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Great Start to the Hockey Season

For registration day we had perfect weather and a great crowd as the Club welcomed new families and caught up with familiar faces. With a successful start to the hockey season it looks like our teams are shaping up nicely.

That day also held significance with the official ceremony for 'Turning on the Lights'. Afternoon tea was shared amongst our honoured guests MP's, Rebekah Sharkie - MP member for Mayo, Leon Bignell - MP member for Mawson and our own Janet Jones - Deputy Mayor of Yankalilla.

YHC President, Ivan Clarke opened proceedings with the Welcome to Country then introducing Rebekah, who was heading back to Canberra that evening, followed by Leon who had received confirmation securing his seat just an hour before-hand. Janet then spoke on behalf of the Mayor Glen Rowlands welcoming this new addition to the Memorial Park infrastructure.

Rebekah had the honour of 'flicking the switch'. Both Rebekah & Leon showed keen interest in the Yankalilla region and surrounds with both indicating they will be keen to support future developments within the Fleurieu region.

They were then treated with a choice of a sausage sizzle or Hi Tea including scones and other refined savouries & sweets. Leon straight for the sizzle. All invited guests mixed with both players and parents for over



We put you first



First National Copley, Normanville on the 27th March was proud to present the Men's Shed of Yankalilla with \$500 in sponsorship which will go towards a 24-hour security system that is being installed. It is encouraging to hear that the Men's Shed is going from strength to strength with new grants awarded, more members joining and now opening on a Wednesday evening.

This is a programme I (Jason Weatherall) am extremely passionate about having worked in community mental health for many years before transitioning into Real Estate, it was of utmost importance to me when considering my career change that I again work for a community minded organisation which led me to First National Copley.

We are pleased and proud to invest in our local community, and especially in a project that is so close to my heart, with the Men's Shed promoting men's mental health in our area!

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an hour then spectated a junior scratch match.

With the formalities out of the way and the season commencing, let the games begin. On Saturday 14th April round 1 games were played at Victor Harbor Hockey Club.

The day started with the Under 13's defeating Goolwa 5-0. Coell Williams took on the Captains role admirably encouraging his team mates involvement throughout the match. Kayla Cosma was excellent in defence making several key runs forward putting pressure on the

Goolwa defence. Several new players have joined the team with each of them contributing well above Daniel "The Coach" Schubert's expectations...he was stoked!

Our Under 16's came away from the match pumped as they defeated Goolwa 6-0. New players for the opposition had them off to a slow start but the Williams brothers Finn, Coell and Rhun showed no mercy scoring 5 goals between them. The whole team contributed to the win confidently moving the ball out of defence and into the forward line throughout the match.

A nail-biter as our Men's team took on a newly formed Victor team and won 2-1. The mid-fielders showed strength not tiring from sending the ball into attack despite a strong defence from Victor. Daniel "Schuby" Schubert played a blinder and despite being sent off twice, came back smiling to continue his good work holding the team together. It was hard to pick the best players for Yankalilla but Katrina McCullough's opening goal is worth a mention as well as excellent performances from Damien Brak and Liam Curtis in the forward line not forgetting some brilliant defence from Cobb Roberts returning to the club after a 2 year absence. A strong defence line from Yankalilla kept Victor from scoring until a

minute before the final whistle.

The Women's team were defeated by Aldinga Green 1-6, with Carol De Bricassart scoring Yankalilla's only goal. Goolwa's defence worked hard and their strong presence in the forward line on the day went their way. Despite Nicole Filsell's outstanding performance as goal keeper we fell short as some key players we missing from the line-up. Trainings are held at the hockey grounds within the Yankalilla Memorial Park where new players are always welcome. Juniors 4.30-5.30pm & Seniors 5.30-6.30pm.

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Rebekah Sharkie - MP member for Mayo, Janet Jones - Deputy Mayor of Yankalilla, Ivan Clarke, Vanessa Black, Peter Filsell & Leon Bignell - MP member for Mawson



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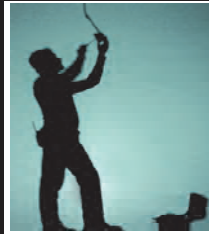
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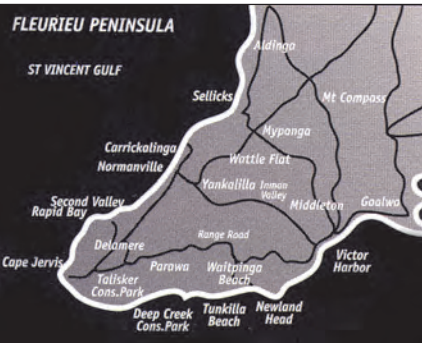
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Editor's Comments

Hello Readers,
The SA History Festival and our own Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival are on throughout this month. Locally, there are many events to get involved in. If you need more information, the Visitor Information Centre has the details and programs and will sell you event tickets and more! In keeping with the historical theme, there is the account of the robbery of the Commercial Bank of SA's Yankalilla branch from the Yankalilla Historical Society. The YHS will also be holding four historical talks in conjunction with the Yankalilla Library for the festival.

We do like to have our opinion on local matters of importance in the Yankalilla District. Your letters to the editor this month had to be spread over three pages! You can probably guess there will be some about 'dog bylaws' and unhappy ratepayers, of course... there also might be a few interesting revelations! I don't want to spoil your fun so best read them yourself.

There are also some related items in the DCY's In The Loop section, which is again double its usual number of pages. Keep up with the Council's agenda and have a read, especially if you are a ratepayer.

Lastly, the YRN has been printed by Mercury Printing Services for the last 25 years! See page 7 for a brief history, sourced from my historical records. Aptly coinciding with the history festival. Until next issue...

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It also gave Educators the opportunity to mingle with parents and discuss their child's development and learning in a more relaxed atmosphere.

As a fundraiser, we had our annual Easter raffle. There were 22 prizes this year thanks to the generosity of our families and our local community businesses donating goodies. Gracie won a basket that she said she would share with her family.

As the evening drew to a close, a special visitor hopped in. Easter Bunny had a special treat for the children.

We would like to thank our families, staff and community members who assisted us in making this night possible. The children were excited beforehand and could not stop talking about it the next day.



Yankalilla Playgroup

We have had a variety of activities this term. A lovely morning at the beach. It is always hard to plan these things in advance, but the weather was kind despite blowing a gale early in the morning. It was great to see the kids experiencing the sand and water with lots of laughing as the kids splashed in the small waves. Sorry no photos of this as sand and water doesn't seem to mix with electronics.

We love to use recycled materials, and this marble run is a fine example. We cut up boxes and used masking tape to attach it to a vertical surface. We first used a table tennis ball to run through the tracks and varied the slope to see the effect. We then got a golf ball and ran it through the same track. Finally hypothesized what ball would be quicker and timed them to see. I am not disclosing the results, you will have to make one and see. This was an exciting child lead activity, with great learning included.



An engaging program will be released shortly for term 2. Activities include a visit to the school farm, dinosaurs and indoor camping. Over the term the back yard will be transformed into a world class nature play area. We will be able to safely view the work and progress of this.

Playgroup is at the Yankalilla Community Children's Centre, on Friday mornings during school terms 9.30 until 11.30. For more information regarding playgroup, childcare or Kindy, please contact the us on 85582387, or drop



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Club Fleurieu

Special Club Meeting 12th May 2pm

A Special General Meeting of Members is being called by resolution of the Management Committee on Saturday, 12th May 2018 at 2pm.

This meeting is to adopt changes to the Constitution. The Management Committee has been reviewing the Constitution over the past few months and have found anomalies which need to be addressed to ensure smooth running of the Club.

Advice of the meeting and proposed changes will be sent to all financial members prior to the meeting.

You are invited to stay for afternoon tea after the meeting.

History Festival Events Stately Homes of Yankalilla and Normanville

Tuesday 8th May 1-4pm

A guided bus tour through some of the districts oldest homes including the inside of the beautifully restored Bungala House and Yankalilla Bay homestead. The tour ends with afternoon tea at Club Fleurieu.

\$25pp Bookings at Visitor information Centre 1300965842

Festival Singers at Club Fleurieu Sunday 20th May 2.30-4.30pm

Songs of Heritage, with a performance of song and dance from the ethnic, exploration and pioneer groups which were responsible for the development of our Fleurieu Coast as we know it today. \$20 adults \$15 concession. Bookings at the Visitor Information Centre.

Monthly Club BBQ May 16th 12.30pm

Bookings are essential for you to enjoy a casual BBQ with friends in the great atmosphere of your Club. Everyone is welcome, the bar will be open and tea and coffee is available. Lunch consists of BBQ meats and Salad Bar with assorted breads. \$8 mem \$10 non-mem



Club Lunch

Wednesday 16th 12noon

Mother's Day Menu: Pork Belly or Roast Chicken served with Roast vegetables and greens. Dessert is Almond Caramel slice with Vanilla ice-cream or Fruit Salad. Always a

great meal and good company so put your name down and enjoy a drink from our bar or tea and coffee is available. A lovely surprise awaits all our lovely Mums. If you have any dietary requirement, please phone the club so we can look after everyone. Bookings essential. \$15 mem \$20 non-mem.



Mosaic Group

The Mosaic Group meets every Friday at Club Fleurieu from 10am. Call Wendy on 0422458029 for details. You don't have to know how to mosaic but can learn at your own pace, it's a social gathering where you can start a new craft. It's fun and easy to learn, we can show you all you need to get started.



Weekly Activities

Monday
10.30am Tai Chi
1pm Scrabble
2pm Mah Jong
Tuesday
9am Men's Shed
2pm Line Dancing
Thursday
10am Bingo
1pm Cards
Friday
9am Men's Shed
10am Mosaics

Fridays Hearing Life 2nd & 4th weeks

Tuesdays Threads 2nd & 4th weeks
Spinning & Weaving 1st & 3rd weeks

Monthly

Club BBQ every 2nd Thursday of the month

Club Lunch every 3rd Wednesday of the month

Please note the change for Line Dancing & sadly fitness has finished.

Club office opening hours are 10-12pm Wednesdays

Special May Events

Thursday 10th 12.30pm Club BBQ

Wednesday 16th 12noon Mother's Day Club Lunch

Friday 25th Happy Hour 4.30-5.30pm & 6pm our Fish Dinner, bookings essential.

12th May Special Club meeting 2pm followed by afternoon tea.



Walking Is The Best Form Of Exercise...

Or so they say! If anyone is interested in a walking group we are planning to walk on Tuesdays 10am from Club Fleurieu and end up at the park to work out on the outdoor gym, only for those who want to, it's not compulsory and then walk back to the Club for a glass of water or a cuppa. Starting on Tuesday 8th May. Please let us know if you're interested. No charge. Just friends enjoying a stroll for our health. Call Vicki on 0411867241



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Festival Fleurieu Choir

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"Songs of Heritage" will enchant you with music relating to many different forces and groups of people who were responsible for making our beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula as we know it today. We sing about the first peoples, the explorers, and the pioneers as well as our modern environment. Some of our members will perform an elegant French renaissance dance in memory of the French explorer, Baudin. In the photo, Janet Page, Jill Hutt, Anne Petsch and Brian Matthews pose in their dance costumes.

Don't miss out on this afternoon of fun, with some singing from the audience as well! Tickets: \$20 each, (\$15 concession), including afternoon tea. Book at the Visitor Information Centre, Yankalilla, or online at historyfestival.sa.gov.au/SOH.

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The Yankalilla Regional News will be turning 50 in 2020 but this year we celebrate 25 years of quality printing by Mercury Printing Services.

The YRN was not always printed professionally, in fact when it started out in 1970, the whole process was carried out in-house at the premises of John Jelfs' Yankalilla Chemist shop, which has been Gallery 88 for some years now. The equipment at the time included a hand-cranked 'Roneo' machine which was upgraded to an electric machine at some point, before finally outsourcing the printing in November of 1998. The first outsourced issue was 12 pages, contained 13 paid advertisements (of which Total Recovery Upholstery and Yankalilla Glass & Glazing are still advertising) with a total of 1300 copies.

