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## New Emergency Response Team for Yankalilla District

The Yankalilla district now has a new emergency response team in a move by SA Ambulance Service to bolster health services in the region.

Known as the *Community Responder Program*, the initiative sees a group of highly qualified local volunteer Ambulance Officers able to respond to high level emergencies while the local

Ambulance is on another job.

The service began operation over the Christmas New Year period thanks to support from the **Yankalilla Community Op Shop**, and a desire from SAAS to implement the service.

Crucial to the program is a mobile backpack kit which contains an AED with specialised trauma and breathing equipment. Five locally based Yankalilla Ambulance officers will be available to use the kit when specifically tasked to an incident.

“The community support has been amazing and has enabled SAAS to really focus being able to provide a high-level response for crucial events,” Volunteer Team Leader Tony Agars said.

Local support for the program came from the Yankalilla Op Shop, a not-for-profit organisation that backs community projects.

Op Shop spokesperson Christine Smees wanted to thank customers who use the shop which in turn helps provide the resources to aid important community projects.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The SA Ambulance Service team at Yankalilla is now looking for people within the area to join their ranks.

“This is the perfect opportunity to help in our local community, and to learn new skills or enhance your existing skill base,” Volunteer Team Leader Tony Agars said. SAAS provides all the necessary training, supplies uniforms and reimburses out of pocket expenses. SAAS Yankalilla provides 24 hour a day cover every day of the year and responds to over a thousand



*Responders Tony Agars, Nicole Filsell, John Mylnowskyj, John Bowling and Jon Jaensch.*

calls each year and continues to provide the district with a high-level response to medical emergencies.

“We have a very supportive and dynamic team and would welcome anyone who is willing to make the

step and take the initiative to play an important role in our district.”

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Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, 8.30 a.m.

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## Editor's Comments

Hello Readers,  
At the end of this month is Easter and it is shaping up to be full of local events. The annual Easter Art Show will be held at the Yankalilla Showgrounds. The Lions Car Boot Sale will also be held at the same time along with a special Yankalilla Easter Market. All at the one location. How convenient! I imagine that it would be fairly easy to spend most of the day there to take it all in.

The Fleurieu AgFest is back for a second year on the 18th March, also being held at the showgrounds. It was a big hit last year and is set to be even better this time. Matthew Evans, The Gourmet Farmer will be the keynote speaker and there will be drone demonstrations among other interesting exhibits.

Coming up in May is the Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival which coincides with SA History Month. The program will be printed in the April edition of the YRN so you can all easily get a copy and be involved.

The District Council of Yankalilla has had a disappointing recent change of roles. Cr Tim Moffat has resigned from the role of Deputy Mayor, saying in an accompanying letter...

*"I loved the Deputy Mayor role but, as you might have gathered, I have disagreed with*

*Darryl's approach to, and decisions around, sorting out disputes among Elected Members. I regarded these differences of opinion between Darryl and me as significant, and I concluded that continuing in my role as Deputy Mayor was therefore not a good "fit" for Council.*

*I am very much looking forward to continuing in my role of ward Councillor and continuing to work with Darryl and you all in that capacity."*

The role of Deputy Mayor has been filled by the only nomination, being Cr David Olsson. This means that both Mayor Darryl Houston and new Deputy Olsson are both in Field Ward.

Perhaps Cr Moffat felt he wasn't being listened to, in his 'Deputy' capacity, as do many residents when they voice their many concerns to DCY. Open and transparent discussions on issues that affect ratepayers, including remunerations, shouldn't be gagged. Fiscal responsibility is also what the ratepayers wanted at the last election. Many of the candidates promised in their pre-election campaigning to improve the communication with the community and look after the finances. Many feel that those promises have been forgotten.

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Cheers,  
Paul Jelfs - Editor

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The little corellas continue to lay siege to the Park, chewing up wires, shorting out lights and wreaking havoc on the cricket oval. Solutions remain elusive, so on balance the corellas seem to be winning.

The roadwork undertaken recently by the Council on our circular road and parking area looks terrific. We are grateful for their assistance with helping us to make the roadways safer for our users. A few of our members then worked to put up signage and speed calming devices to better manage the traffic, especially during busy footy weekends. Much thanks is given to the Yankalilla Community Op Shop for the community grant that allowed us to obtain the supplies to do this work.

The corellas can be seen enjoying the shade near one of the new black and yellow speed calming devices, with signage along both sides of the road.

Yankalilla MEMORIAL PARK



At Lady Bay, we value and embrace our community.

- Steve Finlayson (GM)



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## WHAT'S ON AT LADY BAY RESORT ???



A special 'Dining experience' to savour on the upcoming Long Weekends in March & April:

**Fri 8 March '24 - ADELAIDE CUP LONG WEEKEND**

**Fri 29 March '24 - EASTER LONG WEEKEND**

Join us for 'Happy Hour' 5 – 7pm, followed by a wonderful 3 Course set menu (set Entrée / Choice of 3 Mains & set Dessert option) \$70 pp with a Special Complimentary Cocktail. Bookings in advance essential.



**Sun 28 April '24 ANZAC LONG WEEKEND**

Same Menu as mentioned above. Add to your enjoyment with: Overnight accommodation on Friday evening for \$229 per room per night (single/double) – subject to availability with Room Service a la carte breakfast - a real treat!!!!



**OH WHAT A NIGHT!**

**Fri 03 May '24 – Dinner & Show**  
**Tribute Band, The Four Reasons**

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# Club Fleurieu – A Club for Everyone!

Many of our Club members enjoy taking part in one or more of our weekly activities. Check out our timetable, and you might find an activity that appeals to you!

Contact the Club if you're interested, or just come along to a session and see if you'd like to become involved. You'll be made very welcome.

All our activities, except Zumba, are run by Club volunteers. This month we are highlighting our Line Dancing classes, which will re-commence in early April.

## LINE DANCING for FUN & FITNESS

First Visit FREE

Casual Visits \$5 each

Club Members FREE

Come along to the Club and learn to Line Dance to Rock, Country, Cha Cha, Waltz, Bachata & Merenge.

Classes are held on Tuesdays from 2.00pm to 3.00pm. **Please note there will be no classes during March as our instructor is on holiday. Classes resume Tuesday 2 April.**

For more information contact Annie Lai on 0408 367 801 or Louise Allstrom on 0413 711 593.



### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

#### Monday

2.00 pm Mahjong  
6.30 pm Rock & Roll

#### Tuesday

10.00 am Quilting  
(Weeks 2, 4, 5)  
2.00 pm Line Dancing

#### Wednesday

5.00 pm Zumba

#### Thursday

10.00am Bingo

#### Friday

10.00am Craft, Coffee & Chat  
2.00 pm Cards

## Mayor's Charity Lunch

On Sunday 14 January the inaugural Mayor's Charity Lunch was held at the Club. This event was a joint fundraiser in aid of 5CY. 58 people came along and enjoyed the delicious lunch, which was cooked by Mayor Darryl Houston and supported by members of our Club.

An auction and a raffle were held during the afternoon. Many thanks to the people who donated items to be auctioned, and raffle prizes. We are delighted to announce that a donation of \$4,250 was presented to 5CY at our February Club Lunch. We thank everyone involved in making this special event such a great success. We are now planning to hold a similar function annually.



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## What's on in March?

Thursday 7 March ... Movie Night ... Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Southern Fleurieu Film Society presents "Good Luck to You, Leo Grande". Bar open.

Friday 8 March from 5.00pm ... Happy Hour & Dinner

Crumbed Chicken Tenders will be on the Menu. \$20 members, \$25 non-members, \$5 dessert.

Tuesday 12 March 12 noon ... Barbecue Lunch

Enjoy a casual meal of steak sandwiches, and why not buy a beer, wine or soft drink from Bjorn's Bar to accompany your meal? Coffee & tea are also available. \$15 per person.

Tuesday 12 March 6.00pm ... Night Bingo, eyes down at 7.00pm.

Bar will be open.

Wednesday 20 March 12 noon Club Lunch

Mains:

Apricot Chicken or Fish & Chips

Dessert:

Apple Cake

with cream &

icecream

\$20 members,

\$25 non-

members



Sunday 24 March from 1.00pm - 4.00pm

LUNCH and Live Music

Enjoy music

from Tracey

Starkey.

Please see our

March

newsletter for

menu.

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There will be no Happy Hour / Games Night in March.

Wishing all the community a happy, relaxing Easter with family & friends!



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*When?* 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024 from 6.00pm

*Where?* The Cape Jervis Community Club, 17 Ransford Street

*All monies raised will be donated to "Operation Flinders"*

**OPERATION FLINDERS**

*ONE STEP AT A TIME*



- \$5 per person admission
- The bar will be open
- Book a table(s), bring some nibbles
- Bring your laughter, it's going to be a fun night
- Most importantly: **WARM UP YOUR VOCAL CORDS**
- Come and witness the best (and worst) singers, and others in-between

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**Easter 2024**

**!! IMPORTANT DATES !!**

Bookings for Party Hire & Helium Balloons  
\*\*CLOSE at 5pm FRIDAY 22nd March\*\*  
\*\*Delivery Party Hire: Wed 27th & Thurs 28th March\*\*  
\*\*Collection Party Hire: Tuesday 2nd April

**fleurieu Coast**  
Event + Party hire

FCEPH Booking & Administration Office is CLOSED from Good Friday 29 March – Monday 1 April.  
**Thank you and have a wonderful Easter holiday**

# Fleurieu AG FEST – Monday 18 March

Supported by our major partners Community Bank Fleurieu - Bendigo Bank and Rural Bank and Regional Development Australia (RDA) Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island

Displays and food and drink vendors will be open to the public from 9.30am until 5pm.

We are very excited to welcome our keynote speaker, Matthew Evans "The Gourmet Farmer". Not only is Matthew a Gourmet Farmer, cook and broadcaster. He has recently released a book called "Soil". Matthew is an excellent advocate for the importance of soil health and the perfect speaker for the theme "paddock to plate to gut" – taking "paddock to plate" one step further to include human health.

