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## Noontide's our new duo

Well-known local Geoff Bromilow has teamed up as a guitarist with singer Karyn Pitman to form a new musical duo called *Noontide*. Geoff is best known as a sculptor and supplier of fine timber, but he moonlights as a guitarist. He's known for gigs with former band *Cadenza*, and duets with saxophonist Kym Mitchell.

Karyn has performed in musical theatre in shows such as *South Pacific*, been part of a rock 'n' roll band and was a notable voice in the ABC's 90 Year Anniversary celebration choir in Alice Springs. You can book the duo by calling Geoff on 0411 117 113.

Karyn has recently moved to Carrickalinga from the Northern Territory, back to her former childhood holiday home. Bromilow has recently moved from a small farm in Delamere to Carrickalinga. The pair who have a natural, musical synergy, met at the GEKA gallery launch in Yankalilla in October, and have been rehearsing together ever since, preparing for upcoming gigs. They join a growing number of talented



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**New Years Day 1 January 2024**

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*Thank you and we wish you a very happy and safe holiday season*

Cover photo: Just hanging around doing a good impression of a Christmas tree decoration, so if you think the world is a bit up the down these days, you are not alone.

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## ART Workshop at Carrickalinga

**ALL WELCOME**  
**SATURDAY 9th December**  
**ART Workshop**  
**at Carrickalinga, 1pm**

Whether you have been before or not, everyone is welcome to join the arts class on Sat 9th December, 1.00pm-3.30pm. This is the final for the year, but offers something unique and new for all. The stencilling layered techniques will be demonstrated so beautiful handmade cards/gift tags/bookmarks can be made for Christmas. New people are very welcome.

I will also be explaining 'negative painting' design ideas further, so more complex work can be done, if

you have been before. There will be an inspiring mixture of activities. Questions on any art project, or past techniques can also be asked/discussed.

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## Editor's Comments

Hello Readers,  
Are we ready to farewell 2023? It will happen soon enough and some would be happy to see it in the rearview.

However, summer is here, holidays are almost here and the general feel is a little like coming out of hibernation after the last few years of the 'pandemic' - and even if we still have covid, the hype has certainly settled.

There are a heap of activities, events, markets, new eating establishments or changes of owners in some cases, all waiting for you to explore and consume.

The Normanville New Years Eve Pageant has been resurrected this year after being forced into that covid hibernation I previously mentioned. See page 11 for details.

The Lions Club held their 2023 Classic Car Show with great success - last year was cancelled due to the weather. See page 40-41 for that and more Lions news. Thanks Shane Grocke for the last minute photos on the cover.

As I have left no room for any more dialog - so much stuff to include - I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Until next issue...  
Cheers,  
Paul Jelfs - Editor



**NORMY & YANK**  
**Christmas Day Lunch**

Will you be spending Christmas Day alone? Why not come along and join in with others to enjoy a delicious Christmas lunch. All food & drinks will be provided. Transport to and from the venue may be arranged.

On Monday 25th December 2023  
12 noon - 3pm  
Location: Yankalilla Golf Club

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*With much gratitude for your support.*



# Club Fleurieu – A Club for Everyone!

2023 has been another great year for the Club, with members and visitors enjoying a wide range of activities and functions. In November our Melbourne Cup Lunch was very successful, and just after YRN goes to press we will hold our Christmas Market, on Saturday 25 November.

During December and January, we make some changes to our timetable of Club activities. Please read on for further details.

On behalf of the Management Committee and members, I would like to wish all the community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, healthy and safe New Year.



We look forward to seeing you at the Club in 2024!

**Louise Allstrom,**  
President

## December Diary Dates

**Sunday 3 December 2.30pm**

### Festival Fleurieu Choir Concert

Enjoy a delightful afternoon featuring traditional carols, a new carol composed by Mark Allstrom, Chinese carols and a performance by oboist Charles Klein. Adults \$25, Concession \$20, Under 15s free. Afternoon tea will be included, and Bjorn's Bar will be open for purchases of drinks.



Bookings essential, through [trybooking.com/CMMZM](http://trybooking.com/CMMZM)

**Thursday 7 December 6.30pm for 7.00pm start**

### Movie Night

Southern Fleurieu Film Society presents "I Feel Good". Bar open for refreshments.

**Friday 8 December from 5.00pm**

### Happy Hour & Dinner

Come along for our final Happy Hour for the year! Make your booking to stay on for dinner.

\$20 members, \$25 non-members, \$5 optional dessert.

**Tuesday 12 December 12 noon**

### Club Barbecue

\$12 per person

**Tuesday 12 December 7.00pm for eyes down 7.30pm**

### Bingo Night

**Wednesday 20 December 12.30pm**

### Club Christmas Lunch

Please refer to separate item - below.

