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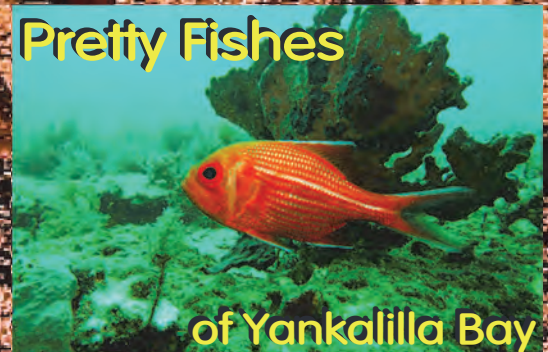
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## Tumbleweed - A Western Film

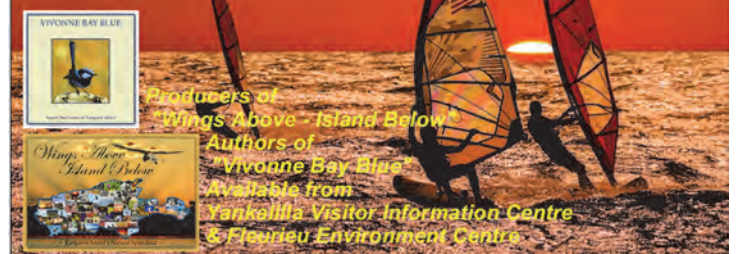
Thanks to everyone who joined in with the Tumbleweed photoshoot on the Normanville Village Green on Tuesday 14 May. It was so much fun to see everyone dressed up and having a good time. There will be more opportunities to get involved as we will need more dressed up cowboys and cowgirls to play extras in the street when we


film in September. We are hoping for about 150 people. To put your name down to be involved please email your details to [yytheatre@outlook.com](mailto:yytheatre@outlook.com) or call or text Evette 0480292920. Look out for some funny wanted posters around town soon!



Cover photo: An increase in the world's volcanic activity over recent months has led to some vivid sunsets over the gulf.  
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## Myponga's Biggest Morning Tea

A very BIG THANKYOU to the people who attended this event on Wednesday 17th May and to the people who could not attend, but kindly gave donations before the BMT very much appreciated. Another successful year with the final amount raised being \$4173.86 All money raised goes to Cancer Council S.A. (treatment and cure for CANCER). There is so many to thank. Firstly Darryl Houston who was MC for the morning. He did not hesitate when asked and did a fantastic job on the microphone. Well done Darryl!!! The Myponga Hall for their venue and facilities. Myponga Bowling Club for the extra tablecloths, cake tier stands and the urn. Myponga Walkers who setup before the event, manned the door, sold raffle tickets and to the ladies who made the delicious scones and there were plenty and who worked nonstop in the kitchen. To Fleurieu Milk for the supply of cream and milks. THANKYOU. To everyone who gave to the raffle table and there were some good prizes to win. (Sponsors Direct

Fuel, Forktree Brewery, Smiling Samoyed, Yankalilla Hotel, Golden Fleece Cafe. Special mention to the Links Lady Bay for the generous voucher for the auction. There were two lucky door prizes kindly donated by Terry White Chemist Normanville and Myponga Family Pharmacy. We had people dress up and all looked very smart, elegant or funny. Judges had a hard task to find the winners. Thanks to Kendall of Ks Catering On The Go from Normanville for giving three vouchers for the winners and she also did the beautiful flower arrangements for the tables. THANKYOU all again for making the BMT a great success. Lastly THANKS goes to The Myponga Walkers for all your help before and after the event and always being there to help out in anyway. I cannot thank you all enough. WHAT A GREAT COMMUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN.

Ros Hutchinson



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## Editor's Comments

Hello Readers,  
The days are getting shorter and colder as we approach the Winter Solstice Dance being held to fundraise for the Second Valley Hall. See page 9.

Lions are having a Bush Dance at Club Fleurieu and also announce the next Classic Motor Show for November. See page 10-11.

For the less energetic, Club Fleurieu has a quiz night coming up among other activities and dining opportunities. See page 6.

Not to be outdone, the Friends of the Yankalilla Districts Dog Park are holding a fundraiser at Club Fleurieu with live music, raffles and a variety of fun stuff planned for the end of August. Tickets on sale now but are limited and going fast! See page 11.

The Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival was a well organised and successful bunch of events held throughout May. The wrap up is on page 32.

We had an aurora too! Fraser from The Backyard Universe has some photos in his monthly astronomical update.

Advertisers, it is that time of year when I update the prices, so check the price list effective from July edition. According to the government the 12 months to March had a 3.5% CPI Australia wide average, and slightly higher in SA. So I went with the 3.5% and rounded to whole dollars.

We can forget the discussions last edition about the 5% or 5.5% council rates rise. We are now headed for around 7.9% increase thanks to the enormous debts the DCY has piled up over the last few years. Loans now exceed \$16M. We will pay almost \$1M in interest per year on those debts. It is interesting that more than half of the rates are required to pay staff and contractors - \$7.42M and increasing. See page 13.

It is worth noting that there is currently no plan to reduce the debt levels over the next ten years. All the extra revenue raised will go to maintaining the ever increasing expenses. Until next issue...

Cheers,  
**Paul Jelfs**  
Editor

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# Club Fleurieu – A Club for Everyone!

## Club Quiz Night

Don't miss our Club Quiz Night on Friday 21 June. It's always great fun, so make your booking and get ready for some fierce but friendly competition! Quiz Master Rob French will be back to put us all to the test. As well as the Quiz rounds we will also have games and a raffle. For all details, please refer to the advert below.



## Bus Trip to Harbour Town on Tuesday 4 June

A large group of our Club members are looking forward to a day of shopping at Harbour Town on Tuesday 4 June. It will be very relaxing to be taken there by bus, instead of driving! In between browsing the shops there will be time to enjoy a coffee and lunch together, so it promises to be a very pleasant day. When the YRN went to press we still had some seats available on the free bus. If you are interested in coming along, please make a booking by contacting the Club on 0477 111 315.

## Movie Time... with Dinner!

On the first Thursday of each month, Southern Fleurieu Film Society screens a movie at the Club. For the May screening our catering volunteers provided a themed meal to suit the movie, and it proved to be a great success with everyone. A German meal was chosen, to tie in with the East Berlin setting of "Goodbye Lenin!"

The June movie night is **Thursday 6 June**, and the film will be "The Blue Caftan" which is set in Morocco. The movie begins at 7.00pm. Dinner will be a Lamb & Apricot Tagine, or a vegetarian option of Cauliflower & Chickpea Curry. It will be served from 5.30pm for \$15. The bar will also be open for drinks and icecreams.

*Please remember that to come to the film evenings, you need to become a member of Southern Fleurieu Film Society. There are no ticket sales at the door. To join up, and for more information, visit the Film Society's website at [sffs.org.au](http://sffs.org.au).*

## JUNE DIARY DATES

### Thursday 6 June

#### Movie Night

Details in separate item.

### Tuesday 11 June 12noon

#### Barbecue Lunch

Enjoy an Open Pork Sandwich with loaded potato. \$15 per person, bookings required

### Tuesday 11 June 6.00pm

#### BINGO Night

#### Eyes down at 7.00pm.

Bjorn will be behind the bar from 6.00pm, so come and have a drink before Bingo starts. You don't need to be a Club member to take part, everyone is welcome. If you would like to come as a group, please book by phoning/emailing the Club. And don't forget our weekly Bingo every Thursday morning at 10.00am.



## Wednesday 19 June 12noon

### Club Lunch

**Mains:** Lamb Shanks with vegetables or Rabbit

Casserole

**Dessert:**

Bread & Butter

Pudding with

Icecream

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members,

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members,

bookings essential.



## Friday 21 June

### Club Quiz Night

## Friday 28 June from 5.00pm

### HAPPY HOUR & Dinner

This month we will warm everyone up with a Curry Night. Some like it hot, but some like it mild, so both choices will be available. An optional dessert will follow, or perhaps an icecream

from

Bjorn's Bar

if you had

the hot

curry!

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members,

\$25 non-

members.

\$5 optional

dessert.

Bookings required for dinner.



## Have you visited our website?

You will find plenty of information about the Club, plus details about coming events, a photo gallery and much more at

[www.clubfleurieu.com](http://www.clubfleurieu.com).

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**YANKALILLA CRICKET CLUB**

**2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**

When: Monday 24th June 2024  
 Where: Yankalilla Cricket Club, Memorial Park  
 Time: 7:00pm


Calling all players past and present, supporters and community members. Join us and help shape the future of our club - your involvement is important to us!

**Red Cross**

World Red Cross Day celebrating 110 years of service was held at Murray Bridge on May 8th. Three of our members attended the event and learnt more about the many programs that Red Cross are involved in. Our members enjoyed an early Mother's Day lunch at Cafe Bungala.

**SVPA AGM**

**2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
 Friday 7th June at 7.00pm  
 Second Valley Hall  
 7pm **GUEST SPEAKER**  
**Ms. JoAnne Bouzianis-Sellick**  
 7.30pm **AGM**  
 Light refreshments provided.  
 For further information- contact David Olsson  
 0417 813692 or email olssons@ozemail.com.au



**Save the date - Morning Tea on Monday September 2nd, 10am, Yankalilla Bowling Club.**



**Southern Fleurieu Film Society**

Morocco, is our destination for June's movie, **The Blue Caftan**. It is a gently told story of a tailor struggling to run a business with an increasingly ill wife. He is also trying to hide a secret. The film-making (photography, sound and acting) is as beautifully crafted as the garment at the heart of the story. The movie will screen at Club Fleurieu on **Thursday, June 6th**. Doors open at 6:30 with time for a catch-up, a drink or an ice cream before the 7:00pm start. Alternative venues are: **Goolwa** in Centenary Hall on Wednesday, 5th June. **Victor Harbor**, Victa Cinema, on Tue, 4th June. Last month's **Good Bye Lenin** was very well-received by Yankalilla movie-goers who awarded it 4.1 stars. There was also very good feedback, on the pre-screening, German meal

provided by Club Fleurieu, and the micro quiz was again hotly contested. For June, Club Fleurieu will offer a pre-dinner meal at 5:30. This will be Moroccan Lamb and Apricot Tagine. The vegetarian option will be Chickpea and Cauliflower Tagine. Both will be served with Citrus Couscous. Cost \$15. From July, new members can join for the half year membership fee of \$30. This provides, a good night out, excellent company, and a film worth talking about for \$5 a month. The 2024 programme is available at <https://sffs.org.au> or find copies at the Visitor Information Centre and other locations. Member benefits, past reviews and lots of information is available on the site. You can also contact Mike Tye (Chairperson SFFS) on 0438 800 066 or through [mike@michaeltye.com.au](mailto:mike@michaeltye.com.au). Yankalilla contact is Caroline on 0431 438 993.

