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Steve Smart – Gallery 88's April 2024 foyer exhibition

Steve Smart is an artist who likes to try out different mediums, techniques and subjects. His original creative field was music, playing guitar in bands and touring Australia. He has always been able to draw then learned painting from reading and immersing himself in art books and taught himself as much as possible. By 2006 he was selling his oil

paintings through Artistic License Gallery in North Adelaide who took his work to Sydney and Melbourne where his art was sold. Steve has painted many character filled animal studies as commissions for pet owners and he also does caricatures of rock stars. He paints landscapes, cityscapes and seascapes in oils and watercolours. He became a member of the Royal Society of Art of South Australia



(RSASA) in 2010, gaining Fellowship in 2013. He was a very active member, being on council, the selection and hanging committees and played guitar at exhibition openings. Since moving to the Fleurieu Peninsula Steve has become an active member at

Gallery 88 in Yankalilla and the subject of this work has become based on his surroundings, including beach and rural scenes. Steve's natural talent is well supported by his hard work and he loves those times where he has an idea and the paint flows freely.

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ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Second Valley

Commencing at 6.15am on Thursday 25th April 2024, Second Valley War Memorial, Finnis Vale Drive, Second Valley (next to the Soldiers' Memorial Hall). Breakfast/tea/coffee provided in the hall after the service. For more information, please contact Jane Olsson (m) 0422 009 482 or olssons@ozemail.com.au



ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Yankalilla

The Yankalilla Dawn Service will be at 6.40am at the Memorial next to Yankalilla Foodland. A Gunfire breakfast will be held after the service at the RSL Hall, Normanville. All welcome and the Bar will be open.



Yankalilla Red Cross

At our February meeting, we had 3 members from Red Cross Headquarters attend. Kylie is our Facilitator - Member and Engagement Community Mobilisation Team, Karyn who told us about the Pillowcase Program which she hopes to implement at Yankalilla Area School and Cristel, Resilience Officer who is running a program in Myponga. It was very informative and interesting to find out what Red Cross is offering in our community. On Monday 4th March, we held our Annual Fashion Parade which was very well attended and raised \$750. Many thanks to those that came and supported our event. Much fun was had by all. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Coralie Law 0447 870 730.



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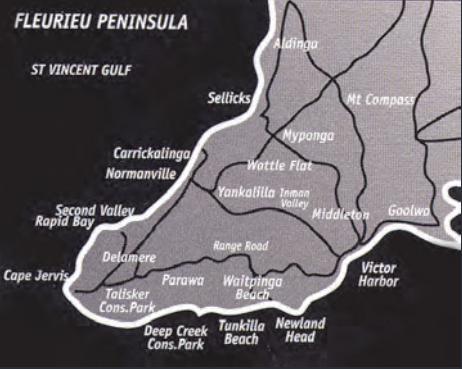
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Editor's Comments

Hello Readers,
We did get some late summer weather but it was a strange season. *Climate change anyone?*

Briefly, the month that was...

Bill Verwey announced his resignation as Councillor in Light Ward of DCY, which has been brought on by health reasons. Bill did an excellent job during his time as an Elected Member, working tirelessly for the interests of the community. This will force a by-election for the position in the near future. Gavin Denton, who narrowly missed out on being elected in the last election, is going to run again. From what we have heard, he would do a good community focussed job. There could be as yet unknown others intending to run.

The **official opening** of the new SLSC building and the Normanville Foreshore Precinct was held on Saturday 9th March.

The DCY now has **debts of about \$16M** (including \$4.019M various fixed loans, \$11.6M used of a \$12.4M short term credit facility, \$3.6M owed to creditors which is up from \$1.8M previously). About \$4.8 million worth of

projects listed in the District Council of Yankalilla's 2023-24 budget have been **put on hold** due to Council's lack of money.

In 2023, the planned extra 3 overtaking lanes between Myponga and Cape Jervis were cancelled (Federal cost cutting). Main South Road from Sellicks Beach to Second Valley will now get 'upgrades'. **Federally funded upgrades** will include shoulder sealing, curve widening, safety barrier installation, hazard removal and Audio Tactile Line Marking (ATLM).

Briefly, what's next? Details inside...

The **Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival** is on for the month of May, coinciding with SA History Month. See the programme in the centre spread. **Carrickalinga Dark Sky Community** are having a Star Party.

Quiz Nights for Lions and Club Fleurieu. The **Friends of the Dog Park** are diligently raising funds and give us an update.

Until next issue...

Cheers,

Paul Jelfs - Editor

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Yankalilla Memorial Park

The development of sports in the Soldiers' (Yankalilla) Memorial Park

Yankalilla MEMORIAL PARK

Continuing with our history of the Yankalilla Memorial Park complex from the Nov 2023 YRN issue: While the original Park purchase and planning was laid out in 1924, the official opening was 1st February 1926. It was the Honourable GR Laffer, M.P. for Alexandra, who was guest of honour. Alexandra was the previous name of the current Finnis electoral district. Mr. Laffer was a fruit-grower and politician. He played an important role in soldier settlement planning throughout his time in office. The grand opening event included a parade of floats that travelled from the Yankalilla "The Roll of Honour" to Bungala House and then on to Normanville. This parade was followed by a range of sporting, bicycle and motorcycle competitions.

archway and plaque were formally opened in 2013. In the accompanying photograph of the present-day archway, the memorial plaque is mounted on the rock monument to the right.

Even before the official Park opening of 1926, it seemed that the Tennis Club was using the ground for sports, perhaps as early as 1911. The Park committee laid a cricket pitch in the park in 1925, and the Yankalilla Football Club moved to the grounds in 1926. Bowls and Croquet were not far behind. On 4 August 1927, LJ Leverington proposed that the Park "put down a Bowling Green and a Croquet lawn". Mr. Leverington was a well-respected figure in the Yankalilla region. He was the first manager of Yankalilla's Bennett and Fisher Ltd. This company was "for many years one of Australia's major live stock salesmen, wool and produce brokers, and land and insurance agents." (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bennett_%26_Fisher) In October 1927, the Park received an application for a golf course to be built in the Park. The Golf club also asked to be able to remove trees from the fairway.

Sometime later that year there was an offer by Mr. SR Kellett on behalf of Mr. AG James to purchase part of the land, at a price per acre considerably less than the purchase price of £500. Fortunately for the community, this offer was turned down. History does not record what Mr. James wanted the land for, but he was an officer for the Yankalilla rifle club at the time. Perhaps the Memorial Park nearly gained a rifle club!

There is still netball and hockey to find their way to the Yankalilla Memorial Park complex in later years. But the very early take-up of so many sports in the grounds early in its history is indication that the Memorial Park's founders' vision and hard effort were well placed.

The original archway at the entrance to the Park soon followed. It was constructed in 1927, at a cost of £153. Colonel S. Price Weir took part in the 1927 Anzac Day ceremony to open the arch. Weir was in both the landing at Anzac Cove, and the following Gallipoli Campaign, and then took part in battle on the Western Front. A very worthy guest of honour to open our Soldiers' Memorial. While the original arch was damaged in 1967, (does anyone know what happened to it?) and then demolished, the Yankalilla and District Lions Club took on the project of a new memorial to honour the sacrifice of our district's former soldiers. Funding sources included federal, council, the Memorial Park committee, the Yankalilla RSL and the Lions. This new



It's that thrilling time of year once more!

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As enthusiastic sponsors of the Yankalilla Netball and Football Club, we're eagerly looking forward to the season ahead.

Wishing all teams the very best of luck!

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In January the inaugural Mayor's Charity Lunch was held at the Club, as a joint fundraiser for 5CY. The delicious lunch was cooked by Mayor Darryl Houston and supported by members of our Club. Auctions and raffles were also held on the day. We are very proud that this special event raised a sum of \$4,250!



At our February Lunch Mayor Houston & Club President Louise Allstrom presented this donation to representatives from 5CY, Keren Webber & Janet Graham. Keren and Janet were thrilled to accept on behalf of their organisation. Keren shared some background information about 5CY Community Pantry, and how their services are now needed more than ever in our local area.

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Tuesday 9 April 12 noon ... Barbecue Lunch
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Tuesday 9 April 6.00pm... BINGO Night Eyes down at 7pm
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Wednesday 17 April 12 noon
Club Lunch

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HAPPY HOUR & Games Night
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Save the Date...Club Quiz Night on Friday 24 May

See separate item for details.

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Normanville Tennis Club

Our Junior Divisions 2, 4 & 5 have enjoyed a brilliant 23-24 tennis season. All three junior teams made it through to the GSTA semi-finals in March - a fantastic achievement! Unfortunately the semi-final games in mid-March were cancelled due to the extremely hot weather. This meant that only the teams who were highest on the points ladder were promoted through to the Grand Finals. Sadly, this meant our Div 2 and Div 5 teams missed out on the opportunity to compete on the courts for Finals glory. Our Div 4 team will play against Willunga

Red in the Grand Final and we wish our players all the best for their singles and doubles games. On 7 April all teams will celebrate the season at our annual presentation event. Our 'good sports' award recipients have been enjoying a sweet treat this season with **Lollies & More @ 84** offering weekly vouchers to both local and visiting team players. Thanks again to all of our sponsors and supporters.



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Friday 24 May

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It's time to play Hockey!

If you're a hockey player coming back in 2024, time to dust off that hockey stick and find your black and gold socks. Or maybe this is the year that you (or a young person in your family) have decided to try out hockey. It might be a return to hockey, or a first go for you. Doesn't matter, we would love to have you join us! Tigers Hockey is getting underway and we're excited.

We'll have all the mixed junior teams (U10s, U14s and U17s) and a men's and a





women's team in the South Coast Hockey Association (<https://www.southcoasthockey.org.au/>). The competition starts with Round 1 Saturday 27 April. We are having trainings this year on Thursday afternoons, at the hockey pitch in the community owned Yankalilla Memorial Park complex. Like us on Facebook! (Yankalilla Hockey Club) and stay tuned there for our training start date. In case you haven't been to the hockey fields, see the map below for their location.







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By the time you read this good news, the Yankalilla Hockey Club will have had its clubhouse clean-up day, the first of many bbq lunches, our AGM and the start of player registrations, all happening on Sunday 17 March. If you're even thinking about hockey, come out and see us at a Thursday training. If you have any questions for us, see the flyer below for the phone number of Christine Filsell,

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Carrickalinga Dark Sky Community Star Party

Join us to celebrate Carrickalinga's bid to become a Dark Sky Community.

Where: Forktree Project, 103 Whitelaw Road, Carrickalinga
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April 20, 1pm is a workshop using various artist's quality watercolours and gouache. Various new techniques and projects will be demonstrated. Cost \$45.

Social Painting is to either bring unfinished projects along or try something new. Either wine/non alcoholic drinks can be enjoyed as we paint. Sharing conversations and observations are part of the learning, and I hope this will become an enjoyable community creative afternoon, together with fun and laughter.

Cost is \$25 and please bring a drink or nibble to share.

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Carrickalinga Dark Sky Community Star Party

We are delighted to announce that in March 2024 a bid for the township of Carrickalinga to become a Dark Sky Community was heard by DarkSky International. While we wait patiently for the outcome, we are set to join just over 200 Dark Sky Places around the world in a global effort to reduce light pollution and celebrate our night skies.