Our first function for the New Year will be a very special one. On Sunday 14 January Club Fleurieu will host and sponsor the **Mayor's Charity Lunch**. Our special Guest Chef will be none other than Mayor Darryl Houston! Proceeds from the lunch will benefit 5CY. More details, including menu and prices, will be available on our website and in our December newsletter.

Our only other January event will be our ever-popular **Australia Day Lunch**. See separate item for all the information.

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## Changes to Activity Schedule for December-January

Our weekly Club activities will take a break over the Christmas-New Year period. Many thanks as always to our volunteer activity coordinators, for your continued commitment to running our activities this year.

Our last Night Bingo for the year will be held on Tuesday 12 December. In 2024 we will hold our first evening session on Tuesday 13 February. Please note our new starting time will be 6.00pm for eyes down at 7.00pm. Weekly daytime Bingo finishes on Thursday 21 December and will recommence on Thursday 15 February 2024.

For changes to all other weekly activity schedules, please refer to our website, noticeboard or December newsletter.

*Right: Presents under our 5CY Christmas tree*

*Below: A great time was had by all at our Melbourne Cup Lunch*



# CLUB FLEURIEU

## Christmas Lunch

**Wednesday 20 December 12.30pm**

**Entrée**  
Seafood Cocktail  
(option available)

**Main Course**  
Turkey & Ham, with roasted & steamed vegetables

**Dessert**  
Christmas Pudding or Trifle or Fruit & Icecream  
Coffee/tea & chocolates will conclude the meal.

**\$35 members, \$40 non-members**

Bookings Essential.

Don't miss our raffle with a hamper of goodies for first prize!

**FRIDAY 26 JANUARY FROM**

**12.30PM**

## AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION

Club Fleurieu is the place to be for lunch on Australia Day!  
Our menu features Barbecued Lamb & Seafood, with salad buffet and assorted breads, followed by Pavlova for dessert.

Bookings are essential for this special occasion. Dress up in your best Aussie gear and head to the Club!

**\$35 members/\$40 non-members.**

Enjoy a special lunch on Australia Day at Club Fleurieu

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Lamb & Seafood BBQ, Salads, Pavlova

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Australiana Raffle

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Bookings Essential

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## Aqua Blue - Normanville Beach: Who is Kenton Day?

When the Yankalilla District Council announced that Kenton Day had won the contract to operate the new Normanville Beach kiosk and café, the first question on many lips was: Who is Kenton Day?

Kenton is a 57-year-old South Australian who has spent his entire working life in the entertainment and hospitality industry.

Kenton is the co-owner of Forktree Brewing, on Forktree Road, Carrickalinga, the delightful restaurant in an old shearing shed with stunning sunset views over the Fleurieu coast.

Now he is adding Aqua Blue - Normanville Beach, to his stable.

"My aim is that Aqua Blue will serve wonderful food - highlighting locally-sourced seafood - and will become both a favoured dining spot for those of us who live here, as well as a destination for day-trippers and interstate or international guests," he says.

Kenton was born in Adelaide and, as a teenage student got his start in the hospitality industry with McDonalds, a place where he says he learned about kitchen systems, the importance of teamwork and, vitally, the need for impeccable customer service.

After backpacking around Australia, seeing this great country from the ground up, Kenton and his brother purchased a backpacker hostel in Kununurra, in WA's East Kimberley. For more than a dozen years they delighted guests from around the world with their Ord River canoe tours, Bungle Bungle safaris, Kununurra karaoke and trivia nights and other special events showcasing the amazing Kimberley region.

When the brothers sold up, Kenton headed overseas, running nightclubs in London and riding a motorbike and sidecar through Russia. Then he settled in Thailand to learn the ancient art of Muay Thai kickboxing. "It helped me get fit and I enjoyed my time in the training camp," he says. "But I was asked to help in a small cafe at the camp and I ended up enlarging it and running the show. Old habits, I guess."

In 2017 Kenton returned to Australia and settled in Yankalilla. This represented a "coming home" to the Fleurieu. Kenton is a descendant of the Hardy family, prominent in the SA wine industry for 170 years. His great-great-grandfather was John Hardy, a cousin to Thomas Hardy, who established his first vineyard at Willunga in 1853.

John and his wife Anne, arrived in SA in 1854 and are buried at the Uniting Church, Willunga.

"I have always felt an affinity with



the Fleurieu, which my father calls "Tuscany with gum trees," he says. "It enhances its natural beauty with a wonderfully vibrant food and wine culture which is as good as any in the world."