June 4 | 5 | 6

**The Blue Caftan**

FR | MA | BE 2022 122 min  
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 Stars: Lubna Azabal, Saleh Bakri, Ayoub Missioui



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 No prior art experience required, but if you love to paint or draw, this workshop will help you add texture to your style.  
 I'm also starting to look at winter trees in June/July workshops.

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# Yankalilla & District Historical Society

## What's on in June

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Enquiries to Emanda Fretwell  
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### Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival 2024

Our Heritage Fleurieu Coast (HFC) Festival in May was extremely successful with many sold out events, and lots of feedback about how interesting, informative and fun the events were. Well done to all involved!

#### Virtual Calico Bag

The Virtual Calico Bag, which was launched during the HFC is now a permanent feature of the Yankalilla & District Historical Society (YDHS) website

[https://](https://www.yankalilladistricthistory.org.au/calicobag)

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You can put together your own heritage tour of the district, with a selection of historic sites to visit, walks, cemetery tours and self-drive tours of the region.

### Free history consultations at the Yankalilla Library

If you have any questions about local or family history, YDHS

volunteers are at the Library every Wednesday morning between 10:00am and 12:00noon. All welcome to call in and have a chat.

#### Save the dates

Shearing stories - John Hutchinson

Friday 26 July 2024 10:00am

(YDHS Friday talks)

Yankalilla Library Meeting Room, 181 Main South Road, Yankalilla.

Bookings not required

A third-generation shearer, John Hutchinson grew up at Inman Valley on the Fleurieu Peninsula. He won six Open Shearing Championships of Australia, was three times Australia Shearer of the Year and placed third in the World Shearing Championship at Bath and West Show, England in 1977. In 1999 John was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for his contribution as a shearer trainer and teacher, and was inducted into the Shearers' Hall of Fame in 2002. John will share entertaining stories from his many shearing adventures.

#### General meeting

Monday 9 September 2024 7:00pm

Speaker to be advised

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Shearing on Joe Law's farm. YDHS Collection



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# Yankalilla Lions Club

## May Dinner Meeting

Paul Jelfs, editor & publisher of the Yankalilla Regional News, was guest speaker at our May dinner meeting. Paul's dad, John, originally started the Yankalilla Newsletter in the 1970s and it has been produced continuously by the family since then. It provides news and information about the Fleurieu as well as the opportunity for advertisers to promote their goods and services. The newsletter has documented the many events and changes in our district over the years and lots of our members felt very old when reminiscing. We are very grateful to Paul for the support he gives to our Club in each issue of the YRN.



## Yankalilla Lions Members took part in the McLaren Vale Marathon

No, we didn't actually run but helped the organisers. Two of our members took the 6am shift to assist with the registration process. With 1100 participants this was a big job. Thank you, Cassie Edwards and Peter Filsell, for



getting up very early! The other 7 Lions members had a lie in and had a 7am start organising and running one of the water stations on the race circuit, supplying the 1100 runners with



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You may ask why we do this? Apart from having a fun time out together we also get paid for doing it and the monies go toward funding our local projects and other local projects in our community. We really appreciate the opportunity of doing this.

## Yankalilla Classic Motor Show 2024... its that time again!

The first round of advertising and marketing was launched during May. The date for the show this year is Sunday 10th November, which is a week earlier than previous years, so as to minimise any clashes with other events that happen around the same time.

So put the date in your diary now for another great event in November.

## Interested in joining the Lions Club?

New Lions members are always welcome to join our organisation to help us serve the community in many ways whilst having fun and making new friends at the same time.

For more information on the Yankalilla & District Lions Club activities please feel free to follow us on Facebook;

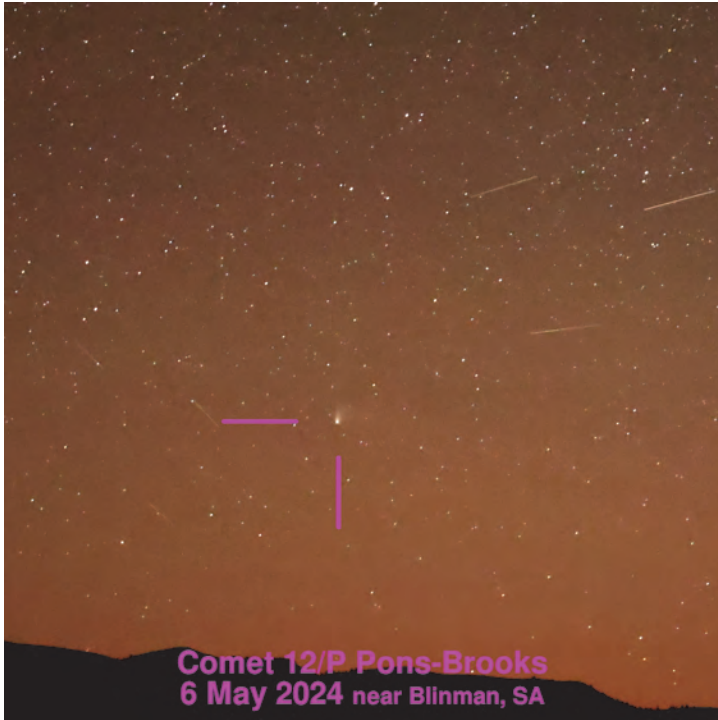
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# The Night Shift !

# with The Backyard Universe

Hopefully some readers were able to spot Comet Pons-Brooks through their binoculars last month. This is never a bright comet for southern hemisphere viewers and I was never able to eyeball it through the low-altitude dust & haze from here last month. Even from the Flinders Ranges, where my photo was taken, it was barely detectable to the eye. It was (sadly) easier to see the many satellites passing through the view....

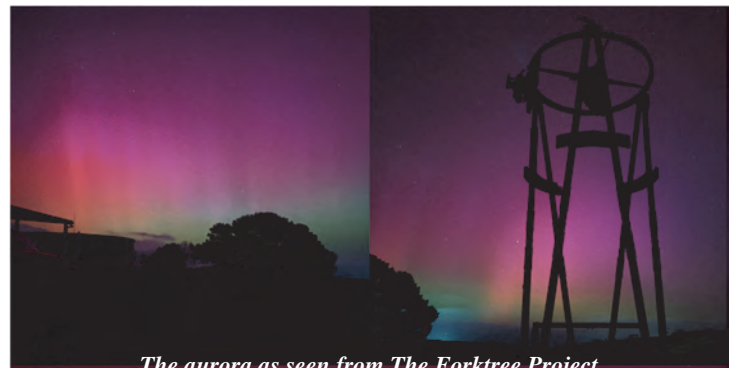


"How and when to see an aurora from the Fleurieu Peninsula" was the title for the Jan-Feb 2024 edition of this column; which explained the circumstances needed. And how the colours are generated. And the jargon. So it was only a matter of time until we got another visible aurora here.

At about 3am (local time) on the morning of Saturday May 11, a very large **Coronal Mass Ejection (CME)** hit the Earth's magnetic field, triggering a major geomagnetic storm and auroral activity as the **Kp Index** suddenly jumped to 9. Unfortunately the Fleurieu Peninsula was mostly overcast that morning so I'm guessing none of you saw anything then. Fortunately for aurora fans this turned out to be one of the top 10 geomagnetic storms ever recorded. Intense auroral activity continued through Saturday and became visible throughout the southern half of Australia as local sunset faded to darkness. At sunset on Saturday the Kp Index was still 8 to 8.5 and didn't drop below 7 until about 4am Sunday morning. Consequently the auroral colours and structures on Saturday night were visible to the eye and even more obvious to a camera. Any recent model mobile phone on a tripod would have taken beautiful pictures of this aurora. My photos were taken while setting up for a previously scheduled Fleurieu Stars tour.

For those of you who saw it from a dark location you now know what a Kp Index 8+ aurora looks like from the Fleurieu. There's even been numerous reports from people seeing it through their car windscreens while driving south, despite the glare from headlights. Unfortunately if you were naive about our local meteorology you may have rushed down to somewhere like Waitpinga or Tappanappa, for that "unobstructed dark view to the south", and seen nothing except the overcast of the *Parawa Blanket*. There's a dramatic difference between Normanville and Deep Creek in their amounts of clear night hours....

And to show that aurora forecasting is still a work in progress, on the Sunday night (May 12), despite a mostly clear night over the Fleurieu and another rise of the Kp Index to 6, there was no visible aurora. My Sunday night photos showed only lots of stars (and satellite trails), and the natural night time air glow.



The aurora as seen from The Forktree Project



## Bright planets in June

**Mercury** begins this month as a morning planet, then passes behind the Sun on Jun 15 to become an evening planet late in the month. On the mornings of Jun 4 & 5 it can be seen close to Jupiter, very low in the northeast twilight before sunrise.

**Venus** passes directly behind the Sun during Jun 4 to 6 and won't be visible this month.

**Mars** is visible in the eastern morning sky, rising about 3am.

**Jupiter** emerges from behind the Sun to become a morning planet this month, low in the northeast twilight before sunrise.

**Saturn** (technically) becomes an evening planet this month, rising between 11pm and midnight. For the past six years Saturn's rings have gradually been reducing their inclination to our line of sight, from about 30 degrees during 2018 to only 2 degrees this month. In smaller telescopes Saturn already looks like it's bisected by a thick line rather than enclosed by a ring. This is also a good opportunity to appreciate how much Saturn is flattened by its rapid rotation.

**The Moon** is near Saturn on the morning of Jun 1, near Mars on the morning of Jun 3, and it occults Saturn on the night of Jun 27-28. We don't see the beginning of the occultation here and you'll need a flat eastern horizon to see it at all. Moonrise on Jun 27 is at 11:01pm and Saturn reappears from behind the Moon five minutes later, on its (dark side) upper right edge.


New Moon Jun 6,  
First Quarter Moon Jun 14,  
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# District Council of Yankalilla revises the 2024-25 Annual Business Plan & Budget following a strong commitment to Council's sustainability.

15 May 2024 (Media Release)

The District Council of Yankalilla returned to the Chambers at a Special Council Meeting on 14 May 2024 to revise the 2024-25 draft Annual Business Plan & Budget, including the Long-Term Financial plan and to recommence the public consultation.

Council is looking to demonstrate an enduring commitment to financial sustainability and armed with advice from ESCOSA, its external Auditor and its own Audit & Risk Committee, it is resetting the draft for the next financial year to reduce the likelihood of future rate increases being out of step with the sector. The revised increase is comparable to a large number of metropolitan and regional Councils.

During the Elected Member Information & Briefing Session held on 7 May 2024, detailed discussions occurred in relation to changes since the draft Annual Business Plan & Budget and Long-term Financial Plan were approved for Community Consultation. These changes included necessary operating projects/costs and an unexpected 0.3% increase in Adelaide All Groups CPI. Despite efforts to absorb other increases, the additional shift strained resources, prompting consideration of options by Elected Members.