The first printing businesses that were used (Action Printing Services at Christies Beach Nov 1988 to May 1989 and Ambrose Press at Victor Harbor, June 1989 to March 1992) unfortunately both went belly up!

Victor Cardillo and Philip Stain, proprietors of Mercury Press (which later became Mercury Printing Services) at Reynella were approached to take on the printing job and produced the April 1992 issue. At that point, advertisers had climbed to 36, it was 20 pages and 1800 copies were produced. Over the ensuing

years, changes to layout and production converted the newsletter to a proper 'magazine' format. By comparison the April 2018 issue had 140 advertisers, was 40 pages long and 5500 hard copies were produced. Established in 1974, Mercury Printing Services has evolved over that time as well. Philip retired and Paul Jones became the new business partner at Mercury. Eventually, Victor also retired and Paul now owns and runs Mercury with his wife Karen. In recent times, it was decided that larger premises were required and Mercury Printing Services moved operations to Ellemsea Circuit at Lonsdale.

25 years is a long time in business and we look forward to many more in the continuing production of the Yankalilla Regional News.

Paul and Karen are able to cater for

all your printing needs from their modern facilities and would be very happy to discuss your requirements. See their advert on the back cover.

Normanville Sailing Club

Smooth sailing at last!

The Easter novelty event sailing around the big white thing in the bay was again the highlight of the year.

A gentle steady breeze was very welcome to the club's more sedate sailors after such a turbulent season but given light winds really do test wind harvesting skills to the max,

proved very enjoyable to all.

So who won? Who will take home the perpetual trophy?

Things picked up a bit for the usual afternoon races allowing some single hull action among the catamarans demonstrating both sailing prowess and physical fitness.

Thanks to a full complement of volunteers the following week, sailing master Steve, freed from his usual event management duties, was able to get his own boat out and sail with the club he has supported and nurtured for many years.

April 15th was the last club championship followed by the last two sailing days for the year on the 22nd and the 29th - now the long winter recess.

Contact Brian Matthews (0402340029) have a look at us on Facebook

(<https://www.facebook.com/Normanville-Sailing-Club-175716332553449>) or

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Friday May 25th 2018 12.00pm-4.30pm
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To celebrate the 160th anniversary we have created a timeline illustrating the place of the mill in the Second Valley district including rise and fall of the wheat industry, the influences of the owners and the various functions the mill has served over its long history.

Built by the Leonard brothers in 1858 this mill represents an important part of South Australia's heritage. At that time the Yankalilla area was one of the five largest centres in the state and an important wheat growing area. When the wheat industry declined in the area and new land was opened up on Yorke Peninsula the Leonard brothers bought some

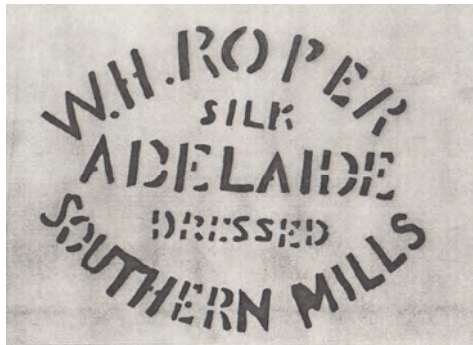


of the first parcels of land in 1875 on the west coast at Wauraltee. Grain from this area was shipped back to Second Valley until a mill was built at Port Victoria in 1880. They sold the mill to William Henry Roper in 1877 and the Roper family owned and worked the mill for 107 years until it was bought in 1984 by architect David Grieve and partners who restored and adapted it as a restaurant and accommodation.

The display will remain available to Mill patrons for a week after the event. For bookings and opening times contact Leonards Mill, for information about the display contact Sue Speck, ph.0448438974 or specks@ozemail.com.au

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Four talks during the Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival

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Dr. John Woodforde... and parrot
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Friday 4 May, 10am, at the Centre.

Old Myponga. A talk by Margaret
Morgan, and book launch of the
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Friday 11 May, 10am, at the Centre.



Myponga in the 1970's

From Kings in Carparks to Killers in
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what you find out.
A talk by Jude Bonell.

Friday 18 May, 10am, at the Centre.

Convict Days. From London's Old
Bailey to Tasmania. 1811-1826.

A talk by Annie Basham.

Friday 25 May, 10am, at the Centre.

All followed by morning tea.

Please book at the library. Ph 8558 2043
See Festival program for more details of each talk.

Acknowledging our Pioneers and marking the unmarked

On Sunday 6 May 2pm
At Christ Church Cemetery,
Glebe St Yankalilla

During the Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival Christ Church Yankalilla will be dedicating a plaque acknowledging early settlers Septimane Herbert, his wife Anna, and mother-in-law Sarah Norman (the mother of Robert Norman), who are buried in Christ Church Cemetery. Septimane and Anna Herbert arrived in Yankalilla in 1842, and along with Henry Kemmis, were the earliest settlers at Yankalilla.

The dedication will include a further 26 plaques for unmarked graves dating prior to 1900. The plaques for these graves are for members of the following families, and we would like to invite members of these families to attend the dedication:

Bailey, Berry, Birt, Bowman, Butterworth, Cheesman, Dinham, Forbes, Dunstall, Greenslade, Hales, Hatcher, Horne, Josling, Leverington, Lovelock, Munroe, Newbury, Newman, Polkinghorne, Putland, Turner, Vonnida, and Wood.

After the dedication of the plaques there will be a short guided tour of the cemetery for those interested, followed by afternoon tea in Christ Church Hall.



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In addition to delivering nationally accredited certificates in Conservation and Land Management, and Horticulture for our Senior School students, the EcoCentre will now host all our Junior School students as part of their Science curriculum. Students will visit the EcoCentre to complete a coordinated series of Science and Environmental Studies activities in a true "hands on" and research-focussed application of the Australian Curriculum. Our students will use these amazing EcoCentre facility to study:

- Environmental stewardship
 - Citizen Science projects and monitoring of local animal/plant species
 - Recycling and waste management
 - Connecting with the natural environment through design technology and art activities
 - Activities relating to Mathematics, for example Geocaching
 - Biological Sciences
- Investigator College is collaborating with a number of local and national organisations in this ongoing program including:
- Natural Resources SA Murray-Darling Basin
 - Hindmarsh Island Landcare Group Community Nursery
 - Botanic Gardens of South Australia
 - Goolwa to Wellington Local Action Planning Association (GWLAP)
 - Alexandrina Council
- We thank these great organisations for their ongoing partnership.



Native seedlings propagated at our Currency Creek EcoCentre

Pictured: The almost complete Trade Skills Centre, that is being built by local builder South Coast Constructions; Senior Student, Hannah Trice at the Currency Creek EcoCentre.



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A range of men's, women's and children's costumes are available for hire from Sealand Theatre for SA History Month and Heritage Fleurieu Coast events. The costumes will be available from Bohemian Palace of Art. All proceeds will go to Sealand Theatre Inc.

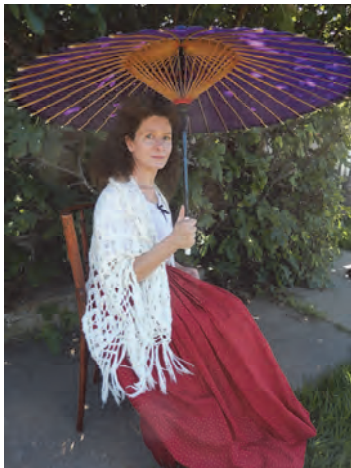
We have hats as well as costumes, some belts, some boots and shoes as well. There is a change room at the gallery so people interested in trying on the costumes can be assured of them fitting properly. We charge only a nominal rental - \$25 for an outfit - but ask that all costumes be returned clean and in good order.



(We also hire out wedding attire – so be sure to ask about that if you are interested.)

Call Kathryn 0478.924.604 for any further details – ensuring you leave a contact number.

Pictured: Sealand Theatre troupe at Leonards Mill For 2016 SA History Festival; Maddie Gibbs as Maria Gandy For Stone Ground at the 2016 SA History Festival



Home Décor at the 'Palace'

The Bohemian Palace of Art has now been open six months and it is becoming known not just for paintings, sculpture and jewellery but also a range of home decor items – most of them locally made, some up-cycled and others in original vintage condition. Geoff and Kathryn are constantly refreshing the stock in the gallery and keen to expand their home furnishing

range. Geoff makes beautiful timber furniture for outdoors and Kathryn up-cycles old timber chairs as well as making quirky, (often hand-painted) tables. Geoff loves using redgum, Himalayan cedar, Huon pine and other timbers in his furniture and has already made a number of bespoke commissioned pieces for locals. Kathryn has also made works on



Redgum seat by Geoff Bromilow

Dark Moon Anthology Update

'He is leaving again and she pretends that she doesn't feel him go. She keeps her breathing even so he doesn't know she knows...'

Rachel Bryant-Preston (from an as yet untitled story)

The Bungala River Writers are an eclectic group of locals who enjoy writing short stories (amongst other genres and formats). So far the group consists of a wide range of ages from the pre-teens to the wise elders of the community. Roughly a dozen stories are already being edited for the anthology which will become Sealand Press's very first publication. Editors Dr Kathryn Pentecost and Marilyn Henderson – both former academics – have been enjoying the intricate task of refining the work.

Right now, several new submissions are enlivening *The Dark Moon Anthology*. More youthful writers have come aboard – adding vitality to what is already a strong group. Saskia Capon's story 'Molly Moon', for instance, imaginatively takes on the concept of 'dark moon' in an unexpected way. Sam Herzog – usually known for his piano skills – has created multiple twists and turns in a story that defies the reader's ability to conceptualise the end. Hudson Greer – who recently 'performed' one of his pieces for The Books and Words' Autumn Sharing event – is also about to submit a story. Pentecost is delighted at the variety and the quality of the anthology so far.

Bungala River Writers would like to acknowledge again the contribution of the Yankalilla Community Op Shop via a grant to develop and produce the anthology.

commission and she draws on her many years experience as a stage and graphic designer to make her unique pieces.

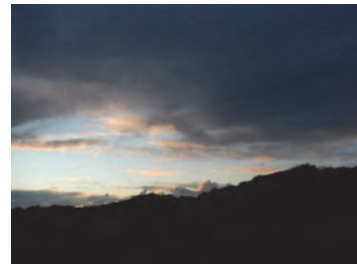
In addition, Geoff produces large, natural-edged bowls from river redgum and other timbers such as American black walnut. He has a wide variety of timbers in stock and loves the challenge of producing one-off pieces that usually become the centrepiece of someone's dining area.

Kathryn has recently been commissioned to produce black and white landscapes of the local area in her identifiable graphic style using Chinese calligraphy brushes. 'I love working 'en plein air' in Second Valley' she said. 'It is challenging because of the wind but there is no substitute for the vitality of

Pentecost and Henderson are not keen to rush the production of the anthology. 'There is no set publication date as yet. We need to take the time to produce the best book we can,' they added.

For any further information on The Dark Moon Anthology, on writing workshops, or on the assessment and editing of manuscripts, contact Dr Kathryn Pentecost on 0478 924 604 or email:

kathrynpentecost@hotmail.com under the heading 'Writing'. If you call, ensure you leave a contact number; silent phone numbers make it impossible to return the call.



May Writing

Workshop Reminder

The next workshop in the continuing series 'Memoir, Biography, Family History' will take place on Tuesday 15 May, 12noon till 2pm, at The Centre, Yankalilla. Ongoing and new participants are welcome. Cost \$45 – worksheets are included. For bookings: Call Dr Kathryn Pentecost 0478 924 604 or leave a number for a callback.

Cover image Dark Moon anthology (c) 2018 Pentecost

works that are produced on site' she added.

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A recipe for how to make a Second Valley Community Market



Take one Easter Saturday, coat it in perfect temperatures, add locally made, locally grown and locally produced goodies, season it with families and holiday makers, sprinkle the entire mixture with community pride and turn out onto a bed of spectacular Fleurieu Peninsula. Voila! That is how you make the best Second Valley Community Market held on Easter Saturday 31st March at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

The artistic new sandwich board signage, designed by JoAnne Sellick and generously funded by the Second Valley Progress Association was placed at prominent sites such as the Normanville turn off, along Main South Rd adjacent to Smithy's place (everyone knows where that is) and of course the swing sign beneath the Council installed "Hello Second Valley" sign. These new signs created a real buzz around the place. With all the publicity both in situ and online, it was evident from the outset that combined with the beautiful weather that was awarded us, that we were in store for a big turnout and we were not disappointed.