"On my return, my plan was to play a lot of golf - I am still a regular at The Links, Lady Bay - do a lot of fishing, potter in the garden and enjoy a relaxed life," he says. "But then I was introduced to Mike and Sue Hatcher, owners of the Forktree property, and their son Ben whose locally brewed craft beers feature at Forktree Brewing."

"The chance to become part of the Fleurieu food culture was irresistible. We started out with pub/bistro style food but soon saw the demand for a fully-fledged restaurant menu and, with chef Kath Larcombe, we have set high standards."

Kenton will continue to manage Forktree's food offering as well as establishing the Aqua Blue business.

"Aqua Blue - Normanville Beach will have two facets: the downstairs beachfront kiosk which will sell quality fish and chips, hamburgers, ice creams, coffee and cool drinks to beachgoers."

"We will ensure our customers also have healthy options available - a range of salads and sushi."

"We plan to open the kiosk on December 1 and be ready to serve early morning coffees and breakfast every day from 7.30am."

"We have exciting plans to expand the downstairs area, so stay tuned for news of that."

"Upstairs in the restaurant, our offerings will be more formal with full table service. We have designed a relaxed, beachside interior reflecting the colours and vibes of our outstanding location on the foreshore at Jetty Road, part of the new Normanville Surf Life Saving club complex."

"With local chef Bec Ingham we are developing a menu to reflect who we are and where we are - an enthusiastic young team situated in a Mediterranean climate which

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## Christmas Carols at Second Valley

If you are making plans to celebrate Christmas here on the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula, be sure to include the community carol night at Second Valley Memorial Hall. The event features a choir leading the singing of traditional Christmas Carols, readers presenting the Christmas story and children participating in a nativity.

We would love to see you on Saturday December 23rd at 7pm at the Second Valley Hall. There is no cost to attend.

If you are a primary school aged person who would like to be part of the Nativity, please contact Olivia Pawson 0400 279 926 for more information.

*Children in the Nativity scene 2022*



## Choir Concert Sunday December 3

Don't miss out on a wonderful Christmas concert this coming Sunday, given by the **Festival Fleurieu Choir**. You will be treated to a new carol by our distinguished local composer, **Mark Allstrom** (pictured), featuring an oboe and piano accompaniment. The oboist, Charles Klein, will present his own special performance of a piece by Debussy, accompanied by Joseph Ingram on the piano. As well, there will be a

selection of traditional carols, both sacred and secular, with opportunities for audience participation. Afternoon tea is included in the price of \$25 for adults (\$20 concession), and children under 15 free. Book online at [trybooking.com/CMMZM](http://trybooking.com/CMMZM) or use the QR code:



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**Yankalilla  
Men's Probus**

Here we are again with a new year rapidly approaching with annual events ramping up at this time of the year.

Our club is no different in this regard and we will be conducting our Annual Barbecue, adjacent to the Yankalilla Skate Park, in mid-November. These events are not just merely a chance to indulge in a casual 'chin wag', but also a chance to enjoy great company and catch up with all the members interesting tales and yarns. It also represents the chance for some of our more talented club members to don the "Chef's Cap" and, with all the skill in the world, convert the humble snag into a gourmet delight with a subtle flick of the spatula over warm gas fired coals. Matt and Don were absolutely outstanding in this role last year, and hopefully they have been able to provide enough rudimentary training to Bryce, 'the apprentice', for him to reach their very lofty heights and standards at the barbecue oven. No pressure there, hey!!

The club will also celebrate with a Christmas Luncheon at *Club Fleurieu* in Yankalilla following the completion of the **final club meeting of 2023 on Tuesday 5 December**. We will have **Ernie Clark** as our Guest Speaker at this meeting and **Ernie** is a renowned cinematographer and the President of the South Australian Branch of Cinematographers.

Best wishes are offered for forthcoming Christmas celebrations and for the ushering in of New Year 2024. The Yankalilla Men's Probus Club will meet again in 2024 on **Tuesday 6 February at 10am**.

If you are retired and interested in



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joining our group, then give it a thought. We meet on the **1st Tuesday of every month at 10 am at the RSL Hall** (situated 18 Main South Road, Normanville).  
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~ the invisibles ~

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Even something as mild as getting out for coffee with a bunch of old blokes like you to add to what ever else you do.

SO

**Thursday Mornings 10.30 to noon.**

**Every Thursday.**

**Absolutely no agendas.**

Amazing life experience shared and very much valued by men aged 70 and upwards. Ten pound poms particularly. Actually Ken Hill in my year level at Haileybury, Melbourne 63 years ago turned up by chance, (any more Haileyburians on the Fleurieu?)

SO

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2 years at Chisholm TAFE, Frankston when I turned 70 completed 45 subjects and for practicum facilitated a men in crisis group (but younger) for four years. With senior men it's easier because I am one!