A consensus emerged to halt the current budget process and recalibrate income for the next financial year. This decision, coupled with the introduction of quarterly strategic finance workshops, aims to improve alignment between income and service delivery so as to also mitigate the need for significant rate increases in subsequent years. This move also assists Council in returning to operating surplus sooner than previously forecast. Following the session, three

Elected Members moved to call a Special Council Meeting to implement these actions, aligning with regulatory requirements under the *Local Government Act 1999*.

Mayor Darryl Houston expressed his commitment to Council's sustainability stating, "We need to maintain what we have and re-establish our core functions of Council". The Mayor looks forward, "to speaking with the Community through both the Annual Business Plan and the Strategic Plan engagement processes" and was pleased to announce that "over the coming months, Elected Members will work together on a 3-year budget and have service level discussions, which will also analyse the assets Council owns and maintains". The Mayor also reiterated a statement he made in 2023 that, "The Elected Members and Executive Staff are aiming to set us up for future and sustained success".

The Revised Draft 2024-25 Annual Business Plan & Budget, including the Long-Term Financial Plan, continues to focus on delivering essential services, maintaining and upgrading existing infrastructure and reducing debt. CEO Nathan Cunningham emphasised the Council's commitment to the community, stating, "The amended draft budget position helps to ensure we can continue to maintain our high-quality local environment for future generations and armed with appropriate funding, we can deliver our customer-centric service levels. Our Council is committed to honouring the expectations set by our community and we will continue to look for more efficient ways to provide the services which are wanted and needed."

Council will be seeking feedback from the community during a public consultation period

to commence 17 May 2024 and conclude 11 June 2024. Feedback can be provided online at <https://www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au/2024-25-draft-abp-budget>, through written submission or by participating in the Community

Conservations that will be held at the locations below:

Focussing on long-term success - drop-in style Q&A conversations  
**Tuesday, 28 May 2024**, 4-7pm at Second Valley Hall

The Year Ahead: An Online Community Conversation  
**Monday, 3 June 2024**, 5:30-7pm held online via Zoom

The Year Ahead: Public Community Meeting (as required by legislation)  
**Friday, 7 June 2024**, 4 - 5:30pm at Chambers, District Council of Yankalilla

The District Council of Yankalilla reiterates its commitment to working closely with the community, delivering quality services and ensuring a sustainable financial future. With the release of this year's Revised Draft 2024-25 Annual Business Plan & Budget, the Council continues its dedication to meet community expectations, consolidate services and prioritise key needs while maintaining strong financial management practices.

## The Figures that DCY didn't disclose in their media release

The consultation sessions advised in the May edition were cancelled and replaced with the sessions in the media release (above) at very short notice. The reason is that the financials of the Yankalilla Council are much worse than previously stated. These are the figures. Not pretty at all.

	BUDGET 2023/24	BUDGET 2024/25
Rates Income	\$13,834,841	\$14,957,152
Employer Costs	\$7,420,387	\$8,155,556
Interest	\$821,968	\$944,155
Operating Deficit	\$2,475,771	\$1,266,042
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### Bridget's Retiring

I wish to advise the community that I am retiring from Normanville Physiotherapy Clinic [91 Main South Road, Yankalilla] at the end of June.

It is hard to believe that I have been in business in the area for 33 years and my granddaughters are now the age my two daughters were (5 and 2) when I commenced practicing in Normanville.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working in this community where I have come to know so many people and have always felt very welcome. I am not sure what retirement will look like, but I imagine family, travelling, bush walking and even improving my golf will be on the agenda.

I sincerely thank all my patients for their loyalty over the past 33 years. There will be a farewell gathering at Club Fleurieu on Sunday 21 July 2024 from 2pm to 5pm.

**Bridget Hains**

### Excited!

I am so excited! ... Elon Musk is being maligned, and possibly banned from the internet because he is attempting to protect my freedom of expression.

Good on ya Mr Anthony Albanese, and Mr Peter Dutton, for gagging me and telling me how to think.

I know you are protecting me from myself – excellent.

I know I am too dumb and too stupid and cannot be trusted with interpreting real life events: too dumb to read information or see stuff and thus comprehend what is happening in the world.

Now I don't even have to "make the hard decision" between watching and interpreting, or turning my head away or shutting off the TV or internet and not reading or not looking at stuff that may offend! Life is so simple now!

Also, it is exciting to know that this gagging and teaching me how to think, is coming from the same people who taught me how to NOT kill Grandma. I was warned that it was the unvaccinated who were killing her. Also, that if I didn't wear a mask, or I was banned from the

workplace, or I didn't accept being imprisoned at home, or I uttered the shameful word "Ivermectin" (I still struggle to write it here) or I underwent early treatment for the dreaded lurgies, I would be killing her. Unfortunately, she still died!

Good on ya, Albo and Pete for gagging me and telling me how to think, because if I was to think and speak, I might say:

- It is probably unwise to spend \$6,000,000,000 on war machines to bomb our biggest trading partner who keeps Australia financially buoyant.
- I don't think it is wise to be complicit in supporting genocide.
- It might be unwise for Australia to forgo our National Sovereignty and hand it over to the WHO.
- It is not cool to be like the three wise monkeys: Speak no evil, see no evil, hear no evil and turn a blind eye to the greatest ever act of environmental and financial terrorism committed in bombing the Nord stream pipeline; and let the perpetrator go unpunished.
- I am not happy about and I think it is unjust and un-Australian to be spied upon by big tech at the behest of our Government.
- And lots of other stuff a thinking, speaking citizen may bring up.

But NO, I will not. I will not utter a sound and be a good little puppet knowing I am too stupid to think coherently or entitled to have an opinion.

**Allan Fox  
Normanville**

FOOT NOTE: I have just remembered one of the few remaining things I can do without having BIG BROTHER sink his size twelve into my backside. I can change my gender: think and feel I am something I am not. I can also change my pronouns.

From now on, I am not a "white caucasian male", I am a "black lesbian Jewess". (this may open broad possibility through my resume) How embarrassing would it be to be referred to as "He" or "She"? But no, I not so stupid as to use the pronouns "letterbox" or "TabbyCat". So now simply refer to me as "underfoot" and "muzzled".

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## Meet the Candidate: Gavin Denton for Light Ward / Yankalilla Council

Gavin Denton is relatively new to the area, having moved to Normanville from Golden Grove in 2021, but he brings with him a wealth of relevant experience to share with the district. Nor has he been idle since the move. Gavin volunteers at the Yankalilla ACH, and Men's Shed, and is a member of the Bowls, Men's Probus, and Table Tennis clubs, as well as the archery club over at Victor.

Bill Verway's resignation as Councillor for Light Ward was the spur that led Gavin to run in the 2024 Yankalilla Council supplementary election. He describes Bill as "an outstanding councillor" and would like to follow in his footsteps "to join other Elected Members to achieve the best for residents". However, this will not be his first run in the Yankalilla district as he narrowly missed bagging a seat in the 2022 Yankalilla Council elections and before that campaigned in the Pedare ward of Tea Tree Gully in 2018. This experience means that he knows the inside of a Local Council Meeting, has followed local issues closely in two council areas (for comparison), and is not afraid of wearing out shoe leather door knocking, listening to residents, and pursuing their concerns.

Gavin feels his background in the building industry as a branch

manager, sales manager, senior purchasing officer, and qualified estimator will help him keep an experienced eye on large budgets and project management. He also plans to draw on over 40 years of sales experience to connect with people and listen to what they want for the district. Apart from that, Gavin's a parent of two adult children and has been adopted by a Golden Retriever, Border Collie, and a Kelpie. If it's true that people are like their dogs, Gavin Denton is certainly active and vows "I will listen and will be available to attend to your concerns and represent you in council".



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## Red Snapper

### *Centroberyx gerrardi*

This popular angling target is not a true snapper and nationally our fish experts much prefer the common name Bight Redfish. There are quite a few other parochial names, but the one that really gets a flogging by SA fishing columnists, "Nannygai", is so misleading that it should've been abandoned many years ago. But no, you'll still read about how "offshore boaties are bagging some nice Nannygai on the deeper drops out from Coffin Bay". This stubborn refusal to cooperate by using nationally agreed common names has perpetuated many decades of confusion between real Nannygai, which only occur on Australia's eastern seaboard, and Bight Redfish, which range from Jervis Bay (NSW) to off Lancelin (WA). However it's mainly known from southern Victoria/Bass Strait and northern Tasmania through to Lancelin, with the greatest numbers occurring in the Great Australian Bight (GAB). Not only is the GAB this fish's 'biomass centre-point', it is virtually the geographic centre of distribution. *Centroberyx* is a genus in Family Berycidae, globally known as *Alfonsinos*. There are seven genus members, of which four occur in southern Australia. (Of the other 3, one is essentially Japanese, one Taiwanese, and one South African).

But having just criticised SA fishing columnists, I owe them, and readers, more factual details. I've covered the distributions of *C.gerrardi* (Bight Redfish) and said that Nannygai (*Centroberyx affinis*; yep, same genus, so those columnists are partway excused, but still need to modernise!), is an east coast fish. Specifically, Nannygai occur from NSW to Bass Strait. Nannygai don't grow bigger than 40cm TL, but form large schools and are very popular with offshore anglers over there.

Then there's the Swallowtail, *Centroberyx lineatus*, which rarely reaches 40cm but also forms big schools. It has easily the widest distribution, from Bass Strait to about Shark Bay in WA. It's also recorded from Japan, but does not occur in Tasmania! (Whew; this is getting so complicated and confusing that I'm now glad I'm not a Fishing Columnist!)

The fourth, *Centroberyx australis*, Yelloweye Redfish, occurs from about Coffin Bay (Great Australian Bight, SA) all the way to Muiron Island off North West Cape, WA. So it too is common in the GAB. But it is much smaller (TL usually under 30cm) than the Bight Redfish, and also forms big schools.



Sifting through all the above info on these four southern Oz *Centroberyx* members, three things stand out.

#1: The Bight Redfish is the only one that doesn't school. It lives alone or in pairs.

#2: The Bight Redfish is the largest of the four.

#3: The Bight Redfish is very long-lived, probably the longest of any of the 7 genus members.

So, it is highly susceptible to overfishing.

Limited fisheries data for both SA and WA show decreasing catches from as early as the late 2000s, well down from the early trawl catches of up to 1,000 tonnes pa in previous decades. The data also indicate that older age classes are being depleted from the population. Based on size structure of the catch, it's likely that a significant proportion of the commercial catch is of reproductively immature fish. However, catch quotas remain high. So, with that unsettling science, what impact will increased recreational targeting have on this large, tasty, solitary fish?