As the ethos of the market is "locally grown, locally made, locally produced", the market has grown from strength to strength as being demonstrated by the record numbers and variety of stalls on offer.

As in all parts of life, expansion and popularity, whilst progressive, does also produce some logistical issues. Whilst the market was an amazing success, I have also taken on board some areas where we can improve. Comments were received that there was no area to sit and enjoy the yummy food on offer or to sit and take in the atmosphere whilst having a well-deserved coffee. Well, in conversation on the same topic, a member of the Second Valley Progress Association (Dr Darren Mounkley) kindly donated funds for the purchase of a 6m x 4m 3-sided marquee previously owned by the Normanville Natural Resource Centre.

So, from the June market there will be a new 'Tasty Tent' where one can sit, smell, taste and enjoy the mouthwatering local goodies on offer including fresh scones with jam &

cream, homemade soups and stews, quiches, cheeses & chutneys, biscuits, tea and coffee and lots more. This will in turn relieve some of the congestion inside the hall making it easier to move about to see what the very talented locals have been up to in their spare time. For the sausage connoisseurs, don't be disheartened as the SVPA sausage sizzle will still hold pride of place adjacent to the iconic "big orange tractor".

Parking was also of concern at the last market and I will be working with Council to see if a solution can be reached to assist with the volume of cars.

So everyone, please mark Saturday 9th June in your diary for the next Second Valley Community Market and come and experience the new "Tasty Tent". If you would like details re becoming a stallholder, please contact me either via email or phone/text.

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Books and Words Group

Thanks to committee members who have put in time and effort with planning events, helping out with activities and undertaking various roles including treasurer, secretary and publicity. All local groups require lots of support and work by members, which is greatly appreciated, with winter approaching it gets harder to leave the home hearth.

Friday 4th MAY event – TenX9 combines with B&WG
What is this? It's a great opportunity to hear some fabulous stories from people in the local community on the topic "the first time". Each story teller has 10 minutes to tell their story. The format of the evening is 3 speakers followed by short breaks to re-fill drinks catch up with others across the room etc. Yes! It is free, and it is at the Normanville pub starting at 7.30pm. Come along and enjoy, turn up ahead of time to secure a seat.

Recent Event

A wonderful evening at the Normanville Hotel on Friday 6th April enjoyed by 45 people. Many shared a delicious dinner before the show. Thanks go to Peter and Cameron for their support leading up to the show and on the day. It proved to be a great venue, set up as an intimate theatre space. One-person act Tracy Crisp performed her Fringe show "Pearls". Audience members made these comments:

'A moving performance from a fine storyteller, there was so much in it. Really powerful professional performance.'

'WOW such a treat to have Tracy come to us, a captivating performance indeed. Thanks Books and Words and Tracy Crisp.' 'A stunning performance and a good fun night. It's worth mentioning

that the audience were a mix of ages and women and men, it was clear all were moved by Tracy's writing and performance.' 'Wow'.

Audience members could not resist an opportunity to wear pearls, shown with Tracy.

Finally from Tracy. "The audience was so generous, I felt so glad to be able to share the story with them. And looking out and seeing all those pearls was brilliant."


Audience members enjoyed the opportunity to talk to Tracy afterwards and buy one of her books "Black Dust Dancing" and "Surrogate".




July Events

In July we are planning another popular event – **Book Dinner**. The theme will be based on 70's theme including fancy dress; paisley, bellbottoms and florals. Start researching your favourite 70's books and clothes, they may still be in the wardrobe and the bookcase! Final details are being planned and will be available in June.

Another July event in the school holidays will be **re-cycling and re-purposing books**. Rather than wondering about what to do with old books spend a few hours creating something new and purposeful. Ideas include a little garden, a jewellery box and much more.




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Mystery of the Yankalilla bank robbery

A notable incident occurred on 6 March 1886, which attracted headlines in the major newspapers of the day including in New Zealand. It was reported to be the first bank robbery in the colony of South Australia.

The Commercial Bank of South Australia had failed and closed its doors in Adelaide in February 1886 due to fraudulent loans and transfers by the manager, Alexander Crooks, and accountant, Alexander McKenzie Wilson, and was in liquidation. Later, Alexander Crooks received eight years hard labour for his part in the bank's demise.

Although the Yankalilla branch of the bank opened only eight years previous, at 86 Main Street (current site of FP Ag Rural Supplies), by the mid-1880s South Australia was experiencing a difficult period of depression and seasons were often dry. Although the southern districts were not affected as badly as some other parts of South Australia, the large numbers of stock coming onto the market caused stock prices to fall. Wool prices were also lower, and rabbits began appearing in large numbers decimating stock feed.

The bank manager John Whitecross Lyall, about 24, was leaving his employment with the Commercial Bank of South Australia, and was in the process of closing the Yankalilla Branch. He was to transport all the bank notes of the branch to Adelaide as part of the process. Consequently, he had put the notes in a portmanteau which he placed next to his bed the night before. He had gone to bed with his wife Christina about 11pm as he planned to catch the morning coach which left Yankalilla at 3am. To protect his wife and children in his absence, he had engaged a lad named John Clayton, who was staying in a room at the back of the house. Also staying in the house was a young woman who was a friend of the family, Miss Coombs.

Mr Lyall, who had worked for the bank for six years, and had been at Yankalilla about three months, was

well-respected in the town, as he was the son of Rev. James Lyall, an esteemed United Presbyterian minister in Adelaide. Rev. Lyall had waited at the coach office to meet his son and, after some time had passed, he learned the cause of his son's non-arrival.

At about 1am, two to three men were alleged to have broken into the Yankalilla bank premises through the front parlour window and made their way to the bedroom of the bank manager where he lay sleeping with his wife. Mr Lyall was awakened by someone grasping his throat, and his feet were bound down. He was told to keep quiet or get his brains blown out. Mrs Lyall was asked where the money was and, frightened, she pointed to the bag by the bed. She saw that one of the intruders wore a black mask. The robbers tied Mr and Mrs Lyall to the bed, gagging them both with pieces of sheet, and Mr Lyall was knocked unconscious.

When Miss Coombe heard sounds of feet pattering she apparently came into the Lyall's bedroom and found them tied up, and the burglars gone. She sent Clayton to summon help from the neighbours. Mr Lyall remained insensible for a while, and therefore missed the 3am coach. From the evidence, he was severely concussed. It was found that some blind cords used to bind the couple had come from a drawer in the room. An amount of £128 in Bank of Adelaide notes, which was in another part of the portmanteau, was not taken.

Mr Lyall said that when he came around he was lying diagonally across the bed with his hands and feet tied to the bedstead. Mr Bird the butcher from next door was untying his hands. Mrs Bird was also there.

At 9.30am Mr Lyall despatched the following telegraph to the bank's chairman of the board of directors, the Hon. R A Tarlton:

'Bank robbed last night. Keys in possession of police. Will advise amount shortly.'

Police Commissioner Peterswald received news of the robbery at his private residence in North Adelaide at 6am that morning.

On receipt of the news in Adelaide, two local troopers were assigned, believed to have been Constable Tuohy from Willunga and Constable William Rumball from Normanville, and a black tracker was also despatched to Yankalilla.

Two detectives (Hampton and Burchell) and a sub-inspector were later posted to the scene of the robbery to assist the local troopers investigate the matter.

According to a local Yankalilla resident, several persons heard a trap being driven at speed about three miles from the town and at another place further down the road. Four strangers had also been seen driving about during the previous day.

Mr Lyall later again telegraphed Mr Tarlton:

'The bank was broken into between 1 and 2 on Saturday morning. I awoke finding myself grasped by



The Bank of Adelaide building in Main Street (formerly Commercial Bank of South Australia) c1919, with Mr Powell, bank manager. The bank then moved to former Clayton's store in Main South Road.

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the throat, was overpowered, gagged and bound to the bed. Mrs Lyall was also gagged and bound. The safe was broken into, but the intruders found nothing, as the cash was in a portmanteau ready to take to town this morning. The portmanteau was opened, and £500 in £1 notes and £740 in £5 notes were taken. The notes were all of the Commercial Bank. The total amount in the portmanteau was £2,287. An entrance was effected through the front room window.'

John Lyall was arrested and committed for trial at the Adelaide Police Court on 30 March. Following a protracted court hearing, he was charged with embezzling £1,245 from the Commercial Bank of South Australia, while employed as the manager of the Yankalilla branch.

Mr Lyall told the court that on 24 February he had received a telegram from head office stating that the bank had suspended payment and directed him to close the doors and transact no further business. Also, Mr Lyall said that the previous week, on 3 March, Mr Barton from the Bank of Adelaide had visited him with regards to joining his bank which was opening a branch at Yankalilla.

At the end of the day, Mr Lyall was bailed by Rev. James Lyell and James Marshall, a merchant, to appear in the Supreme Court of Criminal Sittings on 7 April.

However, despite numerous suspicious pieces of evidence and inconsistencies, Mr Lyall was subsequently acquitted after it was reported that the prosecution, led by Mr Downer, presented a 'weakly



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constructed case'. The Bank of Adelaide took over the building that was formerly the Commercial Bank of South Australia and R Lloyd Herbert, formerly manager of the Commercial Bank at Port Adelaide, took over the Bank of Adelaide at Yankalilla following Lyall's departure.

In 1920, the Bank of Adelaide moved to Main South Road, taking over property occupied by J D Clayton's store (formerly Grundy's store). New premises replacing the old were built and opened in 1964.

- Lorraine Day

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



Yankalilla Golf Club

The Twilight Golf finished on 23rd March. A record number of players and guests enjoyed the evening BBQ and presentations. The Summer Cup winner was Joe Little on 38pts followed closely by Mike Ashford and Dave Noack on 36pts. Thanks to our sponsors which is greatly appreciated as it keeps the club alive and active. Till next summer keep swinging.

Winter Season

The golf club winter season commenced on 7th April with over 50 players contesting the Ambrose fun day with a potential couple of new members. The sponsor for the day was FPAG Yankalilla branch. The top four teams had scores ranging from 51 - 3/10 to 54 - 3/8. We are hosting the SA Junior Sandgreens Championship on Sat 5th & 6th May. Helpers will be required, if you are able to assist contact Dave Maddern on 0427967400.

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RAA Southern Rallysprint - Sunday May 6th

Although initially advised by ForestrySA management that Second Valley was not available for future rallies, a late change of heart has given the Southern Districts Car Club a chance to retain a motorsport presence in the area. Therefore, with the continuing support of the Yankalilla Council and local residents and businesses, we will be running the 2018 RAA SOUTHERN RALLYSPRINT on the first Sunday in May.

Based at the ForestrySA buildings on Forest Rd, Delamere the event will be the stand-alone SA Rallysprint

Championship round, incorporating Round One of the SA Clubman Series.

The closure of approximately 2km of Forest Road will allow for extensive parking and spectator areas while cars compete simultaneously on both sides running eight varied stages with average length of 6km in the pine forests.

Thanks to the RAA for again supporting our rallysprint by covering the cost of safety requirements such as ambulance and vehicle tracking. Competitors preparing for the start of the SA Rally Championship at the beginning of June will be using the rallysprint as a valuable warm up to fine tune their cars and get some seat time after the summer break. Around

25 cars are expected to take part starting from around 9am.

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More details including a spectator guide, on the club's website

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Made By Nature – Made by the community



The District Town and Localities project which has rolled out the Made By Nature: Fleurieu Coast signs and driven place brand for the region over the past three years, has been completed with the final two district entry signs, a town sign and six locality signs being erected just prior to Easter.

Hindmarsh Tiers Road and Inman Valley Road now have the entry signs in place and Wirrina Cove now has its own town sign.

Locality signs have also been erected at Bald Hills, Torrens Vale, Willow Creek, Deep Creek, Silverton and Hay Flat.