This did not happen overnight! It is the result of about three years of collaboration, monitoring and data collection, mapping, photography, writing, development of a Dark Sky Lighting Policy, community consultation and community engagement by members of the Carrickalinga Ratepayers Association and the District Council of Yankalilla. In fact this article is a follow-up to one I wrote for this magazine in September 2022, several months after we began this journey!

Many of you will have contributed through participating in the community consultation coordinated by the DCY in 2022, which found overwhelming support for the concept.

We invite you to join us in celebrating our night skies and our achievement to date at our Star Party to be held on 6th April during International Dark Sky Week. It will be a glittering affair (very rustic in fact!) with brilliant astronomical and nocturnal wildlife presentations to be held at the Forktree Project at Carrickalinga (not to be mistaken for the Brewery).

The Forktree Project is the perfect location for a celebration of our night skies. Burka-Senior Man Karl Winda Telfer will greet us to Country and team up with Paul Curnow from the Adelaide Planetarium to talk about ethno-astronomy and Aboriginal night skies. Fraser from The Backyard Universe conducts regular astronomical viewings there and will join us with his extraordinary telescopes and knowledge, while the Animals Anonymous team will present a show-and-tell about our nocturnal animals and their relationship with darkness.

Tim Jarvis (South Australian of the Year 2024) and co have created a brilliant revegetation program as part of the Forktree Project where community and volunteers are welcome to learn and contribute. Just prior to the Star Party, Tim will be leading a pre-event tour of the Forktree Project for those who have tickets and are interested.

Come prepared to discover the night, BYO picnic basket, don't be late – and I can assure you that this will be a night to remember.

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FAQs

What does DarkSky International do?

DarkSky International restores the night-time environment and protects communities from the harmful effects of light pollution through outreach, advocacy and conservation.

DarkSky International is made up of scientists in varying fields (physics, astronomy, health, biology, ecology), health professionals, educators, policy makers, engineers and business people from around the world. It is the recognised authority on light pollution and is the leading organisation addressing light pollution worldwide. The vision: *the night sky, filled with stars, is celebrated and protected around the world as a shared heritage benefitting all living things.* The purpose is to protect the night from light pollution.

A key area of focus is the International Dark Sky Places program which works with communities, parks, municipalities and the public to certify and protect dark places for humans and wildlife alike.

Since the movement began in 2001 over 200 places around the world have been certified, including 160,000 square kilometres of protected land and night skies in 22 countries on 6 continents. To date Australia has four certified Dark Sky Places: Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary in the north Flinders Ranges SA, designated in 2023; The River Murray Dark Sky Reserve also in South Australia, designated in 2019; The Jump-Up Dark Sky Sanctuary in Winton, Queensland, designated in 2019; and Warrumbungle Dark Sky Park in New South Wales, designated in 2016. Tasmania is currently working towards establishing a Dark Sky Sanctuary in the South West wilderness area.

For more information: <https://darksky.org>

What is a Dark Sky Community?

A Dark Sky Community is a town, city, or municipality that is dedicated to the preservation of the night sky through the implementation and enforcement of quality outdoor lighting policy and practice, dark sky education and citizen support of dark skies. Dark Sky Communities promote responsible lighting and dark sky stewardship, and set good examples for surrounding communities.

Currently there are 46 Dark Sky Communities to be found in the United States, Canada, Japan, Scotland, Wales, Germany, Croatia, Poland,

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Denmark, China, Channel Islands and the island of Niue in the Pacific Ocean. There are currently no Dark Sky Communities in Australia.

What is light pollution?

Light pollution is simply the presence of unwanted, inappropriate or excessive artificial lighting. Artificial light is light ranging in wavelength from the ultra violet to the near-infrared that is caused, directed or used by humans for any purpose.

Light pollution disrupts wildlife, impacts human health, wastes money and energy, contributes to climate change and blocks our view of the universe.

Light pollution is affecting night skies globally in increasing and disturbing ways, yet many have never considered that light can be a form of pollution.

Sleep disorders, obesity, breast cancer and depression are linked to light pollution. Negative effects on our native wildlife include disturbance of predator-prey relationships, foraging and feeding, mating and reproduction, way-finding and migration. For example, light pollution can act as an 'ecological trap' for many insects. Insects are undergoing a mass extinction around the world, and yet they are essential plant pollinators and sources of food for many other animals. These impacts are in addition to our own enjoyment of the night sky and visibility for astronomers. There is a plethora of scientific evidence - in health and biological sciences - that light pollution is a growing problem.

PS very important note:

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Yankalilla Art Group

The Yankalilla Art Group met at the Yankalilla Show Grounds Supper Rooms on Thursday 14th March. The group, led by local Artist and Teacher Barbara Pettigrew, explored the theme of color. Of particular interest was the use of varying art mediums and the art of mixing color to obtain good color matching. The class then went onto an exercise to paint Monstera Deliciosa leaves. All members gained new insights and skills from this most enjoyable day.

The Yankalilla Art Group's next meeting will be at Yankalilla Show Grounds Supper Rooms on Thursday 11th April at 9.30 to 3.00pm.

Anyone interested in joining Yankalilla Art Group are welcome.
Contact Details Gay Robertson (0409 980 036) or Jennie Newman (0417 859 570).

Barbara Pettigrew with her painting of Monstera Deliciosa



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Yankalilla at Club Fleurieu on Thursday April 4th, and
Victor Harbor, Victa Cinema, on Tue 2nd April
Goolwa in Centenary Hall on Wednesday 3rd April.

Doors open at 6:30 pm for a 7:00 pm start.
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Ray and Dawn Barton Celebrate 74 Years Together

*By Fiona Vogel, Yankalilla Regional News
Photo credit: Wayne Barton.*

Normanville, South Australia – Love stories that span most of a century are rare gems, but **Ray and Dawn Barton** are still going strong. Celebrating **74 years of marriage**, the couple recently marked their anniversary at the **Aqua Blue Normanville Beach Restaurant**.

On the **11th of March, 1950**, Ray and Dawn exchanged vows at the **Parkside Baptist Church**. The temperature that day soared over **40 degrees**, mirroring the sweltering heat they experienced on their **74th anniversary**.

Ray and Dawn settled down on the main street of Yankalilla for their first four years together. In **1954** they made the move to their farm on **Hay Flat Road** where they have lived ever since. The little white farm house gradually welcomed **three children** and



was later visited by **five grandchildren** and **eleven great-grandchildren**.

Ray and Dawn have been committed to the Yankalilla Uniting Church, actively participating in church activities throughout their

married life. Beyond the church walls, they have lent their time and energy to various local community clubs, leaving their mark on the wider community.

Seventy years on, Ray and Dawn continue to reside independently in their beloved **Hay Flat Road farmhouse**.

With just a little assistance, they maintain their home and tend to their garden. Both Ray and Dawn held onto their driver's licenses well into their nineties.

Ray, a Yankalilla native, has spent his entire **97-plus years** within the town. Dawn, who arrived in Yankalilla **74 years ago**, has become an integral part of its landscape.





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Expansion of Fleurieu Table Tennis

Last year was a very exciting Table Tennis year for the Western region and we are looking to expand our horizons beyond our immediate locality.

As part of our continued development of table tennis in the Western Fleurieu we decided to join the Greater Southern Table Tennis Association (GSTTA) and we are now known as the Western Fleurieu Table Tennis Region (WFTTR) of the GSTTA. The GSTTA covers the Fleurieu Peninsula and we can now be more active in a wider number of competitions. As part of this move,

we are also now officially registered on the Table Tennis Australia ranking system.

We currently have five teams in the WFTTR competition – Delamere, Myponga, Normanville, Second Valley and Yankalilla. In addition, there are regular social and practice sessions in Normanville and Second Valley.

The Western-region Winter competition ended with ladder leaders Delamere taking on Myponga who had won their way through to the Final by way of two consecutive finals wins. Delamere were very successful during the

season with only one loss and had consistently beaten opposing teams by big margins. The final was played at the Yankalilla Agricultural Hall and it was not long before it became apparent that the Delamere players were going to prove unstoppable once again. The final drew a good crowd of spectators and despite some fine showing by the Myponga players, Delamere's overall strength resulted in them winning by a large margin (Delamere 18, Myponga 2). However, despite the one-sided scoreline, there were some great matches, none better than the 5-setters between youngsters Friedrich Hillen and Tom Campbell and Jess Campbell. Jess, playing in her first final, beat Friedrich narrowly, and brother Tom followed suit. The future of our table tennis was on display by these three youngsters.

The final match of the evening saw a thrilling, high-quality contest between Tim Mignanelli and Craig Campbell, with Tim just managing to edge out Craig 11-9 in the fifth

(the first player to beat Craig this season). Nathan Eatts (Delamere) won both his singles matches, and so finished the season unbeaten.

At left is a photo of the Delamere Premiership Players - back row, from left - Wendy Baida, James Putland, Nathan Eatts, Geoff Rosser, Craig Campbell; front row, from left - Jess Campbell, Chloe Campbell, Tom Campbell.

The next photo shows some of the players in action - from left to right - James Putland (Delamere), Jess Campbell (Delamere), Tim Mignanelli (Myponga), Nathan Eatts (Delamere).

The western region finished the Winter competition with a presentation dinner at the Normanville Hotel and 42 players attended. Kai Hillen welcomed all. The Great Southern Table Tennis Association had its inaugural competition between the Eastern and Western regions. The competition comprised of two 8-person teams from each region and was played over two nights. The



Delamere Premiership players



Players in action



L: Nathan Eatts receiving the first trophy for his team.
 M: Rob Herbert and Craig Campbell receiving the Tim Stokes Shield
 R: Chloe Campbell Receiving the Whittlesea Trophy



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Whittlesea	Paul Whittlesea	Chloe Campbell (Delamere)	Best finals player

Western region won narrowly, based on the total number of points won.

The Yankalilla District Council granted the WFTTR \$2,500 to assist in the purchase of new competition standard tables and equipment. We received a certificate of recognition at the Yankalilla Australia Day celebration, presented to Kai Hillen by Mayor Darryl Houston. We want to sincerely thank the Council for their grant.

We also want to genuinely thank the Yankalilla OP SHOP for their financial support throughout last year. This has enabled us to purchase a table, barriers, scoreboards and umpire tables. These have helped in raising the standard of our competition and practice facilities.

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have players from all the Western region's teams plus a good number of new faces in regular attendance. An inaugural coaching session with Kay Crowell was well attended and will be repeated if there is sufficient interest. In addition, Second Valley host a regular Friday morning practice session – call Alec Wheatley for details 0400 778 165.

The Winter season 2024 will start again on the 6th of May. We are always looking for new players for the social sessions or for the competition. If you are interested in playing, you can contact Kai at 0422870035, or Bryce at 0428305260 for further details. We look forward to seeing you then!

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March Dinner Meeting

The guest speaker at our March dinner meeting was our own John Shanahan. He told us about his experience of completing the Camino de Santiago over 39 days in August & September last year. He and his friend, Lester, covered around 800 kms in the trip which follows the Roman trade route and

is a pilgrimage now made by almost half a million people each year! John said he really enjoyed the whole experience and found the camaraderie between the walkers to be one of the highlights of the trip. John and Lester also used the walk to raise \$30,000 for an overseas diabetes charity. Well done and congratulations to them both!