Based in Southern Tasmania, Matthew lives and works on Fat Pig Farm, a mixed holding where he tends a garden, makes cider, fattens the namesake pigs and tries to entice milk from two full cream dairy cows for his onsite restaurant. Matthew's personal farming journey has been the focus of six series of Gourmet Farmer on SBS, and he's presented two documentaries. Matthew is the author of over a dozen books on food, including the authoritative ethical meat manifesto On Eating Meat. He's an advocate for open, fair, accountable food and farming systems, and has pushed for honest labelling so we can all enjoy sustainable seafood. His most recent book SOIL is a hymn to the remarkable, and underappreciated bit of Earth that gifts us life. It's a swashbuckling tale of soil that arms us all with the

knowledge and respect to care about its health, the perfect complement to his latest completely revised cookbook The Real Food Companion.

Left: Matthew Evans



Workshops and demonstrations for the general public and primary producers will be held in the afternoon.

These will include a drone demonstration, a meat quality masterclass and tasting, a climate information and projections session and a presentation from Community Bank Fleurieu – Bendigo Bank and Rural Bank.

There will be links to and information about the 2024 Student Compendium, a comprehensive guide to many of the opportunities available in agriculture, including scholarships and internships. This is an initiative of the Agricultural Institute of Australia (SA) and the Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association, who will have a display at AG FEST.

The AG FEST program will be available at:  
[www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/business/agribusiness/fleurieu-ag-fest](http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/business/agribusiness/fleurieu-ag-fest)  
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### Midday - 1pm

Lunch and lunchtime displays and activities

### 1pm - 3pm

Concurrent workshop sessions for school groups (1-1.30, 1.45-2.15, 2.30-3pm)

### 5pm - Exhibits close

## Workshops and presentations for everyone\*

### 1pm

Matthew Evans, The Gourmet Farmer and author of *Soil, The Real Food Companion* and *On Eating Meat*

### 1.45pm

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### 2.30pm

Meat quality masterclass and fasting - BOOKINGS REQUIRED\*

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### 3.15pm

Drone demonstrations

### 4pm

Composting with Tim Marshall, author of *Composting, Weed and Bug: The Ultimate Gardener's Guide to Organic Pest Control*

### 4.30pm

Community Bank Fleurieu - Bendigo Bank and Rural Bank - What community banking can offer the local community and region

### 5pm

Exhibitor and volunteer BBQ - open to everyone (but only free for exhibitors and volunteers)

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Andy's Water

## Fleurieu AG FEST aims to:

- showcase the ideas and technology being used in agriculture, other primary production, conservation and land management
- promote the abundance of diverse career pathways in ag and related industries
- provide inspiration to students and build connections for careers, work experience, research projects and subject choices
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## 30th March

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## Dog Park making progress behind the scenes

The Yankalilla Districts Dog Park committee have had two meetings since the last update. Fundraising for the dog park has started. This is a community-run group and funds are being raised without the financial support from the Yankalilla District Council, which, as we know, is short of funds to do anything other than the three R's (rates, roads, rubbish). What the group seeks from the council is for space to be allocated on council owned land for the dog park to be established. It won't cost ratepayers as it will be funded by those who wish to donate to the group's fundraising activities. The group are also seeking grants to help with funding.

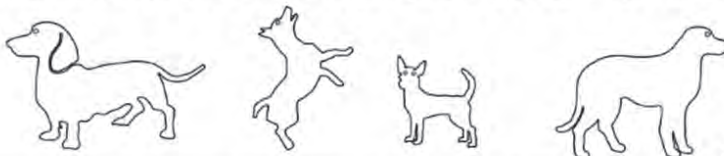
Along with cash donations, which are steadily being received and profits from products sold at stalls the group have been promised posts and wire to use towards the build. Jars of honey and those yummy nougat logs are likely to make return!

There will be a stall at the Easter Weekend Market being held at the Showgrounds in conjunction with the Lions Car Boot Sale and Easter Art Show, so come on down and help support the cause.

The proposed Dog Park in the Yankalilla area will be funded by the community. To help the committee raise funds, and be a hero to furry friends far and wide, you can donate using the *go-fund-me* link:

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A GoFundMe page has been set up which is

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if you would like to help with a donation towards this worthy cause. At the January meeting, Nick Noack sat in on behalf of the Yankalilla Council and the group discussed the need to conduct a

public consultation to decide the best option where the park can be located. Once there is a location for the dog park we can then go for grants.

Preliminary plans of the dog park design are based on the Port Elliot dog park which includes an area for small dogs. Once the location is settled, further designs will be

drawn up and then offered for feedback from the general public.

If anyone is interested in being part of the dog park group, you are all welcome to come to the next meeting at Yankalilla Library on the 21st March from 2pm.

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the virtual calico bag of self-guided activities to do at any time. There will be a lot to see and do starting with our **Festival launch Sunday**



**May 5** at Inman Valley Hall which includes the launch of “*Old Inman Valley and Bald Hills*” the latest in the Yankalilla District Historical Society publications. A Demonstration day at the Museum with the opening of the new dairy and shearing exhibits **May 8**; Come & Try your grandparents’ school yard games, family day at the Yankalilla Showgrounds **May 19**; The “Old Crusts and the Telegraph Station” play at Normanville Hotel **May 11**;

Performance by indigenous pianist composer Cheryl van Wageningen in Christ Church **May 18** to highlight a few. There are exhibitions, photographic and digital displays, guided walks, talks and much more to see throughout the district. Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre, 163 Main South Road, Yankalilla - phone (08) 85580240 - is the place to plan your festival experience. Some events will book fast so make sure to book early.

## Southern Fleurieu Film Society

**Good Luck to You, Leo Grande**, will screen at Club Fleurieu, on March 7th. It is a British comedy starring Emma Thompson and is directed by Sophie Hyde. It has been described as a gem of a film, with the story told mainly through the conversation of two characters, including Daryl McCormack as a young sex worker. The acting has been described as sublime and the movie has been described as storytelling at its minimalist best. The Australian Financial Review called it ‘remarkable cinema’. Screening details are: **Yankalilla at Club Fleurieu on Thursday March 7th**, and Victor Harbor, Victa Cinema, on Tue 7th November Goolwa in Centenary Hall on Wednesday 1st November Doors open at 6:30 pm for a 7:00 pm start. Get the 2024 programme at <https://sffs.org.au> or find copies at the Visitor Information

Centre and other locations. Membership for the 2024 for 11 screenings is \$60.. Members can borrow movies that have been screened here. They can invite a guest, and can also have someone attend in their place if unable to get to any of the screenings, at any venue. Visit the website to renew membership, to join and to find out all you need to know. <https://sffs.org.au> You can also contact Mike Tye (Chairperson SFFS) on 0438 800 066 or through [mike@michaeltie.com.au](mailto:mike@michaeltie.com.au). Yankalilla contact is Caroline on 0431 438 993.



## Easter Art Show Yankalilla - Easy!



### And lots more to discover at the Showgrounds!

We are looking forward to another Easter Art event this year on Saturday March 30 from 10am to 4pm and Sunday from 10am to 1pm. Put these dates into your calendar now and have a fun day with Art, a Lions Car Boot Sale and a Market! Parents and grandparents are encouraged to alert your youngsters to put up an entry for the youth section. Entry is free and there are significant prizes. Prize giving at 4pm with our Mayor and Rebekha Sharkie. Musicians will perform during Saturday and a Coffee van will be available. A gentle reminder that there are deadlines for entering this year’s Art show exhibition at the Showgrounds. For full information, go to our Facebook page, Fleurieu Refugee Support Group, or email us at [refugeefleurieu@gmail.com](mailto:refugeefleurieu@gmail.com). Entry forms for youth (5 to 18

years), and adults need to reach us by **March 15th** and all art works need to be delivered to the Showgrounds by **Wednesday March 27th**. This will ensure that your art work will be professionally displayed. We will once again have a Silent Auction, where artists or residents may donate works for sale with a reserve price. More information from Linnett Turner, mobile 0402 427 054. Youth Art enquiries to Jane Whitelock, mobile 0409 400 265 and Adult Art enquiries to Nicole Gilding, mobile 0449 082 218.



# Lions Club of Yankalilla

## February Meeting

February's dinner meeting was a meeting with a difference! More than 60 members and their partners, together with some museum and Yankalilla Classic Motor Show volunteers, enjoyed a visit to the Yankalilla Historical Museum before an outdoors BBQ dinner. Our interesting guest speaker was Lisa Pearson, Group Manager Economic, Tourism & Community, from the District Council of Yankalilla.



## Lions Australia Day Raffle

Our Australia Day raffle was drawn at the Australia Day ceremony at the Village Green. Congratulations to all the winners:

- 1st prize:** Playford Adelaide Gallery Hotel – One night in a King Guestroom, including breakfast - Kathy Wright, Normanville
- 2nd prize:** Lady Bay Resort – Two nights in luxurious King Spa Suite, including breakfast - Rhonda Murray, Onkaparinga Hills
- 3rd prize:** Beachside Holiday Park - Two nights cabin accommodation - Amy Bratchford, Seaford
- 4th prize:** Lady Bay Resort - Double pass to dinner & show - Belinda Rosser, Normanville
- 5th prize:** Sam's Service Centre – One car service - Gail Filsell, Normanville
- 6th prize:** Adelaide Fuel - \$200 fuel voucher - Neil Field, Normanville
- 7th prize:** Family pass to the Adelaide Zoo - Julie LePoidevin, Normanville
- 8th prize:** \$100 Bunnings voucher - Mel Biddle, Victor Harbor
- 9th & 10th prizes:** Lions fruit cake - Lyn Minchin, Normanville & Michelle Stighyl, North Haven

The raffle sold out in record time, so we are grateful to everyone who bought a ticket or two. The proceeds of the raffle were used to sponsor an **Australian Lions Hearing Dogs** puppy who will grow up and be trained to provide hearing, medical alert or support to their new owner, free of charge. District Governor and CEO of ALHD, David Horne, was presented with a cheque from Club President Vicki Morecroft, after the raffle was drawn.

A huge thank you to our major sponsors who made the raffle a success and always support us when asked. Please support these local businesses: Links Lady Bay Resort (also supplied Adelaide Zoo and Adelaide Playford prize), Beachside Holiday Park, Sam's Service Centre, Adelaide Fuel, and Bunnings.



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## Australia Day Celebrations

Our traditional Sausage Sizzle at the local celebrations this year was as popular as ever.