It's become rare in Yankalilla Bay, so much so that I've no decent photos from here, and have had to rely on ones from KI's north coast. But it's numbers there are dropping too. Fast, in my experience.

5 decades ago I saw several in only ~6m depth diving from shore at Cape Cassini.

Nowadays all the experts say it only occurs at depths from 11 to ~300m, but that wasn't always the case.

The GAB's right in the middle of that imaginary east-west line covering *C.gerrardi*'s southern Australian distribution. Therefore the preferred common name, Bight Redfish, is entirely logical. And since nobody's ever caught a Nannygai in SA, please don't even whisper that word if you're catching 'red snapper' here in SA!

Bight Redfish can get quite big, up to at least 66cm, although most are under 50cm TL. They are silvery-red, with red stripes along the sides separated by narrow silvery-white lines, and have a fairly distinct white lateral line. The head is reddish, with a vertical near-white band on the gill cover. They have red eyes, black pupils, and white leading edges on the fins.

One reason I've chosen this fish is timing. We all know how our Australasian Snapper (*Chrysophrys auratus*) population recently reached crisis point, triggering an almost state-wide no-take ruling, with, as yet, no set re-opening date.

Australasian Snapper are fairly long-lived, to around 40 years. I don't need to say why their numbers plummeted, because everyone agrees it was over-fishing. (Agreement on which sector - commercial vs recreational - was the bigger culprit hasn't been reached, and never will be, unless Rec Fish's beautifully worded snapper recovery plan wins politically. But that's another story)

What's that got to do with our Bight Redfish, you may ask, if the two species are not even in the same Family? Well, fishers who were targeting Australasian Snapper, with its iconic

status as a taste and texture sensation, are now increasingly targeting 'red snapper'. Understandably, on the face of it.

But wait. Bight Redfish do NOT school, and they can live for more than 80 years! One individual caught off Albany, WA, was 84 years old based on a count of the annual growth rings on the otoliths.



My interest in conserving biodiversity is clear. So, when I say that limited fisheries data show decreasing catches, I should provide validation.

The following abbreviated scientific extracts (factual data and expert analyses) come via the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA), no less, and are thus current and correct. (Want the full story via the web? Fine! Grab a good dictionary and prepare for the long haul, but most importantly, you'll need statistical interpretative skills that oldies like me can only dream about!)

Here's my interpretation of the lengthy AFMA chapter on Bight Redfish, with my comments in brackets [ ]:

"The Biological Stock Structure (BSS) of Bight Redfish in the GAB Trawl Sector (GABTS) is UNKNOWN" [!].

"The Target Reference Point (TRP) of 41% for this species is [Therefore] derived purely from a Bio-economic model of the fishery" [Wobbly from word go, because TRPs are the standard tool for setting annual tonnage limits!]

"The estimated spawning biomass (ESB) of Bight Redfish in the GABTS declined by ~60% between 1965 and 2011"

"The Limit Reference Point (LRP) for a target species is the minimum ESB, as a % of original (unfished) spawning biomass, from which a species is expected to recover, if overfished".

"Fishery-independent Surveys (FSS) outsourced by the AFMA produced the following stats:- Relative Biomass in 2011=13,189 tonnes. Relative Biomass in 2021=3,447 tonnes."

"There was a reduction in Modal Length from 30cm to 28cm between 2011 and 2021" [=average fish size declined by 2cm].

"Reductions in Modal Length are likely to be due to over-fishing."

And while slogging through that long federal document, yet another gross discrepancy rang alarm bells, failing the pub front bar test in spectacular fashion.

Having stated at the outset that the Biological Stock Structure for Bight Redfish is unknown, there is later mention of it's being a schooling species.

But, the schools form only to breed, usually late summer into autumn, and each school is thought to contain either females only, or males only!

So, if that's true, we're scooping them up in trawl nets exactly when they're about to mate!!

Clever, NOT!

[The End]





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James qualified as a Marine Mechanic in 2012 and Certified Coxswain in 2015. Growing up with his father who was a competitive boat racer as well as a marine mechanic, James spent many hours in his dads workshop learning and being inspired from a young age. His dad's business **The Outboard Workshop** still runs in Victoria today. James has also a great passion for dirt bikes and gained considerable experience in



fifteen years of Motorcross racing, winning at state and national levels. Since his first motorbike at 2.5 years old along with his twin it has been his life long passion, hobby and time out from the world. Dirt bikes have encouraged his passion for health and fitness as well as a unique appreciation for the environment with enduro riding.

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## Discussions - Letters - Opinions - Poetry

### Autumnal Ruminations

The leaves are falling  
Creating such large piles  
But the ground is so dry  
At a time when wetness should abound.

A nervous time for many  
The grain farmers wanting to sow  
The cattle and sheep farmers  
Seeking winter feed for their animals.

And home gardeners too  
Watching their water bills rise  
Or watching unwatered flowers  
Wilt and fade away.

While in other parts of our country  
This wide, wide land  
Deluges cover the paddocks  
Crops and animals washed away.

It was always the way  
Though things now seem more extreme  
And scientists warn of temperatures rising  
More severe and widespread storms.

Each can take some action  
Though much of this is swamped  
By big corporations stripping the soil  
Pollution an inevitable consequence.

Will humankind ever learn?  
That balance is the answer  
That in taking we must give  
Replenishing as well as reaping.

Practices that are very clear  
To old, old cultures  
But ignored by the avaricious  
Short sightedness dooming all.

Here's hoping that deep within  
Our species hold an undisturbed seed  
That at the right time will be watered  
Creating the paradise we seek.

*Brian Matthews 11-5-24*

### The Barber's Farewell

A collective sigh  
Could be heard  
As the news of Peter's retirement  
Through the district stirred.

Where will we go now  
For our short back and sides  
Company and local gossip  
As from our women we hides.

For the barber shop  
Was always such a safe place  
To share your views  
In a welcoming space.

And some women braved it too  
Though sworn to secrecy they are  
Never to reveal the men's business  
Even to those afar.

But time passes for us all  
Our local barber's retirement is here  
So everybody must expect  
Bushy headed men far and near.

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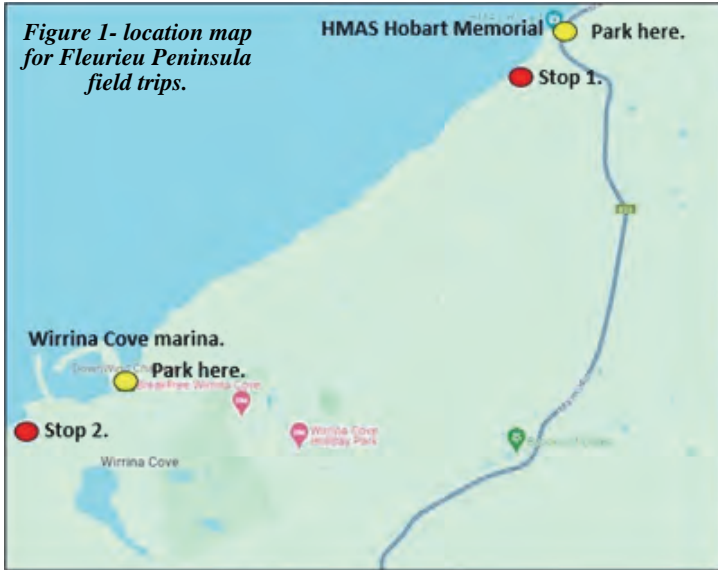
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In this new series we will visit different sites on the Fleurieu and look at the geology - a virtual field trip! You may want to visit these sites for yourself. These articles are coming from an upcoming book on the Fleurieu's geology.

### Lady Bay Beach Field Trip.

**O**n this trip you will be able to touch the base of what was a 5km high mountain chain. Allow about 1 to 1.5 hours for the trip.



Lady Bay Beach (or Shelley Beach) is just south of Normanville, on the way to Second Valley. Park at the HMAS Hobart memorial (Yellow dot, Figure 1) and be careful how you get down to the beach from there.



Walk about 400 metres south along the beach past the old shacks - Figure 2. On this walk you will be at the base of the ancient Delamerian Flinders - Mount Lofty Ranges. You will see squashed river pebbles overlying the basement rocks.

The area has been overturned during the Delamerian Orogeny and the outcrop on the beach (white ellipse, Figure 2) is the edge of basement (which is 1700 million years (Ma) old) against the oldest Adelaidean (Flinders Ranges) sediments in the area - the Aldgate Sandstone (around 700 Ma).

Figure 3 - sketch of the Delamerian Orogeny. Author.

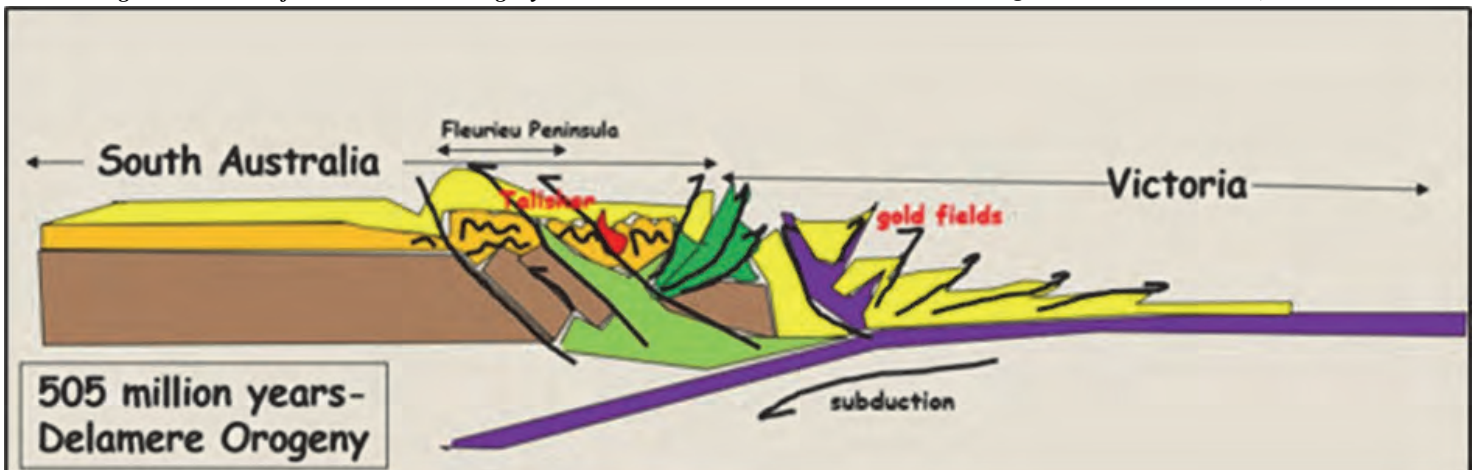


Figure 3 shows what happened 500 million years ago when a gigantic oceanic plate smashed in to the east coast of Australia ( where the Fleurieu now is). Victoria and New South Wales were not yet land. This collision created mountains in our area that may have been as much as 5 kilometres high.