## Yankalilla RSL Sub-Branch

**January 2024**

Our first meeting for the new year, Friday 19th January will be our AGM.

We offer fun and fellowship providing lunch and a glass of wine or two.

If you are new to the area and have been in the forces – army, navy, or merchant navy, and or air force. Or if you have been a police officer or fireman, or involved with the ambulance service. Or if you have a relative that has done any of these services you can apply to join!

Our RSL is part of our community with our numbers dwindling, we need new members to continue our roll. If you will consider joining us, we hold our meetings on the 3rd Friday of each month. For any further information contact our secretary/treasurer Avril Clark on 0407 492 071.



# Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival

Enjoy the festive season  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
Yankalilla District Historical Society are excitedly looking forward to celebrating our region's heritage presenting events throughout  
**May 2024**

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## Yankalilla & District Historical Society

### What's on in December

For more information go to

[www.yankalilladistricthistory.org.au/events](http://www.yankalilladistricthistory.org.au/events)

Enquiries to Pamela Wright 0412 864 276

**General meetings.** In recess until February. Watch this space, or check our website for details

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### Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival 2024

May 2024 is shaping up to be a month filled with interesting events, displays, guided walks and talks, with the launch event on Sunday 5 May at Inman Valley Hall. Email [yank.hist.soc@gmail.com](mailto:yank.hist.soc@gmail.com) for more information.

Heritage  
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### 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. (We are taking a short break, so will not be at the Library on 20 and 27 December.)

### Save the dates 2024

Discover people and places from our region's past with the YDHS website

*Pamela Wright*

**Monday 12 February 2024, 7:00pm** (General YDHS meeting)

Yankalilla Library Meeting Room, 181 Main South Road, Yankalilla

**Adam Lindsay Gordon**

– poet and horseman

*Lorraine Day*

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

Yankalilla Library Meeting Room, 181 Main South Road, Yankalilla

**Launch of Heritage Fleurieu Coast  
Sunday 4 May 2024,  
Inman Valley Hall**



*In the meantime we wish you all a safe and happy holiday season*



*Children of soldiers photographed standing in front of a Christmas tree and Father Christmas during a party held at the Cheer-up Hut in Adelaide, 1920. SLSA: PRG 280/1/29/173*

# Normanville New Years Eve Pageant

**H**i Community, Ash here from the Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant.

We have some Important updates for you. The pageant is going ahead this year! We've officially partnered with The Rotary Club of Yankalilla to ensure the event goes ahead for all to enjoy.

We have a great team of volunteers who are getting everything together. I think it's important to let the community know who's working behind the scenes.



Cass is organising floats, fireworks and is the event manager overseeing the project. Paula & Chris are working on food vans, Julianne & Princesse are working on fundraising/ sponsorship. Andrew & Leanne are working on power/lighting, fundraising and more. Kylie/ Rick & Josh from CFS are working on logistics. Darrell is assisting mapping and more. Tracey, Peter, Renee and the Rotary team are getting all the safety, banking and insurance organised.



Wayne is assisting with community contributions and logistics, and I, (Ash) am just floating around for my good looks, oh and some of the social media!

We've got the ball rolling, but we need your help! We're organising the event, but we need to have the community band together to make the event something special this year. We need you to rally some mates, enter floats and help us put on a show for all to enjoy.

Food vans, fireworks and DJ (thank you Fleurieu FM) are locked in, but we're still trying to find some extra amusements. If you have any leads, please contact us ASAP.

Entering a float is easy. Don't overthink it, just grab some mates, dress up (we can assist with



costumes) and either enter a vehicle, or go as a walking entry. Don't forget to bring lollies for the kids!

We are also still on the lookout for sponsors, so if you are interested in partnering with us this year, please give us a call.

**For details on how to enter a float, give Cass a buzz on 0400 856 900, email [cassie.edwards@elders.com.au](mailto:cassie.edwards@elders.com.au), or pop into Elders Normanville for a chat.**

Event entry is free. Floats will be travelling from Katherine Drive to the Basin at the Normanville foreshore leaving 7:30 sharp.

Food stalls will be set up at the foreshore from 4:30pm onwards.

Music and celebrations will kick off when the floats reach the beach, around 8:15pm.

Fireworks are scheduled for around 9:30pm.

Don't be shy, get a team together and be part of the iconic Normanville New Year's Eve celebrations.

*Cheers, Ash*

*Photos from the 2018 pageant*

## NORMANVILLE

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PAGEANT

Presented by **The Rotary Club of Yankalilla**

**Spread the word!**

We need your help! We are looking for event sponsors and calling for float applications. Gather your friends, family, colleagues or community group and create a fun float to be part of the celebrations this year. Let's create memories, laughter, and an incredible atmosphere together. Please contact Cassie on 0400 856 900 for details.