Senior Project Manager Helen Sampson praised the community for getting behind the project and taking pride in their brands.

"That's been a really great project because the community contributed in terms of what they wanted to see with the signs and then with the

locality signs they had a choice of what greeting they wanted so we've ended up with a range of greetings which is always a bit fun and quirky," she said.

"From 'Hay There' in Hay Flat to 'You are in Deep Creek'. I know the Myponga people love their cow on their sign".

The commitment by Council to extend the place branding through the region and the fact the project was carried out and executed by a group of people from within the region was another positive of the project.

"Our designer is based at Parawa, we sourced the wood from farms at Myponga, we used a local earthmoving guy to do the earthworks and concreting," Mrs Sampson said.

"So there's not only been a lot of engagement in what we put on the signs but also in how we delivered the signs."

CEO CORNER

MAJOR FOCUS

For the months of April/May I have been deep in budget mode, assisting in the creation of the 2018/19 Annual Business Plan and Budget and the 2018-2028 Long Term Financial Plan. I have also been learning all about the benefits of recycling and composting in preparation for the new fortnightly domestic and recycling bin service along with the introduction of the green organics bin into townships. I have successfully applied my learnings at home. You can too by attending one of the Composting Workshops being run by Sophie Thompson, details on page 4.

OPENING UP RESERVOIRS TO PUBLIC ACCESS

During the Election Campaign there was talk of opening up Reservoirs to provide greater public access. I have already made contact with the Minister of Environment and Water to see what opportunities may exist for the Myponga Reservoir.

DOGS OFF LEASH

In the April edition of In the Loop, I mentioned that Elected Member, Simon Rothwell was meeting with members of the community to discuss Dogs off Leash areas on the beaches. The result of this meeting was that the Community Members were going to meet with others in the community and determine some preferred areas for allowing Dogs off Leash and the ideal time period for dogs on lead/off lead. The Community Group has advised me that they were going to hold three meetings with others in the Community. The final meeting will be held Tuesday 8 May at 6pm at The Centre.

CAPE JERVIS PORT DREDGING NEAR BOAT RAMP

After an extensive assessment process involving Council, DPTI, the EPA and the Coast Protection Board, Kangaroo Island Connect (KIC) has received all necessary approvals to dredge the Cape Jervis Port in preparation for commencing their new passenger ferry service to Kangaroo Island. At the time of writing my CE Corner dredging had commenced.

BIG PUSH ONTO THE UNSEALED ROAD NETWORK

With the recent rains the team are out working extra hours and weekends to perform the required maintenance on our extensive 415 kms of unsealed roads. Please be patient with us as we make our way through the region.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MARSHALL LIBERAL STATE GOVERNMENT AND TO OUR LOCALLY ELECTED MPS MR DAVID BASHAM FOR FINNISS AND MR LEON BIGNELL FOR MAWSON

With a new State Government comes change and new policies. A few of these directly impact our Region including the following three.

1. Cape Jervis Breakwater

The Liberal Party have published a policy to "extend the Cape Jervis breakwater to maximise the number of days that the Kangaroo Island ferry is able to operate to boost tourism and create more jobs. We are investing \$2 million to extend the breakwater 100 metres to reduce the number of days the ferry is unable to operate due to poor weather conditions. This is part of our strong plan to grow our tourism sector and jobs in this industry." We are yet to get a full understanding of this project but the policy aligns with our request to the Minister to get more care and control over the Cape Jervis Port carpark and to enhance the area.

2. Transparent Local Government

The Marshall Liberal Government have published a policy to "make it mandatory for all South Australian councils to publish travel expenses in their annual report to increase transparency and accountability. We will take this action recognising that in South Australia, the State Government has constitutional responsibility for the affairs of local councils." I welcome this initiative and will ensure the details are contained within the next Annual Report.

3. Capping your Council Rates

The policy states: "A Marshall Liberal Government will implement a Local Government Rate Capping scheme to prevent ratepayers having to cop excessive increases in council rates year on year. We will also restrict increases for other local government fees and charges to further reduce rising cost of living pressures on South Australian households and businesses."

Council has over the past four years continued to lower the rates increase to a level that is already less than CPI as follows:

Year	Average Rates Increase
Adopted 2015/16	4%
Adopted 2016/17	2.9%
Adopted 2017/18	2.7%
Proposed 2018/19	2.2%

For a list of these and other policy announcements please visit:

<https://strongplan.com.au/policies/?ref=https://www.stevenmarshall.com.au/news>



BIN BANKS BEING ABUSED

Council has appealed to the community to clean up its act in a bid to stop the spiraling cost in resources, time and money to Council and to ratepayers as a result of the misuse of Bin Banks throughout the region.

Council has warned that trouble spots among the more than 25 Bin Banks across the region will be monitored closely and offenders illegally and recklessly dumping rubbish at the sites could face fines of up to \$230.

Manager of Operations - Outside Staff, Glen Nicholls said the dumping of rubbish by people other than owners of the Bin Bank bins is regarded as littering and comes at a growing cost to Council and individual residents.

"It is a regular occurrence and there is a cost to us to clean up the mess that can be made," Mr Nicholls said.

"Often, it can also be costly to residents who have to replace broken bins as a result of the reckless actions of others.

"It is also an impact on the environment. We've been out in paddocks picking up rubbish which has been blown about because of the misuse of these facilities. It's quite a big problem."

Mr Nicholls said Council now has the capacity to monitor some sites around the clock and warned offenders that they may be being watched.

WIRRINA FOOTPATH

Pedestrian access from Wirrina to its Marina will soon be safer and showcase the area as a new gravel footpath nears completion.

The shared pedestrian and bicycle 2km path from the township to the Marina includes a bridge and will also open up an attractive but little known park for the public.

Significant tree planting is also taking place in the region and will further beautify the area. The project is anticipated to be completed by May.

CONSULTATION ON THE TRANSFER OF ALL COUNCIL'S CWMS AND WIRRINA WATER SERVICES TO SA WATER

Council is currently out to consultation on the transfer of all CWMS (including Wirrina) and Wirrina Water Services to SA Water. SA Water is State Government owned, has over 1400 employees and 1.6M customers, and with their state-wide, ESCOSA controlled pricing and economies of scale is, in the majority, able to charge less than Council for their services provided. Council will be joined by SA Water with a full consultation process, including public meetings in Yankalilla and Wirrina Cove. Details on the proposal and the consultation process will be sent to all households prior to the meetings.

AUTHORISATIONS TO LITTLE GORGE SHACKS

Council at their April 2018 meeting provided authorisations to the three shacks at Little Gorge (near the Hobart Memorial Lookout), to remain on Council Land for up to an additional nine years. The authorisations have a series of conditions to ensure the ongoing protection of the environment, building heritage, aboriginal heritage and public access to the area.

**NEXT
COUNCIL
MEETING**

**Tuesday
May 15th, 4pm**

TREE MANAGEMENT POLICY ADOPTED

Council has adopted a Tree Management Policy providing information on how Council addresses complaints and requests relating to trimming/removal/planting of trees.

You can download a copy at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/policies

In accordance with the provisions in the Local Government Act, the policy states that all requests or complaints for tree related matters (unless in an emergency) are to be provided to Council in writing.



LOOKOUT, THERE'S NEW HIGHLIGHTS TO LOOK FOR

A set of FREE to use binoculars, seating areas and a resealed car park have reinvigorated the popular Cape Jervis Lookout area.

Boat watchers now can sit back in comfort and look out over Backstairs Passage and across to Kangaroo Island from the upgraded Cape Jervis lookout, but Council is not sitting back when it comes to the provision of sites which show off the regions beautiful landscapes.

Work is progressing well on the Forktree Road, Carrickalinga, Lookout and sightseers are encouraged to "watch this space".

MYPONGA PLAYGROUND

Another space to be watched is the rapidly developing Myponga Playground. Have you been to see just what it is a very driven progress association can achieve?

MYPONGA BEACH TOILET

Work on a new toilet at Myponga Beach is anticipated to be finished by the end of April.

SAVE THE DATES - ADVANCE NOTICE - COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS WITH SOPHIE THOMSON

Sophie Thomson will be presenting Composting Workshops in Yankalilla on Tuesday 29 May and Tuesday 12 June 2018, as a part of the ongoing education program to Recycle Right and Recycle MORE!

Sophie's passion for plants and gardening was passed on to her by her parents and she cut her teeth working in the family plant nursery, David Thomson Nursery at Summertown in the Adelaide Hills. Sophie is a popular presenter for the ABC Television's Gardening Australia and writes for the Gardening Australia Magazine, and has a weekly gardening column in the Sunday Mail.

Further information about session times and how to book will be available on the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority website - www.frwa.com.au or call 8555-7405.

COUNCIL'S FACEBOOK PAGE - APRIL FOOLS JOKE TRADITION CONTINUES

This year for their April Fools joke the team announced, "Second Valley soon to become the number one snow ski slope in South Australia." With the purchase of two snow making machines from ebay, excess stock from the Winter Olympics. It was a little bit of fun and hopefully highlights that Council has a sense of humor.



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WASTE AND BUDGET INFORMATION SESSIONS

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When	Location
Wednesday 2 May – 6:30pm	Cape Jervis Community Centre
Tuesday 8 May – 6:30pm	Adelaide Meeting: Glenunga Hub, 70 Conyngham Street, Glenunga
Wednesday 9 May – 6:30pm	Second Valley Memorial Hall
Monday 14 May – 6:30pm	Myponga Sporting Clubrooms
Wednesday 23 May – 6:30pm	Yankalilla Council Chambers

THE FOLLOWING INFOGRAPHIC DETAILS WHERE EXPENDITURE WAS ALLOCATED IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR:



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HAVE YOUR SAY: BUILDINGS INFRASTRUCTURE ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN

Council is responsible for approximately \$150 million of Infrastructure Assets and maintains these assets on behalf of its ratepayers for the delivery of services to the community and visitors to our District.

Asset management practices impact directly on the core business of Council to achieve Council's objective in providing infrastructure that meet the levels of service expected by the community in a cost effective manner.

Council has recently developed its Buildings Infrastructure Asset Management Plan which provides information on:

- The extent and value of the assets under the care and control of Council.
- The current levels of service adopted for each of the asset types.
- The Lifecycle costs to maintain, renew (work required to return an existing asset to its original condition and useful life) and to provide new assets identified in Council's Strategic Plan.
- Improvements required for further improving and refining asset management processes.

The Infrastructure Asset Management Plan is a document which will guide Council in its service delivery and budget allocations over the next ten years.

Council is seeking feedback on the Buildings Infrastructure Asset Management Plan for consideration prior to adoption. The Plan can be read and downloaded at www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au, where you can provide feedback and submit your comments. Alternatively, the Plan can be viewed at the Council Office at 1 Charles Street, Yankalilla.

The Consultation period will close at 5.00pm on Thursday 31 May 2018.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK IS 21 – 27 MAY 2018

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is the annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers.

The District Council of Yankalilla would like to sincerely thank all of our volunteers for their contributions to our community. Council has 101 registered volunteers who support our valuable programs that would not be able to be delivered without our dedicated volunteers including The Visitor Information Centre, Yankalilla Council Transport Program (CHSP), Library, Community Bus, Yankalilla Community Centre and everyone else that helps us.

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless".

We look forward to getting all our volunteers together for Christmas lunch in December where we will present our annual years of service awards.

The Yankalilla Council Transport Service (YCTS), which is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health, supports our senior residents (aged 65 years and over or 50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) to remain living independently at home and in the community.

This service administered by the District Council of Yankalilla relies heavily upon the great contribution of our 35 volunteer drivers whose dedication and selflessness and concern for the welfare of others is to be commended.

The District Council of Yankalilla wishes to thank these volunteers for their support and assistance in helping 'drive' this program and provide the following statistics for January to December 2017.

- Mileage totaled 105,029km. Average 35,010Km per car.
- Trips 913 (304 per car). Average 115Km per trip.
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Andy is responsible for the depot team, facilities engineering and assets, project management, environment often described as all things outdoors.