Congratulations to two of our members who received awards at the event. Peter Filsell was presented with the Mayor's Award for his work with a very large number of groups in our community and Cass Edwards, with her husband Ash, were recognised for their amazing efforts in resurrecting the Normanville New Year's Eve pageant with the Deputy Mayor's Award.



(Top) Peter Filsell (r) with CEO Cunningham, Mayor Houston and Peter Goers OAM; (above) Ash & Cassie Edwards (r) with CEO Cunningham, Peter Goers OAM and Mayor Houston; (above right) Lions BBQ.

# Yankalilla Men's Shed

With the festive season over the Yankalilla Men's Shed is back into full swing and we now finally have a shop! Well, it's more of a set of shelves in the kitchen but it does display most of the wooden items we have for sale. Thanks to Steve Miller for his efforts in

building them. If you would like to browse through our stock you are most welcome to pop in to the Shed any Tuesday or Friday morning. The Australia Day sausage and steak sandwich lunch was well attended and it was great to see Members and their partners

socialising and just chatting and giving expert opinions on stuff they know nothing about. Here I must give huge congratulations to our president George who was awarded an OAM for his long and outstanding service to the community as well as Ash and his partner Cassie who both received Deputy Mayor awards for service to the community and organising the Christmas pageant. This year there were 739 Order of Australia recipients, 503 of whom were recipients of the Order of Australia Medal. Congratulations George on your very prestigious and well deserved award.



*The Men's Shed Australia Day Lunch*

*Australia Day awards recipients George (on left) and Cassie and Ash*



Last year one of our projects, a wooden teepee for the Yankalilla Community Children's Centre, was completed and delivered. I'm sure the children at the centre will enjoy playing in and on this unique outdoor play structure.



*Above: The Men's Shed Shop Shelves*

*Left: The Wooden Teepee*



**Australian Men's Shed Association**

## Future events that Lions will participate in

**10th March** 8.30am for 9.00am start – **Lions 'Normy Fun Run'** on Normanville Beach, walk or run. Gold Coin donation to enter.

**10th March** all day BBQ at the **Cape Jervis Lawnmower** race. A noisy petrol head event for the whole family!

**18th March** all day. BBQ at the **AG FEST** at Yankalilla Showgrounds.

**30th March. Annual Lions Car Boot Sale** Yankalilla Showground. Sellers for 7.30am. Buyers from 9.00am. Contact Peter Filsell for stall bookings – 0427 534 095



## 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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★Easter Art Show★

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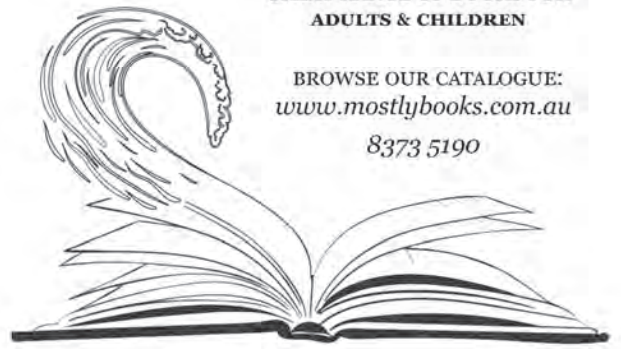
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## Books And Words Group Extraordinary General Meeting

At its first meeting of the new year, the Committee discussed the Books and Words Group events over the previous year – were the events interesting? were they successful? What could we do

better? Events we reviewed included the Debate, a couple of ‘Meet the Author’ events, and an interview with highly regarded journalist David Sly (who is appearing at this year’s Writer’s Week event). We also held an AGM and our end of year Xmas gathering.

While we agreed that generally these events had been very good, with interesting topics, very good speakers and subsequent discussions, we noted the general low attendance. In fact, at times it seemed as if we were having events for committee members and a handful of semi-regular members. Indeed, on a number of occasions committee members felt embarrassed by the low turnout – embarrassed for the presenting guests. This trend was reflected at the AGM.

Accordingly, we are calling an **Extraordinary General Meeting** to discuss the future direction of the Books and Words Group, if indeed we do have a future, and if we do, to find out what it is you want.

Due to people’s busy calendars at this time of the year (Adelaide Festival, Writer’s Week, Fringe, Womad), the EGM will be held:

**On Monday 25 March  
At 5.00pm  
At Club Fleurieu**

This will be your opportunity to express your thoughts and ideas about the future of the Books and Words Group looks like, and if we do continue, what sort of events are of interest to you. Please also

consider nominating for the Committee – we need at least 2 or 3 more members to assist with organising and promoting events, and to construct the ‘Scribe’ newsletter 4-6 times a year.

Look forward to seeing you there  
**Marcus Richards  
Chair**



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## Dysfunctional Council

Hopes were up during the last council election we would get a better representative council - but disappointingly we again have a dysfunctional council.

I refer to Cr Gibbs' letter - Yankalilla Regional News (YRN) Aug 2023.

Cr Gibbs wrote debate of the CEO remuneration - salary increase was gagged by "Put The Motion" moved by Cr Olsson - seconded by Mayor Houston. ? Is this what we elect councilors for - to gag debate.

Mayors response - YRN Nov 2023 states in part "The CEO performance and remuneration committee met 11 July 2023 to debate the CEO remuneration and that Cr Divina Quirke and Cr Wayne Gibbs also attended.

But didn't Cr Quirke and Cr Gibbs attend as **observers** only - they were not members of that committee so had no input or voting rights, the same as when I attend council meetings.

When the committees decision was presented to council, debate was gagged by Cr Olsson and Mayor Houston.

After Cr Gibbs' letter, Cr Olsson lodged a formal complaint against Cr Gibbs alleging breaches of the Legislated Behavioural Standards.

**Long story Short:** Mayor Houston investigated the complaint and found that Cr Gibbs provide a written apology to Cr Olsson, Cr Gibbs did not oblige - so then the motion was forwarded to council meeting 16th Jan 2024 - Item 14.7 - Behavioural management report - Cr Gibbs. This item then withdrawn because of "Declaration of interest" leaving the council short of a quorum, so this issue is not resolved.

**Sunlight is a good Disinfectant:** Council must give Cr Gibbs an opportunity to defend himself in an open and transparent meeting - not behind closed doors.

Failure to resolve this issue - maybe the responsible minister should step in and instruct this council to lift their game or sack the council and CEO and put in an administrator.

**Roy Droney**  
Normanville

## Simply Healthy

Sleep is essential to our wellbeing. At times it can be difficult to fall asleep, especially when nocturnal trips and so on interrupt sleeping patterns. Here is a simple way to aid sleep:

Lying on your back, place your hand on your stomach then very slowly and gently begin to circle it around your belly button with a light touch. After a number of slow, gentle rotations, pause, then circle your hand slowly and gently in the opposite direction. You may notice a very gentle tingling, soothing sensation.

This can work beautifully with restless babies and children and is a very old technique.

A very gentle, slow stroking on a palm of a hand using a thumb can be very relaxing. This could be used at any time if anxiety is an issue. Likewise a focus on slow, slightly deeper breathing is calming and relaxing.

Up to two cups of freshly made celery juice is a wonderful drink which is best made and immediately used when you wake up in the morning. Avoid eating or drinking afterwards for ¼ to ½ hour. This also helps to promote deep sleep along with many other benefits. A very detailed and comprehensive web site is: <https://www.medicalmedium.com>

Sweet Dreams  
**Alison Hamilton**

## Special Thank You

I would like to express my special thanks to the Yankalilla Council Transport Service, especially Clive and Adele, who were extra helpful recently in helping me get my husband to medical appointments and hospital at very short notice.

They did everything possible to get me the help I needed and for that I am very grateful.

Thank you again.  
**Angela Bohmer**

## Viva South Africa!

I write this on January 12th 2024!

Why? Because they are the only sovereign nation with a moral compass and brave enough to take legal action opposing the apartheid and subsequent genocide unfolding in the middle East.

Their actions will change the world and put us all to shame for attempting to justify, hence gloss over this atrocity in Gaza.

If you have no idea what I am talking about, it's probably because the Western Mainstream Media has already justified and glossed over the mass killing and human suffering, hiding it from us.

If you need more, follow the proceedings currently unfolding at the ICJ at the Hague  
**Allan Fox.**  
Normanville.

PS: Viva Paul and the YRN for being a precious but rare commodity in upholding free speech.

## Forgiveness

In response to Allan Fox YRN Jan. Feb. 2024, since Adam and Eve, there have been wars and strife where millions upon millions of men women and CHILDREN have been killed. The war in the Middle East is a tragedy as all other wars. Yes, Jesus was crucified by His own people, and whilst hanging on the cross, cried out to His Father, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do" If one is to read Matthew 6:14 "His words" then it is up to us whether we can be obedient or not. My question to you is: Are you greater than Jesus?

**John Chamings**

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and 11 people, depending on the options chosen. Food and drinks are included in the package.

The YRN was invited along to check out the packages so Paul joined a bunch of other local test subjects for an evening session. There was much moon gazing and everyone took home photos taken through a telescope to prove it.



## Additional financial support boosts nature tourism businesses

The Malinauskas government has announced the recipients of the second round of Experience Nature Tourism Fund grants with 15 products and experiences supported across SA.

Designed to showcase the state's natural landscapes and help attract domestic and international visitors, the fund already created new world-class tourism products and experiences last year.

Round one of the ENTF saw a total of \$485,800 allocated to 18 projects, with a project value of \$824,000. The projects included accommodation refurbishments, purchases of new vehicles, and marketing including content creation.

The second round of funding brings the total allocated through the Experience Nature Tourism Fund to date to nearly \$1 million in grants and a combined project value of almost \$1.6 million.

In the Fleurieu Peninsula region **The Backyard Universe** received a grant of \$19,452 to develop two new tours entering Deep Creek National Park and Talisker Conservation Park including a night tour and enhancement of an existing tour.

Purchase of new equipment and implementation of marketing activities is part of the deal. The total project value is \$24,316.

The Backyard Universe is one of 15 tourism products and experiences supported in the second round of the Fund.

Operators receiving more than \$464,000 in grants are spread across regional South Australia, including the Adelaide Hills, Eyre Peninsula, Fleurieu Peninsula, Flinders Ranges & Outback, Kangaroo Island, Limestone Coast, Murray River Lakes & Coorong, and Yorke Peninsula. Project types range from new accommodation and equipment to vehicle purchases and marketing.