# Food Connections – Live Performances and Garden Opening in Yankalilla!

Yankalilla Youth Theatre are thrilled to present - *Beware of the Plants* and *The Cooking Show!* These two live shows have been created by Yankalilla Youth Theatre participants to celebrate the opening of the Yankalilla Community Garden.

The event will be held around the Yankalilla Library on Saturday December 9th and the young actors will put on three shows during the day. The Mayor will be there to cut a ribbon and launch the new garden and audience members will get the first look at our new Kid's

Magazine – *The Mini Mag.*

Both original performances are sure to cause a smile and could quite possibly provoke a good belly laugh! The young people involved have a wonderful sense of humour and have had a blast creating original storylines and some outrageous characters. The project is part of YYT's community connection theme of food and has been supported by the Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund, which supports the arts in regional and remote Australia. Thank you also to the Fleurieu Environment

Centre and the District Council of Yankalilla for supporting this exciting local event!

The group are excited to perform locally, as some community members were unable to travel to the Hopgood theatre in Noarlunga to see our last performance. (We're still super keen to turn the old library room/youth centre into a small theatre! Then we could always perform locally!) All proceeds from the ticket sales will go directly towards taking the group on excursions next year to see inspiring live theatre and

exhibitions.



Bee King



Wasp

*Beware of the Plants* will be performed outside next to the new garden. Look out for giant insects and giant flowers, and a wasp with a stinger to pick with the bees... Inside the library, there will be an interval, where food and drink can be purchased and enjoyed while watching the second performance. *The Cooking Show* is an outrageous comedy, where contestants compete to win a teaspoon... Hope to see you there!

Tickets are on sale at the Fleurieu Coast Visitors Information Centre. New families are always welcome to join the youth theatre.

We are growing and have opportunities available for young people aged 6-26.

Contact Evette Wolf on 0480 292 920 or [yytheatre@outlook.com](mailto:yytheatre@outlook.com)



## YANKALILLA YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS



2 LIVE SHOWS  FOOD CONNECTIONS

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## ART SHOW 2024 at Yankalilla Show Grounds

Following the very successful Easter Arts and Crafts event two years ago, we are thrilled to give early notice that our local treasure of Easter Art will continue this coming year.

We are opening on **Easter Saturday, 30th March, 2024** and will be open for limited hours on Easter Sunday morning.

Options available for artists include a Children's Section with generous art prizes, as well as an open art exhibition for adults. The adult work will be available for sale.

An important component of the event will be the Children's Prizes for artwork that is based on the theme of **"CONNECTION"**. Details will appear early in the New Year and will include three age groups, each with attractive prize money and awards. Young artists are encouraged to share their vision of the theme through a painting, collage, sculpture or digital creative art.

Additionally, there will be People's Choice awards and a silent auction for some works.

Funds raised by a nominal entrance fee and a commission on sales or donations of works for sale will go directly to Fleurieu Refugee Support Group. We have provided direct support for refugee families and individuals here in our local communities and overseas during the past six years.

So artists of all persuasions are encouraged to put on their creative hat and get to work now with their favourite medium! More publicity coming soon, and entry forms will be available from the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre or by emailing us at [refugeefleurieu@gmail.com](mailto:refugeefleurieu@gmail.com).

Other enquiries can be directed to Caroline Cleland 0431 438 993 or Nicole Gilding 0449 082 218



The Pavilion and section of an artwork by Robin Dunn 2022





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Sunday 17th	9.00 - 4.00
Monday 18th	8.30 - 5.30
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Wednesday 20th	8.30 - 5.30
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## Southern Fleurieu Film Society

The star ratings for last month's movie, **The Disaster Artist**, were widely spread, appealing to most viewers with an overall score of 3.9 stars. For December, the Southern Fleurieu Film Society (SFFS) screening is a French comedy-drama called **I Feel Good**. This title is also the name given to a get rich scheme hatched by one of the main characters, cut-rate cosmetic surgery in Bulgaria. There are a lot of laughs but also lots of opportunity for thinking. There is a twist at the end and you may feel good - without surgery or travel to Bulgaria.

Screening details are:

**Yankalilla at Club Fleurieu on Thursday December 2nd**  
**Victor Harbor, Victa Cinema, on Tue 5th December**  
**Goolwa in Centenary Hall on Wednesday 7th December, and**  
**Milang in the Milang Institute on Friday 1st December**

Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start.

Thank you to Club Fleurieu. It is a comfortable, friendly venue and now has a new projector. Thank you to SFFS Yankalilla membership. Hoping to see you back again in 2024. Have a wonderful Christmas.

