted that the False Positive rate was around 1-2.%. This may not at first glance, sound like much, but just think.

If you base the test on just a 1% false positive rate, then if you test 500 people you will get 5 "cases" who do not have Covid-19 at all because of the inherent flaws of the test machine and protocols of testing. But the media interprets a "case" as someone infectious.

Disturbingly, 5 "cases" a week has been enough to keep Victoria in perpetual lockdown. If you go on testing enough, you will always have enough false positives to give the illusion of on going infection.

Dr Mike Yeadon has declared the Covid-19 pandemic over months ago and all we have now is a case-demic of testing. As I said before even IF the RT-PCR test does correctly discover a strand of RNA which may be connected with C19 viral particle that still does not indicate if the person is sick let alone infectious. Fragments of RNA can exist long after a person has recovered from Covid-19 show up on the RT-PCR test and give once again a false impression that person is infectious and a danger to society.

Dr Yeadon also points out that antibody tests are unreliable. UK government says that 6% of persons

have antibodies to Covid-19, with the assumption that only that 6% have been exposed to the virus and therefore 94% of the population are still at risk. However Dr Yeadon points out that you would have to be really very sick with Covid-19 for antibodies to form at all and it is acknowledged that most people exposed to the virus have little or no symptoms. He thinks more likely 30% of the population have been exposed so we already have "heard immunity" to Covid-19.

Dr Yeadon knows that I am a sculptor and is saddened that university trained experts in science and medicine in Australia are not getting more vocal here about Covid-19 frauds and it is being left to an artist to sound the alarm. He is happy to have me quote any and all of his publications and tweets surrounding his work to expose how governments are misrepresenting this Covid-19 in so many ways. (google Dr Mike Yeadon Delingpod for a tube interview by UK journo and author James Delingpole, who incidentally I have known for some years.)

Sadly I have had to give up precious creative time again and again over the years to protect rural environments. My experience with NBN towers in NSW allowed me to understand enough about EMR to send a full documentation to the Federal Govt of how 5G would destroy the immune system of humans if implemented throughout Australia. I have challenged health Minister Mr Hunt to offer any evidence that my research was incorrect. 3 months later he has not been able to do so.

Mr Clifford is also correct about my involvement with canning windfarms on the Fleurieu Peninsula but missed that I was also involved in preventing Uranium mining happening just 10 minutes drive from Yankalilla township.

More recently I had the SA Museum taken to task by the Office for Public Integrity over some secret dealings I believe I uncovered between that body and a big potential funding body. This involved the former head of SA Museum and Australia's (former) chief scientist Prof Suzanne Miller. She endorsed a bronze bust I had sculpted of famous environmentalist Barbara Hardy for permanent display at SA Museum, then unaccountably prevented it happening. She subsequently moved to Brisbane museum where she very quickly had charges of fraud and forgery and misappropriations of museum funds laid against her.

Professor Miller has now been given a hefty jail sentence handed by a Brisbane court during Covid (not connected to my complaint) for criminal acts against the Brisbane Museum. You do not hear anything about this in the SA media although it was the SA Museum Board itself

which brought her into the country. You see why I do not trust so many of the scientists and experts?

Now I am going to continue to call out the Covid-19 frauds and intend in the next issue to offer some info on the dangers of this Covid Vaccine which we are warned IS coming!!

Further reference see:

www.concernedlawyersnetwork.net for the notice of liability and potential claims re covid-19.

Ammun Luca

Halloween

On Sat 31/10/2020 "Halloween" I waited patiently at my house in Katherine Drive. It was not long before I heard excitement and chatter coming down the road from people, tricking and treating.

It was such a pleasure for me to be able to engage with babies in pushers, toddlers, children, teens, parents, carers, grandparents and friends in my front yard.

The effort they made in Dressing Up for the occasion was amazing (some a little scary), I must say.

I must thank them all, for treating the residents and myself with gratitude and respect, giving us all a most enjoyable exciting time to remember.

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Yankalilla Men's Probus

Another enjoyable meeting for all was undertaken on Tuesday 3rd November and lunch after. The annual barbeque held 18th November at Bungala Park with the usual covid precautions also practised at our meetings. Attendance was good with 26 members and apologies received from 6. Barry Oats has our finances in good order. Our profile was that of Neil Field a gentleman and valued member. Neil attended Black Forest primary and Unley High School. He worked initially at the Adelaide bank then Daw Park Repat for 26 years. Neil adores his wife of 47 years and they have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren.

Our guest speaker was Michael Waite, a South Australian, who has been working in Seattle, Washington State for a protracted period in several vagues including a senior staffer for Bill Gates. Life's circumstances has meant that Michael and his family are staying here for sometime. His project has been to reactivate the Naracoorte paper "the News" which he has done with aplomb. The story was on "Landline" and the paper has become the voice of the south east on account of understanding and addressing the needs of the readership and potential readership. Big thanks was conveyed to Michael.