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Lions Youth Exchange

Two of our members had the pleasure of hosting three young people from Mongolia in their homes recently. The three were participating in the Lions International Youth Exchange and were on their way from their host families in Newcastle, NSW, to Kangaroo Island to attend the Camp section of the Exchange which has been hosted by our District for two years in a row now.



**Youth
Exchange**

Our dinner meetings always feature an interesting guest speaker and are an opportunity for our members to interact socially once a month.



Lions Annual Fun Run beats the heat!



A big day at Normanville Beach for the annual Lions Fun Run on Sunday morning of the long weekend.

It was a pretty challenging day both with the heat and the Surf Life Saving Carnival taking place and we all managed to fit in!

As usual we had a big turnout with over 100 participants taking part from our locality as well as visitors staying in the area.

All monies raised will go to the Lions McGrath/Forrest Foundation which provides scholarships to students from the Yankalilla Area School.

The Exchange participants enjoyed the experience as they spent time on KI and then Camp Noorla Yo-long in the South East of SA before heading home.

Learn more about the program:
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/.../youth-camps-and-exchange>

Lions Awareness Day

On Saturday 2nd March you may have seen several of our members at the bingo stall in the Normanville Mall, with story



boards communicating Lions activities in the area. This was part of Lions Awareness Day in Australia where we like to 'spread the word' about what we do in our communities. We had many people through, talking to us understanding how they can make a difference in our community being part of the Lions club, while also having fun and making new friends. Thank you everybody for your interest.

**Interested in joining the
Lions Club ?**

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/yankalillaanddistrictionsclub>
or look us up at
<https://www.yankalillalions.com/>

New Members Join the Club

Our club is extremely proud and happy to welcome Kal & Kendehl, who were inducted at our March dinner meeting, supported by their sponsors, Graham & Michael. We are excited about the contribution they will make to our club and the wider organisation, helping us to make a difference.

Congratulations and a very warm welcome to you both!

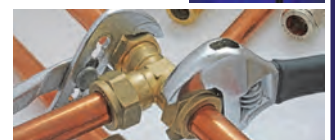


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Recent SLSC Carnival
 We were recently visiting family at Carrickalinga and my husband (Andrew Adams) took these photos of the surf carnival over the March long weekend at Normanville. I thought you may be

interested in them for the Newsletter. We always enjoy reading your newsletter.
Liz Adams
 [Nice photos, thanks! - Editor]



Close Encounters of the Artistic Kind!

Saturday 20 April
9am to 4pm
 Encounter Community Centre
 42 Armstrong Rd,
 Encounter Bay

On Saturday 20th April, there will be a special community art event to raise money for The Encounter Centre, which is located on Armstrong Road, Victor Harbor. Artist's of any type, in the region, are invited to participate. The family friendly event will showcase local Artists and Artisans. Market your art with affordable opportunities to promote and sell. Further information can be obtained by contacting Victor Maloney on 0459651680 or victorsart@hotmail.com.



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Yankalilla Districts Dog Park

The Friends of the Yankalilla Districts Dog Park report that fundraising for dog park is doing well. They have received donations of material to use as well as money through the GoFundMe page. Several large donors are set to come on-board once the site of the dog park is settled. Spokesperson, Bronwyn Lewis presented a deputation at March council meeting explaining that the group will raise the money to build a dog park and that no money from council/ratepayers is required. The only requirement is the allocation of a piece of council owned land. Several options will be discussed and more will happen at the September Council Forum. Community input will be sought on the final options. The group is planning a major fundraising event in August involving local live entertainment - more on that in the next edition of the YRN. If you would like to donate to the cause, see the GoFundMe link below.



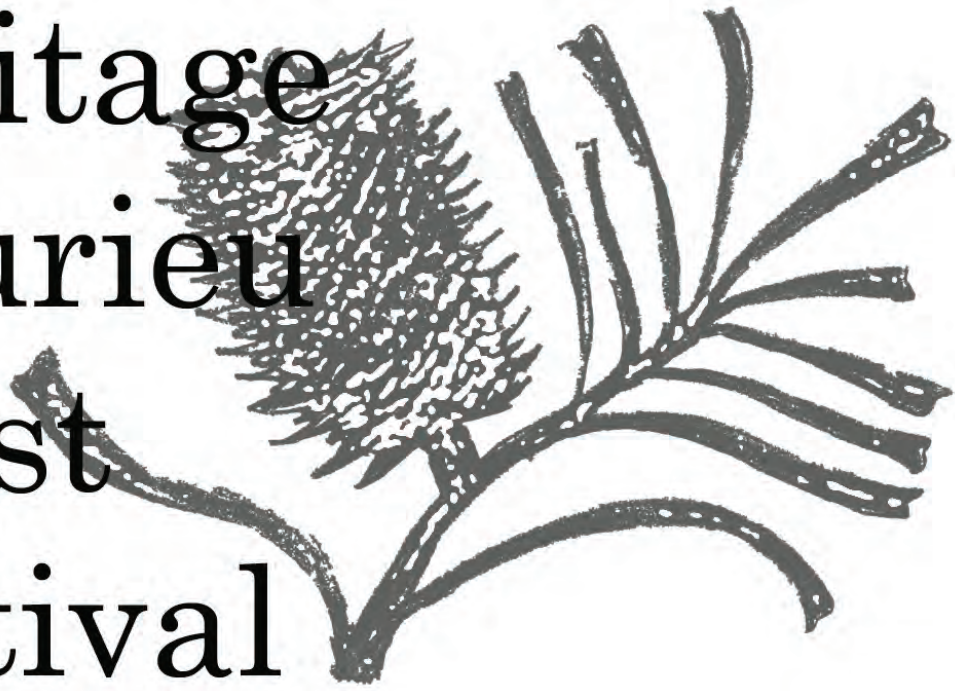
The proposed Dog Park in the Yankalilla area will be funded by the community.
 To help the committee raise funds, and be a hero to furry friends far and wide, you can donate using the *go-fund-me* link:
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/yankalilla-districts-dog-park>

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SUNDAY 5 MAY



An Invitation to Inman Valley – The Launch

A day showcasing the heritage and artisan creations of Inman Valley. Join us for the opening of our Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival by Mayor Darryl Houston at 11.30am followed by the launch of the latest local history book "Old Inman Valley and Bald Hills". Historical displays and local photography, painting, and art. Discover the connection to Calais lacemakers and more.

Venue: Inman Valley Memorial Hall, Inman Valley Road, Inman Valley

Time: 11am – 3pm

Enquiries: yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free event

FEATURE EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

Yankalilla Historical Museum Demonstration Day

Visiting the museum is always interesting, during the Festival it will be more so. Demonstration Day includes rope making & hay baling, using historical machinery. New Dairy and Shearing shed displays will be opened at 11am by Melinda Fogden & John Hutchinson. Each of these industries were instrumental in the district's development.

Venue: Yankalilla Historical Museum, 169 Main South Rd, Yankalilla

Time: 10am - 2pm

Enquiries: Ross Trigg, 0427 701 329,

lynike@dodo.com.au

Entry Fees: Adult \$8, concession \$6, child (under 15 yrs) \$3, Family \$20

SATURDAY 11 MAY

Old Crusts and the Telegraph Station - Play

A feud is raging in the townships. Which is the better locale for the proposed Telegraph Station, Normanville or Yankalilla? Come to the re-enactment of the 1862 debate between Septimane Herbert and Thomas Willson. What about the other local townships? Enjoy a two-course dinner between acts. Wearing of period costume encouraged. Bookings required online.

Venue: Normanville Hotel, 46 Main Rd, Normanville

Time: 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Bookings: https://bit.ly/OLD_CRUSTS

Enquiries: Yankalilla District Historical Society, 0448 438 974

yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Cost: \$45 per person

The Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival respects First Nations knowledge, history and culture. Through the sharing of heritage we support the cultural, spiritual, ecological and economic regeneration of the Aboriginal peoples of this place.

EVENTS WHICH ARE ON FOR THE WHOLE OR MOST OF THE MONTH OF MAY.

More Meandering through time on Main Street

Step along Main Street Yankalilla and step back in time. Following on from the previous Meander along Main Street Yankalilla, the shop front posters with photos and timelines of the previous uses and businesses conducted there are back. With some stores featuring more photos and information. Displayed in window fronts come and enjoy this easy walk anytime during the festival.

Venues: Main Street Yankalilla
Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell, 0457 329 272
yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Free event

Dunstall Cottage Display

Have you ever wondered about the tiny 1880's cottage in Bungala Park? Imagine it once housed a family of 12! Peer through the windows to view the display of historic items and see if you can spot the names of the 10 children (list of names on plaque).

Venue: Dunstall Cottage Bungala Park, 42 Main South Rd, Normanville
Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell, 0457 329 272
yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Free event

Cure all Ills

Ever felt sick? Ever been unwell? Come and see what medication and instruments were used by our forebears to treat grandma's medical problems. You will realise how different it is today, compared to basic medication used in this area during early settlement. Visit our display and be educated in early medical history

Venue: Yankalilla Historical Museum, 169 Main South Rd Yankalilla
Time: Mon - Fri, 10am - 5pm
Sat & Sun, 10am - 2pm
Enquiries: 8558 0240, cooee@visitfleurieucoast.com.au
Entry Fees: Adult \$8, concession \$6, child (under 15 yrs) \$3, Family \$20

Then & Now Heritage Fleurieu Coast Imagery

Digital display of historic photos from the Yankalilla District Historical Society collection with comparative Now images by Fleurieu Imagery. What has changed? What has remained the same? Images showcasing the Then & Now heritage of our beautiful area of the Fleurieu. View at Yankalilla Library & Yankalilla District Council screens.

Venue: The District Council of Yankalilla 1 Charles St, Yankalilla & Yankalilla Library, 181 Main South Road, Yankalilla
Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell, 0457 329 272
yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Free event

EVENTS WHICH ARE ON FOR THE WHOLE OR MOST OF THE MONTH OF MAY.

A Trip Down Memory Lane

Lollies and more@84 offers visitors an opportunity to take a nostalgic trip down memory lane. Upon entering the shop, you will be greeted by a display of old tin containers showcasing favourite lollies from the past. The charming ambiance evokes childhood memories as you browse the assortment of treats and collection of classic & vintage games.

Venue: Lollies and More, 84 Main street Yankalilla
Time: Thursday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm
Enquiries: Renee Hutchinson 0429 270 668
admin@lolliesandmore84.com
Free Event

Yankalilla District Historical Society @ the Yankalilla Library

Every Wednesday morning during the festival and throughout the year members of the YDHS are at the Yankalilla Community Library to answer your questions about local or family history and to assist you in accessing further information. Drop by and find out what you need to know.

Venue: Yankalilla Library, 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May 10am to 12pm
Enquiries: Yankalilla District Historical Society yank.hist.soc@gmail.com 8558 2043
Free event

FRIDAY 3 MAY

Kaurna Warra (language)

Kaurna language connects community with people coming together to share and learn some basic Kaurna words and to learn about the history and awakening of the Kaurna Warra (language).