BRIEF EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Way back in the 70's Andy started work in the ship building industry in the UK, serving an apprenticeship as a fitter in a very large North Sea ship yard. After five years Andy moved away from the shop floor and moved into junior management roles with various smaller business' in the local area. In 1985 he moved into the world of IT engineering with British Telecom (BT) culminating in a successful career climbing the corporate ladder stemming over 20+ years moving into senior management roles both in the UK and Europe culminating in taking the role of Portfolio Director for BT Government with over 150+ staff. In October 2007 Andy was asked to come across to Adelaide to run the SA division of a telephony and IT business called Commander and from there has enjoyed various roles in sales and operations in the IT and telephony industries across the state.

FAST FACTS

Family – Wife Sharon, Children – Tom (28) living in the UK

Placed Lived – UK – Waltham Lincs and Cleethorpes UK, SA
– Various locations

Favourite Food – Anything from the BBQ

Steak Cooked –Rare

Red Wine or White Wine – Red Wine (particularly Shiraz!)

Can't do without – A good walk

Currently Watching on TV – Don't watch much TV

AFL Team of choice – sorry I'm a rugby union man
(Leicester Tigers)

First Car – Triumph Dolomite

First motorbike – Lambretta Italian scooter (still have a 1969 road running model!)

First Job – Milking cows at 4am on the farm near our family house

Regrets – Not buying a house in Aus for 7 years

Final Fun Fact - Played in the same football (soccer) team as the captain of England in 1977 (guess who?)



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Yankalilla Men's Probus Club

PROBUS is a social club for retirees in our local community. We have regular activities and outings and other opportunities for friendship, fellowship and fun.

We have a monthly meeting where we listen to an interesting guest speaker. The speaker for April was Jeff Stringer. He was a Field Officer for the SA Pastoral Board and has recently retired. He took great pride in his job. It is not a job that would appeal to many as he had to sleep out in a tent and often was long distances from human contact. He needed to be resourceful.

The Pastoral Board administers rangelands pastoral properties which make up 40% of land in South Australia. These areas are of great economic value but also have important cultural and ecological significance and are home to many rare and endangered native species.

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In consultation with the leaseholder he devised plans to minimize the effects of feral animals such as camels, horses, goats & dogs.

There was also increasing mining activities in these lands which needed monitoring.

It was a most interesting talk.

Our next meeting will be at 10am on Tuesday 1st May at the RSL hall Normanville. Visitors will be warmly welcomed.

For further information please contact Bob on 0437 843 203

Yankalilla Football Club

As the season gets into full swing we can report some good signs for the 2018 season. A great crowd turned out for the first round against McLaren. Thank you to all those valued supporters who have volunteered their time to help young people enjoy their footy. The committee, coaches, trainers, team managers, time keepers, umpires and canteen and kitchen volunteers all make up the team of people who make footy possible in this community. Added to these are the tremendous workers who turned up for the Working Bee to clean and maintain the buildings and surrounds in early April. In particular you will notice the newly improved "grandstand" where time, machinery

and labour were largely donated by Christo Armstrong and Jeff Prior.

Although the **A Grade** and **Reserves** teams both recorded losses to McLaren in the first round, the senior squad was considerably undermanned on the day. The coaches are very pleased with the numbers coming out to training, putting pressure on players for selection. There are some great signs with the young local players being very enthusiastic and ready to step up to a higher level.

A grade Best players: Jesse Fitzgerald, Joel Kay, Craig Mc Callum, Matt Wilson, Josh Barras and Luke Barlett

Reserves Best players: Matt James, Toby Ripley, Dylan Dawes, C Harvey, Craig Allen, Callen Harrison

The **Senior Colts** have combined well with the Myponga/Sellicks players and, playing at Myponga, had a significant win over Strathalbyn in their first round. Scores: 7.13 to 3.2

Best Players: J Spinks, C Bellaney, K Spinks, B Hamilton, B Garner, J Leane. The combined Yankalilla and Myponga/Sellicks **Junior Colts** team area likewise enjoying working together and the luxury of extra players to strengthen selection. The Juniors went down to McLaren but the coaches were very happy with the way the players followed the game plan.

Best players: J. Heinze, T. Graves, C. Ker, J. Magor, B. Rodrigues, K. Lewis – Baida

The **Moddies** and **Minis** started their season in extremely blustery and wet conditions. This did not stop a very keen, rather large bunch of players turning up and keeping Cooky and Paul Golder on their toes.

In the following weeks the games include:-

May 5th: away v Encounter Bay (night match), Senior Colts home v Lang Creek

May 12th: away v Willunga, Senior Colts away v Mt Compass

May 19th: home v Langhorne Creek, Senior Colts home v Goolwa/Pt Elliott

May 26th: home v Victor, Senior Colts away v Encounter Bay

June 2nd: away v Myponga/Sellicks

The **Women** continue their season with the recent Home game seeing a good following of supporters. The Open Women have had some good tussles against the top teams.

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with 3 wins to date. L. Bailey, G Hunt and J Ellis have been regularly among the best players.

On **May 6th** there will be another **home game** so come along and support our Women's teams. Some of the rounds later in May were still under consideration at the time of writing but the finals are scheduled to start on Sunday June 3. Look out for any Yank teams playing.

Auskick will be starting on Thursday 3rd May at 4pm and running through Term 2. For further information please contact Matt James, 0448693638.

In recent weeks, due to relocation with work, Scott Bevan has resigned as President after several years of valuable service. We wish him all the best and look forward to seeing him at the footy on the weekends he is able to return from Clare. The Club welcomes **Rick Rodrigues as our new President**.

The Y F C is very grateful to those of our supporters who have signed up for membership or committed to sponsorship. We need all the support we can get in 2018 so please see Scott Wenham, 0419031654 or Craig McCallum if you feel you can help out in any way.

Able led by Natasha Hunt, the Women's teams have created a Fundraising/Social calendar for the remainder of the season.



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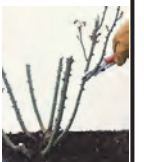


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Normanville Tennis Club

Normanville Tennis Club has just completed another successful season of tennis which was celebrated with a Trophy presentation and Pizza Night at the Normanville Tennis Club on Friday 16th March. Thank-you to Mare Bello for the catering. The clubrooms have undergone some renovations this year with resheeting the existing pergola and adding an extension to provide more shaded area. Many thanks to the District Council of Yankalilla in providing the majority of funds to facilitate this. Also, thanks must go to our coach Leigh Howlett who organised the materials and the boys from Barry Symonds (builders) who also installed a new lock-up storage area within the building and to Joel Pollich who helped with the painting and resheeting.

Success at Normanville is measured in many ways not least of which is the continual improvement of the juniors during their time with us. We have made a concerted effort with promoting tennis with the aid of the Tennis Australia endorsed Hot Shots program both at a club level and through the schools. Our coach Leigh Howlett has undertaken training and is a qualified coach of Hot Shots and we will be running a Community Play Hot Shots course in Term 3 of school. The Yankalilla Area School has also ran Hot Shots during Term 3 and hopefully will do so again this year. Leigh Howlett does a wonderful job with the Juniors and coaches every Thursday at our training nights and also Tuesdays for the younger up and coming players who possibly were part of our Hot Shots program. He is also ably assisted by Joel Pollich at our Thursday night trainings, so thank you Joel.

We once again had the largest cohort of juniors of any club in the Great Southern Tennis Association and had lots of triumphs along the way. In November of last year, a Junior Aged Tournament was held for the Great Southern District and we had many juniors entered. Chloe Howlett won the U15 and Madi Munro was runner-up but

not only these two, we also provided 3rd & 4th with Anika Wollaston and Rachel Graves in this age group. Other girls to do well were the Krichauff sisters Chloe and Aleesha. Chloe was Runner-up in the U13 and Aleesha Runner-up in the U11. Not to be out done the by the girls, Denver Ker was Runner-up in the U17 Consolation and William Ryder was Runner-up in the U11. January is Country Carnival time and we fielded a team of girls once again with Emma Lienert, Rachel Graves, Chloe Howlett and Madi Munro. This is a fabulous experience for these girls to be playing at Memorial Drive regardless of the outcome.

We entered 8 teams this year which saw our kids playing not only at our courts in Normanville but also at the Yankalilla Netball Club whom we thank very much for allowing us to do so. Having enough courts to play each Saturday is a continual battle but a good problem to have nonetheless.

In the end we had 3 teams playing finals tennis with another couple of teams who finished just outside the top four. Grand Final day saw us with 2 of these teams playing after the Division 3's were eliminated in the Preliminary Final. It was a spectacular day for our Division 2 teams, with Division 2 White fighting off a very good Goolwa side in the Preliminary Final to then have to play our Division 2 Black team in the Grand Final. The day was full of tension as the White team had gone down to the Black team in the 1st Semi but after White won the first 2 doubles they scented a victory and it was consolidated with an eventual 4 sets to 2 win. Many Congratulations to these boys as they have been waiting for this for awhile after being the "bridesmaids" on more than one occasion.

Our Division 6 team this year comprised of our "Hot Shotters" and well done to you all as you navigated your way through the protocols of playing matches and each week becoming more adept at the game. We look forward to your continued presence at our club.

This year was our second year of

celebrating our "50 gamers" As we now have so many children starting as young as 8 years old via Hot Shots we thought this to be recognition of their pathway through their tennis career. This year we had seven "50 Game" recipients; Athol Wakely, Denver Ker, Cameron Ker, Cameron Higgs, Sahara Furbank-Meyer, Orion Furbank Meyer and Jeffrey Lapanowski.

We also awarded the Top Boy and Girl in the club which are the two players most consistent throughout the year in both their doubles and singles. This year saw a tie for our Top Girl and both Chloe Howlett and Madi Munro were the dual winners. These girls were both part of the Runner-up Division 2 Black team. Our Top Boy went to Cameron Higgs who was a member of the Premiership Division 2 White team. Many Congratulations to you all.

We also award the Most Consistent in each Division and this year's recipients were;

Division 3-Keni Lewis-Baida; **Division 4**-Tyson Graves; **Division 5**-Sienna Rodrigues; **Division 6** -Riely Golder.

Each Saturday the teams have to award someone on the opposing team as "Best Sportsperson" This is for someone who conducts themselves with good manners and humility and is helpful to others both on their own team and the opposing side. The votes were tallied at season end and this year our Best Sportsperson was Anika Wollaston who also went onto win the GSTA Best Sportsperson for Divisions 1-3. Many Congratulations on this achievement Anika.

Lastly, we also have a special Trophy, the Glenda Oats Encouragement Award. This is donated each year by the Oats family in remembrance of Glenda who for many years played tennis for Normanville and was a great advocate of junior tennis. This year that award went to Mia Alexander a new Division 6 player for her persistence in the game for which she has reaped the rewards this season.

We train each week predominately on Thursday nights and each week, Kerry Graves, has organised and cooked a sausage sizzle for the hungry hordes. She has been ably assisted by Tina Bennet and Steve Shute. The funds from this went towards the clubroom renovations and for the next season hopefully the repairing of the courts surfaces for which an application of funding assistance has been made to the Office of Recreation and Sport. We also ran a successful raffle and trading table and

we also held another raffle (including lucky square raffles) and trading table this year.

Local businesses came on board once again and I would like to say thank you to the following businesses for donating goods and vouchers for these raffles:

Parmalat, Min Palace, Yankalilla Landscaping & Gardening Centre, Siam Sea Change, Yankalilla Family Pharmacy, Normanville Service Station, Maudie & Fox, Coralie Law, Normanville Newsagency, Yankalilla Post Office and Vansh Indian Restaurant.

Thank you also to Coralie Law, Chloe and Aleesha Krichauff and Frances and Ella Watters for helping on the trading table.

Many thanks also to Normanville Meats and Rick Rodrigues for donating the sausages for our "sizzle" each week. Also, to the Yankalilla Bakery for their never-ending supply of the very necessary bread to go with those sausages and to the Delamere General Store for the onions and fruit boxes.



With the approval of the Yankalilla Council, the committee were able to offer the four courts as a sponsorship opportunity for local businesses. Four prominent local businesses grabbed this opportunity being:

Court 1: The Peninsula Bar & Restaurant
Court 2: The Normanville Hotel
Court 3: First National Real Estate Copley
Court 4: Matt James Plumbing & Gasfitting
 In three years we will re-offer these courts again to local businesses.