The funding program runs over four financial years, with up to \$500,000 available in each year.

Applications for round three funding will open early in the new financial year.

The Backyard Universe have created a day (Southern Fleurieu Explorer Tour) and an evening session (Creatures & Craters - moon craters if you were wondering) for between 9

# Yankalilla Local Awarded OAM

This year's Australia Day honours list celebrated local volunteer, George Adler. You might know George from his volunteer work in the Yankalilla District Men's Shed, which he founded in 2023. Or, maybe you know him from his volunteering work at the Yankalilla Aged Care Home since 2014. Also around the district, you might have encountered him between 1995 and 2001 volunteering with the Yankalilla unit of the SA State Fire Service. Before that, he put in 25 years with the Burnside Brigade of the CFS, and started his volunteer service with the Adelaide Uni Regiment of the Citizen Military Forces from 1968-70.

It's no wonder, really, that George was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for 'service worthy of particular recognition' along with only 503 others nation-wide. I caught up with George to find out what he'd learned from his many years of service to the community and boiled a very interesting hour of conversation down to these insights.

## 1. For volunteer organisations to thrive they must make themselves into a community hub.

People are busy and there are churches and footy clubs to compete for their time, so unless they want to become an 'old man's army', emergency service organisations should take their opportunities to invite people in for social gatherings, or follow New Zealand's lead and open a bar. If people of both sexes come and have a good time, they are more likely to stay and volunteer. This is why George raised \$35,000 outside the district for a social room for the Yankalilla fire station.

## 2. You can hold a fire hose with two fingers if you are willing to work smarter not harder.

This relates to the first point because many women feel they might not be physically up to the challenge of fighting fires. George was one of the early captains to roster female officers on to night shifts at Unley. He just added an extra woman to the shift (so there were three, rather than two) to help with heavy lifting. George himself met his wife Cilla through his volunteering work and she later joined to volunteer herself. He credits this with making volunteering of this nature more sustainable over the long haul and it's certainly good for knitting the social life of a fire house together.

## 3. Volunteer organisations must promote on merit.

Though it can be tempting to just be grateful for whatever volunteers offer, George's experience with both Fire and Ambulance services showed him how important it is that officers be selected, then trained, and then (if they pass the training) be promoted to leadership positions. With so much at stake, it can't be because someone buys the drinks – so he has been pleased to see improvements in these processes over the years in the emergency services.

## 4. Hobbyist CFS volunteers are the best.

These are people who have joined to pit themselves against whatever comes – so they'll go anywhere any time for the feeling of excitement, challenge, adrenaline, and being relied upon to get the job done. They might be similar types to those who join Scouts but as it doesn't finish at a certain age, volunteering in the emergency services can become a whole life focus.

## 5. PTSD can sometimes be resolved quicker than expected with the right interventions.

George was on the first appliance to attend both Ash Wednesday I and II at Mt Osmond, experienced someone dying 5 meters away and might not have come home himself had it not been for a new diesel fire truck coming to the rescue. He was also Captain when a team member died at Clarendon – so he's seen some things you can't un-see and found himself at one stage disconnecting from life as a consequence. Though it may not resolve quickly for everyone, in George's case just knowing what kind of problem he was dealing with made a massive difference. He was filling in a survey of symptoms and suddenly understood that not all cases of PTSD involve flashbacks and dreams and this pointed him in the right direction. He says there is still a lot of bravado to be seen and refusal to take up opportunities to debrief, but counselling was offered through the fire service which was helpful to many of the volunteers who were open to it.

## 6. Men need opportunities to connect socially.

It is not such a leap from seeking counselling in the fire service to involvement in the Men's shed movement. George became involved with the

Australian Men's Shed Association in 2015 and was moved to set up a local shed next to Meals on Wheels with Club Fleurieu providing the land. They've had to work hard to raise



funds (lots of Bunnings sausage sizzles) as it cost \$20k for the shed itself. But the pay off is the companionship of 40-50 local men (twenty of whom show up regularly). The Men's Shed members make and sell toys, repair things people drop in, personalise presents for people with their laser cutter; they've created beehives, teepees for the kindy, a picnic table for the Anglicans and crosses for the Catholics, boxes for pygmy possums on KL, shelter boxes for Ukraine, and sent earthquake relief funds to Turkey.

Men's Sheds are an Australian invention now 12,000 sheds strong in 12 countries. They're important for many who may otherwise struggle with loneliness, mental health or have had issues with domestic violence that people often don't believe can happen to men too. While men are sometimes encouraged to show their vulnerability and told that the 'boys don't cry' era is over, they are often not handled with understanding when they do – especially if they show it in more masculine ways. In the company of other men, many will actually open up about their troubles and find better ways to deal with their situation. Despite their own misfortunes, the 'shedders' are often still looking for opportunities to contribute in practical ways. Or maybe they just want to work with their hands, learn a skill, or share what they know – it takes all kinds.

George extends a warm welcome to those interested to visit the shed at 140-142 Main South Rd Yankalilla, Tuesdays and Fridays 9am to 2pm and Wednesday evenings 5pm – 9pm (this later time is often attractive to the younger set who work during the day). Their website is [Yankalilla and Districts Community Men's Shed Inc - Australian Men's Shed Association \(mensshed.org\)](http://Yankalilla and Districts Community Men's Shed Inc - Australian Men's Shed Association (mensshed.org)).

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# Waterholes and landscape health

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They are known under many names in the Aussie vernacular - waterholes, deep holes, deep pools, ponds, swimming holes, permanent waterholes, billabongs and more. They are the spots in the creek you might have spent time as a kid looking for yabbies, fishing and cooling off, or perhaps the spot your grandparents pumped water from. Over centuries passed, they were important places for the families of Aboriginal Australians.

Permanent pools are naturally occurring pools of water within creeklines, they are often a bit deeper than the rest of the creek and might be spring-fed. Most importantly, they retain water and sustain life through the hottest and driest parts of the year.

And protecting them might just be one of the simplest and most meaningful actions a landholder can do to protect the environment in a changing climate.

Despite recent rain flushing out and replenishing creeks across the state, as our landscape and watercourses dry up later in summer, waterholes and permanent pools will begin to reveal themselves.

While in some cases they don't necessarily 'permanently' have water all year-round, they might retain water for at least 11 months of the year. They can be quite small like a pond, or large like a swimming pool.

Landscape Hills and Fleurieu Senior Stewardship Officer Will Hannaford is keen to highlight the importance of permanent waterholes to private landholders and offer advice on how to best protect and manage this key natural feature of many properties in our region.

"Permanent pools are often subtle and overlooked, but are one of most important environmental assets of our entire regional landscape. Some landholders who have a creek running through their property may not have given much thought to their permanent pools, so we're really trying to raise awareness and let people know how their simple management actions can make a huge positive impact.

"Properties with permanent pools provide habitat for native fish, plants, birds, macro-invertebrates, insect pollinators and more. These species all need water to differing degrees, and in many cases, a small pool will sustain them through summer. This is important for ensuring a rich aquatic biodiversity persisting throughout the year and into the future.

"Water is the life-blood of our landscape, but the focus on permanent pools more recently came about through our work in the Cudlee Creek fire scar, where almost 600km of creekline was affected in the 2019 fire. Restoring the entire watercourse length of the affected area was well beyond our means, so we had to focus our efforts to get the best bang for the fire recovery dollar.

"Permanent pools and creeklines are the first places to bounce back following bushfire and they need our protection. This was witnessed firsthand by our fire-affected landholders. Their dedicated action along creeklines included well thought-out steel fencing, protection of regenerating watercourse trees like red gums with kangaroo-proof tree-

guards, and providing troughs for watering livestock instead of letting them in the creek," he said.

"Livestock have the ability to quickly decimate the volume and quality of water in a permanent pool, and fencing that pool off to keep livestock out is a great start. While it's always best to fence the whole length of creekline on both sides, we understand that it's not always possible. Fencing the area around the permanent pool and setting up troughs for your livestock is an excellent way to protect these sensitive ecosystems on your property. Water from a trough is also a healthier option for your animals".

"Another tip is to improve creek flows, by reticulating water to your creek from your dam. A small siphon pipe can be easily installed over the top of the dam wall to provide a trickle flow to your creek. Passing these 'low-flows' downstream has many benefits. They can bring longer periods of flow that stimulate fish breeding, freshens the pools and reduces stagnation. This helps aquatic plants to re-colonise which improves conditions for macroinvertebrates and native fish communities, and improves stability of the overall watercourse," said Will.

Want to learn more about permanent pools on your property - contact Landscapes Hills and Fleurieu to speak with your local Stewardship Team on 8391 7500, or take a look at the online resources for dam and watercourse maintenance and restoration at [landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/damsandwatercourses](https://landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/damsandwatercourses)

*An example of a well fenced permanent pool. The cattle's water needs have been met via the trough and this pool can flourish. Some well-planned revegetation work to secure the banks and create habitat will see this part of the watercourse sustain delicate water-dependent species through summer.*





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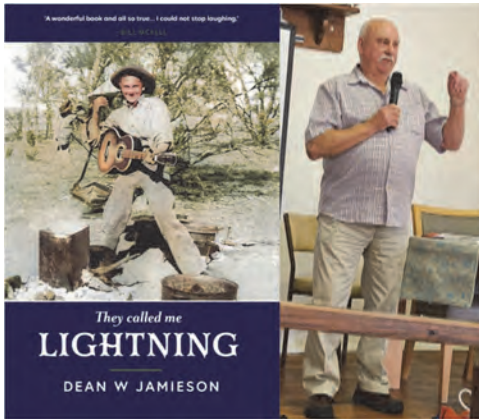
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## Yankalilla Ladies Probus Club Inc.

### New Year, New Venue, New Adventure.

Our January meeting was a great success in our new venue, the RSL Hall on Main South Road, Normanville. We extend a warm invitation to anyone new to the district, who is looking to settle in to their new community and meet people. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month and you can attend three meetings to try us out before you need to think about joining. Our annual membership fee is a very reasonable amount (less than \$50)

Our speaker for the day was Dean Jamieson author of "They Called Me Lightning". The story of his life as a young man in remote Australia. All proceeds from the sale of his book go towards research into FOP- Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva. A rare disorder with only 18 sufferers in Australia and 900 worldwide. Dean's daughter is one of them.