Venue: Yankalilla Library, 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 10am - 12pm
Bookings: https://events.humantix.com/host/yankalillalibrary
Enquiries: Yankalilla Library, 8558 2043 library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au
Free Event

MONDAY 6 MAY

Natural Heritage - at the Nursery

Drop in and learn more about local plants with an emphasis on low flammability, "Firewise" plants. Chat to our volunteers, find out what local natives you can plant to improve the resilience of your garden to bushfire and see how native plants can be used in our demonstration garden adjoining the nursery.

Venue: 1 Kemmiss Hill Rd Yankalilla (rear of Council depot)
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm
Enquiries: Yankalilla Community Nursery, 85583644 info@flec.com.au
Free event

TUESDAY 7 MAY

A Doctor in the House? Or Call the Midwife!

Join us for a walking tour of Yankalilla and discover tales of trials, tragedies, & triumphs through the stories of doctors, nurses, midwives and others who served the district over the years. Did you know Yankalilla had a nursing home where more than 300 babies were born? Find out how many buildings have a connection to our medical past

Venue: Laurner Car Park, Cnr Main street and Arthur Street, Yankalilla
Time: 10am - 12pm
Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell, 0457 329 272 yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Free event

FRIDAY 10 MAY

50 or So Years Ago - Recollections

Friday talks at the Yankalilla Library. Come and join us to hear 3 long term residents of Torrens Vale reminisce about where they call home. Get an insight into personal recollections about growing up and living in these areas. Talk followed with Q&A session and morning tea.

Venue: Yankalilla Library, 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 10am - 12pm
Bookings: https://events.humantix.com/host/yankalillalibrary
Enquiries: Yankalilla Library, 8558 2043 library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au
Free Event

SATURDAY 11 MAY

Bullaparinga Cemetery guided walk

Bullaparinga cemetery is a fascinating place to discover the stories behind the gravestones and memorials of people, early settlers, soldiers, characters, and families who are part of the history of Delamere. Come along to this guided tour and hear their stories and the story of this place of rest since 1859.

Venue: Bullaparinga Cemetery, 94 Stockyard Hill Rd, Delamere
Time: 10am - 12pm
Enquiries: Yankalilla District Historical Society, 0457 329 272 yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Free event

Talk and photographic exhibition of the 1934 MV Victoria wreck and Sister Dorrington's tragic death.

An exhibition of photographs of the Danish ship Victoria after it ran aground in October 1934 at Tunkalilla. During salvage operations district nurse Sister Amy Dorrington was tragically killed on a mission of mercy at the site. At 1pm Sue West will give a talk about the life of Sister Dorrington who served in the AIF. Bookings Essential.

Venue: Cape Jervis Community Club, Ransford St, Cape Jervis
Time: 1pm - 4pm
Bookings: https://bit.ly/VICTORIA_WRECK
Enquiries: Sue McFarlane, 0437 790 162 olddog8@bigpond.com
Free event

SUNDAY 12 MAY

Talk and photographic exhibition of the 1934 MV Victoria wreck and Sister Dorrington's tragic death.

An exhibition of photographs of the Danish ship Victoria after it ran aground in October 1934 at Tunkalilla. During salvage operations district nurse Sister Amy Dorrington was tragically killed on a mission of mercy at the site.

Venue: Cape Jervis Community Club, Ransford St, Cape Jervis
Time: 1pm – 4pm
Enquiries: Sue McFarlane, olddog8@bigpond.com
Free event

MONDAY 13 MAY

Forgotten Inhabitants of Yankalilla Cemetery

Do you have an ancestor buried in the Yankalilla Cemetery? Is the grave marked with a headstone or are they among the forgotten inhabitants of the Cemetery? Or are you interested in hearing about the lives of early settlers? Come on a guided tour and learn the story of and pay your respects to some of these forgotten inhabitants.

Venue: Yankalilla Public Cemetery, 2832 Inman Valley Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 11am – 12pm
Enquiries: Margaet Morgan 0437 500 013 yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Free event

TUESDAY 14 MAY

Tumbleweed – Make History, be a film extra in a Western!

The whole district is invited to dress up in your best Western cowpoke style and play an extra in Yankalilla Youth Theatre's latest film project -Tumbleweed! The young actors will create the script using inspiration from old photographs of the region.

Venue: Muster in the Normanville Village Green Cnr Main Street, Normanville
Time: 10am to 12pm
Enquiries: Yankalilla Youth Theatre, 0480 292 920 yytheatre@outlook.com
Free Event

Myponga Heritage Walk

Join us for a half hour guided walk of Myponga township. Starting and finishing at Smiling Samoyed Brewery you will discover the history of the main street and township. Myponga was one of the first settlements in the new colony of South Australia so has a long history for a small town. Bookings Required

Venue: Walk starts and ends Smiling Samoyed Brewery, Hansen Street Myponga
Time: 11.30am - 12.30pm
Bookings: www.smilingsamoyed.com.au
Enquiries: Kate Henning, 08 8558 6166, bookings@smilingsamoyed.com.au
Free Event

THURSDAY 16 MAY

Myponga Cemetery tour & Whitford etching collection

Did your ancestors live in the Myponga district? This c.1858 cemetery is the burial place of early settlers. The first, that of 8 month old Virginia Bertram. There are 40 children and 12 adults buried prior to 1900 many in unmarked graves. Discover their stories & view the paintings & etchings by the late Ken & Dora Whitford in adjoining church.

Venue: Myponga Cemetery Uniting Church, 47 Main South Rd, Myponga
Time: 11am - 12.30pm
Enquiries: Merilyn McLaren, 0428 170 651 cmclaren@live.com.au
Free event

FRIDAY 17 MAY

50 or So Years Ago - Recollections

Friday talks at the Yankalilla Library. Come and join us to hear 3 long term residents of Inman Valley reminisce about where they call home. Get an insight into personal recollections about growing up and living in these areas. Talk followed with Q&A session and morning tea.

Venue: Yankalilla Library, 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 10am - 12pm
Bookings: https://events.humantix.com/host/yankalillalibrary
Enquiries: Yankalilla Library, 8558 2043 library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au
Free Event

"Things Aren't always Black & White" - Multi Date Event

After years of putting the kettle on, Polly has left her collection of teapots & cosies behind and has joined the Night Circus. Come to the exhibition of tea & circus textile creations and more. A collaboration from Jakarde Creative + Women with Fibre & Randalsea Rustic. Gallery set in 1850's bluestone building in the historic Randalsea area of picturesque Second Valley.

Venue: Randalsea Rustic, 7874 Main South Rd, Second Valley, SA, 5204
Time: 17, 20 - 23 May 11am - 2pm
18 & 19 May 10am - 3pm
Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell 0457 329 272 yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Free event

SATURDAY 18 MAY

Second Valley Guided Heritage Walk

The Second Valley Heritage Trail winds 2km through Second Valley from Leonard's Mill to the beach. Usually self-guided, for this event local guides will accompany participants on the walk to provide extra insights into the history of the area.

Venue: Meet at the Second Valley Soldiers' Memorial Hall, 140 Finnis Vale Drive, Second Valley
Time: 10am - 1pm
Bookings: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/second-valley-guided-heritage-walk-tickets-792274523427
Enquiries: Jane Olsson, 0422 009 482 or olssons@ozemail.com.au
Free event

SATURDAY 18 MAY

Dot Music - The Connection

Join pianist Cheryl van Wageningen, proud descendant of the Peramangk/Ngarrindjeri peoples as she shares stories of her journey and performs on keyboard classical & contemporary pieces along with her own compositions created as a reconnection to her Aboriginal heritage. Documentary "Dot Music" featuring Cheryl will be shown. Morning Tea provided.

Venue: Christ Church Hall Yankalilla, 132 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 10am - 11.30am
Bookings: https://bit.ly/3T556vh
Enquiries: Jillian Langford, 0414 824 885 jillian57@live.com.au
Cost: \$10 per person

SUNDAY 19 MAY

Mitchell Cottage presentation and tour of the remains

A presentation by owner Rob Kirk at the cottage site Torrens Vale, which existed at least in 1870 but titles go back to the 1850's. A 40-minute talk, tour of the remains and see pre-demolition images. Visit the ancient oak and fruit trees. See the relics found in an archaeological dig and the latest discovery of the buggy shed floor in a paddock. Morning tea provided.

Venue: Mitchell Cottage, 130 Nosworthy Rd, Torrens Vale
Time: 10am - 11.30am
Enquiries: Rob Kirk, robkirkconsultants@bigpond.com
Free event

Come and Try your Grandparents' School Yard Games

Have you heard of knuckle bones, cat's cradle or elastics? Come along with the kids and grand kids, over 25 games and events to participate in. Bring a picnic or purchase food and drinks from the food vendors on site. No mobile phone or tablet required!

Venue: Yankalilla Show Grounds, Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 11am - 3pm
Enquiries: Libby Robertson, 0447 735 039 admin@festivalfleuriu.com.au
Free event

Parawa's Heritage – Afternoon Tea

Join us at the Parawa Hall for a heritage themed afternoon tea. Devonshire Teas will be available for \$10 each. There will be a display of old photos and we are inviting some of our early residents from the district and asking them to tell a few yarns. Everyone is welcome! Come and catch up over some of Jo Lush's amazing scones.

Venue: Parawa Hall, 1541 Range Road, Parawa
Time: 1pm - 4pm (afternoon tea 2pm)
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CPUT
Enquiries: Parawa progress association, parawaprogress@gmail.com
Cost: Free Event - \$10 for Devonshire Tea

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

Time Travel Torrens Vale - Bus Trip

See some hidden gems and meet local characters with Torrens Vale tales along the way. Making a move to preserve our heritage we will stop at Gully House and see how this cottage is being painstakingly restored. Depart from Club Fleurieu and return there in time for included afternoon tea and chat with presenters.

Venue: Depart - Club Fleurieu, 140-142 Main South Rd, Yankalilla

Time: 11.30am - 3.30pm

Bookings: https://bit.ly/TORRENS_VALE

Enquiries: Yankalilla District Historical Society, 0448 438 974

yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Cost: \$30 per person

THURSDAY 23 MAY

A Doctor in the House? Or Call the Midwife!

Join us for a walking tour of Yankalilla and discover tales of trials, tragedies, & triumphs through the stories of doctors, nurses, midwives and others who served the district over the years. Did you know Yankalilla had a nursing home where more than 300 babies were born? Find out how many buildings have a connection to our medical past

Venue: Laurer Car Park, Cnr Main street and Arthur Street, Yankalilla

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell, 0457 329 272

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Free event

FRIDAY 24 MAY

50 or So Years Ago - Recollections

Friday talks at the Yankalilla Library. Come and join us to hear 3 long term residents of Delamere/Cape Jervis reminisce about where they call home. Get an insight into personal recollections about growing up and living in these areas. Talk followed with Q&A session and morning tea.