This season we have also received cash donations from: The Normanville Hotel & Middleton Insurance Brokers
 The local businesses in our community need to be commended with the way they have supported our club and primarily it's junior members as sport is increasingly a much-needed part of all their lives not only for their health but it teaches so many other life lessons which will stay with them for years to come.

Anyone interested in playing tennis either Juniors, Open Competition or Social please feel free to contact us

Sonya Jensen (Junior Co-Ordinator/ Secretary) 0417 857 223
Paula Krichauff (Treasurer) 0427 882 353

Alison Hamilton (Social Tennis Coordinator) 08 8558 2657

Pictured: Anika Wollaston (Best Sportsperson); Mia Alexander (Glenda Oats Encouragement Award); Coralie Law presenting the Top Boy and Girl Perpetual Shield to Chloe Howlett, Madi Munro (tie) & Cameron Higgs; Most Consistent Div 5, Div 3, Div 4 & Div 6; Normanville Div 2 Black Runners-up; Normanville Div 2 White.

Yankalilla Ladies Probus

Members of the club attended on 28th March for our AGM. Current membership is 54.

A short business meeting was held prior to morning tea during which the minutes of last year's AGM were read. Announcements were made re forthcoming outings and birthday cards presented. Margaret Campbell was presented with her ten year pin. Members of the current committee read reports of their work, these to be kept as a record.

Some members have made a considerable contribution over many years.

Following a short break for morning tea all positions were declared vacant. Sandra Falconer acted as the returning

officer. Nominations for all positions were read and new committee members announced.

Denise Walding, current President thanked members of the old committee for their hard work and contribution to the club. Special thanks to Margaret White and Margaret Campbell for their service to the club over many years.

The new committee gathered together for a photograph, with Maggie Woodroffe receiving the President's necklace which carries pride and recognition of the position.

Diana Wallfried previous publicity officer. Maggie Woodroffe/ President/ 0419815166

Pictured: Probus Committee 2018



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Saturday 5th May
Saturday 12th May
Thursday 24th May
Friday 25th May
Wednesday 30th May
Thursday 31st May
Saturday 2nd June

Veggie Swap
Garnet Kelly Reserve Planting Morning
Gardening Group
Nursery Open Day
Southern Elders Weavers
Drawing with Gilbert
Veggie Swap

Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival 2018 - Southern Elders Weavers

A demonstration of traditional weaving in a 2 hour session by two Southern Elders Weavers in the Yankalilla Agricultural Hall. With the loss of native grasses, some raffia will be used during the demonstration. Attendees welcome to try weaving. Cost \$12.50 including materials. Enquiries and bookings at the **Visitor Information Centre - 1300 965 842** or email: tourism@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Nursery Visit Friday 25th May

Every year the NNRC propagates seedlings to be planted around our local area in conjunction with the Yankalilla Council on National Tree Planting Day. In the past we have used the school nursery for this project, but in more recent times a dedicated volunteer has been propagating hundreds of seedlings at home.

The Council has now started a nursery at the Council Depot to propagate local native species, so we can revegetate a far bigger area. On **Friday 25th May at 2.00pm** we will be having an open afternoon, so come along and see what is being achieved and enjoy a chat over some afternoon tea. Please contact the centre on **8558 3644** for catering purposes.



Nursery at Council Depot

Drawing With Gilbert

Gilbert's first workshop on drawing and identifying grasses was really interesting and even those of us who did not find our creative talent certainly learnt an enormous amount about grasses.

Gilbert's unique flare resulted in a fun and educational day with a very tasty lunch. Everyone enjoyed it immensely and are looking forward to the next workshop in May.

If you would like to join us on **Thursday 31st May** at the **Annie O'Connor Centre**, please contact the NNRC on **8558 3644**. The fee of \$35.00



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How to participate

If you see a goanna please let us know where you saw it at www.discoverycircle.org.au/projects/goanna-watch/ Goannas are shy, so do not approach or



disturb them. Do not disturb their habitat either, just make a note of the location and, if possible, take a photo. You can then submit your sighting using our online system.

Be careful: do not chase, catch or handle goannas.

Ensure your personal safety at all times, particularly if you see a goanna on a road.

Injured goannas: If you see an injured goanna, call the **Fauna Rescue hotline on 8289 0896**.

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Weed Of The Month from Cape Jervis Coastal Community Group Pig's Ears

(*Cotyledon orbiculata*)

(Photo: E. Cousins; plant on knoll
above ferry terminal, Cape Jervis)

No, there are not a lot of these plants growing wild around Cape Jervis. We only know of this one outside of gardens in the area. We thought we would use it though as our Weed of the Month, because it illustrates a recurring theme: a weed is a plant growing where it shouldn't be, and garden plants can become weeds if they escape the garden! This succulent has grey-green leaves that are rounded, with a slight tip. There is a distinctive red line around the edge of the leaves. The red tubular flowers hang down from the top of spikes that stand out above the leafy part of the plant. The ones in the photo above were on their last legs, hence their brown, not red, colour! Earlier in the season, they would have attracted birds and bees to their nectar. A lovely contrast plant in the garden, good in sun or shade, and with little rainfall... just please make sure it stays in your garden and doesn't escape into areas of native vegetation!



the bush is threatened by weeds. Weeding bushland with minimal disturbance can encourage natural regeneration of native plants and helps remove this threat.

To undertake effective bushland weeding you need some skills in identifying weeds, in getting rid of them without disturbing the native vegetation and in working to a plan. Use this book as a starting point to learn bush conservation through practical experience.

Weeds in this book

This book covers a representative selection of bushland weeds, ranging from small, soft plants to large trees. You may find that some of your "weeds of greatest concern" are not included in this book. Some weeds invade many different types of bushland, while others mainly threaten certain habitats. Many weeds are still increasing their distribution. Scientific research aims to predict which weeds will pose the greatest threat in the future, but such predictions can never be infallible. The best approach is still to deprive plants that are new to an area of opportunities to go wild.

Weed or native plant?

There are no rules that enable you to recognise weeds as a group. A weed and a native may appear similar, they may even be related. Get to know the weeds growing among the native plants in the bush. Never destroy a plant in the bush until you are sure that it is a weed.

Is this plant a bushland weed?

To answer this question, you need to look at its special features. The Bushland Weed Descriptions in this book show you some major weeds of bushland in South Australia and how they differ from native plants that do belong in the bush.



Magazine of the Month for loan Grass Roots Apr/May 2018

Articles Include:

- Native Bee Business
- Handmade Henhouse
- Dyeing With Veggies
- Retrofit For Warmth
- Home-Grown Coffee
- Turkeys
- Dry Gardening



Book of the Month available for loan

Stop Bushland Weeds

(2nd Edition) 2005. Meg Robertson

In bushland we now find many plants that are not native to the area. Those that threaten native plant communities are bushland weeds or "environmental weeds".

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Community Conservation at Worrina Cove

Conservation Volunteers Australia, in partnership with the District Council of Yankalilla, will be creating habitat to provide a critical food and nesting stepping stone at Worrina Cove for the endangered Black Glossy Cockatoo. Much of this habitat was lost due to clearing of Woodland on the Fleurieu Peninsula in the 1900's, which has restricted the Black Glossy Cockatoo to Kangaroo Island. This community-focused project will enhance fragmented habitat by planting 25,000 trees such as Drooping Sheoak Low Woodland and associated canopy and understory species such as SA Blue Gum and Pink Gum. This project will expand viable foraging and nesting sites 17kms north from the small pockets of vegetation that currently exist; which would allow the Black Glossy Cockatoo to cross back to the mainland and

establish populations on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Join us to create important habitat and contribute to the 20 million trees program!

Contact CVA on 8352 4111 or adelaide@cva.org.au

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The Normanville Natural Resource Centre is funded by the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board through the NRM Levy.



Worrina Cove: 20 Million

20 Million Trees is an Australian Government Program to plant 20 million trees by 2020 to re-establish green corridors and urban forests.

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Projects from March 2018

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Million Paws Walk



Come along and join (both four legged and two legged) locals and enjoy a leisurely stroll at this RSPCA registered event. Everyone is welcome to join even if you don't have a four-legged fur baby to bring along.

Date: Sunday 20th May

Time: 11.00am-2.00pm

Start: 11.00am - Registration and meet & greet at the Second Valley Soldiers Memorial Hall (Cnr South

Road & Finnis Vale, Drive, Second Valley)

Walk: 11.30am - Begin leisurely scenic walk down Finnis Vale Drive towards the beach following The Second Valley Heritage Trail

12.30pm - Arrive at Second Valley Beach for run, play and photo opportunities (people and pooches)

Optional: 1.00pm - \$15.00 The Jetty Store Café where you can enjoy a freshly made "HOT DOG" Lunch with a choice of 3 gourmet toppings plus a can of soft drink or small bottle of water.

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Searching For Cuthbert Family History

Linda Williams, is searching for some history on the Cuthbert family who lived at Wattle Flat in the 1920's and is hoping that YRN readers may be able to help.

"Hanna Law from the Yankalilla Historical Society has been very kindly doing research for me regarding my family in Wattle Flat" writes Linda. "My grandfather Harry Cuthbert received a soldier settlers land parcel in Wattle Flat after his service in WW1. Hanna has found the land parcels he received and Harry set up a Jersey Stud and dairy naming it "Ellava Stud". He had 8 children and they went to Wattle Flat School. Hanna has found a book with two of my uncles in a picture: 1925 Wattle Flat School. Bert and Harry Jnr. Unfortunately there seems to be no other photos of pupils for the 20's and 30's. The last three children were born in Wattle Flat with my dad the first born in Wattle Flat on 19/4/1925. Then Nancy May 1927 and Jessie Mavis 1931."

Linda is seeking any relatives of long time Wattle Flat residents who may have any Wattle Flat school photos or any info about the Cuthbert family. The family details are: Father: Harry Cuthbert. Mother: Hannah Louisa Cuthbert. Children: James Carlton, Albert Arthur, Harry William, Thelma Mary, Douglas Malcolm, Donald Clement (Linda's dad), Nancy May and Jessie Mavis.

Linda was told that the farmhouse in Wattle Flat burnt down sadly taking all possessions including family photos possibly around 1936-38. They bought land in Meadows in 1938, and were possibly living in Meadows in 1939. "Sadly, all the family have passed on and I'm very interested in family history and history in general. I would so love to see pictures of my dad and his siblings as children and possibly my grandparents."

"I've tried looking up as much as possible online the old papers but cannot find anything about the fire. Hopefully some of your readers may know of fires in the 30's. It would be lovely to find out more about the school" wrote Linda.

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Fond regards to you all
Bob Boxall

Greening The Fleurieu

Having now been a resident of the Cape for a few years, I'm so frustrated with the attempts made in regards to the plantings and greening of our region. I regularly walk the dog at the Rapid Bay Camping Grounds and estimate that at least 80% of the plantings done there have perished thru either lack of water or snails. I'm no botanist, but have had a plant nursery and done a horticultural course and am certain that doing the planting just before the start of summer without watering is destined for failure. The same can be said for the areas around Morgan's Beach and the Cape. Surely it would be wiser to plant in either autumn or the end of winter, that way the survival rate would be higher and the precious time of the volunteers wouldn't be a waste. Also, quite a few of the plantings at the Cape seem to have suffered salt burn and consequently died - does the council seek qualified assistance in selecting suitable plants? Lastly, I notice now that plastic supports for the grow guards are being used - yes they are made from recycled plastic but those along with the tree guards don't get collected and just blow around and take years to break down. Greening the Fleurieu with corflute tree guards - not the best way to present our beautiful region.

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Blondes, blondes and more blondes!
By Rox Rosey

No matter how much I tried to give this a different title, this is the most apt, and truly in line with the article.
 A couple of weeks ago we attended a birthday celebration for our latest addition to the Rosey clan.
 A granddaughter in Queensland organised a first birthday party for her daughter.
 However, too far away for all her relatives in this state to attend, she planned a huge get together at the "Old Gum Tree" at Glenelg.
 Now, as we are not great travellers outside of Victor, we were a tad undecided as, to us this became a quandary of whether to go or not.
 After a discussion, the actual decision to attend was made, and, we set off.
 Apart from never having seen the well known gum tree, we arrived safely (!).
 What a mob!
 Deck chairs all over, I reckon our families took up at least a quarter of the space.