Our Next Meeting is on the 1st December at the RSL hall 10am. The good guest speaker will be Trevor Corbell who worked in Canberra for a good part of his career and he will be speaking about the intrigues that occur amongst parliamentarians and the parliamentary process. New members especially made welcome.

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The course was the best it has ever been and the staff brought it up well. James and Darren did well in conjunction with Leah and her merry men from Golf Australia.

The primary winners were Ebony Riordan from Clare Golf Club scoring 76 on Saturday and 76 again on Sunday. Good golf Ebony. Best nett was Gale McPherson from Blackwood. 149 cb.

Men

Steve Alderson, "Spud" from LLB who had 72, 72. Gross. Congratulations, well earned.

Craig Baker LLB managed best nett of 138. His

psychedelic shorts are not for sartorial excellence but rather a devious ploy to confound other players.

Next open event is the blitz GOLF on November 29th. During last year's event a frustrated player from Glenelg was heard to say "does the wind come from EVERY direction at this course?" James dismissed the comment by saying in his cool way: "that's Links golf man!"

Tony Nicholl. LLB.

PS

LLB is not a bachelor of Law but rather a member of Links at Lady Bay. LOL.



Above: Links Lady Bay Golf Course

Left: Craig Baker with Steve 'Spud' Alderson from LLB.

Right: Ebony Riordan from Clare GC.



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. We hope 2021 is kinder to everyone than this year has been.

The Men's Shed has been busy providing breakfasts at the Normanville Green market early in November. What started as a sausage sizzle escalated to also include bacon and eggs.

Members are preparing for the Christmas trading table to be held on 18th December. Goods that will be available for sale include drinks trays, cutting boards and planter boxes.

A number of wooden toys have also been made as presents for children and decorations for Christmas.

The following hints are offered for the maintenance of power tools:

Cool down heated tools, clean regularly, lubricate moving parts, sharpen bits and blades, keep them calibrated, store them in a clean and dry place, and maintain the battery charge.

The Shed is open Tuesday and Friday mornings as well as Wednesday evenings.

Enquiries concerning the Men's Shed may be directed to the Secretary, John Nyveld, on mobile 0468 370 274 or by email to yankalilla@mensshed.org

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**ANNE
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Anne has lived in Carrickalinga for 7 years and some of you may have already met her as she has been conducting Home Medication Reviews and also volunteering for the local ambulance during that time. Anne enjoys her garden and spending time with her family, though they are currently spread, not only across Australia, but across the world! Anne also has 3 dogs and enjoys spending time with them and her family exploring all the forest paths in the Fleurieu.

HEALTH NEWS



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Yankalilla, Rapid Bay & Myponga Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc.

On November 16, the Show Society held our Annual General Meeting with a very good attendance again (25 people), signalling that afternoon meetings are preferred to our past pattern of conducting meetings in the evening. The meeting only ran for a little over half an hour, with the voting process facilitated by our Mayor, Glen Rowlands – thank you Glen. This was followed by an afternoon tea that was, of course, the highlight for some of us. It was pleasing to see some new faces nominating for the Show Committee, and the spirit of respectful and engaged discussion about the resources the Showgrounds brings to the community. It was with some sadness that we farewelled Nicole Filsell from her role as President as she explores work opportunities out of the area. Thank you Nicole for your years of commitment to this role and the energy and youthful initiative you brought to the group.

The incoming President, Dalton Dupuy, has an extensive background in community development and each of the Committee members bring important skills and social and practical connections to the work of the Show Society. Welcome to the new Committee

- President, Dalton Dupuy
- Vice Presidents, Robyn Burnett and Ian Main
- Treasurer, Joy Whellum,
- Secretary, Brian Matthews
- Committee Members, Caroline Cleland, Peter Hawker, Margie Kneebone, Chrissy Nyveld, Julianne Ryan, Allan Whellum, and Glenys White.

As the Pony Club is an active user of the Showgrounds, by convention, they have one or more representatives who contribute to the Committee discussions. This year's representatives are Jen Kay, and Denise Dawson.



A warm welcome to them as well, though neither are newcomers to the group and have been actively involved for years.

The work continues on our infrastructure upgrades and the Supper Room is now being considered for hire by a number of people. Time will tell if we are able to follow our increased hiring, though, as the news emerges that COVID-19 has reared its head again in our State. Nevertheless, the work will continue adding to the resources in the community available to our many active community events.

Thanks again to all of those volunteers and paid employees/contractors who work tirelessly to improve the facilities at the Showgrounds. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Due to a procedural hitch and some last minute suggestions about matters to consider in the new Rules of the Association, these were not put to the Annual General Meeting this year and more work will go into developing and refining these for presentation to the Show Membership in the new year.

The Show Society is doing all it can to facilitate alternatives to the New Year's Pageant and other events in the coming festive season. We wish you all a healthy and happy Christmas, New Year and Holiday Season.