Venue: Yankalilla Library, 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla

Time: 10am - 12pm

Bookings: <https://events.humantix.com/host/yankalillalibrary>

Enquiries: Yankalilla Library, 8558 2043 library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Free Event

SATURDAY 25 MAY

Anacotilla River & Weir - an early innovator harnessing the power of water

The power of the water in the all-year flowing spring fed Anacotilla River was harnessed by Garnet Kelly, who built the stone weir in 1907. The tour will begin with a presentation of the history of the weir, and the Kelly family. Participants can then walk or be conveyed from the house to the Anacotilla weir itself and the adjacent stone wall.

Venue: Anacotilla Springs, 7421 Main South Road, Second Valley

Time: 10am - 12.30pm

Bookings: <https://bit.ly/3uYCFay>

Enquiries: Pamela Wright, 0412 864 276 admin@anacotillasprings.com.au

Free event

SUNDAY 26 MAY

Dunstall Cottage Singing Circle

Join a singing circle session May 26 with musician Margie Russell leading a selection of songs. Bookings not required.

Venue: Dunstall Cottage Bungala Park, 42 Main South Rd, Normanville

Time: 11am - 12pm

Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell, 0457 329 272 yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free event

TUESDAY 28 MAY

Robert Norman's Normanville guided historical walk

Robert Norman selected sections 1014 and 1012 in 1840 before migrating to Adelaide. In 1850's he had a township surveyed on his land, naming it Normanville. Walk the township and see it as it was in his time, from the port area and courthouse to Norman's family chapel and burial site.

Venue: Apex Park Jetty Rd Normanville, Time: 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Bookings: https://bit.ly/RN_GUIDED_WALK

Enquiries: Sue Speck, 0448 438 974

yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free Event

THURSDAY 30 MAY

Glacier Rock - The Big Freeze

Glacier Rock, a geological must-see! Discover the Permian era when billions of tonnes of glaciers carved through Victor Harbor and on past Normanville. Touch where 100's of metres of ice was. See where boulders dropped into a freezing lake. Join Geologist Rob Kirk for an informative talk and tour. Why not stay for lunch at Belicious cafe?

Venue: Belicious Cafe car park, 1 Mount Alma Rd, Inman Valley

Time: 10.15am - 12.15pm

Bookings: https://bit.ly/GLACIER_ROCK

Enquiries: Yankalilla District Historical Society, 0457329272

yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free event

FRIDAY 31 MAY

Who's been sleeping in my house?

Discover the research resources available from the Yankalilla Historical Society and how to use them. Do you want to know about local people, places, events? The society has a comprehensive collection of information stored at the Yankalilla library and members who know how to search other sources. Come along and find what you seek with a member of the Historical Society with expertise to guide you.

Venue: Yankalilla Library, 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla

Time: 10am - 12pm

Bookings: <https://events.humantix.com/host/yankalillalibrary>

Enquiries: Yankalilla Library, 8558 2043 library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Free event

FRIDAY 31 MAY

Fungi & Flora Walk in Deep Creek National Park

Explore the fascinating fungi and flora found in Deep Creek National Park! We will be joined on this short walking tour by FungiMap Coordinator Sophie Green to help identify and understand the ecology of fungi and other flora in the area. Walk will depart from Raywood Nursery and head down past the revegetation sites on Tapanappa Road to the Stringybark Loop walking trail, then return to Raywood to finish. This walk is on easy terrain with the total distance around 2.5km (depending on if you wish to stroll around Raywood Nursery after the walk). Suitable for children over the age of 8years old.

Venue: Meeting at Raywood Nursery, Tapanappa Rd, Deep Creek

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Bookings: info@flec.com.au or call

Enquiries: Fleurieu Environment Centre, 8558 3644, info@flec.com.au

Free Event



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Empowering the Fleurieu Community

Wednesday, 20th March 2024

Bendigo Community Bank Fleurieu is proud to announce **\$1.6 million** has been invested back into the Fleurieu Peninsula

This announcement was made on Thursday 14th of March at their Ambassador Event at the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club, where 21 local recipients were presented with a total of \$140k, supporting organisations or club's programs and initiatives.

The recipients of this generous funding in March included Business Victor Harbor, Strathalbyn Racing Club, McLaren Vale Grape Wine & Tourism, Myponga Bowling Club, Fleurieu Potters Inc, Mt Compass Football Club, Goolwa Aquatic Club, Willunga Football Club, Fleurieu Road Safety Group, Fleurieu Ag Fest, Yankalilla Area

School, and Normanville Surf Life Saving Club.

Bendigo Community Bank Fleurieu Chair Ron Logan said "Our business is more than just a Bank; we are a vehicle for meaningful change. We exist for the betterment of Fleurieu communities, as every transaction made through our Community Bank becomes a catalyst for positive social change. In fact, 80% of our profits are invested back into the Fleurieu community, with this financial year already totaling \$500k."

Bendigo Community Bank Fleurieu, Company Manager Alison Burr said "Our message is simple, we need to grow our banking business for our community to share in our Bank's profit. Our operating model strategy is digital by design, and human when it

matters, so our customers can choose how they conduct their business with us. Whether it is meeting our customers at our sites, at our customers businesses, or offering remote assistance through our mobile banking channels, we are dedicated to delivering a superior banking experience that aligns with the lifestyle and preferences of our diverse customer base.

Bendigo Community Bank Fleurieu conducts their operations in Aldinga Beach, Goolwa, Victor Harbor and Willunga. The Bendigo Bank Community Bank model has now returned \$320 million to

communities and initiatives Australia wide.

Inside the new foreshore building



Two surprise announcements of funding on the night were the Yankalilla Lions Club (below) receiving \$2,000 (National Lions Youth of the year award), and the 2024 Normanville New Years Eve Pageant (left) receiving \$10,000.



Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival

The month of May is filled with Heritage events for you to enjoy with 32 events in our local program and more across the Fleurieu and statewide in the SA History festival web page festival.history.sa.gov.au. The local program is a centre pull out in this edition of the Yankalilla Regional News, a huge thank you to Paul Jelfs and the wonderful Community Op Shop for their generous sponsorship. We have teamed up with the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre and all events will be on our websites

www.yankalilladistricthistory.org.au and www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au

Our program features a variety of activities throughout the district, a huge thank you to all who are hosting events, providing their talents, opening their properties and sharing their knowledge. This truly is a community festival. Hope you can join us in celebrating our districts heritage and history.



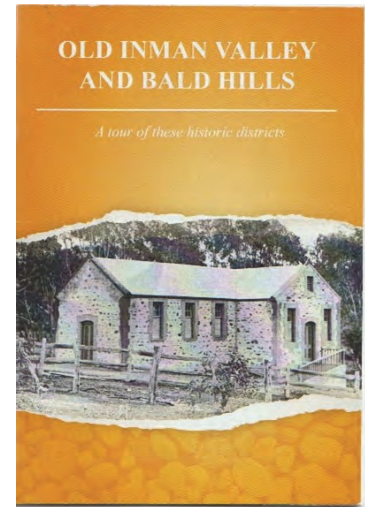
Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival Launch

An Invitation to Inman Valley

Sunday 5 May 11am – 3pm Inman Valley Hall

Join us for the opening of the festival by Mayor Darryl Houston at 11.30am followed by Brenton Lush to launch the latest local history book "Old Inman Valley and Bald Hills" written by Margaret Morgan.

The hall will be filled with all celebrating the heritage and artisan creations of Inman Valley. Historical displays, artifacts, photography, portraits of Inman identities, Discover the connection to Calais lacemaker and more.



Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival

May 2024

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The
**LONGSNOOT
 BOARFISH**
Pentaceropsis recurvirostris

Also known as Long-snouted Boarfish, this is another opportunity for me to extend the definition of pretty to include striking markings, unusual shape and lovely long fins, even though any given individual will have only subtle variations of the two very opposing 'colors' (that's black and white, Dave!): silvery-grey to white body, overlaid with several broad and strikingly black to dark brown bands.



They have venomous spines at the start of the dorsal fin, and grow to about 50cm.

But the real opportunity for me lies in the fact that I'm finally introducing readers to the first of several boarfish species known from Yankalilla Bay.

Yep, there are at least 3 other boarfish that inhabit our inshore waters. They all have distinctly different shapes and markings, and I rate them all as pretty, so eventually each should appear in



this column. (Although to date I've only got photos of two of the remaining three, so I'm desperately seeking my first *Zanclistius elevatus* while I'm still fit to dive!) The Longsnout is the most common of the four I'm referring to, but was once much more common, and even in my youth we saw many more than we do now.



Boarfishes, or armourheads as they are sometimes called, constitute the family Pentacerotidae. In most species the head is almost completely encased in exposed, striated bones, and in some the snout gets longer relative to body size with increasing age.

The family contains eight genera, comprising 14 species, and has a world-wide distribution, including both shallow and deep waters. All species are marine. Six of the eight genera have representatives in southern Australia, so we southerners can boast peak speciation in yet another fish family.



Two of the six genera found off southern Australia are each represented here by single species. Both species are restricted to deep water, are known mainly from trawling at depths below 100m (usually between 300 and 550 metres) and are very unlikely to be

seen by divers. However, the remaining four genera contain 5 species and all are found in diveable depths. Genus *Paristiopterus* has two species but their distributions don't overlap. The Yellowspotted Boarfish (*Paristiopterus gallipavo*) only occurs in SA and WA, while the very similar Giant Boarfish (*Paristiopterus labiosus*) occurs from about Port Phillip Bay in Victoria to northern NSW, as well as around Tasmania and New Zealand. Giant Boarfish rarely reach 100cm, while Yellowspotted often grow to at least 60cm. Thus the common names, while legitimate, do seem to dramatise a rather modest size discrepancy. Or is it just me and this SA/Vic antipathy thing?



Nah...not likely! Using convoluted word associations can be handy at such times, so here I go.



Victoria has larger populations of feral pigs than SA, and wild boars are dangerous when cornered. But from whence came the term "Boarfish"? Most boarfish use their prominent snouts for poking around in sand, silt and shell-grit, to find shellfish, marine worms and other



Pretty Fishes continued

tasty morsels including brittle stars and feather stars. So there you have it: they forage in a way we humans have rather crassly likened to how pigs behave in a bog!

But back to our fish of the month. The Longsnout Boarfish is the only member of its genus, and is endemic to southern Australia. It is found from Rottneest Island WA to Botany Bay NSW, including Tasmania. However overfishing in Tasmania has led to a complete ban on spearing all Boarfish there, and severe bag and size limits for recreational fishers. Whether Tasmania's Longsnout Boarfish population is recovering remains unclear, especially as recreational use of nets has been an enduring feature of the island state. Longsnout Boarfish are

occasionally hooked, but their small mouths and relatively solitary nature have meant that gill-nets and shallow trawling were the main catch methods where they have been historically important commercially. (As for spearfishing, I'll briefly revisit this aspect before I close.) By solitary nature I mean they don't form schools, nor do they tend to aggregate in small groups like, for example, Yellow-spotted Boarfish, which also have bigger mouths. However Longsnout Boarfish often form breeding pairs, as can occasionally be seen under Rapid Bay Jetty.

Longsnout Boarfish occur in very shallow rocky reefs down to depths of around 260m.