There will be no screening in January. Results of our membership survey were a convincing vote to retain viewing sessions at 7pm on Thursdays. New members welcome.



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See the 2023 programme and archived reviews of previous films at <https://sffs.org.au>. Remember, members can borrow movies that have been screened here. They can invite a guest, and can also have someone attend in their place if unable to get to any of the screenings, at any venue.

Visit the website to find out all you need to know.

<https://sffs.org.au/>

You can also contact Mike Tye (Chairperson SFFS) on 0438 800 066 or through [mike@michaeltye.com.au](mailto:mike@michaeltye.com.au)

## Gallery 88

Plans are under way for the Summer Exhibition in Jan and Feb 2024. We have invited a lovely selection of artists to join our regular artists and expect to have an exciting and inspiring show of paintings and artworks. Some have shown their work with us before and others are new to the gallery.

The exhibitors are:

**Carla Blair**      **Hugh Adamson**  
**Carol Coventry**      **Andrew Munn**  
**Eryn Munchenberg**

The exhibition will be set up and available for viewing from 27th Dec.




**Dec 5 | 6 | 1**  
**I Feel Good**  
 FR 2018 103 min  
 Comedy | Drama  
**Director:** Benoît Delépine, Gustave Kervern  
**Writer:** Benoît Delépine  
**Stars:** Jean Dujardin, Yolande Moreau  
*In search of the good life...*  
 Mature themes  
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### Opinion on CEO wage rise offered by a local overtaxed resident with inflation induced stress who nicked this pic from the internet...

#### CEOs are hugely expensive – why not automate them?

If a single role is as expensive as thousands of workers, it is surely the prime candidate for robot-induced redundancy.



#### Christmas Gift

The Mayor's response to Cr Gibbs letter in the September YRN resurrected every clause ever written to justify the CEO's massive salary increase but he forgot one. Santa Clause, because he certainly got a lovely Christmas gift complements of the already over taxed local ratepayers.  
*M. Morris*

### Next fatal tuck crash potential

What do you do when you know there is a potentially deadly traffic situation?

Having witnessed several near misses of heavy vehicles plowing into vehicles stopped (on two occasions cars towing caravans) in the roadway, waiting to turn right across the oncoming lane to enter a tourist stop, the Garnet Kelly Reserve. There is no turning in lane to the park as there is further along the road for The Pines and St Andrews Boulevard.

The northbound traffic has just come out of a 100km zone to and 80km zone just before the Yankalilla River Bridge.

Blind Freddy with a cork eye will tell you most vehicles are still well above the 80km!! This is happening after the bend in Main South Road immediately after the Yankalilla River bridge.

The increasingly popular tourist spot is the Garnet Kelly Reserve at Lady Bay. For vehicles travelling north, it is a blind corner. I have written to Yankalilla Council (who manage the park)

I have written to Highways that control the road. I have written to the local member Bignell and the Transport Minister and notified local Police every time I witness a near miss. No action apart from the installation of a 'children crossing' sign!

What have I seen? I've seen a big sheep transport screaming to a halt and almost losing control of

the trailer whipping behind.

I've seen a refrigerated truck squeeze between the trees on the verge, wheels in the dirt almost crash into a stationary bus turning into the park and many occasions of brakes screeching trying to avoid a collision with a stationary vehicle turning into the Garnet Kelly park.

I am writing this to inform you of this hazzard and hope your drivers become aware of the danger and maybe save lives (and damage to your vehicles)