Figure 4 - Adelaidean Aldgate Sandstone above basement on Lady Bay Beach, looking north towards the Hobart Memorial. Author.

Figure 4 shows Aldgate Sandstone layers on the beach looking north, with the basement rocks making the hillside to the right. The Aldgate Sandstone consist of a conglomerate whose rounded river pebbles are elongated due to being at the base of the mighty Delamerian mountain range that has nearly all been eroded away.

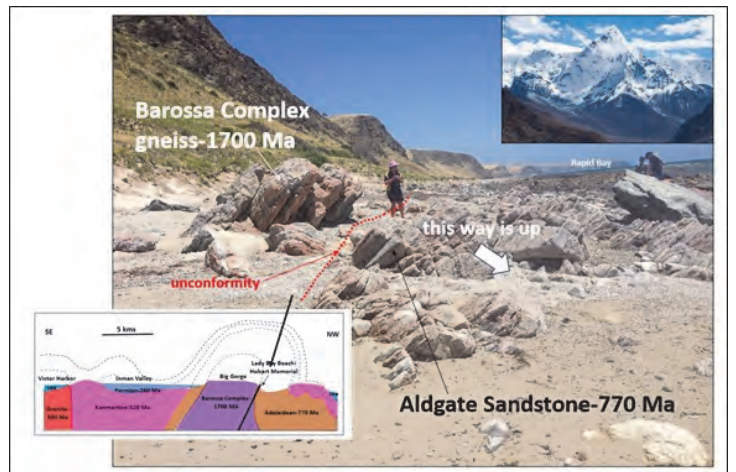


Figure 5 - Adelaidean Aldgate Sandstone (overturned) on Barossa Complex basement, Lady Bay Beach. This is at the base of a 5km high mountain range. Wikimedia Commons, author.



Figure 5 looks south on the beach with the high hills being basement gneisses. You can see that the rocks at this location are overturned. To find the unconformity, where 1000 Ma of time is missing start in the squashed pebbles of the younger unit towards the sea and work to the left towards the basement until you lose the pebbles.

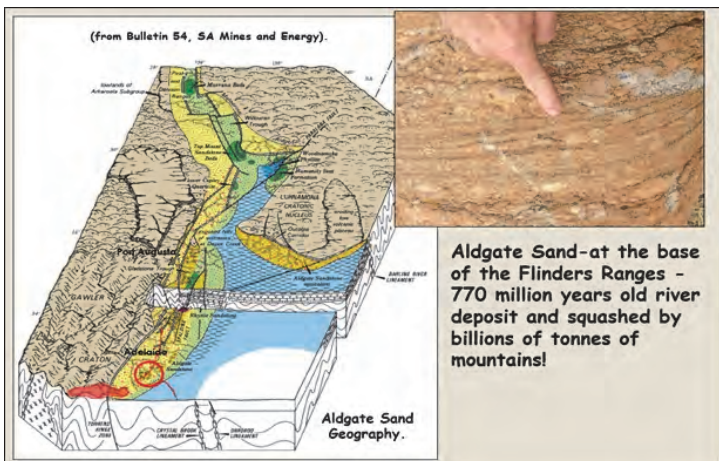


**Figure 6 - basement gneiss, a and Aldgate Sandstone, b, with heavy mineral banding on Lady Bay Beach. Author.**

Geologists carry a hand lens for magnifying details, a geology hammer, a bottle of acid (testing for limestone) and a magnet to test for magnetic rocks, Figure 7a. The latter will pick up the magnetic heavy minerals you may find on the beach, these having been eroded out of the basement rocks and mixed with the modern beach sand.



**Figure 7 - heavy minerals - a, on the beach at Lady Bay - eroded out of basement rocks and squashed pebbles in the Aldgate Sandstone b. Author.**



**Figure 8 - Aldgate Sandstone - b, and its geographic setting - a, on the beach of the east coast of Australia, 700-770 Ma. Drexel, J., et al (eds), 1993, Bulletin 54, The Geology of South Australia, SA Mines Dept, author.**

Figure 8 shows the geographic setting for the Aldgate Sandstone when it was deposited - on the eastern coast of Australia near the beach. The Fleurieu area is circled in red (Victoria and NSW were ocean then). Note it is all land to the west of the Fleurieu at this time.



**Figure 9 - Lady Bay Beach looking south from the Hobart Memorial with arrowed higher sea level bench. Author.**

While on the beach and back at the memorial note the flat raised bench (red arrow, Figure 9) - an old shoreline when sea level was higher. Sea level is constantly rising and falling due to natural climate change. During the last Ice Age (20,000 years ago) you could have walked out way past Kangaroo Island, as the sea had fallen by 120 metres (due to all the water taken up as ice) - Figure 10.



**Figure 10 - the beach was 100kms south during the last Ice Age sea level low, 20,000 Ma. Google, author.**

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## Fleurieu Environment Centre

### Welcome Dani to the FLEC Team!

**W**e'd like to welcome our new Admin Coordinator, Dani Austin, to the FLEC Staff Team! Dani will job share the coordinator role with Maddie until the end of the financial year and will take on the full coordinator role from July. Dani has experience working in the environmental and community engagement field, as well as experience across not-for-profit and community organisations, small business, and different levels of government. We are thrilled to have her knowledge and expertise as part of the team. Dani will be working on Thursdays and Fridays in the Centre if you'd like to pop and say hi.



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# Yankalilla Men's Shed

Greetings to all.

With our regular contributor on leave it has been left to me, George to step up and write this article.

Following on from last month's history of the Men's Shed movement I would like to expand on this, particularly on where our Australian idea has spread to and the theme of "have Shed will travel".

The Men's Shed movement has not only spread from its humble beginnings in Goolwa to over 1200 sheds Australia wide but has also been adopted in Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, New Zealand, Canada, USA, Iceland, Denmark, Kenya, and South Africa.

This brings me to the theme of "have Shed will travel". Before I joined the Men's Shed, I often chatted to members of our community who were members of Rotary, Lions and other national or international organizations who said that their travels were enhanced by dropping into their organisational branches inter and intra state as well as some travelling overseas. They commented on how they were welcomed, given local insight, shared experiences and made wonderful connections which they would never have experienced just as a normal tourist. Well, I and other members of our Shed have had the same experiences visiting Men's Sheds within Australia and some overseas.

The furthest Shed visited was in Scotland and our member had a great reception. I on the other hand have only visited Australian Sheds so I will confine this article to my experiences.

In the early days of our shed, I visited the shed at Barmera as our son worked in the Riverland. This was mainly to try to gather knowledge of how to assist in our shed's establishment, rules, and grant possibilities. They greeted my wife and I warmly and then spent hours showing us around and providing valuable knowledge. They explained that they had amazing help from their Council, donating a large land package and a shed that was four times the size of ours. They invited us to morning tea and explained that they had two chefs within the membership who cooked scones and lunch every week. They continued to say that they were financially

secure as having such a large space allowed them to run a recycled store with the community supporting them with donations and purchases.

Still relatively early in our history I visited the Halls Gap Men's Shed and was surprised by its size for such a small community. Again, the local Council donated the land and supplied the shed. I was envious. That aside, they again made my wife and I feel welcome, and I was able to bring a very usable idea from theirs to ours which was later incorporated in the design of our meeting room and kitchen. Being able to borrow ideas from established sheds has been a real benefit.

After our shed was reasonably well established my wife and I visited Western Australia and dropped into a variety of sheds whilst holidaying there. The first was at Bunbury, a large city by our standard. The shed there was enormous with their kitchen dining area larger than our entire shed. They had some two hundred members and were financially supported by a combination of the local council and church group. Whilst they had the benefit of being financially secure, I felt that having a paid officer always watching everything they did in the shed was a bit draconian to my liking.

Still in WA we visited the small town of Walpole to again find a great shed with welcoming members. This town and shed was more the size of Yankalilla and had a flourishing membership with a very supportive Council and community. I felt very at home there. They had a woodworking area and very skilled metal workers who produced welded sculptures out of bolts, nuts, and gears. They harvested banksia pods and made them into very attractive souvenirs.

On another holiday I visited the Shed in Carnarvon on a very hot day. As we visited by cruise ship, I was on foot in search of the local shed. I picked up a map from the local tourist information center and headed to the area marked only to find nothing there. After a time chatting to locals, I was told they had shifted some time before, but the maps had not been updated. More kilometers trekking in the heat before I found the shed. The members were busy

having morning tea but agreed to show me around. They apologised for the old map and explained that they had outgrown their old premises, and that the Council supplied them with two houses and a hall which were joined together and available. With sore feet and a smile, I walked the many kilometers back to the ship.

On our Wedding Anniversary my wife and I were in Clare, SA and again had the opportunity to go to visit. It was a small shed or a grouping of sheds which joined the old RSL building in the center of town. They had a small but active group of men who also had a chef within their membership. They cooked lunch on meeting days for a small fee and my wife and I were invited to join them. We had a great time with them and were given useful information on a CNC machine that we were considering and a shed in Murray Bridge that had helped them with what machine to buy.

The visit to the Murray Bridge Shed is a story unto itself and may be told in the future.

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## Yankalilla and Normanville Progress Association

### Consolidated Meeting Minutes - Yankalilla and Normanville Progress Association

**Attendees:** Committee Members: Shane Grocke (Chair), Ari Jolly (Dept Chair), David Jolly (Treasurer), Jackie Mazzocato (Secretary), John Mazzocato, Michael Smale, and Amy Hunt  
Other Attendees from the General Public

#### General Business:

- Acknowledged the traditional lands of the Kurna, Ngarrindjeri, and Ramindjeri people and extended respect to elders.
- Committee members were introduced, and temporary members were informed about upcoming elections.
- Meetings will be held every 2nd Monday at Links Lady Bay, open to members and the public.
- Key documents (Business Registration, Constitution, Code of Conduct, By-Laws) are available for review on YPNA website.

#### Association Mission:

Promote well-being, advocate for members, organize events, raise funds, provide a forum, foster cooperation, support community initiatives, enhance environmental sustainability.

#### Membership Types:

- Member, Family, Business, Associate (details

on YNPA website).

- Website and social media for public updates.
- Subcommittees open to interested members.
- Flexible short-term committee members welcomed.

#### Project Proposals:

- Reference to Myponga Progress Association achievements without council funding.
- Emphasis on leveraging private, federal, state, and local grants for future projects.
- Forum discussion on community project ideas.

#### Main Project Proposal: Jetty Upgrade

- A proposal around upgrading the Normanville Jetty.
- Community-wide benefits for local fishermen, tourists, swimmers, and residents.
- A community member leads feasibility study based on previous experience.