This wide depth range is deceptive, as they are territorial in nature, move slowly, and have long been a

commercially significant bycatch in Commonwealth-managed trawl and shark net fisheries (towards their maximum depth range), while simultaneously being taken commercially in shark nets and gill nets in various State fisheries across southern Australia.

Those seeking refuge on shallow nearshore reefs are eagerly targeted by recreational spearos, legally in the main. So, is it any wonder that we see far fewer now than we did 50+ years ago?

Very little research has been done on any aspect of this inherently vulnerable species - or indeed on any southern Australian boarfish species. A few cursory studies, mainly biomass guesstimates, were conducted in Victoria and Tasmania, but none that I'm aware of here in SA.

I'm always so full of doom and gloom by the time I've read enough preparatory to each Pretty Fishes article.

But that's the price of facing the facts, or lack of in so many cases.

And I derive some consolation from knowing there has to be at least a touch of educational value in these articles.

And, Fisheries management is now a very rapidly evolving science in its own right, potentially giving me far more hope for the future than the mere glimmer I've felt for most of my diving life.

So, thumbs up for our marine environment.

And, thumbs up for the increasing majority who agree our Green Sanctuary Zones (those small no-take areas within our much bigger MPAs) should be enlarged, pronto!

The Night Shift !

with The Backyard Universe

Did you miss Comet Halley back in 1986? Not expecting to see it again in 2065? Well another once-in-a-lifetime periodic comet makes its closest approach to the Sun this month. **Comet Pons-Brooks** takes 71.4 years to orbit the Sun, it's been visible from the northern hemisphere already for months, and it (finally) becomes visible from our latitudes from late April.

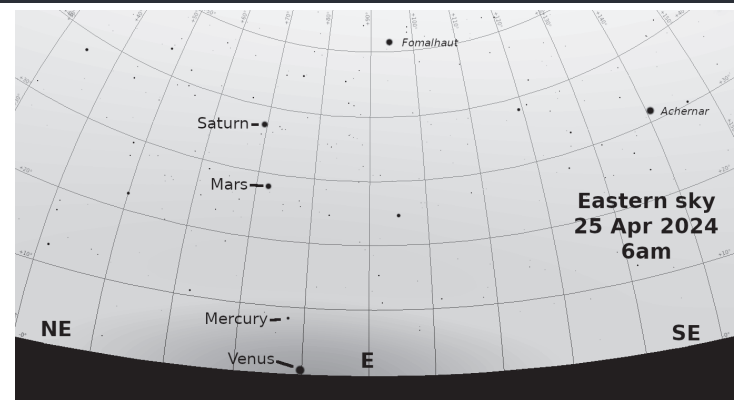
Comet Pons-Brooks was discovered in 1812 by Jean-Louis Pons, one of the 37 comets discovered by this French astronomer. Orbital calculations at the time predicted a return in 1883 but searches during 1883 at the calculated positions turned up nothing. Until William Brooks, a UK-born American astronomer, accidentally found the missing "Pons' comet of July 1812" in a different part of the sky. Which is why this comet is also credited as one of Brooks' 27 comet discoveries, and it got named for both of them. It was also the 12th periodic comet to be recognised which is why it's catalogued nowadays as **12P/Pons-Brooks**.

It was next seen during its 1954 return, becoming bright enough to be seen without optical aid in rural skies during April 1954. But the brightness and size of this comet is difficult to predict. It was noted to have outbursts during its 1883 and its 1954 returns; and a few outbursts have already been seen since its latest rediscovery in June 2020. Best chances to eyeball it are early evenings from the end of April to the second week of May (after which increasing moonlight will interfere). You will need an unobstructed western horizon because by the time it gets dark enough to see this comet, it's already low in our sky. See the evening finder chart with comet positions at 5 day intervals.

Binoculars will definitely be helpful. Look for a small fuzzy / blurry grey ball, possibly with a tail pointing upwards. And of course you'll need to be somewhere that has dark evening skies.

Bright planets in April:

On Anzac Day morning if it's clear and you have an unobstructed eastern horizon, you can see Saturn, Mars, Mercury and Venus all in



the eastern sky from 6am (see Anzac sky chart). Sunrise is at 6:49am. The full moon sets about an hour later.

Mercury passes between us and the Sun's glare this month (*inferior conjunction*), so it goes from "difficult to see, low in the western evening twilight at beginning of month" to "low in the eastern morning twilight by end of month".

Venus is dropping into the sunrise and passes behind the Sun at the end of May (*superior conjunction*). On the mornings of Apr 19 & 20 Venus and Mercury are about 2 degrees apart, low in the eastern morning twilight.

Mars rises about 3:30am (at the end of daylight saving) and is less than 1/2 degree from Saturn in the eastern morning sky on Apr 11. Contrast the colours of orange Mars with pale yellow Saturn. Binoculars recommended.

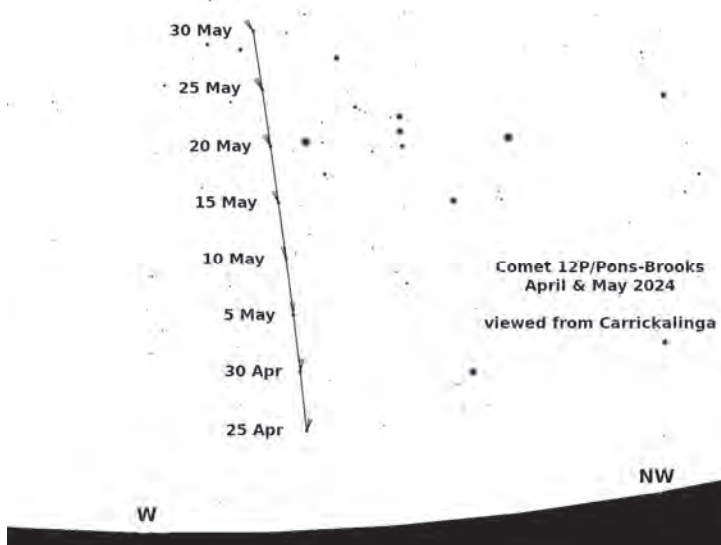
Jupiter is dropping into the sunset and will be lost in the Sun's glare by the end of this month.

Saturn rises about 4am (at the end of daylight saving) and is less than 1/2 degree from Mars on the morning of Apr 11.

The Moon is near Mars & Saturn on the mornings of Apr 6 & 7, near Venus on the morning of Apr 8, and near Jupiter (very low) on the evening of Apr 10. It's also near the Pleiades star cluster (again) on Apr 11.

Last Quarter Moon Apr 2, New Moon Apr 9, First Quarter Moon Apr 16 and Full Moon Apr 24. Closest approach to Earth on Apr 8. There's a total solar eclipse on Apr 9 (Australian time), visible within a path from central Mexico through eastern USA to eastern Canada.

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**Where to for the future
use of the Delamere
St James Anglican
Church and Hall.**

A brief History - Land for the Church was donated by James Cole in 1870. The Church was dedicated in May 1871 and the hall was built in 1900. The Church was State Heritage listed in June 1997 and is still on the Register. The Church has been used for regular worship services up until December 2023 when dwindling numbers meant that we could no longer continue to hold regular services. The facilities are owned by the Synod of The Diocese of the Murray with the Western Fleurieu Anglican Parish (WFA) currently being responsible for the management of the facilities.

We are now in the process of exploring whether there is a way for the local community and the Church to find a way to utilise the facilities for the mutual benefit of all concerned. We are planning to hold a **meeting in the St James Hall, Delamere at 7pm on Tuesday, April 23rd** for people from the community to come along and participate in the discussion as to whether there is the possibility of the community using the facilities and how any such arrangements may be facilitated. The Church will be open from 6.30pm for people to have a look inside. If you are interested in coming along, or want any further information, contact either Peter Filsell (0427 534 095 pfilsell@westnet.com.au) or Fr Brenton Dick (0417 831 880).

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- enquiring personally at 208-210 Main South Road, Yankalilla
- telephone: 08 85582387 or
- emailing: admin.yankalilacc190@schools.sa.edu.au

We would love to hear from you soon.



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Saint Mary MacKillop and the Yankalilla connection

A 24-year-old Scottish immigrant Alexander MacKillop arrived in Sydney in January 1838 aboard the Brilliant from Tobermory. He then went to live in Victoria where he met Flora McDonald, who arrived in Australia in 1840. They married, and went on to have eight children. Their first child, Mary Helen MacKillop, was born on 15 January 1842 in Marino Cottage, 9 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Melbourne's first suburb, created in 1839. A plaque in the footpath marks this site where the MacKillop family lived, and which now houses the Melbourne Archdiocesan 'Mary of the Cross' Drug and Rehabilitation Centre. Mary was baptised in the Fitzroy parish church on 28 February 1842. An educated man with a social conscience, Mary's father ensured she received a good education and, with the influence of her parents, Mary became a reflective and spiritual person at an early age. When her father became unable to provide for his family, during the 1850s they moved a lot, often dependant on relatives for shelter and sustenance. As the eldest, Mary spent her early years working to support her family and, in 1860, 18-year-old Mary went to South Australia as governess for her uncle Alexander Cameron's growing family on the original Penola station, by which time the homestead comprised 15 rooms. While in Penola, the following year she met Father Julian Tenison Woods, who became her spiritual guide and mentor; they were both concerned that the free education provided by the state would not meet the needs of

Catholic children, and he shared Mary's commitment to education for the poor. In addition to being the parish priest, Julian was a lifelong student of geology, palaeontology, zoology, and botany, as well as being a writer, musician, and popular lecturer. London-born Julian arrived in Tasmania in 1855, aged 23, and was ordained two years later and appointed parish priest of Penola. Mary returned to Melbourne and her family in 1862. Then, in April that year she went to Portland, where she worked as governess for the daughters of another relative, the widowed Mrs Duncan Cameron, and lived with the family at their home Fitzroy Cottage in Portland. In 1863, Mary gained a teaching position at Common School 510, Portland, which became All Saints Primary School in October that year. Her first formal teaching position, Mary taught at this school for almost two years, developing her teaching and organisational skills. Late in 1863 Mary and her family rented Bay View House, in Bentinck Street, overlooking the sea and Portland Bay. This allowed Mary to bring together her scattered family. To support them, Mary established a school there, her first school - 'Bay View House Seminary for Young Ladies' - which commenced in 1864 and run by Mary and her sisters. She also continued teaching at the Common School to support her large family. As tensions grew within the MacKillop family, debts multiplied, and Mary lost her teaching position at the Common School. In 1866 Father Woods invited her to establish a Catholic school in Penola. Mary and her sister Lexie left Portland for Penola. The first school was in a disused stable, which had been renovated

by Mary's brother, John MacKillop, to make it suitable as a temporary school. In 1867, a permanent schoolhouse was built near the church in Penola, and there the work continued and soon attracted 50 students from the surrounding area.