*The above letter I sent to heavy vehicle users from Kangaroo Island.*

*Michael Wobring*

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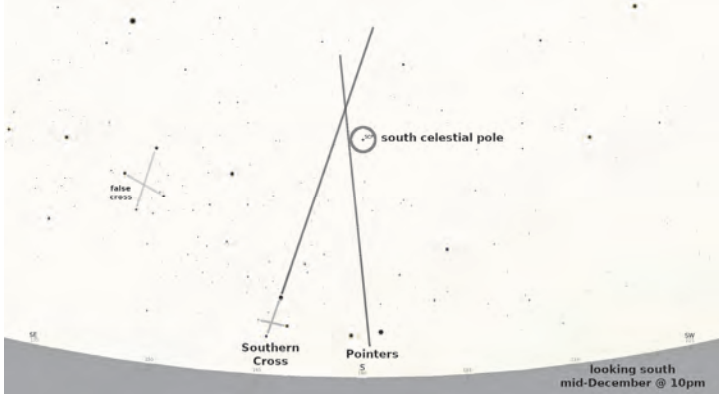
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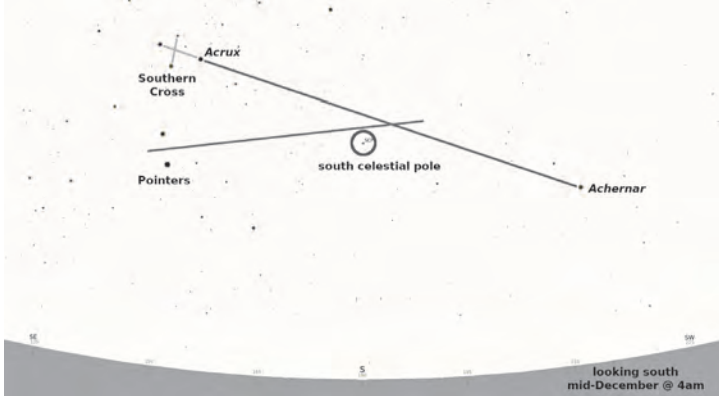
**K**nowing your direction of travel is a fundamental and often lifesaving navigational skill. Before compasses were invented in the 11th century, travellers used stars to guide their travel at night, especially if they were crossing an ocean or a terrain that lacked familiar landmarks. And if you're ever in a travel situation where your GPS has died and your compass is broken, then you'll need the ancient skill of finding direction from the stars. So how do you find direction from the stars when you're in the Southern Hemisphere?

The three popular methods all use the stars of the Southern Cross and the nearby Pointers; as shown in the first two star charts. Either:

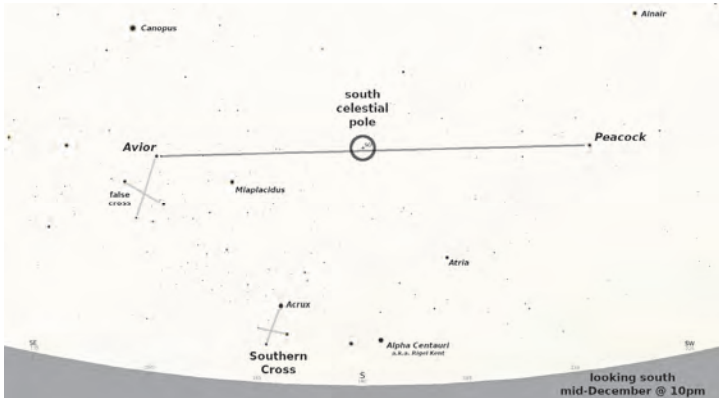
(1) Draw a line through the Cross from the "top" star through the "bottom" star and keep going in the same direction for about 4.5 times the height of the Cross. OR...



(2) Draw the same line as (1). Then draw a second line between the Pointers at 90° to them and extend it until it crosses the first line. OR...



(3) Draw the same line as (1) and keep going until it reaches the bright star **Achernar**. Then backtrack along the line halfway to the "bottom" star of the Cross, **Acrux**. If you've ever studied celestial navigation you'll already know these two stars.

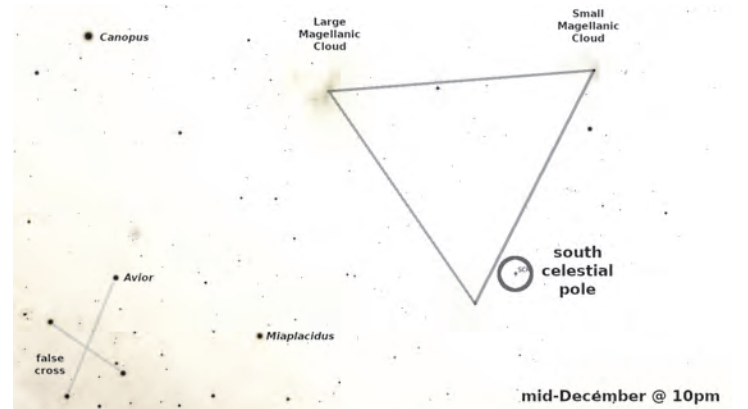


In each case you finish near the **South Celestial Pole** (circled on the star charts). Which is currently located in a patch of sky devoid of any bright stars or memorable star patterns. It's special only because the Earth's spin axis is pointing at it, causing the entire southern sky to (apparently) rotate clockwise around it every 23 hours 56 minutes or so. Your line through the Southern Cross moves like the hand of an old clock.

But the Southern Cross and the Pointers are very low (and upside down) in our southern evening sky during December, and they might be invisible behind trees or terrain. Or hidden by clouds to your south. Or if you're reading this in Coober Pedy or somewhere further north, then these stars are below your horizon on December evenings and won't rise for hours.

Yes you could wait until 4am to see them this month. Or you could use one of these other methods of finding the South Celestial Pole:

(4) Two other standard stars for celestial navigation, **Avior** and **Peacock**, are both practically the same distance from the South Celestial Pole and on opposite sides of it. So a line drawn between these stars has the Pole as its halfway point. **Avior** is the "bottom" star of the False Cross (star pattern). **Peacock** is the brightest corner star of a nearly rectangular star pattern.