#### Sporting Precinct:

- Memorial Park and potential for further development
- The group agreed whilst this is a great resource for the community it would be good to understand the current ownership of the land, current plans and any future planned development.

#### RSL Engagement and PA System Upgrade:

- Consider funding and grants for a new PA system.
- Explore ways to engage all generations in RSL awareness and activities.

#### Over 50's:

- Address health challenges for the aging population.
- Determine services needed and explore funding options.
- Focus on community accessibility and preferences.

#### Halt the Drive Through:

- Develop strategies to promote the community to passing travelers.
- Investigate other successful destinations and improve communication.

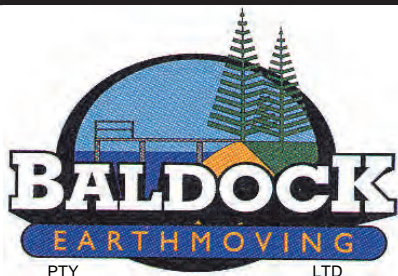
#### Cross Population and Communication:

- YDRA (advocacy for ratepayers) and YNPA (progress and funding) have different focuses.
- Commit to keeping organizations informed and welcome their participation.

More information is available at [ynpa.com.au](http://ynpa.com.au)

Next meeting is set for **June 10, 6:30pm** at Links Lady Bay Resort.





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## There's always activity at the Showgrounds

The Yankalilla Show is, of course, the key event in the Show Society calendar, but throughout the year there are always a range of activities that support the Show Society in its efforts to provide relevant community events. Weekly, a group of volunteers work on maintenance issues and many would have seen Ian Main, Allan Whellum, Peter Cleland, Andrew Norton and others chipping away, scraping, painting, nailing. There are so many volunteers who support the Show including the local Service Clubs (Lions and Rotary) and the Council and Community Op Shop who both provide resources and funding for our efforts. It is impossible to name all of the individuals and groups involved but it is important that our community realise that the Show is just the tip of the iceberg in terms of the Society's ongoing activities.

## Council's Australia Day grant brightens up the big tin shed (the Pavilion) at the Yankalilla Show Grounds.

It can be pretty dark in the big Pavilion on the Showgrounds on a cold night in May. Thanks to an Australia Day grant from the District Council of Yankalilla, extra lighting has been installed. Now even the darkest corners cannot hide a runaway table tennis ball and there are less excuses for missing the return of a serve. Table tennis is alive and well in the area and Wednesday from 7pm-9pm (or anytime in between) is an

opportunity to check out the social playing or practice in the Pavilion. Newcomers, whatever level of playing, are welcome. Spare bats are available. Come along to find out, playing competitively or just play for fun.

## Yankalilla Show's Young Regional Ambassador nomination.

Katie Bell is Yankalilla Show's Young Regional Ambassador nomination this year. Katie joined the Committee last year and was pivotal in returning Beef and Dairy Cattle Sections to our Show for the first time in many years. She is adding to this for the 2024 Show by convening a new section - **Show and Shine/Ute Muster** - watch for more news about this in the near future but if you have a car or ute you're proud of and want to submit for a prize in this new section, watch this space....

On Saturday 4th May at the Port Elliott Showgrounds, the Southern Country Shows Association Annual Dinner was held and this included the finals of the Laucke/CWA Scone competition. It was interesting to see and hear how the judge, Vaughan Wilson, reached his conclusions on the best scones and our congratulations go to Kayla Starkey (first prize), Jessica Mignanelli (second prize) and Carolyn Johnson (third prize). The other important item on the agenda



L-R: Vaughan Wilson, Kayla Starkey, Jessica Mignanelli, Carolyn Johnson.

was the final presentation by those nominated for the Young Regional Ambassador (YRA) and Regional Ambassador (RA) positions. These positions were established 25 years ago to encourage youth involvement in Country Shows.

Congratulations go to winners of the RA and YRA awards (Southern Country Shows Association Representatives), Henry Scott (Port Elliott Show) and Elsie Johnson (Murray Bridge) respectively, and the RA and YRA runners up Angus Higginson (Uraidla) and Katie Bell (Yankalilla) respectively. Our Katie did a fine job of her presentation and the other components of the assessment and, while we think 'she was robbed', those who attended agreed that she put her best foot forward and was an impressive entrant. Congratulations Katie on your contribution to the development of the Yankalilla Show and representing us in relevant youth activities.

## Our Show Competitions Keep Developing

As mentioned, there are new Sections coming to the Show competitions and the Committee keep refining these and looking at other Shows for how we might attract further interest from the community. A couple of additional things worth mentioning are that Sean Chipman is developing a **Farm Based Fire Fighting** Section, so it will be good to see what local farmers are doing to keep the community safe, and the



L-R: Katie Bell, Angus Higginson, Elsie Johnson, Henry Scott.

new Convenor of the Fruit and Vegetable Section (Yvette Wolf) is planning a **most unusual shaped fruit / vegetable** category so that should be fun!!

If you are wondering how you might get involved to support our local Show

- Check out our Facebook page for stories, events, photos and call outs for support at particular times.

- Join the Show Society by visiting our web page and completing a membership form <https://yankshow.com/images/Forms/membership2021.pdf> - this gives you tickets for the next Show and keeps you in the loop about coming activities.

- Add your name to our Volunteer Register by emailing the secretary's email

- Check out the different competitive sections in the Show and plan to contribute an entry in 2024.

**Brian Matthews,**  
Secretary




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## Books Review

### The Ministry For The Future

Kim Stanley Robinson  
Orbit 2020

I'd noticed the book when it was first published, but the rash of dystopian climate change literature at the time, and the five-hundred and sixty-two pages, led me to other choices. Recently, a friend pressed it on me, insisting it was a masterpiece. I was reluctant, but he's been right before, so I felt obliged to read at least a few chapters.

I was hooked on page one. In the near-future (I'm guessing around 2027) a heatwave in India begins to kill people. First the weak, the sick and the poor with no access to air-conditioning, then, when the temperature and humidity reach a deadly combined effect, most people in the hottest areas. Uncounted millions die.

This disaster triggers a shift in climate politics, at least at the level of good intentions. The commitments made in our own time at international meetings, now several years later and largely unmet, are re-visited. The Ministry For The Future, set up with headquarters in Zurich, has been designed to have limited powers, little more than persuasion and funding for worthy projects. Now, suddenly, the CEO, Mary Murphy, finds herself in a maelstrom of conflicting voices. As head of the only agency with a truly global remit to avoid climate catastrophe, her under-resourced team are expected to put forward proposals that every head of government will

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Of course, progress is minimal at first, but the effects of global warming are beginning to accelerate so alarmingly that unwanted refugees in their millions are on the move, and world financial markets are beginning to collapse.

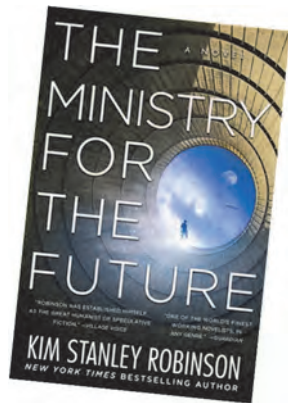
There is gripping drama here, including Mary Murphy being kidnapped, and her off-sider being murdered. That makes for great reading, but what struck me most is the astonishing breadth of science, politics, economics and psychology that the author brings to his project—and uses to explain both the enormity of the challenges and the reasons to hope.

The story spans about ten years, until the late 2030s, and in that time almost everything about the ways we live is re-imagined. Most people benefit. Some resist change, particularly loss of their power and wealth, with every weapon they have.

I looked at a few reviews of The Ministry For The Future. The New Yorker summed it up best for me.

'Robinson is one of our best, bravest, most moral and most hopeful storytellers.'

This book will stay with me, affecting the way I think, for a long time.



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## Secret Men's Business Has Evolved

After 30 weeks. Every single week gratitude was spontaneously expressed for having lived in the privileged era we have lived and most particularly for living HERE.

Initially the focus was to involve men over 70 who would benefit by mixing with others as a psychosocial exercise. Most communities have them, but it has been said that it is like "herding cats". Our community has an unusual number of good options though.

Secret Men's Business was an option for when they were looking for some activity instead of remaining sedentary and sad.

Instead the men who came were educated either by life experience or formal education usually both. Opinionated. The life experience of retirees is just phenomenal.

Lessons were learnt to make this exercise more functional and guaranteed enjoyable going forward.

We have had to readapt the name and there are reasons for that.

The new name is now "over 70 BIOs".

BIO stands for "by invitation only". Can include women who the literature says are even more likely to be reclusive and sad than males, (whilst it is children likely to be the most sad and reclusive indeed with screens).

### BIO

Two of us have been walking down to Carrickalinga and back each morning which has brought about a transformation in our wellbeing. There is one last chance to be the best we can be (before our bodies break down completely called use-by date!)

Discussions have been many and varied including climate change and Antarctica, Trump and the state of USA, Life experience stories, the social ills like male suicide rate of over 50 per week over 6 per day and the over 80 cohort three times

the average, not much effective done, young fellows growing up wondering why being male is to apologise for. Needs a good Dad.

In a study published in February the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare cited "one woman was killed every 15 days and one man was killed every 28 days by an intimate partner on average in 20/21," then why the huge rise in 2024?

Management of the mad and bad must be deficient.

The intended dog park is the ultimate psychosocial activity. Thus it is our preferred charity and for five weeks have been putting loose change into a system at the TAB - it does not amount to much but have banked \$68 from \$29. Will give proceeds to dog park people come December.

### REMEMBER "OVER 70s BIO"

Finally changes were made after a fellow sms and phoned emphatically telling me that the name was "inappropriate and dismissive of aboriginal culture". He emphasised it had to be taken down. If I have caused pain to any first nations people I apologise profusely as I am a proponent of aboriginal people and voted "yes". Remember "over 70s BIO" By Invitation Only.

Tony Nicholl  
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## Yankalilla Hockey is rolling!

If you pick up your June Yankalilla Regional News on the 1st of the month, the South Coast Hockey Association season and our very own Yankalilla Hockey Club will be playing at Goolwa Hockey Club in the 6th round of the season. Hockey sticks were picked up in earnest for Round 1 on 27 April. We are fielding both women's and men's teams, along with U10s, U14s and U17s.

Our first home game was on May 25, and our second one is on June 15. So, if you'd like to see what Yankalilla Hockey is all about, come down to the Yankalilla Memorial Park oval #2 to have a look. We'll be there all day from 8:00am! As always, there will be

breakfast eggs and bacon sandwiches, or lunchtime sausages and onions if you're not a morning person. The canteen will also be available for refreshments. Go Tigers!