Together, Mary and Father Woods founded the Sisters of Saint Joseph, affectionately known as the 'Brown Joeys'. When Father Woods was appointed Director of Catholic Education in Adelaide, and was also chaplain to Bishop Sheil, Fr Woods invited Mary to join him, so she and Sister Rose Cunningham moved from Penola to the new convent in Grote Street, Adelaide. On 15 August 1867 Mary took her final vows, and the name 'Mary of the Cross', as the first Sister of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart. She made four vows in accordance with the 1867 Josephite Rule: poverty, chastity, obedience, and a promise to promote 'the love of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in the hearts of little children'. A new school was established in nearby Cathedral Hall in Wakefield Street. The Sisters of Saint Joseph were committed to education for the poor which took Mary all over Australia to many rural areas including Yankalilla and Willunga. She established her first Catholic Country Convent and School in a rented cottage in Yankalilla in October 1867, in the eastern end of section 1181 which housed many Irish immigrant families including the Aherns, O'Callaghans, and Pynes. Initially Sisters Claire Wright and Francis Fitzgerald were sent to Yankalilla. With only a few weeks' religious experience, they occupied a small cottage, and relied on local settlers for subsistence.

The Yankalilla experiment succeeded because the sisters were both mature women with previous teaching experience. Both also had a long association with Father Woods in the South-East and had lived in the country before. The priest in charge of the area was Fr Theodore Bongäerts, who lived more than 30 miles away at Willunga. Up to 40 students attended the Sisters of Saint Joseph School at Yankalilla, which changed cottages two or three times, the last being No. 48 Main Street (which Thomas O'Callaghan

had built). Subjects taught included arithmetic, spelling, reading, writing, poetry, grammar, geography, history, needlework for girls and bookkeeping for boys, as well as religious activities such as hymn singing and prayers.

John Clarke's four daughters learnt their piano and embroidery skills from the Sisters. Other schools followed at Willunga in 1868, Port Elliot, Robe, and in the north. It is believed Sister Mary visited Yankalilla in 1869; the school closed in 1874. Sister Mary of the Cross and 47 Sisters were excommunicated on 22 September 1871 because the established Catholic Church disapproved of, among other things, members of the Order working amid the poorest in society and relying on begging for their support. Five months later Bishop Sheil removed the excommunication of them all (at St Mary's Church, Morphett Vale) on 23 February 1872, and expressed his sorrow to them for being misled by his bad advisers. A century after her death in Sydney on 8 August 1909, Mother Mary became Australia's first saint, canonised on 17 October 2010.

- 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. **The next general meeting will be at 7pm on Monday 8 April 2024 at Yankalilla Library.**

Pictured L-R:

A young Mary MacKillop, c. 1860.

Father Julian Tenison Woods

Mary MacKillop schoolhouse, 48 Main Street, Yankalilla, 1996. (State Library of South Australia, B 61431.)

Saint Mary MacKillop memorial at St Mary's Church, Morphett Vale.



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What is Under our Feet?

Let's Go Metal Detecting - Brun Massey Monday 8 April 2024, 7:00pm (General YDHS meeting)

Yankalilla Library Meeting Room, 181 Main South Road,
Yankalilla. Bookings not required

Brun Massey, a member of the Society, has been busy with her metal detector around the Yankalilla District these last few years. She has unearthed some fascinating items of historical interest, and will do a 'show and tell' of some of these from three properties in the region. Brun will talk about the equipment she uses and what motivates her to keep digging!



Brun with her metal detector (L), Remnants of a harmonica (R)

Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival 2024 in May

Check out the Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival printed program in the centre (pull it out!) of this edition of the Yankalilla Regional News! The program is also available from the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre. See separate article this issue for more information.

Free history consultations at the Yankalilla Library

If you have any questions about local or family history, YDHS volunteers are at the Library every Wednesday morning between 10:00am and 12:00noon. All welcome to call in and have a chat.

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Yankalilla Museum

During History month, the museum is holding a demonstration day, on Wednesday May 8th from 10am to 3pm.

There are lots of changes in the museum to look at, including the opening of the new Ann Ryan Shearing & Don Binney Dairy display shed.

There will be blacksmith demonstrations in the forge, hay making and rope making and old tools display among others.

There will also be an interactive display, the theme of which is "A



Cure for all ills", calling for visitors to spot the medicines & cures amongst the displays used long ago. Come along for a fun day!

Capture a Diprotodon Mega Wombat for the Yankalilla Museum

Yankalilla District Historical Museum is fundraising to bring a replica of a Diprotodon to the museum and have launched a GoFundMe page to help raise the money needed. One of the main reasons the museum would like the model is to enhance the exhibit of the Diprotodon bone found locally at Hay Flat in the 1890's by Robert and Alex Robertson. By having the life size 3 metre long x 1.77metre tall model it would enable the visualisation of one of Australia's prehistoric megafauna which once roamed our districts ancient

landscape. Can you help by donating or by sharing the "Capture a Diprotodon Mega Wombat for Yankalilla GoFundMe page it would be very much appreciated.
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Yankalilla Men's Shed

Did you know the Yankalilla Men's Shed has 3 CNC machines? If you don't know what CNC stands for (I had to Google it) it is Computer Numerical Control.

We have 2 CNC Routing machines and one CNC Laser Etching machine and are in the process of purchasing a second. These machines are connected to separate computers from which customised text or line drawings are created using compatible drawing software, although they can also accept a scanned image. Those images are converted to machine language and then some sort of black magic occurs and the result is an often unique memento, message or just plain cool stuff.

The Router is used mainly for creating routed words or images (black and white line drawings – no shading) on wood or precision cutting out of wooden shapes and the Laser Etching machine uses an intense laser to burn images or text on to wood, metal or plastic.

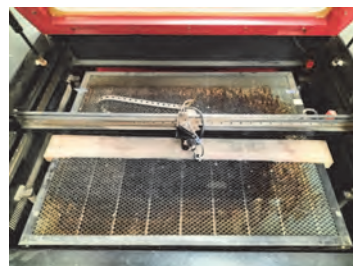
If you want to have your street and number or your house name displayed on a beautiful piece of hardwood then drop into the Men's Shed and have a chat to one of our friendly members. The Laser Etcher is great for plastic or metal dog tags with all your dog's details on it and thin wooden table coasters with your own personal message (keep it clean – mostly).

Just in case you are sick of hearing about the activities of the Men's Shed (if you are then why are you reading this article?), according to Golding's list, there are 32 women's sheds in New South Wales, eight in Victoria, eight in Queensland, five in Western Australia, four in South Australia, and one in Tasmania. I think they are a great idea and if you want to check the network out on Facebook

– search for Australian Women's Shed Community or have a look online at the website www.thewomensshed.org which has been established by the Coolool Women's Shed at Coolool Qld.



A beautiful wooden house name sign



A somewhat boring picture of our Laser Engraver



A slightly less boring picture of our two Routers



Australian Men's Shed Association

Book Reviews

MOSTLY BOOKS

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Balcony Over Jerusalem

by John Lyons

Harper Collins

2024 (updated edition, first published 2017)

John Lyons is a familiar face to anyone watching ABC news or current affairs programs. He mostly reports from overseas, often from wars and almost-wars, where the risks for journalists can be extreme. He looks like somebody's dad or uncle, or even the principal of your local primary school, which may partly explain why so many prickly, sometimes dangerous people appear to trust his integrity enough to be honest with him. The resulting information, joined with his polished journalism, (four Walkely Awards speaks volumes) reeking with decades of experience, makes for riveting television, newspaper articles, and now this book.

Six years as a family living in Jerusalem - Lyons, his wife Sylvie Le Clezio and their son Jack - is the backbone of this story. There are side-trips to Syria, Iran, Egypt and Jordan, as well as many days in Gaza, but the lasting images for this reader were the fragments of daily life in the heart of 'the Middle East



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dilemma'. The street scenes, the conversations that convey the magic of these ancient neighbourhoods, are a traveller's dream that turns gradually to grinding tension, as he builds the evidence of lasting trauma for all the players in a descent into hopelessness.

The myriad ways that Palestinians are being forced out of Israel, the illegal settlements and now Gaza itself begin with petty, humiliating harassment at every step, for people with no vote, and less legal rights every day. It might be murder which is never resolved, or simply turning off the water supply to one house, one street, one village. This is occupation by a hostile state. Once that is understood, it is obvious that all this can only get worse, to the point where endless, escalating violence and hatred of each other spirals into the catastrophe that we see in 2024.

As a journalist, Lyons get's a bird's eye view of the pressures not to take sides, which he accepts, and also not to report matters which offend one side or the other, which he resists. The evidence he presents of the endlessly vigilant, well-resourced and hugely influential Israeli public relations machine is formidable. If you wonder sometimes why politicians seem reluctant to criticise Israel, read this book and decide for yourself if John Lyons has given us all a fair

explanation. If he's right, and I think he is, any statement by any part of that machine must be regarded with suspicion from now on.

Thunderhead
 by Miranda Darling
 Scribe Publications
 April 2024

Clarissa Dalloway is dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st century in Miranda Darling's excoriating new novel. Our protagonist, Winona Dalloway, is going about her busy day: shopping for a dinner party, attending appointments booked by her controlling husband, performing the mental load of caring for two young children. Internally, she is wryly funny and possesses a fierce intelligence, but we see how she has been crammed into an increasingly narrow pigeonhole of suburban housewifery. Her fragmented narrative jumps from memories to real world situations to anxieties to the processes she uses to disassociate from her life—what she terms the 'Transcendence Project'. Winona is seemingly attempting to embody Virginia Woolf's stream of consciousness style and connect psychically to others in the great wash of everyday life.

The dissonance between the chaos of Winona's thoughts and her

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apparently serene demeanour is unnerving and feels unsustainable; indeed, as the novel goes on, it rises to a fever pitch. Blackly comic asides punctuate the tension every now and then as the absurdity of this bougie Sydneysider's life jumps out at us. *Thunderhead* underlines how we can never know what happens inside a marriage, can never know what lengths someone is going to appear well. The stories that we tell about ourselves, and those that are told about us, have more import than we might realise. When that narrative gets taken out of our control, it can have dangerous consequences. Darling's novel rotates around ideas of control, sanity, power and privilege, and she manages to keep these hefty plates spinning while lithely crafting an unforgettable

voice. If you loved the circular internal narration of *Ducks*, *Newburyport* or the intimacy and intellectual rigour of Deborah Levy's memoirs, this is the book for you.

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Resignation from Yankalilla Council

I have made the difficult decision to resign as Councillor on the District Council of Yankalilla due to ill health. The vacant seat will need to be filled through a by-election. After over 4 years in the position, I am grateful for the support I have received from ratepayers and residents in the District.

Finding the right candidates to stand for Council is a difficult task as people only judge being on Council by the antics (or as the Lord Mayor of Adelaide has stated, the "theatrics") of Councillors and Administrative staff that does not always stand the Council in a good light. Of particular concern is the habitual baiting of Councillors by their peers and the poor decision-making processes that are undertaken due to the lack of questioning and adequate research. These issues have concerned me with the results of poorly researched decisions starting to show through in our budgets.

There are some very good staff employed in the Council and hopefully my comments will not reflect badly on them. I have been a CEO and Board Member on several State and Federal bodies and without doubt the performance of these has been largely influenced by the quality of the leadership. In the case of the District Council of Yankalilla, this is a concerning issue. At the last Council elections, the campaign was heavily focussed on "change." Only some faces changed but the controlling make up has not. There is still a lack of financial responsibility and transparency despite what was promised. Change can only come from two sources - from within Council itself and from pressure by the general public. I would like to see a greater number of people from different demographics - men and women of all ages - take an interest in standing for Council to enable change to happen and the District to move forward.