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Letters

Thank You - Fitzgerald Family

The family of the late Maurie Fitzgerald wish to extend a big thank you for all the love and support received following his passing on October 9th 2020. We were overwhelmed with all the cards, phone calls, flowers and support given to us all.

Thank you to ACH Yankalilla, Dr John Law and staff at SFPF, Alistair at Endeavour Funerals, and Steve and staff at Lady Bay Hotel.

Maurie lived a life that leaves a legacy of joy, pride and pleasure. A loving, lasting memory our hearts will always treasure.

Please accept this as our thanks.

Beryl, Deb, Christine, Paul & Craig and families.



Re: October 2020 Issue

Hello Rosalie, I was delighted to read your letter and reminded me of my childhood as I had forgotten we called our house spiders George or Togo if they were in the shed.

Here is George from yesterday. I opened the back door just before and he fell on my head!! He scuttled off.

Cheers,
Ginny



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Reply

Let me just explain that my letter pertinent to the findings of actions against the monolithic big pharma and other companies was meant to validate the thread of the Second Valley people and others in relation to conspiracy theories etc". I even neglected to add actions against Merck and Pfizer and others.

Can I convey my message again please?

That I hope a vaccine is not rushed on to the market because there is a big quid in it.

I commend Tony Clifford's advice to us all that only 48.7% of what you read in the internet is true. Is it as high as that? The source is all important and I often seek recourse to material from the Mayo clinic or Johns Hopkins (covid).

I loved working at Roche and the brilliance of their biochemists is second to none. They always have numerous substances being trialled, you can check that on the internet, many of them the light at the end of the tunnel for some but they also have a budget like other companies for actions for things not going as planned.

Richard Jarrett my contribution is under 300 words!!

Tony Nicholl

Like

Oh how I wish I could press a "like" button to Wayne Gibbs piece about "dumb asses" in the November issue also to the reply from Winnie Pelz, alas I settled for this medium.

Rick Taylor

Lest We Forget

It was disappointing on Remembrance Day not to see the Flag flying at Club Fleurieu.

There were plenty of people at the Club so surely one of them could have taken time to do this.

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Hoping it will be raised on Anzac Day!

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Kath Banks, Yankalilla

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Growth of education in the Yankalilla district

Although the Central Board of Education in South Australia was established under the 1851 Education Act, it was not until the 1875 Education Act that education for children from 7 to 13 years of age became compulsory, and was free. Also, it was deemed of importance by the framers of the Act, that *'there shall be in the city of Adelaide, or in some place adjacent thereto, a Normal School or Training Institution, under the control and regulation of the Central Board of Education, for educating and training persons of both sexes in the qualifications, intellectual and moral, necessary to make good and efficient teachers'*. In 1867 the sum of £2500 was voted for the establishment of such an institution, and it was a matter of regret that the money then voted was not applied for the purpose intended. At the elections of 1871, many people showed their concern with the state and quality of education provided by the department, as well as the pay for the teachers.

The Register, Adelaide, of 1 December 1871 reported:

'... returns of the Board of Education ... can only account for about 15,000 out of 45,000 children of school-going age, and our readers may decide for themselves how many of the remaining 30,000 are likely to be educated at home or at private schools. We undertake to say that after making the most liberal allowance on this head, more than a third of our population will be found to be growing up in utter ignorance. Early private education in South Australia was provided by Prince Alfred College and J.L. Young's Adelaide Educational Institution.'

'... the profession of the schoolmaster has been one of the most miserably paid of any in the province. The men we hire to build up the walls of our houses, to construct our reaping machines, or to put together our furniture are far better paid than those we employ to fashion into shape that wondrous structure – the brain of a child.'

Until 1847 there were only private schools or, as with most rural communities, local churches became the places of learning during the week, with fees charged to support the teacher, until purpose-built public schools were erected.

Charles W Scott, the first Clerk of the Local Court, also ran a night school at Yankalilla before any school was established. Before 1860 private schools operated at Second Valley, Myponga, Wattle Flat and Inman Valley.

Yankalilla was first mentioned in the list of licensed schools when Charles Lee was recorded for 1856-57, and for Dairy Flat in 1858. In 1857 Mrs Donnen received a licence to teach at what is believed to be the first private school at Normanville; this was on the condition that a Master be appointed to the new school when finished. In 1859, the first public school building was erected on its present site, known as 'Wissanger School' and Mrs Donnen was the first teacher. The land was given by Septimane Herbert, and Robert Norman gave the bricks, tradesmen gave their labour, and finance for equipment and materials was provided by the Board of Education and local tradespeople. Septimane Herbert named his residence and the school after Wissanger Manor, his early home in Kent, England. Wissanger School grew to what is now Yankalilla Area School.

– Lorraine Day

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

Wissanger, Yankalilla public school, c.1900.





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