We are also looking forward to our annual Quiz night fund-raising event. Make a note in your diary; we're scheduled for Friday evening 12 July from 7pm at Club Fleurieu. You can book a table right now with

Vanessa Black (0415 647 271). \$10 per person, tables of up to 8 folks.

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## Yankalilla RSL Sub-Branch

We the RSL Members wish to thank many people who were involved in the upgrade of our driveway.

First of all the grant that came from the Community Opportunity Shop for the materials. Many thanks must go to the hard working volunteers who make this possible. The help we received from the Lions Club especially Peter Filsell who organised the planning and the negotiating with the Yankalilla Council who provided the equipment and the man power to get the job done, as promised before ANZAC Day.

### ANZAC DAY

Our President Brian Clark wishes to thank Rev: Peter Randle for his address, plus he wishes to thank our hard working Members for their efforts on the day, especially the work involved in putting on our Gunfire Breakfast that is always popular. We wish to thank the Community and many Visitors who attended the Service.

Lest We Forget.

Avril Clark  
 Secretary/Treasurer



## Myponga Reservoir parkrun

17/05/2024

Having held our 100th parkrun Event on Easter Saturday, 30th March, we are now well into the next 100! Event number 103 was held on Saturday 17th May.

Unfortunately, we had an enforced break of 4 weeks straight after our 100th Event because Water SA did some improvement works to the Kayak Carpark area which now makes the launching of a kayak so much easier. There has been and will be a significant increase in tree plantings in and around the second Kayak carpark. As a result our start and finish lines are now a little different with the changes still to be ratified by parkrun Australia.

One of the benefits of this enforced break was the chance for our local participants to take part in parkruns elsewhere. An enjoyable part of parkrunning for some is visiting other parkruns, known as 'Touristing' by the parkrun addicted. Some people visited parkruns close by such as the Shiraz Trail at McLaren Vale, Victor Harbor, Aldinga, The Avenues in Kuitpo Forest and Goolwa. Some people travelled further afield to record attendance at events such as Meningie and those in the Adelaide metropolitan area.

Our parkrun happens at 8am every Saturday at the Myponga Reservoir Kayak Carpark at the end of Eatts Street, Myponga. parkruns are free, weekly, community events that happen in many towns/cities all around the world on Saturday mornings in local parks and open spaces. parkrun is a positive, welcoming and inclusive experience where there is no time limit and no one finishes last. Everyone is welcome to come along, whether you walk, jog, run, volunteer or

spectate. There is no pressure to be a runner!

How do I take part? Registration is completely free and only needs to be done online once, whether you intend to walk, jog, run, or volunteer or do a combination of all these things! Simply complete the registration form at [parkrun.com.au](http://parkrun.com.au), and head down to your local event, be it Myponga Reservoir or elsewhere in South Australia, Australia or the World. You can find your nearest parkrun using the event map. We'd love to see you soon!

There are so many reasons to take part! When you take part, you can learn new skills and enhance your health and happiness in the great outdoors whilst making new friends, feeling part of your local community and improving your fitness. If you are interested in finding out more, follow us at Myponga Reservoir parkrun on Facebook or check out the parkrun Australia webpage at <https://www.parkrun.com.au/> or email us at

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Exercise is an important part of staying healthy. Getting into an exercise routine and particularly staying in that routine can be very difficult. Having regular contact with other people is also an important part of our lives if we want to stay mentally healthy. An excellent opportunity exists to do both things by attending our parkrun on a Saturday morning.

*Right page photos: What a view walking through the forest (top).*

*Regular participant, Chris Symes (green shirt) getting close to the 1 km mark in event #101. Local, Renee Osborne from Myponga nearing the finish in event #103. Local Normanville Identities, John Shanahan and John Clements after finishing Meningie parkrun on Saturday 11th May (in frame).*

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## Jodi Lee Foundation Trek for Bowel Cancer

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The Jodi Lee Foundation was established in honour of Jodi Lee, who lost her battle with Bowel Cancer over 12 years ago at age 42. Their mission is to empower people to take active steps to prevent Bowel Cancer and live healthy lives. They do this through a number of national initiatives that encourage Australians to screen regularly, know their family history, act quickly on symptoms and maintain a healthy lifestyle. They run events and awareness campaigns to educate people about Bowel Cancer prevention and the importance of early detection. One of these events is the Annual Trek which has been held in various locations around South Australia and Victoria over the last 12 years. On Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th May, Normanville local, John Clements and John Shanahan as part of a Team called the Johnny Walkers, took part in the 75km Jodi Lee Foundation Trek on the Lavender Trail in and around Monarto and Murray Bridge. Day 1 took over 110 participants from Mt Beevor to Monarto and Day 2 saw around 230 people Trek from Long Island Reserve, Murray Bridge to Monarto.

The Trek was hard work, good fun, very emotional at times, quite challenging but enjoyable. It was also heart warming to meet people involved with the Foundation and walk with a variety of different people over the Trek and especially, to hear their stories and reasons for being involved. There are quite a few regulars with John Clements doing his 15th such Trek. Louise Clements and Fiona Shanahan helped with Event Logistics feeding and watering the walkers at aid stations along the way.

The Johnny Walkers raised nearly \$8500 in the lead up to this Trek and the Trekkers raised nearly \$180,000 over the duration, funds that will be valuable in the Foundation's endeavours to raise awareness and fund research for Bowel Cancer. Many thanks to the local people who donated to this very worthwhile cause. Special thanks to the Yankalilla and Districts Lions Club and Caffe Bungala for their donations to the cause. John is a member of the Rotary Club of McLaren Vale and their contribution to the fundraising was significant as was the contribution from the Rotary Club of Edwardstown.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Jodi Lee Foundation check out the website at [http://](http://www.jodileefoundation.org.au/)

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Members of the Johnny Walkers, (L to R), John Shanahan and John Clements with Nick Lee.



They are off on Day 2.



The Volunteers feeding the Trekkers. Louise Clements is far left and Fiona Shanahan is far right.

The message is pretty simple!



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# Yankalilla Area School Unites for 'Do it For Dolly Day' on May the 10th!

In a sea of blue, Yankalilla Area School stood united to mark 'Do it For Dolly Day', a poignant reminder of the importance of kindness and empathy in our communities. But what exactly is 'Do it For Dolly Day'?

Originating from the tragic loss of Amy "Dolly" Everett, a young victim of bullying, this day serves as a call to action to combat bullying in all its forms and to promote a culture of inclusivity and support. It's a day that reminds us of the devastating impact bullying can have and encourages us to stand up, speak out, and spread kindness wherever we go.

Yankalilla Area School didn't just stop at wearing blue; we took our support a step further by raising funds for 'The Dolly's Dream

Foundation' who facilitate anti-bullying programs and youth mental health initiatives. Through various activities and initiatives, students and staff came together to make a difference, demonstrating that even small acts of kindness can create significant change.

One delicious way that we raised funds was through the sale of cupcakes adorned with blue icing and blue jelly at the school canteen. These sweet treats not only satisfied cravings but also served as a tangible representation of the school's commitment to promoting kindness and compassion.

The outpouring of support from the Yankalilla community was heartwarming, reflecting a collective desire to create a safer and more

inclusive environment for all young people. By participating in 'Do it For Dolly Day', Yankalilla Area School not only honored the memory of Dolly Everett but also sent a powerful message: that together, we can make a difference.

In the spirit of Dolly's legacy, let us continue to stand together, support one another, and work towards a future where bullying has no place and every young person feels valued, respected, and loved.

*Fundraising cupcakes created by Ms Przibilla; YAS Students don the blue for Dolly to fundraise to support anti bullying programs and youth mental health.*



## Yankalilla Ladies Probus

### History Beneath Our Feet

In a very exciting first for the Club, we welcomed three new members at one meeting. Jo Bailey, Rosaline Hofstee and Carla Hofstee have joined us and we are very pleased to welcome them. I missed getting photos of them but fair warning ladies, I will get you next time! At our April meeting we had the great pleasure of having Brun and Jay as our guest speakers. Their topic – and passion – is metal detecting,

especially on historic inhabited sites, searching for the little kernels of information that get left behind in the ground. Their presentation was informative and interesting, with videos of detecting on local sites and a display of some of their finds. They always ask permission before accessing private property.

The display included many coins in silver and copper, and more personal items such as a Lover's Knot brooch with green stones that a lady from 100 years ago was probably very sad

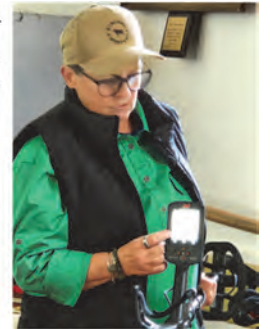
to lose. It was found on the roadside near an old sheep dip and you wonder if lunch was being delivered to the workers when the brooch slipped its' pin.

A reminder that our speaker in June is Jelle de Bock, our local optometrist at George and Matilda Eyecare in Normanville. That promises to be a very interesting morning.

We try to have informative speakers and entertaining outings regularly. Please do join us at a future meeting, 4th Wednesday of every month except December, at the RSL Hall Normanville.

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*Brun with detector  
Brun (L) and Jay*



## Christ Church Celebrates Pentecost

The brilliantly coloured flames in the image of a stained-glass window are a reminder of what some of us have seen in the last few weeks as the Southern Aurora has lit up our skies at night. These could be regarded as God's handiwork, and that is how the first apostles of Jesus regarded the "tongues" of fire that appeared above them in the room as they gathered for prayer. This was on the day of Pentecost which was an important feast in the Jewish calendar, coming 50 days after Passover, now translated to 50 days after Easter in the Christian year. Whatever the true nature of this phenomenon or that of the miraculous ability of these men and women to speak in the languages of the many visitors to Jerusalem on the day, it certainly resulted in them becoming emboldened in their faith and powerful in spreading the good news about Jesus. Many people were baptised as a result and the event is often now regarded as the birth of the church and the special coming of the Holy Spirit that Jesus had talked about.

The Spirit of God has been working in our world since time immemorial – it was mentioned in first chapter of the Bible as moving over the waters before the world was created, and then many times later. The coming of the Spirit on the Day of Pentecost was a new manifestation of His power which is still available to us today.



### SERVICES IN JUNE

#### SUNDAYS

11am, Holy Communion. June 2, 9, 23 in the church. Healing prayers on the 23rd.

10am, "Walking with Jesus" gathering in the church hall, June 16, **Coffee/tea and cake to begin with.** Topic for discussion: **Generosity.**

10am, Fifth Sunday Parish combined service at St Ann's, Aldinga, with Communion. Shared lunch afterwards.

#### FRIDAYS

9.15am, Christian meditation in the church.