For our first outing in 2024 we went to Lessismore Farm on St.Valentine's Day. What a lovely way to spoil ourselves with good food, good company, and spectacular scenery.

Please do join us at a future meeting.  
Lorraine Felix – Publicity Officer 0409 099 867



## Normanville Social Tennis

At the Normanville tennis courts, on Thursdays at 9.30, the Normanville Social Tennis group gather to play social tennis, year-round for 2 hours or so. We enjoy our social tennis with slightly altered rules. We play competitive yet informal games with no game scores recorded and generally go to a nearby cafe afterwards. You are welcome to join us and brush up your tennis skills. Please warm up to avoid injury if you are unused to play. With our tennis we are flexible with attendance. Casual play is \$5.00 a week or \$100 for the year. Contact Alison Hamilton on 8558 2657 for more details.



FRONT L-R: Joy McKenzie, Stephanie McPharlin, Alison Hamilton (coordinator 1).  
BACK: Allan Whellum (coordinator 2), Phil Read, Marie Story, Barbara Johnson, Chris Johnson, Alan Mattner, Jeff Andrews, Neville Lumley.

## Normanville Tennis Club

Our Great Southern girls recently joined forces to form a winning team at the Country Carnival held in January 2024 at the Kensington Gardens Lawn Tennis Club. Pictured on the lawn courts are Ella Watters, a long-time member and supporter of Normanville Tennis Club, Danika & Tyla Millard from Victor Harbor Tennis Club and Jess Jones from Goolwa Tennis Club. Well done girls!



## Wirrina Cove Social Golf Club

### Opening Day

Perfect weather greeted the field for the Wirrina Cove Social Golf Clubs annual Ambrose event which was held on Saturday 10th Feb. The day was sponsored by New Terry Golf And County Club who after the days play provided lunch and a small sample of the new mid week menu.

The day was hotly contested with a number of teams recording net scores below 60, the eventual winners, were the team of (pictured left to right) Damien Norman, Lieth Jacobs, Laszlo Balaton and Kieth Bowditch with a score of 54.75 for the day.



If you are interested in Saturday golf competitions at Wirrina Cove, contact the Wirrina Cove Social Golf Club President, Tim Martin on 0408 700 124.



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## Gallery 88

### SUMMER EXHIBITION 2024 Continues to end of March

Our summer exhibition is in full swing and we have a great variety of new paintings from 5 artists who have been invited to join with our regular gallery members to put on an exciting display.

#### Hugh Adamson

Hugh was a Secondary School art teacher but is largely self taught. He studied art at secondary school and 3 years at SA School of Art. His artistic preferences are to paint people or people in landscapes but is perhaps better known for painting border collies on beaches. He also enjoys painting musicians with their total concentration and commitment. In quiet times he might paint flowers.



#### Andrew Munn

Andrew started painting when he was a child and it has been a passion ever since. He has been a resident and artist in Normanville for more than 35 years. His gallery and café 'Seagull Droppings' at Normanville served the community with his art and furniture for many years. He now uses his house to show and share his passion for art.

#### Carol Coventry

Carol has a love of the beach and the ocean which is evident in her paintings. Working in pastels enables her to capture the vibrant, positive colours of the sea, sand and sky. Colour and light are the vital elements that she attempts to capture in the emotion and essence of the sea and landscape.



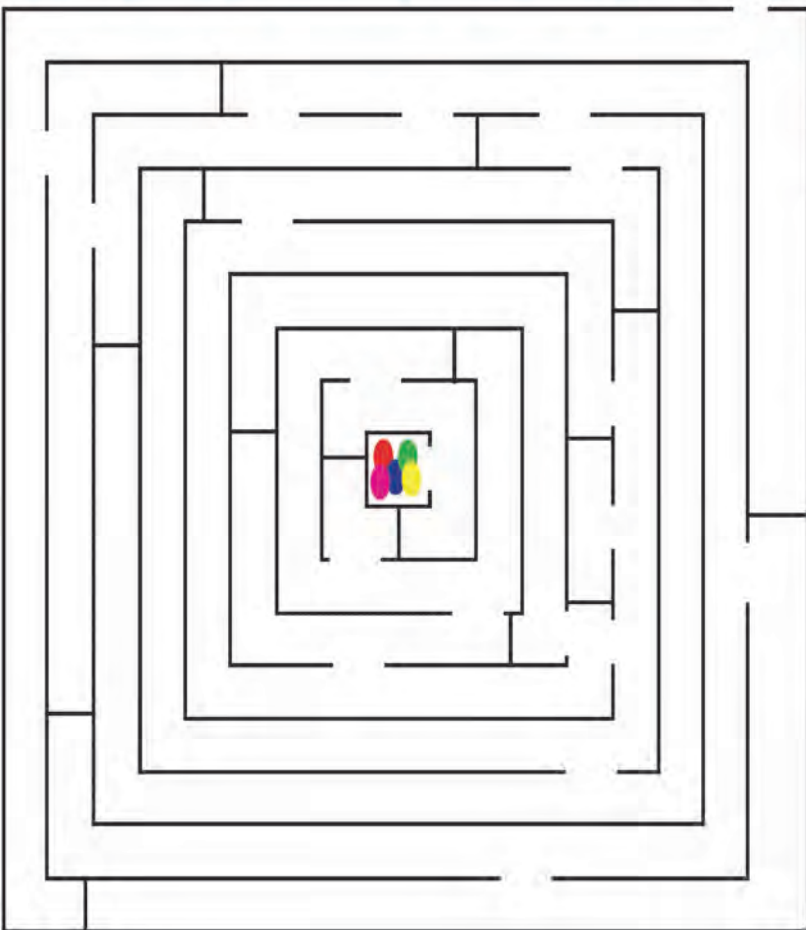
#### Erryn Munchenberg

Erryn is an emerging artist who has a passion for painting with watercolour. She loves to experiment with different styles and techniques. She finds the effect of water on paint mesmerising. She is a self taught artist and has workshopped with a number of well known artists. Her art is based on atmosphere and spirit of her chosen subject and inspired by the wonderful colours she finds in the natural environment. She is Vice President of the SA Watercolour society and a member of the Campbelltown Arthouse.

#### Carla Blair

Carla's lovely paintings of the personalities and scenery of the district are well known. She exhibits every year at the Yankalilla show and was invited to exhibit with us last year in Gallery 88.

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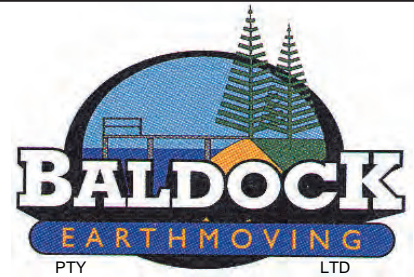
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Banded Morwong

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But are they actually pretty? SA divers lucky enough to see them (see distribution info; very lucky if diving in Yankalilla Bay!) don't rate their color as anything special. But that's unfair. Getting close enough for your camera's flash to hit one properly side-on is the remedy. Illuminated properly, suddenly



Rapid Bay jetty dive 05-11-2023

those 7-8 dull reddish-brown bands become delightfully red, contrasting very nicely with the silvery base color, augmented by the fins, which have reddish bases.

But how easily can an underwater photographer get close enough to do that? With great difficulty! And remember, we need the subject to be side-on. In my limited experience 'difficult' is an understatement. They're fast, strong, restless swimmers. They are at once both wary and inquisitive, but their curiosity manifests itself in ways seemingly designed to infuriate.

They'll come straight towards you, and your excitement builds as you frantically fiddle with your camera's settings, autofocus whirring chaotically. Then they'll suddenly stop and pose side-on, as if they're going to hang around for

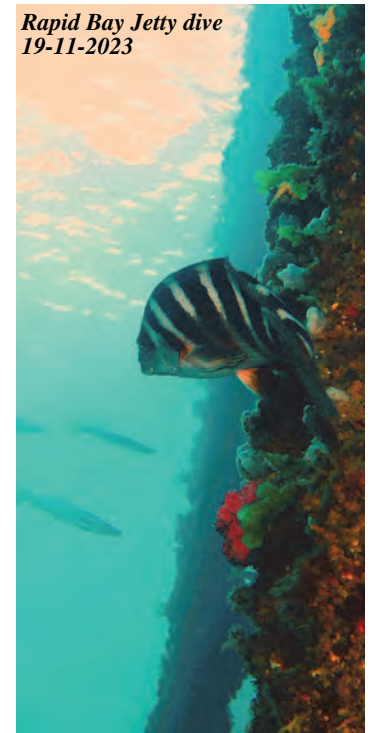
quite some time. Eyeball to eyeball, thanks sweetie. But in less than 1 second, they're on afterburner, and your rushed photo catches their disappearing rear end! They don't necessarily disappear, but they allow enough time to lapse, where you can either see them zooming around, far away or not at all. So, you think that's the end of that encounter and start photographing something else. But, uncannily, then and only then, they'll repeat the torment. Another rush in close to check out this weird thing (*I answer to diver and weird thing, BTW*). But they're such masters of this game that you STILL don't get a decent shot! I hope you'll now understand why I supplied 7 photos for the editor's consideration when preparing this article, but only one of them comes close to doing justice to the Banded Morwong's colors and patterns. Its all I had!

So, having chosen this species, I made do with some photos that show how they tag divers, who are usually unaware they're being checked out from behind. The remaining photos are essentially natural light versions and show how the bands can appear almost black when the fish is in shade or some metres distant.

Plus one photo of a small juvenile, which was much easier. They're also wary, and are very strong swimmers for their size (the one in the photo is only about 9cm long), but live on very shallow reefs on exposed coasts with strong swells and tidal currents. So its possible to image them while snorkelling. Indeed I've found I can almost catch them by surprise, using the swells to suddenly race towards them, provided the water's clear

enough. The juveniles however have little or no red coloration. They're silver-grey, with brown to black bars, and cute, but not exactly 'pretty'. Adults can grow up to 1 metre long, but throughout their range specimens exceeding 75cm are now rare, and limited research suggests they're getting rarer. That's thought to be because of overfishing, with the biggest being targeted most. This selection process favors adults capable of reproducing at an earlier life stage and smaller size, which is a phenomenon well documented for many commercial scale fish species. Put simply, if unsustainable extraction of large mature fish continues, a species adapts - or tries to - by shifting towards a kind of precocious puberty.