We didn't know or recognise many of the crowd, however as we were recognised as the eldest, we attracted all of these folk and their children coming up for hugs, and kisses from some we didn't even know!
 I must mention that my husband and I were blondes originally, so our children were, as well as our grand children, and great grandies.
 As far as the eyes could see, there were blonde kids, parents and grandies and of course us, the great grandies.
 At one time, our tribe dominated the flying fox!
 One of our family, when an adult from a different group ventured up to us with a stray child in tow, wanting to know was it one of ours, stood up and shouted out "if a child is not blonde, it does not belong to us"
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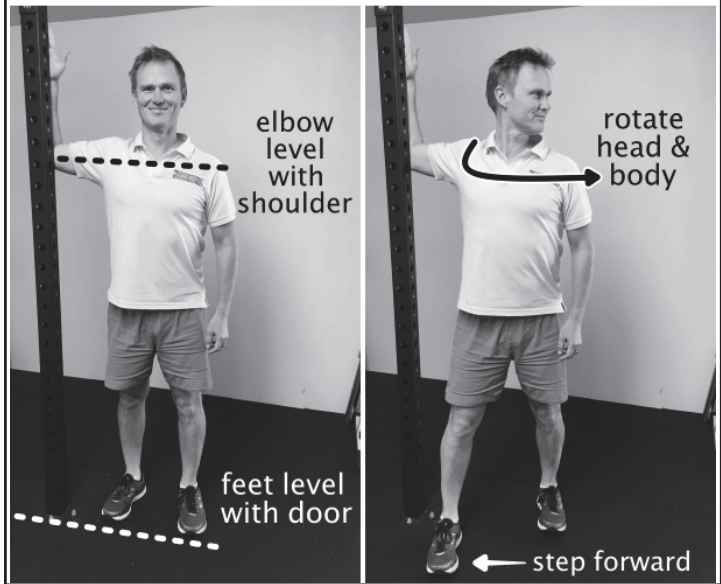
Keeping Fit: Chest (Doorway) stretch

Many positions we place our bodies in can encourage us slouch and have rolled shoulders. Just like the 'slump to sit tall' exercise, this month's stretch can help counteract this type of posture.
 This chest stretch is sometimes called the Doorway stretch as it works using a pole or in an open doorway.
 1. Stand in the centre of the doorway, with your feet level.
 2. With the elbow bent at 90 degrees, raise the Right arm to be at least level with the shoulder.
 3. Anchor the elbow and hand on the right upright of the door.
 4. While elevating the chest, step the right foot through the doorway.
 5. Turn the upper body and head away from the raised arm.
 6. If you can, breathe during the

stretch and try and relax into it without losing form.
 7. Repeat on the Left side of the body with the Left upright of the door.
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- Have you had your flu shot? Flu vaccines still available. Book an appointment with your GP today.

VISITING SPECIALISTS AND ALLIED HEALTH

Norm Scott - Podiatrist

Available Tuesdays 9am-4pm

Norm started his career in health care when he attended the University of South Australia to begin his studies in Podiatry. That was over 30 years ago; he has since completed further studies and has a Master's Degree in Health Science. After completing his initial training as a podiatrist he has worked mainly in private practice, and presently runs a podiatry and acupuncture clinic in Warradale. Over the years he has treated all age groups from young children to one hundred year olds. The work he does covers all aspects of podiatry but he has a particular interest in treating musculoskeletal conditions.

Norm has a passion for natural health alternatives and is also a registered Acupuncturist and Chinese Medicine Practitioner. In this role he treats many different ailments anything from hay fever to back pain at his Warradale clinic. When he is not working he is a volunteer for *Time For Kids* and is currently a part time carer for the organisation. He is also a member of *Trees For Life* and loves growing seedlings for his rural property near Yankalilla.

Veronica Perry - Exercise Physiologist

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or hip replacements, or shoulder or hip bursitis.

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Jamie Ryan - Mental Health Counsellor

Available Fridays and Saturdays

Jamie Ryan has over 25 years' experience working in mental health services in South Australia. He has worked as a Manager, Senior Clinician and Senior Project Officer in public mental health services (SA Health). His diverse and extensive experience has seen him work in emergency and community services and in primary health. Since 2013, through the establishment of his Clinical and Consultancy Service: JTR Consultancy, he has provided Mental Health Training to Aged Care Facilities and counselling to adults and seniors as an Accredited Mental Health Social Worker (AMHSW) through the Better Access Program. He has always been based "down south" and from 2015 he commenced work in Victor Harbor as a mental health clinician. In April 2017 he joined the Southern Fleurieu Family Practice team to provide mental health counselling at Yankalilla. He enjoys contributing to the excellent services already provided at SFFP and working part-time will be able to provide high quality counselling services for the local community.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

The Southern Fleurieu Family Practice continually engages in Quality Improvement (QI). Quality Improvement consists of systematic and continuous actions that lead to measurable improvement in health care services and the health status of specific patient groups. On occasions, you may be asked to assist your GP in such QI programs. Your participation is appreciated.

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Yankalilla Art

Our recent workshop was an absolute inspiration for the group. Our guest artist Lyn Robins demonstrated how to plan, and create a masterpiece from start to finish.

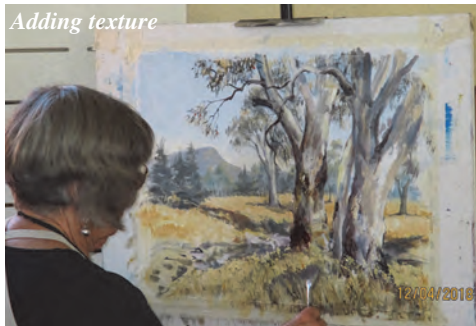
The title of the workshop was 'Tools and Effects' and we certainly learnt a lot about using acrylic paint and the various effects which can be achieved with a range of brushes and techniques as to how to use them. We also learned about the use of additional products which improve the way the paint is applied, adding extra fluidity or substance to enhance texture.

Lyn used a photograph of an Australian outback scene as the basis of her painting. She demonstrated how she makes a preliminary sketch, taking the vital parts of the photograph to make an interesting composition. She then quickly painted directly onto the canvas sheet at her easel the rough outline of the composition.

Starting with the sky she demonstrated how she mixes paint and applied it quite thickly to the paper. All the time Lyn was painting she was explaining the how and why of what she was doing. Working from the horizon to the foreground the composition took shape very quickly. Later Lyn returned to paint the detail of distant hills, the shadows and bark of gum trees and delicate leaves. Her own techniques for achieving these were quite amazing.



Lyn planning the painting



Adding texture



Finished composition

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Our group were spellbound observing Lyn and we all learned such a lot about the use of colour and how it should be applied.

At the end of the day Lyn's 'masterpiece' was appreciated by all who attended. Another most enjoyable art day.

Our next workshop on May 10th features Dianne Faccine who will demonstrate flower painting and

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design using water-colour. Materials needed are Water colour paint and paper, masking fluid and waterproof ink (optional) as well as drawing tools and brushes. See you then!

Diana Wallfried & Rhonda Smith

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Dogs Bylaws

I have lived in this district for over 20 years and have always owned dogs. I have walked them at many of the beaches and parks and have never seen any major trouble with dogs off lead. On the contrary I know that dogs that are exercised off lead are often trained, are happier because they are not confined and are far less of a problem than dogs which are restricted in small backyards and seldom walked. Their owners care about looking after them properly.

During daylight saving it was very sad to see our beaches empty during the day when once we had a vibrant and happy community of walkers and dogs. In the last few months I have met people who do not have a dog, say that they miss seeing their doggy friends and companions. They also don't understand the need to ban dogs off lead for 6 months of the year. Now that daylight saving is finished it is wonderful not to have to rush down to the beach early in the morning in order to leave it by 10am.

I understand some recent community meetings have been held to discuss the by-laws and suggest some changes with another meeting to be held on May 8. Let's hope that soon our beautiful district will once again be the liveable, people and dog friendly place it has been for so many years.

Lindy Cairns.

Caninealinga Bch

Our local beach's bylaw "The Paws clause", has been enacted and unleashed yet again recently, upon an innocent beach jogger! Stick around Rob, or should I say take a stick with you when jogging there's plenty more marauding pooches where that one sprang from! You might look a bit silly, but you'll have a small defence on your person. Rob your comment in the previous edition - off lead dogs in any public space - under effective control, i.e. returning promptly when called, sounds very nice in theory! In reality many dogs, unimpeded by their puny backyards, unleashed on an open beach, full of unique smells, snub their noses at authority; I see it all the time! The local beach and its bylaw; "The Paws clause", basically covers a person on the beach if they by chance cannot retrieve their unleashed pooch via verbal gestures, or whistles, and this same animal is menacing shore birds, or harassing joggers and walkers, for hundred of metres apart, from its owners helpless position! The "Paws clause" also overrides the compromising and privately interpreted sign of; "under effective control?" Ideally, the seas special tenuous border, ie the beach and its scarce fauna, is not suited to our cuddly canine carnivores! They have their origins in large grassy woodland and hills regions, being descended from wolves etc, which are territorial defenders and pack hunters, plus long distant roamers! Hence when placed on a narrow strip of beach, with other dog walkers and joggers etc moving towards them, they may assume a defensive or attack mode, within their immediate beach territory etc. Hence I believe the need for constant leashing of our dogs at all times and at all places of our beaches. A more suitable dog environment is required, with soil, not sand under paws, and some trees and rocks with grassed areas

inside a fenced park, like Nth Adelaide has achieved. This designated area would mimic their true original habitat more closely! This might all be barking up the wrong tree for some diehard beach pooch walkers, but at least Rob the harassed, harmless jogger and the rest of us human pooch free beach lovers, might enjoy an overdue sense of defenceless safety!

J Sterling
 Normanville

Community Meeting on Dog Bylaw Controls

A meeting is to be held on May 8 to discuss the current dog bylaw controls. Two similar meetings have already been held in April.

The two main issues under discussion are the times for dogs to be on and off the lead; and a preferred location for a dog off lead beach.

The outcomes from the meeting will be presented later in May to a working party of community representatives and Councillor Rothwell.

Date: Tuesday, May 8th

Time: 6pm

Venue: The Centre, 191 Main South Rd, Yankalilla

All welcome.

2015 CWMS Fiasco Update

Do you remember when in 2014 the District Council of Yankalilla led by then Mayor Malcolm Schlein wanted to sell our Community Waste Water System to Blue Sky Alternative investment for an undisclosed amount (thought to be \$2-2.5 million)?

Do you remember Mayor Malcolm Schlein used his position to claim in "In the Loop" and his Mayor's Report to Council that I had misrepresented Blue Sky's financial approach? Well, I think it is time for an update.

The following are a sample of extracts from the Australian Financial Review (17/042018) regarding a teleconference Blue Sky called at 8 minutes notice.

- Blue Sky took a total of six questions then ended the call, scheduled for an hour, after just 29 minutes.
- And who asked those six questions? No joke, four of them were asked by Blue Sky's house brokers.
- Tony Boyd (Editor and commentator with the Australian Financial Review) asked Blue Sky's Chairman John Kain why management still refuses to bring in credible, independent valuers to price all assets in the Blue Sky portfolio rather than continue with internal valuations rubber-stamped by outside firms. This being the fundamental reservation investors have about this company's health, what was Kain's answer? They won't budge, only offering to disclose the realised gains or losses on assets, against their last valuations, at exit. This merely kicks the core issue of the (allegedly) inflated asset book years down the road, replacing current non-disclosure with pseudo-disclosure later. What a crock.

I believe that recent developments with Blue Sky Alternative Investments have substantiated that I did not misrepresent Blue Sky's financial approach when opposing the proposed sale of the CWMS.