During my time I have supported a number of ratepayers who have been wrongly treated by some Council staff. These ratepayers did not know how to resolve their differences with Council staff and searched out their local Councillors for assistance and guidance. In most cases this intervention was successful. My efforts in this area was solely about seeking justice. All Councillors are sought out by ratepayers/residents to resolve issues important to them and most would have taken similar

facilitatory action, I am sure.

Another attraction for me was being part of an Inter-Council committee (City of Victor Harbor/DCY) named the Fleurieu Regional Community Services Advisory Committee. This committee also comprises representatives of the health industries and community programs. Examples of issues discussed included supporting students studying medicine and allied health in our region: REDI project; escaping the VAPE; community wellbeing project (advocating increased physical and mental wellbeing programs) and Advanced Care Directives program. On a local front, representing Council on the Fleurieu Coast Community Network was important by being connected with the various local organisations like Lions, Rotary, the combined churches etc. to understand the valuable work they and other organisations do in the local community. Most Councillors serve on Committees - all conducting valuable work. Councillors are also involved with local residents' associations and progress associations linking local issues to Council.

I was also a member of the Chief Executive Officer's Performance Appraisal and Remuneration Committee where I believe I carried out my duties diligently.

I am pleased to learn that Gavin Denton will put up his hand to stand and I will support him to the hilt, as I am convinced he is the right person to step into the position. I would have found it difficult to sit on Council if it was not for fellow Elected Members like Councillors Gibbs, Quirke and Moffatt that have shared my passion for sound and just decision making.

Bill Verwey

Dear John

I never thought I'd get the opportunity to write a "dear John", so I hope this explains the difference in our understandings in this contentious topic.

Dear John (Chamings .. YRN Mar 2024), Firstly, you have missed the whole serious point of my January letter: It was not meant as a biblical expose, but to reveal that nobody, obviously you included, gives a S#@t about the plight of over a 110,000** innocent Palestinian Muslims, Christians, atheists and international aid workers who have been killed, maimed or are buried under the rubble of bombed hospitals and housing estates in the ONGOING genocide*** in Gaza. Just because murder and genocide has happened many times in the previous 4000+ years, it seems that you can simply turn a blind eye, and now give it the "green light."

** it was only about 25,000 when I wrote my letter.

*** The ICJ findings, not my opinion!

Now let me give you a history lesson! (because you obviously haven't taken the effort to understand "His Words" as you put it.)

Firstly, Jesus wasn't crucified by "his own" people. They did not like him, and would love to kill him, but according to their teachings, they were forbidden to do so. It was the Roman soldiers, under the guidance of Pontius Pilate who did so. This was done for political expediency, and as an 'offramp' for the sinical Jewish leaders of the time, even though Pilate knew the Jewish claims against Jesus were false.

.... (may not be perfectly correct) But, as I read the Word, Jesus went to the cross willingly 'as a sacrifice for the sins of the world', as directed by His Heavenly Father.

Secondly, Mathew 6:14 is in past tense. The bombing of innocent Palestinians is happening now, in 'present' tense, with plans for it to

continue tomorrow and for "as long as it takes". According to your logic, if I am about to kill your son, you will give me the OK, but will forgive me in the morning. No, you wouldn't allow it and would do everything in your power to stop your boy from being slaughtered.

Thirdly, Jesus's words on Matthew 6:14 were not an option but a directive! I find it hard to believe that you, as a Christian, see this as optional. It may be an option for a pagan!

Let's talk about the implementation of Matthew 6:14.

Knowing that Netanyahu is a Jew, he probably hasn't read it. But if he has, why not write a letter to him chastising him for not forgiving Hamas. On the other hand he may know it all too well, and lives with the expectation that ideologists like you will forgive him tomorrow, and the next day and the next day

Knowing that Biden is a Catholic, I'm fairly sure he hasn't read it either. And if he has, I'm sure his Catholic principles would give him the option to ignore Jesus's directive to forgive Hamas. After all, Biden's supreme spiritual leader in Rome supports a nazi regime.

Fourthly, Hamas does NOT = Palestinian. You are possibly excused for believing this, as the USA and Israeli war machine, using their puppets, the mainstream media, have obfuscated this reality.

And lastly, what a stupid question you ask me! I am not even worthy to lick (or as is biblical, to wash) Jesus's feet. Are you?

Allan Fox (4/3/24)

Gone Fishing!

Dear Community, we have been small business owners in Normanville for the past fifteen years, four as your local fishing tackle store and the previous eleven years as the Normanville Service Station.

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Throughout our time we have been overwhelmed by the kindness and support of this wonderful community, but especially when we announced our retirement. We are left feeling extremely humbled and very grateful for all the generous gifts, kind wishes, amazing people and faithful friends we have made over our journey. So, from our family to all of you, thank you and we will miss you all!

Bruce has run out of juice!

Regards Bruce, Jeanette, Kelsey and Ben Fleurieu Fishing and Outdoors

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If it is the first Tuesday in the month, it is the Men's Club. If it is the Fourth Wednesday in the month, it is the Ladies Club.

The flag was purchased from the grant received from the Community Op Shop.



At the meeting the Club acknowledged Peter Whitford's 90th birthday with a special presentation of a certificate of membership in the "Order of Ancient Men" in the Yankalilla Men's Probus Club. A second OAM!

The guest speaker this month was Rob Kirk who described his involvement in an archaeological dig in Kent where Roman artifacts are found amidst the evidence of the Battle of Britain in World War 2. Rob, as always, was entertaining and supported his address with artifacts he had collected.

The Club is planning an outing for members to Carrick Hill this month and in April a visit to Monarto Safari Park is being investigated.

If you are interested in joining our group, give it some thought. We meet on the **First Tuesday of every month at 10.00am at the RSL Hall** (18 Main South Road, Normanville). Look for the big blue flag!

To find out more contact Bruce (0412 474 421) or Bruce (0428 305 260).



Myponga Reservoir parkrun

15/03/2024

By the time you read this article, the Myponga Reservoir parkrun will have held its 100th event on Easter Saturday. It is nearly 2 years since our event, we will be celebrating our 2nd birthday on 6th April.

We owe a great deal of thanks again to the groups that provided the initial funding for this event;

- The District Council of Yankalilla
- Regional Sport and Recreation Program (Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing; City of Victor Harbor, Yankalilla Council, Kangaroo Island Council)
- The Yankalilla and Districts Lions Club
- The Yankalilla Community Opportunity Shop

We also appreciate the efforts of our Ambassador, Kate Corner as she was an initial cornerstone of this event!

For the statistically minded, after 97 events, we have had 1,479 different finishers/parkrunners/parkwalkers who have completed 3,029 events with assistance from 154 different Volunteers.

The parkrun happens at 8am every Saturday at the Myponga Reservoir Kayak Carpark at the end of Eatts Street, Myponga. Parkruns are free, weekly, community events that happen in many towns/cities all around the world on Saturday



mornings in local parks and open spaces. Parkrun is a positive, welcoming and inclusive experience where there is no time limit and no one finishes last. Everyone is welcome to come along, whether you walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. There is no pressure to be a runner!

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

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

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with other people is also an important part of our lives if we want to stay mentally healthy. An excellent opportunity exists to do both things by attending our parkrun on a Saturday morning.

Left top: Volunteers, Event #4, April 30th, 2022;

Left to right: It is all about to



happen, Event #92; Event #60, two of our Run Directors, Fiona Shanahan and Sandy Johnson getting the course set up!; The leaders going up the first hill. Event number is unknown; A picturesque view from the early part of the course as it winds around close to the reservoir



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Yankalilla Ladies Probus

A Visit to the Svalbard remote island group.

A lucky group of members was treated to a wonderful presentation by local artist, photographer and world traveller, Andy Mitchell. Andy has travelled to many parts of the globe and chose his visit to this remote group of islands near the Barents Sea, to speak to us about.

Illustrated with wonderful images taken by himself and his partner, this presentation showed us a wild, beautiful, and remote place, that most will never travel to themselves. Above the Arctic Circle and around 1000kms from the North Pole, the islands experience the midnight sun from October to February. They are a

home to the Polar Bear with many sightings during his visit. Check out the photos!

On a less wild and closer-to-home note, our visit to Lessismore Farm was a great success. Many thanks to Dean and Michelle for making our group so very welcome. Dean even gave us a tune on the pink piano while we ate our delicious lunch.

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

Lorraine Felix – Publicity Officer
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A lot of weight to move! Seal was on the menu. This is my good side.

Andy Mitchell



Dean and that piano



Christ Church discusses the Commitment of St Thomas

At our monthly “Walking with Jesus” gathering on Sunday, March 17, we looked at the stories of Thomas, disciple (and later apostle) of Jesus. Thomas is remembered by most people as “Doubting Thomas” due to his refusal to accept the resurrection of Jesus without having seen the evidence of his wounds from the crucifixion. Then Jesus appeared again to the disciples, this time with Thomas amongst them. He showed Thomas the evidence he needed and Thomas declared “My Lord and my God”. This revealed his profound understanding of who Jesus was. After these events, Thomas is believed to have travelled to India, and perhaps beyond, to spread the Gospel, and he established churches there in the Kerala province. Today, there is a high proportion of Christians in this area and some of them have migrated to our shores and visit Christ Church on a regular basis to pray and attend services. The picture is a sixth century mosaic of St Thomas from Ravenna, Italy.

support us through these times. It may only be a kind gesture that makes all the difference to getting us back on our feet again.



Services in April

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Belinda Rosser, 0411 591 628.

Our group had an interesting conversation about the issue of trust in our lives. We decided that sometimes doubt is a necessary precaution so as not to be caught up with scams or con artists. It is OK, even, to doubt the stories of Jesus in the Bible, but we also need to take the time to look at the evidence from many sources. Some people may come to faith suddenly through a conversion experience, others more slowly, but all of us will only become committed incrementally through persistence in learning about Jesus. We all have moments of doubt and trial but this is where the Christian community of the church should be there to



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• **Friends of Bungala Working Bee;** Saturday April, 8am (meeting at the BBQs, Bungala Park, Normanville)

• **Friends of Nixon Skinner Working Bee;** Friday 5th April

• **Friends of Banksia Park Working Bee;** Saturday 13th April, 9am start

• **Bird Watching group;** Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th April at the Barossa

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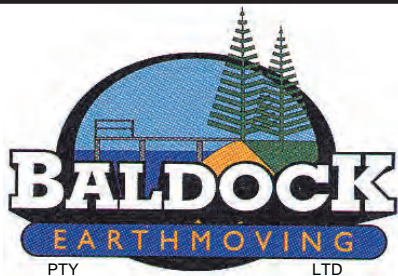
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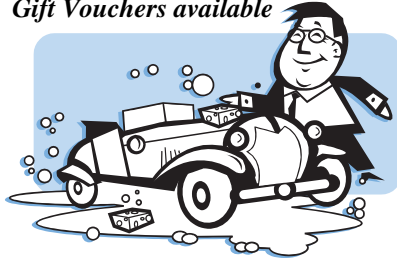
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