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# Pretty Fishes of Yankalilla Bay with David Muirhead



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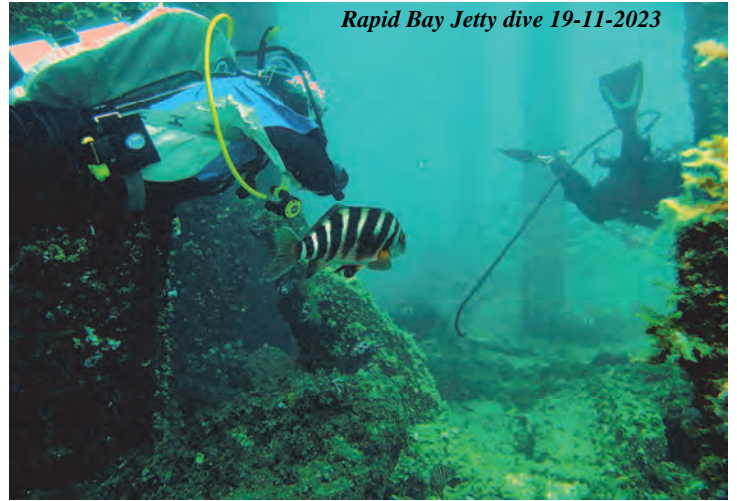
I've dived Rapid Bay for 5 decades and saw my first Banded Morwong there ~6 months ago. Do we attribute that to the relatively new MPAs, with Green Sanctuary Zones providing refuge for breeding pairs? Rapid Head was once heavily targeted by spearos but is now protected. Or do we invoke climate change, known to have influenced distributions of a number of other reef associated species in SE Australia? Perhaps both are relevant, but nobody yet knows, for this particular morwong. Virtually all research on this species has been done in Tasmania and Victoria, where it has been and remains commercially important, including use of large mesh gillnets in Tasmania. Spearfishing has also had an impact. Interestingly however, banded morwong are only occasionally hooked by recreational fishers.

Banded Morwong occur in New Zealand, NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and Bass Strait islands, and South Australia. Distribution in SA ranges from the South East to eastern Great Australian Bight, but really we're 'edge of range' here in Yankalilla Bay, and Tasmania and Victoria (and northern NZ) are the species' main population strongholds.

And here's proof of a sort. I've only ever seen a few in Yankalilla Bay, and those have all been at Rapid Bay. And I'd NEVER seen any, adult or juvenile, in Yankalilla Bay until late 2023! Prior to that, I'd only seen a few (as decent adults, the largest's TL being ~70cm) along KI's NW coast. So, what do we make of that?



*Rapid Bay Jetty dive 19-11-2023 dsmi 134*



*Rapid Bay Jetty dive 19-11-2023*

Their diet is varied, and includes crustaceans, molluscs (eg abalone and chitons), polychaete worms and echinoderms (eg sea urchins).

habitats generally, until they are quite big. Whereas Banded Morwong love high energy, very exposed reefs, and even as juveniles favor rough waters.

I've said nothing about taxonomy or where this fish sits in the family scene.

*That's all folks.*

Suffice it to say the Banded Morwong is not our state's largest morwong. That honor goes to the Dusky Morwong, which can reach at least 1.2m. But although dusky mowies are often called Strongfish, they're generally docile, winnowing food from the bottom while swimming slowly here and there. They earned the 'Strongfish' tag because they are large enough to put up a powerful struggle when speared. They can't maintain a fast escape run for long.



*Snorkel Beachport The Salmon Hole rf*

So in a sense Banded Morwong and Dusky Morwong are opposites. Sedentary lifestyle vs very active. And Dusky Morwong prefer more sheltered reefs and quieter inshore

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The push for the establishment of Meals on Wheels in Yankalilla came from Sister Belshaw, the Royal District Nursing Society District Nurse in the late 1970s. Originally delivering meals out of the Anglican Church Hall Kitchen, some foods, such as soup, casseroles and desserts were cooked in the volunteers' kitchens at home and brought to the church hall for reheating before delivery.

The Branch Committee also opened an op-shop to raise funds for Meals on Wheels. The shop raised thousands of dollars over the years to support Meals on Wheels' purpose but when it was discovered that the organisation's insurance did not cover volunteers working in a retail setting, they were forced to abandon the op-shop. A committee of volunteers decided to take over the shop, which is now the Yankalilla Community Op Shop. It has supported many great organisations throughout its history.

The Yankalilla branch officially

opened its building on Main South Road in August 1987.

Today, Meals on Wheels delivers to customers who live in the Yankalilla and Normanville area, with special deliveries made to those in Myponga, Second Valley, Inman Valley and Mt Alma. The branch currently delivers 120 freshly cooked meals and 30 frozen meals every week.

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A heartfelt congratulations and thank you to the volunteers at the Yankalilla branch who have made this incredible milestone, possible.

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### WORKSHOP

Whether you have been before or not, everyone is welcome to join the art workshop on Sat 16th March at my Carrickalinga artist studio. This is the second workshop for the year, and offers something quite unique. New people are very welcome. Max 9 places available. No previous art experience required. Watercolour wet into wet/ cling wrap techniques/skies/stencil with watercolour/gouache, and more will be on show.

I will be demonstrating 2 new techniques including easy skies/sunsets. \$45 includes all paint, paper and other materials. Completing February projects will also be included, but new people can easily be accommodated and join in.

IF bookings exceed the 9 places available, I will repeat the same class SUNDAY 17th, 1 pm.

Let me know if either day suits and you would like to book. Sat class is already filling up so Sunday is an additional option, in case that day suits you better. (Min 4 to run Sunday class. Max 9 in class)

### SOCIAL PAINTING

Social painting on Sat 23 March at 1pm (\$25 and bring either drink or nibble to share), is to either bring unfinished projects along or try something new. Either wine/non alcoholic drinks can be enjoyed as we paint. Sharing conversations and observations are part of the learning, and I hope this will become an enjoyable community creative afternoon, together with fun and laughter.

Even if you have never been before, you may come and see what we do. Max about 10.

If you have your own kit of brushes/paint/paper etc and want to work on your own project, it is only \$10, you are very welcome to join us.

With gratitude, I want to thank everyone from our community who came along sometime during the past year, since April. There have been many fun activities and good social interactions. I am always listening to feedback, and improving. All activities have options. You can join in at any session, it is not a set course. It was a privilege to meet and work with some lovely people of our community, and I hope we can continue to paint together. Classes are starting to fill more rapidly, so please contact me if interested.

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Each coaching call is tailored to

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## Yankalilla Men's Probus

**G**one! Twelve months cruises by and another Annual General Meeting is pending! It is time to shuffle the deck chairs, well, a few of them maybe, and many thanks should go to those committee members who have contributed their time and efforts to the success of our club in the past year.

## Secret Men's Business

**W**ell not so secret really as so many know about it and acceptance of the concept is increasingly occurring here now and in many communities.

Men over seventy are often referred to as "the invisibles," thinking that "if the world is going to patronise me I am staying home. So there!"

So Thursday mornings 10.30 to 12 we get together for coffee and discussions about general matters with others of a like mind, current news mostly.

In our society there are many opportunities to socialise like Men's Shed, Club Fleurieu, sporting clubs and church affiliates.

Thursday mornings seem to be relatively free of clashing with other activities.

There are no agendas, no cost, perhaps interest and knowledge of what is happening locally, nationally, worldwide would be helpful. Hey, just be male and over 70!

There have been men attending who have a wide disparity of interests and backgrounds but Albert Einstein said "the only source of knowledge is experience" and we all have so much of that, life experience. Wisdom if you like.

Gratitude is the commonly occurring bond at every meeting. That is at our age, for the era we have lived, and most particularly because we live HERE.

The literature says "activity" is a great source to improve our lives, both genders in fact, so Thursday mornings blokes can do this instead of staying home and watching *Days of our Lives* and getting in the wife's way.

Bonhomie is the culture we are trying to adopt with some success after 16 weeks, but it doesn't fit for everyone.

So to recap.

### NEW VENUE after March

The inner sanctum at the **Yankalilla Hotel**.

Time 10.30. to 12 (usually more)

No cost apart from what you consume, NO AGENDAS.

**Tony Nicholl**

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New clubroom and facilities, including a restaurant and a kiosk have recently been built for Normanville Surf Life Saving Club and our club invited **Max Proud, a Senior Pr.8**

**oject Manager with Partek, and Darryl Houston, Mayor of the District Council of Yankalilla** to be the guest speakers at our February meeting and to speak about the NSLS clubrooms building and the development of the foreshore at Normanville. Their presentation was very well received and appreciated by members.

Our Annual General meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 March 2024 and it will be followed by our regular meeting. The forever interesting **Rob Kirk** will be our guest speaker and his topic will be about Roman archaeology digs in Kent, UK. A group of members attended for a light luncheon at *Belicious* at Inman Valley on Tuesday 20 February, and we kept an eye out for the resident Grey Fantail and the Abominable Snowman and his ice pick. Oh whoops, maybe not the latter, we're in the wrong era, you know!

## Myponga Reservoir parkrun

15/02/2024

**T**he Myponga Reservoir parkrun has been very well attended over the holiday period with many visitors from near and far. We have had people from Overseas and from most states of Australia attend our beautiful parkrun course.

Our parkrun was also honoured to receive the Yankalilla Council Award for Active Citizenship at the Australia Day Award Ceremony at the Village Green on the 26th January. Whilst helping the physical and mental health of participants and volunteers the Myponga Reservoir parkrun which started on 9th April 2022 has had 1,431 participants completing 2,883 parkruns with a total of 149 different individuals volunteering 787 times.

Another recent highlight for our Volunteers especially, was our presence in the Yankalilla New Years Eve Pageant. It was great to see the return of the Pageant and pleasing to have a group of people represent our parkrun. As we wound our way down the Pageant route we received a number of positive comments from people from other parkruns who were in our area to see our wonderful Pageant.

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 of these things by attending parkrun each Saturday morning. There are nearly 500 parkrun events happening every Saturday morning in communities all around Australia and we are lucky enough to have a local event in Myponga.

There is a parkrun event 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 at 8am 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!

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**Bruce**

Mob: 0412474421

**OR Neil**

Mob: 0452341145



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, 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

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Parkrun/walkers at the commencement of the Pageant.