Paul Newman, Normanville

Community and Council dodged a bullet

I draw to our attention to the fact that (at the time of writing this article) the alternative investment asset manager Blue Sky, is front and centre in local and national media. Apparently allegations have been made in relation to questionable accounting and disclosure practices. Media reports have included allegations that:

- Blue Sky has overstated the value of its assets under management by \$2.5 Billion;
- Blue Sky's performance history includes returns from investments that were not open to investors;
- Blue Sky's largest shareholder sold \$2.9 million worth of shares;
- Blue Sky's share price plunged by 45% in a matter of days; and

- A Shareholder class action against the management is being considered.

Many of you may not know that in 2014 Blue Sky made a bid to own and operate (for what some of us determined to be a very undervalued price) our Community Wastewater Management Scheme (CWMS). At the time our Council must have thought this was a wonderful proposal and pursued the notion of selling our CWMS asset to Blue Sky. But for the grace of a strong community lobby led by very financially knowledgeable community persons our CWMS could have been sold to Blue Sky at an undervalued price with Blue Sky to then manage the asset for returns apparently in the order of 12%pa (Blue Sky's web site ... "We have an 11-year track record of delivering investor returns of 15.0% (net of fees as at 31 December 2017)"). Had this happened our CWMS service fees could have blown out of all proportion in order for Blue Sky to achieve its investment return. It is my understanding that Blue Sky withdrew its offer to the Council on the basis of not being able to 'cherry pick' certain parts of the CWMS assets and the very hostile reception it received from our community. The fact that our Council proactively entertained the notion of selling our CWMS was in my opinion an indictment upon it at the time. In light of the current matters faced by Blue Sky who knows that if a sale proceeded our CWMS could soon be under threat from being managed by a company receiver or liquidator? We are very lucky to still own our own CWMS asset.

Ken Hodgson, Yankalilla

DC of Yankalilla Bin Collection Changes to Service

We read with interest in the recent *In The Loop*, changes to Council's bin collection. It appears we will shortly be receiving a Green bin service to add to our existing Domestic and Recycle bins. From this announcement it appears each of the three types of bins will go to a fortnightly service.

Certainly having the new Green bin service will be a welcome improvement. Regarding the existing Recycle bin service our household finds the current four weekly service sufficient to our needs, however we appreciate some households may welcome a fortnightly service.

We are concerned that our existing Domestic bin service is to go fortnightly. Whilst we appreciate the desirability of waste reduction this desire must be balanced by the practical needs of our community. Our current weekly Domestic bin service is essential for the removal of household rubbish regardless of whether the bin is full or part full, as regular emptying of domestic waste is not simply a practical essential service but also essential for community health.

Many homes in our district are holiday homes, therefore the likelihood of bins sitting on the roadside for up to 2 weeks is quite high with the further risk of spillage from animals and high winds. Another consequence of fortnightly Domestic bin collection would be an increase of household rubbish being left in our public bins.

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Working Bee. Let's Do It For Free

At a recent Members Forum at the local Council, I experienced the most astonishing thing.

An employee had been delegated to get a quote to solve a safety problem in front of the Normanville Post Office. There had been several near misses with elderly drivers backing out, slowly, not able to fully assess traffic coming from either direction. Other drivers zip out and do an illegal U-turn. Pedestrians cross the road into backing traffic, coming to the shops from the toilet or from the parking zone across the road.

The employee reported on the result: a consultant's advice that the problem could be solved by aligning the current parks further out to eliminate the area used for the U-turn; putting in a few planters and a few seats. A rational, not-difficult-to-work-out 'solution'.

The next advice was that this plan to rectify the safety issues at this site would cost more than \$200,000. That's right, all the '0s' are there. \$200,000, not \$20,000, not \$2,000.

Not one elected member questioned this exorbitant cost. The discussion that followed was whether this 'cost' could be put into the current budget, or whether it would need to be placed in the next budget, or even whether it should be split in two over two budgets.

I sent an email to elected members the next day, with a revised estimate. I did not add my consultancy fee. I estimated that the lines could be re-painted the following week to solve the safety issues immediately. I estimated that either a few new planters could be installed in the space left between the current parking area and the path by the Post Office, that a seat could even be installed for locals to chat when they met at the PO. I also suggested a low metal fence be erected along the footpath on the other side of the road, to guide pedestrians to cross the road at the narrowest point, to avoid reversing vehicles. My total estimate, a generous one, came in at \$5000.

At the same meeting the issue was raised about future discussions on rate 'rises'. The inevitability of rate rises, despite the fact that the DCY ratepayers pay the highest rates in the state.

I see that in the months since this meeting, the safety issues around reversing vehicles, many then doing illegal U-turns has not been addressed. This can be easily solved. Let's meet and do it ourselves, gratis. A working bee. Meet on site, paint and paint brushes supplied. **Sunday morning, 13 May, 11am.** At the same time we can raise a banner - **No rate rises in the next budget.** See you there.

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Why Council Can't Win

We all recall the complaints about the dog control issue and Council's refusal to listen to the "vast majority" of the community as expressed in a 1,000 signature petition. Well, a letter in last month's Yankalilla News clearly articulated that 1,000 signatures accounts for only 20% of our population leaving 80% perfectly happy or uninterested in the issue; hardly a majority.

Assuming it's the same petition, when presented to Council it was noted that only a handful of respondents actually

live, regularly visit or own property in the district; where is this majority?

On the same page, another letter outlined the results of Council's recent Community Satisfaction Survey stating that 35% of ratepayers believe council does not value community feedback; 32% doubt its financial operations; 33% are dissatisfied with road maintenance and almost 30% are unhappy about how Council keeps the community informed. Applying the same logic used in the dog petition above however, it could be argued that 65% of the district is happy with Council's valuing community feedback; 68% are unconcerned about its financial responsibility; 67% satisfied with road maintenance and over 70% perfectly happy with Council's community information provision.

I'm sure that both State and Federal politicians and most marketing companies would drool at such wonderful results.

Of course there is always room for improvement but returning after almost 20 years living in other Council areas and with my "glass half full" perspective, I think Yank's doing pretty well.

Alistair Christie

Reply to Southern

Fleurieu Family Practice

I have lived in Normanville for 40 years and have seen many doctors come and move on, never have I seen such treatment of one doctor who moves to another practice! How many elderly, sick, unemployed people can afford up to \$100 for their files, and to be called a 'visitor' if they wish to return to the SFFP, to be required a longer consultation time, out of pocket gap, irrespective of their concession card. WHY - WHY? I thought the practice was all about caring for our health and well being. I know people who have followed doctors when they leave SFFP and these doctors didn't receive this attention. Our district has a population of 5,251 and swells over the holidays, so I am sure that two practices can operate well. We all have a choice, just as I can choose to go to Romeos or Yankalilla Foodland. I will attend the Greater Fleurieu Medical Centre and wish them well as am sure many will. Let's look after the patients care NOT who goes where, life is all about choices!

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Greater Fleurieu Medical Centre

With great pleasure I welcome Dr Christiane Merz, Dr Mizan Rahman and the return of Dr John Ramsay to the new Health Centre in Yankalilla. I am sure it is going to be a great practice for families who depend on regular doctors to be in attendance, not just once a month or on a weekday and the odd Saturday or Sunday as the long standing doctors now choose. When I first moved down here in 2006, the SFFP was really family orientated but now seems to be run more as a business and personally, I feel more comfortable with doctors who smile and treat me not just as a patient but a real person. John Jelfs was also the Chemist in Normanville, and was available at any time to assist whenever required. Reda Makary, the chemist here in Yankalilla now is another gentleman willing to help whenever possible. For

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those who might want to change to the new Centre but find it difficult to pay the \$100 for your medical history, you only need to make a list of your medication and what procedures you have had in the past, present it to the doctor you prefer at the new Centre and it will be appreciated I am sure. I have had to attend a few times over the last couple of weeks and have found the energy of the property itself and the staff, Sara, the receptionist, Jess and Catherine, the nurses and Robyn from Abbots (pathology) to be great, which all makes for a great experience when one is feeling unwell.

Carmel Sanders, Yankalilla

Fleurieu Refugee Support Group

The Fleurieu Refugee Support Group is reaching out to our community for host families or individuals to provide emergency accommodation for refugees who have been admitted to our country for humanitarian reasons, but have had their financial support suspended due to two negative responses to their appeals to stay. Frequently this leaves them in the precarious predicament of an inability to pay rent, cover food expenses and a loss of employment. Homelessness and uncertainty cast a dark shadow over their already troubled lives. Financial support is usually reinstated within a month.

It is evident that rural regions, which have embraced refugees into their communities, have benefitted in numerous ways. A classic example can be found in Nhill, Victoria. (<http://www.mailtimes.com.au/story/4680419/nhill-a-story-for-australia-broad-video/>) Australia is a truly multicultural society. We do not have to look back very far in our personal history to acknowledge our roots in nearly every country on the planet. Short term accommodation here

on the Fleurieu provides us and new arrivals with an opportunity to appreciate what is possible in a humanitarian country.

If you have a spare room, cabin or holiday house that might be suitable for accommodating a young person or a small family for a maximum of four weeks and you would like to register as a potential host or supporter of such a scheme please contact us at refugeefleurieu@gmail.com and we will forward an application form to you that will provide more information and conditions.

While circumstances often prevent supporters from volunteering in this way there are many options available to you if you wish to be involved. These include providing transport or other practical support for hosts or hosted people. For those who can afford donations, there are reputable organisations which ensure that money is used ethically and paid directly to those in need. No commissions are involved. For more information or if you wish to join our mailing list, please contact us through our email address. Phone queries can be made to myself at 0438 198819.

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State Junior SLS Carnival

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This has been our largest event with 895 junior competitors, 65 Officials, 48 Bronze and SRC water cover and 5 First Aid Officers. Parents and spectators increased the numbers to well over 2000 people on our beach during the event. Many of the competitor's parents arrived on the Friday afternoon and left on the Sunday after the Carnival. The event proved to be a great asset for the region and very popular with our visitors. Big thank you to the many club Surf Life Savers and SRCs that provided water cover for long periods of time and first aid when needed. The combined efforts of all made this event very successful.

The Carnival set up for events started at 5.30am on the Sunday with pack up later that day. Many thanks go to John Freeman, Greg Williams, and Geoff Faulkner for carrying out this huge task. Sixteen year old, new Bronzie, Damon Wade received a special mention by the organisers for assisting in the set up and pack up. Damon arrived at 5.30am to help and did not leave till the area had been packed up. During the day Damon also provided water cover and patrol duties. Huge effort Damon.

Combined Training Activity NSLSC and Yankalilla Ambulance Service

The local Ambulance Service attended a combined training session with the club. Lifesavers demonstrated Board and IRB suspected spinal injury rescues from the water and the transfer of patients to the Ambulance crew on the beach. Those who attended found it worthwhile getting to know each other; the methods used by both and rescue equipment available. Our combined services make our beaches a safer place to have fun and help is at hand if a problem does occur.



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SLS Easter Bunnies

NSLS Easter Bunnies Travis Kemp and Geoff Faulkner handed out Easter Eggs via an IRB trip to Carrickalinga whilst SRC Jordan handed out Eggs on a Roving Patrol of Normanville Beach. The kids and adults had great fun receiving their treats in a unique way. Proving that Easter Bunnies enjoy the beach too.

Female Facilities Upgrade

The anticipated start date for the renovation of our female change rooms is mid May. The club has been successful in securing funding from the Office for Recreation and Sport that is aimed at increasing the participation rate of women and girls in sport and recreation. This funding assists by breaking down physical barriers such as outdated change facilities or in some cases no access to appropriate and safe change areas. A number of women's sporting clubs use the current change facilities and will benefit from the upgrade. The club is aiming for a 50/50 ratio of male and female SLS and are proud to say that we are very close to that figure. We actively encourage all women and girls to get involved in sport and recreation in the region and hope to see you at the beach.

Congratulations Ben Pullbrook on achieving your Bronze Medallion 11/4/18 at Port Elliot SLSC. See you on Patrol next season.



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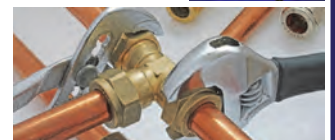
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