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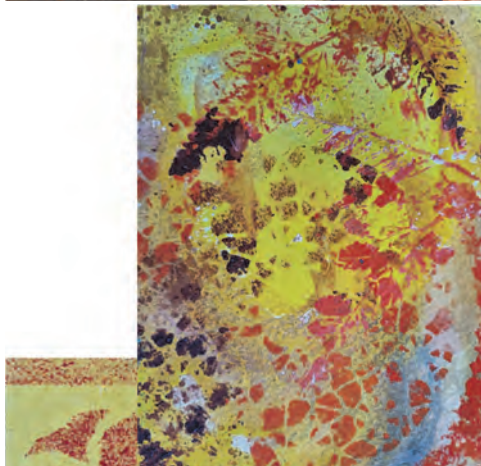
# Yankalilla Art Group

May saw us once again treated to a dynamic art session of experimentation and practices guided by a very enthusiastic Rebecca Arman. Inspired by artist Ann Blockley's textured watercolours we spent the day with gesso or impasto mediums, water colours, stencils, leaves, fabrics, found objects and much enthusiasm.

We painted, printed, spattered, scraped, dragged or stamped textures and generally created great and varied pieces.

Rebecca's passion for art is certainly contagious....many thanks Rebecca.

*Rebecca with Lillian, Leanne and Diana.*



*Some of our 'masterpieces' from the day*

Feel welcome to come along to the Showgrounds Supper-Room on 2nd Thursday of every month. Next artist: Judith Sweetman.

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# Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival - Couldn't have asked for better!

The month of May was filled with Heritage Events presented by the Yankalilla District Historical Society and community partners. Our Festival is part of the statewide SA History Festival we certainly helped fill the program with thirty-two local events.

Ngaityalya - Thank you in the Kurna Language. The first event of the festival was a very informative session in the library learning about the Kurna language with Alison & Cherylyne from the Tauondi Aboriginal College. Thank you to the Yankalilla Council for the funding to present this event.

The bar was set high at the Inman Valley launch of both the Heritage Coast Festival and the launch of the book "Old Inman Valley and Bald Hills" it was such a successful day. All thanks to

the Inman Valley community. From bare hall at 8am to a vibrant display of Inman Valley Heritage by 11am. Mayor Darryl Houston did the honours in opening the festival. Brenton Lush launched the book "Old Inman Valley and Bald Hills, In his speech Brenton mentioned the importance of the "story" in "History" and the latest volume in the series of local town history books tells the story of early Inman Valley. The books are available to purchase at the Yankalilla Visitor Centre.

Which brings to mind the thanks we owe to Darren Burgess, Jenny Howes and all the team at the Visitor Centre for the support and work in program preparation and promotion of the festival. Also, to Paul Jelfs and the Yankalilla Regional News for all the help in distribution and promotion, which could not have happened without the funding from the Community Op Shop and the Yankalilla Council through its Events grant. Thanks to all.

It is always satisfying to see what ideas community groups present. We managed to hold events in every town with the help of the Festival Fleurieu team, Cape Jervis Community Hall committee, Parawa Progress association, Fleurieu Environment Centre (FLEC), Inman Valley Memorial Hall Committee, Club Fleurieu, Myponga History Society, Yankalilla Youth Theatre and Second Valley Progress Association.

The Yankalilla Library were the hosts for our Friday talks which featured locals, Wilma Pearce, Nigel Pile, Rachael, Coralie Law, Verna Drexel, Nancy Duggan, Des Lord, Janet Jones & Lillian Cole generously sharing their recollections. Thanks to Linda Barbara for volunteering to help host these mornings. The Yankalilla District Historical Society has a member available to answer any questions relating to local history at the Library every Wednesday morning 10am-12pm throughout the year so please call in.

The Yankalilla District Council supported many of the events with funding and allowing the use of Dunstall Cottage Bungala Park. Thanks to Des and Kathleen Gubbin for all their work in cleaning and setting up the cottage. The Council office showed on loop the Then & Now photographs of the district prepared by Shane Grocke of Fleurieu Imagery, very much appreciated.

The Yankalilla Museum have been part of every Festival, having an open day where visitors have free entry and can see old trades demonstrated

and view all the historic displays. This festival included the official opening of the new Shearing and Dairying displays. It is always surprising to hear locals say they have never been to the museum; it is a gem showcasing our local heritage, so well presented by a small hard-working committee and volunteers.

Thanks to Pamela Wright, Rob Malone, Rob Kirk, Robyn Taylor & Paul Stark who all opened their private property to the public and shared their expertise. And to Cheryl van Wageningen and Margie Russell who shared their musical talent. David Speck, Lachlan Riches and Mark Denton for presenting the play "Old Crusts & the Telegraph Station" and to author Ian McGrath for writing and sharing the script.

Our festival banner logo states - Enjoy Festival events celebrating our region's heritage - Indigenous, Environment, Built, People, Community. We certainly achieved that! There are too many people involved to thank individually so thanks to you all. And thank you to everyone who came along to the events and supported the festival.

Thank you from the Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival committee.



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▲ Jillian Langford, Emanda Fretwell & Sue Speck at the Old Crusts play Normanville Hotel.

Mayor Darryl Houston opening Festival at Inman Valley Hall. ▶



## Wirrina Cove Golf Club

Wirrina Cove Golf Club is proud to have Superstar, aka Geoff Ashby as a member of our club.

Although Geoff is a recent addition to our golfing family, he is a valued member of Wirrina Cove Golf Club. Geoff is constantly on the golf course practicing, yet he always has time for a chat and is more than capable and willing to help players with their golf skills. He is the current Australian Veterans Champion, and represents South Lakes in their winning pennants team.

The nickname superstar came about because he is the best player at the club, also he didn't seem to have objections, then it stuck with him, we believe he wears it with satisfaction and pride. Geoff! Or should we say Superstar. Well done and best of luck in your future endeavors from the members of Wirrina Cove Golf Club.

The golf club is proud to be associated with this months major sponsors, Normanville Hotel and

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Geoff Ashby on the 10th tee Wirrina Cove.



# The Taverners of Torrens Vale

Six generations of the Taverner family have called Torrens Vale home since Robert Taverner and his wife Sarah took up virgin land at Dairy Flat in 1853.

John B 'Robert' Taverner was born on 17 May 1827 in Somerset, England, an illegitimate child of Ann Taverner, aged 16. The father named was Robert Bartlett. Whether he was the father or not, Robert Taverner received £200 a year from someone in England until his death, aged 40, on 6 December 1867.

Robert and Sarah arrived at Port Adelaide on 26 December 1849, on the immigrant ship Harry Lorrequer from Plymouth, UK, along with Sarah's parents John and Mary Mitchell, Sarah's sister Eliza Mitchell, 19, who later married William Putland, and Sarah's brother Alfred and his wife Maria (nee Selway).

Robert and Sarah initially lived at Reedbeds, near the mouth of the River Torrens. Their first child William was born there in 1851 before Robert took up virgin land at Dairy Flat in 1853. The council's rate assessment books for 1864-65 show that Robert owned five sections of land and two houses, one of which he rented out. A skilled horseman, Robert must have known something of his parentage because he would say, after a few drinks, 'I was meant to ride over the soil, not to till it.'

Other children of Robert and Sarah were Charles



Robert Taverner (1827-1867)

(1853-1898) who married Margaret Jones; George Alfred (1854-1915) who married Lucy Ann Wright; Mary Jane (1856- ); Mary Ann (1857- ) who married Alexander Marshall Patterson in 1879; Frederik (1858-1861); Eliza (1861- ) who married Alfred William Creswell Smith; Emma (1863-1943) who married Henry 'Harry' Downes; and Amelia 'Aunt Millie' (1866-1961) who married Albert Lewis Piffin.

After Robert's death, Sarah married Henry Thomas Webb in 1871. Sarah died on 24 December 1900 of apoplexy (stroke) at her residence in Dew Street, Kent Town. She is buried with Robert Taverner in Payneham Cemetery.

Robert and Sarah's son, George Alfred Taverner, who became a stonemason, in 1877-78, after three years' construction, completed a large solid two-storey home, 'Appakaldrée', on section 1043 Hay Flat, for Robert McIndoe Robertson.

Robert and Sarah's eldest son, William, married Mary Renowden in 1877 and they had eight children. Their eldest, also named George Alfred Taverner, born in 1881, enlisted in the 2nd Contingent South Australian Mounted Rifles (2SAMR), and later re-enlisted in the 5th Contingent South Australian Imperial Bushmen. After attending a training camp, the 2SAMR, with eight officers and 113 men, embarked on the transport ship Surrey on 26 January 1900 for Cape Town, South Africa.

On 26 April 1901 George was wounded at Talbagh Farm during the South African Boer War, and lost his left arm, so was repatriated to Australia in November 1901. A neighbour Fred Brook purchased a section of land near Myponga Beach and sent his youngest son Locksley to farm it, and employed George to 'keep an eye on the lad'. Although George wasn't needed, Fred generously thought it would give George the opportunity of learning to cope with the loss of an arm while still earning some money.

By 1897, William Taverner's mental health was becoming a concern, and he was admitted to the asylum at Parkside. Mary was still on their Torrens Vale farm, managing her family of eight children, the youngest just a year old. George helped to manage the farm. He admitted to the certifying doctor that he had cut his father down on the most recent occasion that William tried to hang himself.

George married Winifred 'Bessie' Badge in 1918, and they had four children - Heather Mary, born 1919, who married John William Pile in 1944 and they had six children; Lulu 'Lou' Elizabeth (1920-1991) who married Richard Bolt and they had one child; George Alfred Badge Taverner (1923-1944) who enlisted in the RAAF in 1942 and, as Flight Sergeant RAF, was shot down over Germany on 25 July 1944, aged 21, and all seven crew of their Lancaster HK568 bomber were killed (George was buried in Cronenbourg French National Cemetery, Bas-Rhin); and Wilma, born 1933, who married William Pearce and they had two sons.

Although George had little respect for his father, he and Bessie cared for William until the end of his life. After a difficult life, Mary died on 3 November 1914, and it is presumed she was buried in the cemetery at the Dairy Flat/Torrens Vale Christian church where her parents were also buried.

In 1930, George Taverner bought a property 'The Basin' from Matthew Jagger but, because it

contained a grove of poplar trees, was renamed 'Poplar Park'. The Jaggers never lived there, but John Brook built the house, one of the first in Torrens Vale, and two generations of Brooks family lived there. George Taverner also leased land at Willow Creek, east of Joe Law's land, and both ran sheep, and often worked together. Both men had only one arm, and both were good horsemen and could handle their mounts at a furious pace over rough terrain. When George died on 12 June 1961, aged 80, he was buried in the Yankalilla Anglican Cemetery.

- Lorraine Day



Joe Law with George Taverner (right)



Winifred 'Bessie' Taverner and her daughters Heather and Lulu.

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. **The next general meeting will be at 7pm on Monday 9 September 2024 at Yankalilla Library.**

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