This bloke was there to greet our visitors at Event #92.



A big group of people getting set to take part in Event #88.



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Volunteers with the new fence

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Now the hard work begins. Anyone that would like to be involved in the project, please get in touch.

Our working Bees are held monthly, alternating between Thursdays and Saturdays, with the next one to be held on Saturday 16th March at 8am, meeting at the BBQs in Bungala Park Normanville. Everyone is welcome. For any enquiries email [fobr@flec.com.au](mailto:fobr@flec.com.au)

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## Christ Church Gathering, Walking With Jesus

The photo shows our first third Sunday "Gathering" on January 21. The topic was on **Steadfast Love**, while the following monthly gathering was on February 18 when we looked at **Mutual Respect**. On March 17th it will be **Commitment**. These gatherings are open to all and are very informal, starting with coffee or tea and cake with an opportunity for chatting with others. Then we proceed with prayer, songs and a Bible reading where we learn how Jesus and his disciples treated each other and how this applies to our daily lives. Open discussion and questions are encouraged. You do not need to be a believer to attend, but simply open to hearing about the Christian faith. Just come at 10am to meet and greet the others while having a cuppa. The main Church building will continue to be open for any who wish to pray and meditate in a quiet setting.



This month of March is a very busy one in our church due to the extra services in Holy Week (the week before Easter). These are Maundy Thursday at 7pm where the ceremony of foot washing carried out by Jesus with his disciples will be observed, then on Good Friday the service will be at 11am. EASTER day is always special with wonderful Easter hymns.

### SUNDAY SERVICES FOR MARCH 2024

#### Sundays

**11am**, March 3, 10, 24 (Palm Sunday), 31 (Easter Day), Holy Communion in the church.

**10am**, March 17, *Walking with Jesus* gathering in the church hall.

#### Thursday

**7pm**, March 28, Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion.

#### Fridays

**9.15am**, Christian meditation, every Friday.

**11am**, March 29 (Good Friday).

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**A**t the Fleurieu Environment Centre (FLEC), we're not just a not-for-profit organisation - we're a dedicated community of volunteers and staff committed to empowering people to live sustainably and help enhance our natural environment. Thanks to core funding from Green Adelaide, FLEC delivers workshops, educational events and serves as a hub for a diverse range of services and resources related to the environment and sustainable living practices. Whether you're eager to join one of our volunteer programs, seeking information on local flora and fauna or simply looking for tips to live more sustainably, FLEC has lots of opportunities and resources to help. Our FREE resources available for loan include a growing library with a wide range of environmental books, magazines, newspapers, and useful equipment like a water monitoring kit, motion sensor cameras and tree measuring equipment.

We are committed to reducing single use plastic and promoting products that are better for the planet. Our eco store includes a refill station with bulk containers of cleaning products where you can bring your own bottles to refill. We also stock a wide range of plastic free, low tox home & body products, emphasising longevity and environmental responsibility. Additionally, our recycling program offers solutions for tricky-to-recycle materials including aluminium, batteries, printer cartridges, coffee pods, mobile phones, writing instruments and razor blades.

We offer a wide variety of regular programs and educational opportunities to suit members of the local community. Some of our current opportunities to get involved include the newly established Yankalilla Community Garden, joining our monthly Veggie Swap, fortnightly propagation working bees at the Community Nursery or attending one of our educational events that are coming up.

Our incredible volunteers at the Fleurieu Coast Community Nursery, run in collaboration with Green Adelaide and the District council of Yankalilla, propagate plants for various revegetation projects, as well as extras which are available for purchase at FLEC for only \$3 a plant. We also proudly support six Landcare groups: Friends of Banksia Park, Friends of Bungala River, Friends of Nixon Skinner, Friends of Wirrina Cove, Cape Jarvis Coastal Community Group. These groups work tirelessly to enhance biodiversity and revegetate our local landscapes.

If you want to get involved with any aspect of what we do, feel free to pop into FLEC, located at Shop 3/50 Main Street, Normanville to have a chat to one of our volunteers or staff members.

You can also stay connected with us by joining our mailing list to receive monthly updates on events plus other environmental education opportunities in our region. Visit our website at <https://www.flec.com.au/membership> or drop in to register.

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## FLEC events and activities coming up in March

**Vege swap**, Saturday 2nd March, 9.20am for a 9.30am start  
**Community Nursery Working Bee**; Monday 4th & 18th March, 9.30am-3pm

**Friends of Wirrina Working Bee**; Sunday 17th March  
**Friends of Bungala Working Bee**; Saturday 16th March, 8am (meeting at the BBQs, Bungala Park, Normanville)

**Friends of Nixon Skinner Working Bee**; Friday 1st March  
**Friends of Banksia Park Working Bee**, Saturday 9th March, 9am start  
**Bird Watching group**, Monday 25th March at Browns Rd, Monarto

For more information on any FLEC events, please email: [info@flec.com.au](mailto:info@flec.com.au) or call (08) 8558 3644

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## Yankalilla Art Group

Our December art group saw the end of '23 out by finishing artworks accompanied by champagne and a pooled luncheon. Wonderful company and potential masterpieces (definitely enhanced by the 'loosening' effects of said champagne) were well on the way to completion.

1. Leanne working on one of her beautiful cards
2. Neil painting 'from the deep'
3. Stephanie's cute pastel wallaby



Our February art class was large and lucky. 18 artists lucky to have Carla Blair for a session on Easy Portraiture.

Painting credible portraits can take inspiration, experimentation, practice, and is often daunting for those new to it.

Carla's path to a portrait had simple steps...

- \* Working from a photo make a traced line image
  - \* Prepare a colour palette from light to dark toned colours
  - \* Using acrylics or oils paint from the dark areas to the light
  - \* Refine, define and blend to build up the likeness.
- Sounds simple doesn't it?

\*Our visiting artist Carla Blair

\*There were many worthy results - Some of the class portraits



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## Yankalilla & District Historical Society

### What's on in March

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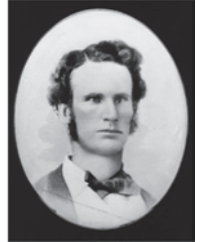
### Adam Lindsay Gordon poet and horseman - Lorraine Day

Tuesday 12 March 2024, 7:00pm (General YDHS meeting and AGM)

Yankalilla Library Meeting Room, 181 Main South Road, Yankalilla

*Bookings not required*

Lindsay, as he preferred to be known, was born 190 years ago this year – on 19 October 1833 – in Charlton Kings, near Cheltenham in England, close to the Cotswolds and Prestbury, where he learnt to ride. He spent most of his short life in Australia in the south-east of South Australia, including in 1865-6 as an elected member of the South Australian Legislative Assembly.



Adam Lindsay Gordon

### Torrens Vale: Families and Farms - Margaret Morgan

Friday 22 March 2024, 10:00am (YDHS Friday talks)

Yankalilla Library Meeting Room, 181 Main South Road, Yankalilla

*Bookings not required*

In the 1800s, Torrens Vale, formerly called Dairy Flat, was a thriving settlement with six churches, four cemeteries, a butter factory, post office, blacksmith's shop, store and school. Most of this area is still held by descendants of the early pioneers. This Friday talk is linked to a Members' Tour of Torrens Vale which will be held the following day on Saturday 23 March.



Old barn at Alton Grange, YDHS collection

### 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.

### Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival 2024

Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival 2024 is nearly here. Our region celebrates South Australia's History Month in May with a variety of events, displays, guided walks, talks, exhibitions and much more throughout the month. The Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival printed program will be in the centre pull out of the April edition of The Yankalilla Regional News and also available from the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre. See separate article this issue for more information.

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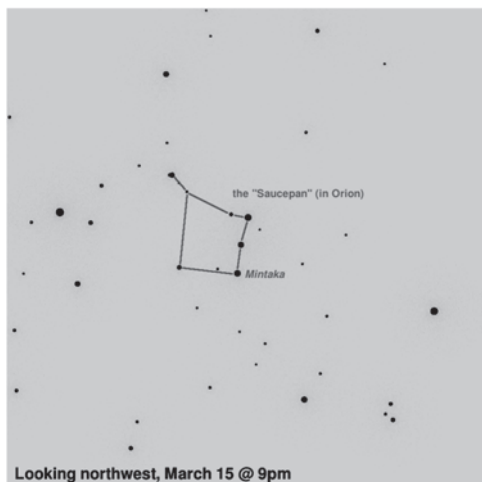
**"The new comet is 3 degrees south of Alpha Centauri tonight".**

What is a description like this trying to tell you? I've done a star map for mid-March, showing where the star Alpha Centauri is located relative to the Southern Cross. But how far is 3 degrees? Some astronomy guides advocate using your hand held at arm's length to measure small angles. For many people their little finger is about one degree wide, their clenched fist is about 10 degrees wide, and stretching their thumb & fingers as far apart as they can spans about 20 degrees... if they don't have arthritic hands. Or unusually short or long fingers. My advice is to calibrate your own hand & fingers using known angles on the sky; which I've illustrated with star maps of the Southern Cross & Orion.

The other part of the description was "...south of Alpha Centauri". This is a direction on the sky (not on the ground) and is referenced to the celestial poles. The December-January article discussed how to find the south celestial pole and noted that the sky rotates clockwise around it. So in this example you move 3 degrees from Alpha Centauri directly towards the south celestial pole....which at the time shown on the star map is to the right and up a bit (the 2 o'clock direction). If you were looking for it at 5am instead, then the south celestial pole would be below Alpha Centauri.

For east and west directions on the sky it's similar to latitude lines on the Earth. Moving directly east or west on the sky involves following a circle centred on the celestial pole. So if our example had "...west of Alpha Centauri" then you would move along that circle towards the Southern Cross; regardless of the time or date.

Incidentally you can use the Saucepan stars (in Orion) to find east & west on Earth because Mintaka, the Saucepan star furthest from its handle, is almost exactly on the celestial equator. Consequently from almost everywhere it always rises (almost) exactly in the east and sets (almost) exactly in the west.



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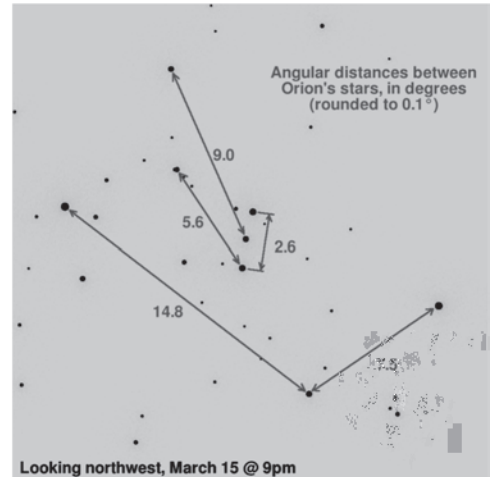
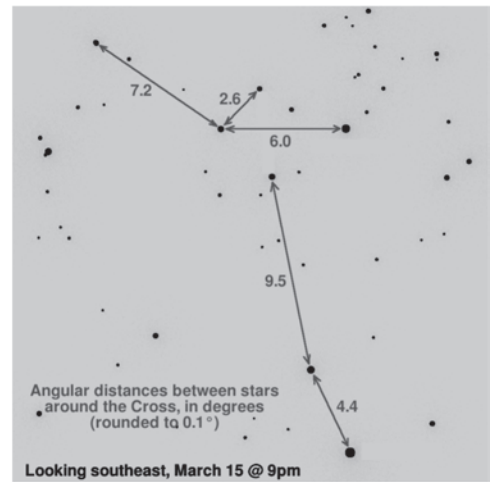
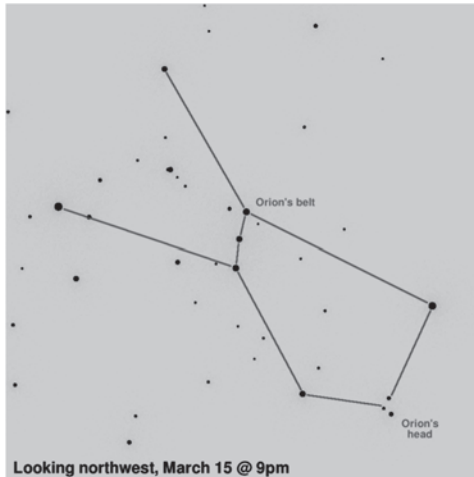
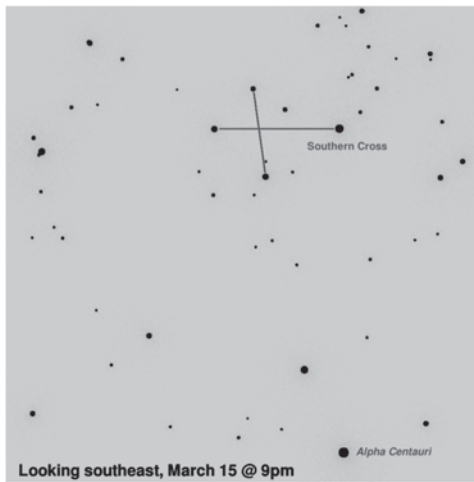
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## Bright planets in March:

**Mercury** returns to the evening sky this month, but from our latitudes it's always very low in the west.

**Venus** remains brilliantly visible in the eastern morning sky but it's dropping closer to the sunrise each day. On the morning of March 22 it's less than 1 degree from Saturn.

**Mars** continues its slow climb away from the sunrise, rising at about 4:30am by the end of March.

**Jupiter** is still visible in the western evening sky but it's getting closer to the sunset each day.

**Saturn** is hidden behind the Sun's glare until late this month, then becomes visible very low in the eastern morning twilight. Binoculars recommended.

**The Moon** is near Venus on the morning of Mar 9, near Jupiter on Mar 13 & 14, and near the Pleiades star cluster (again) on Mar 15.

Last Quarter Moon Mar 4, New Moon Mar 10, First Quarter Moon Mar 17 and Full Moon Mar 25.

25. This full moon is the first after the March equinox, therefore Easter falls on the following Sunday, March 31. Closest approach to Earth is on Mar 10. Is this a "super new moon"? There's also a penumbral lunar eclipse on Mar 25 but it's not visible from SA.

Until next month.

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# Early settlers to Inman Valley

The Inman River and its valley were named after Henry Inman, first inspector and founder of the South Australian Police Force who, in August 1838, led a party in pursuit of two allegedly escaped convicts through the area, arresting them in the valley that later bore his name.

Inman Valley, which explorer Charles Sturt described as a 'flat and beautiful valley', abundant with kangaroos, was travelled through and across by Indigenous people – Kaurna, Ramindjeri, Ngarrindjeri and Peramangk – on various routes, from Myponga to Encounter Bay. The first Europeans are believed to have visited the area in 1831. Following the death of Captain Collet Barker on Youngusband Peninsula after he swam across the mouth of the River Murray and was killed by a group of Aborigines, John Kent led the rest of Barker's party back along the valley of the Inman to where their ship the *Isabella* was moored near the present Yankalilla Bay.

According to Chester Schultz (Feet on the Fleurieu, 2023), variations of Kaurna interpretations for Inman Valley came from the interactions of early explorers and surveyors with the local tribes. These include *tootonghu* or *tottongga* – 'place of lookout' (upper Inman Valley); *tuttangga* – 'place of grass' (Inman Valley); and *tutto-kauwingga* – 'place of lookout and water' (Inman Valley and Bald Hills). Senior surveyor N Lipscomb Kentish and his party surveyed Inman Valley in late 1839, pegging out sections, as well as a road suitable for drays leading from Rapid Bay to Encounter Bay, which is now Inman Valley Road. On completion of the surveys land was opened for selection and in early 1840 the first Europeans to establish a homestead at Inman Valley were the three young James brothers – William 'Rhodes' James, John Vidal James and Richard 'Boucher' James – who had arrived in Adelaide in October 1839 aboard the ship *Dumfries*. Their father saw opportunities for them as sheep farmers and had purchased land, and also hired experienced farmers to accompany and guide his sons.

They soon carved a shortcut – James Track – to their land. After the death of their father in April 1840, Rhodes James returned to England in June 1841, selling his share of the land to his two younger brothers. John also left the station, settling on his own farm at Willunga.

By 1844, Boucher James was listed as a wheat and sheep farmer. Four years later, on 15 August 1848, he married at his Inman Valley homestead a widow Mary Le Brun (née Helmore) who also had a young son Samuel. They were soon

regarded as premium sheep breeders and producers.

In July 1853, Boucher and John James sold the three sections of land at Inman Valley for £1285 and together bought a piece of land in the town of Noarlunga which already had a steam flour mill. Then in 1858, Boucher purchased, with three other investors, the 60,000-acre Canowie station (between Hallett and Jamestown) for £28,700 and lived there as resident manager until 1863 when he and his family returned to Devon, England, leaving an employee Thomas Goode as manager. Boucher James continued his interest and management of the Canowie Pastoral Company (which had been restructured in 1894) until his death in 1908, at which time the company was the largest private freeholder of land in South Australia, and Boucher James its largest shareholder.

In addition to Merino sheep, Boucher James was influential in improving the bloodstock of working horses in South Australia by exporting from England in 1879 the prize stud colt Tom King. The same year he also exported shorthorn heifers into Australia.

Other pioneering settlers included William Robinson, the first to drive a horse and cart over Mount Terrible.

Various crops flourished, sheep were successful and from the earliest years cattle also thrived. By the 1880s there was an extensive dairying industry, including butter and cheese production, with a butter factory being established in 1890.

Some other early Inman Valley settlers were: John Boundy and his wife Anne (nee Cocking) and family, on sections 271-5, 327 and 348; John Coote and Mary (nee Dare), stonemason; John Crossman and Sophia (nee Frampton), sheep farmer; Richard Dennis and Rebecca (nee Mayfield), on sections 332, 333 and 336; Mr AM Fuller on his property 'Galloway'; John Hancock and Jemima (nee Brough) farmer, and their children; John Lush and Martha (nee Hopkins) on sections 309-11, 410-1, 268, 308, 318-9 and sons John Henry Lush and Charlotte (nee Dennis) on sections 301, 310-11, William I Lush and Anne (nee Hancock), section 301, James A Lush and Clara (nee Harry); Richard Martin and Elizabeth (nee Higgs), farmer, sections 263, 266 and 296, their son Hurtle Martin and Elizabeth (nee Hunt), farmer; William Nosworthy and Jane (nee Drew), sections 372-4, Bald Hills, and their sons William G Nosworthy, George D Nosworthy, and John Nosworthy, all farmers; John Robinson and Margaret (nee McShannog), farmer; Robert Softley and Annie (nee Emery), section 269, school teacher; John Yates, school teacher, his



Glacier Rock, Inman Valley.

brother Charles Yates and Jane (nee Clouter), on sections 343 and 337, and their son Charles Yates Jnr, on sections 126 and 131.

Permanent places of worship were erected by the Bible Christians and the Wesleyans in the Bald Hills area, which was closely settled. The original Bible Christian Chapel, claimed as the first chapel in the area, was built in 1859, in Mr Nosworthy's paddock, two hundred yards west of the Wesleyan Chapel. After 10 or 11 years, the building was demolished, and the stones and other useful materials were carted to Inman Valley to be used in the Uniting Church, which opened in 1871. This church is now a private residence. A small cemetery containing five graves, is part of the property.

Also of historical significance to Inman Valley is the 500 million-year-old Glacier Rock, a glaciated pavement in the bed of the Inman River, also known as Selwyn Rock, as discovered in 1859 by Victorian Government geologist Alfred Richard Cecil Selwyn. A huge glacial ice sheet covered the whole of the south coast 250 million years ago. During this period Glacier Rock was dragged across the Fleurieu Peninsula by the ice which grooved and scratched rock surfaces between Victor Harbor and Inman Valley. The grooves, scratches and crescent-shaped marks on the rock surface of the Inman Valley riverbed are evidence of the direction of the ice movement. It was the first recorded discovery of glaciations in Australia.

– Lorraine Day



Inman Valley Bible Christian Church in earlier days



L-R: John James, Rhodes James and Boucher James. Photographer - E Biel & Co, Porto.



Photo 5.1. Parkland character of the Inman Valley as painted in 1843. Denser scrub occurs on the higher country (Courtesy State Library, B 2434/40).

A painting of Inman Valley in 1843. State Library of South Australia, B 2434/40.

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 Tuesday 12 March 2024 at Yankalilla Library, followed by the AGM.

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