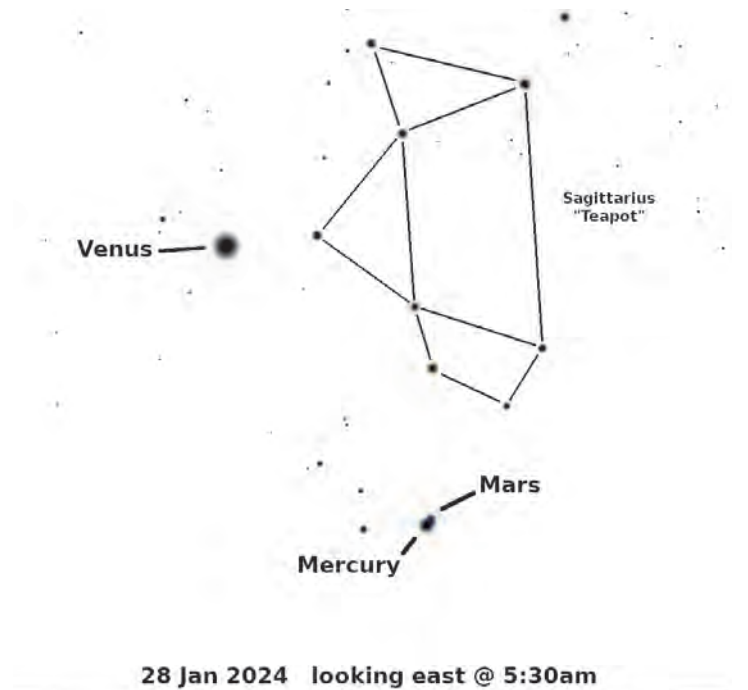


(5) If the Moon isn't bright you could also use an equilateral triangle based on the Magellanic Clouds. During December evenings the **Large Magellanic Cloud** is the top left angle, the **Small Magellanic Cloud** is top right, and the empty bottom angle is close to the South Celestial Pole. Once you have found the South Celestial Pole, drop a line vertically from it to your horizon, and that's the direction of south.

Incidentally if you have binoculars, both of the Magellanic Clouds are worth a look. And there's a nice star cluster above **Avior** to look at too.

## Bright planets in December-January:

**D**uring the first week of December **Mercury** has its best evening visibility for the year in the western sky. During the second week of Dec it drops into the sunset to reappear very low in the dawn sky at the end of Dec. It rises to its greatest height above the dawn by Jan 13 before dropping towards the sunrise for the rest of the month. On the morning of January 28 **Mercury** and **Mars** are only 1/4 degree apart -- see the finder chart.



28 Jan 2024 looking east @ 5:30am

**Venus** remains brilliantly visible in the northeastern - eastern morning sky throughout Dec & Jan.

**Mars** is hidden behind the Sun's glare until mid-January, and then reappears very low in the eastern morning sky. On the morning of January 28 **Mars** and **Mercury** are only 1/4 degree apart.

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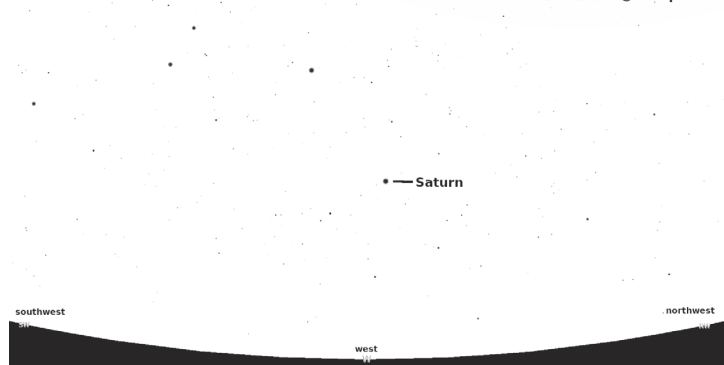
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**Jupiter** is the brightest "star" visible in the evening skies as soon as it gets dark. Look for it in the northeastern sky in early December, the northern sky in late December, and the northwest sky in late January.

**Saturn** is visible in the northwestern evening sky throughout December, but it's slowly dropping towards the sunset so by late January will become difficult to see in the twilight, low in the western sky. See the finder chart for New Year's Eve if you're wanting to try out your new telescope from Santa.

Looking west  
 31 Dec 2023 @ 9:30pm



The **Moon** passes near Venus on the morning of Dec 10, near Mercury on the evening of Dec 14, near Saturn on Dec 17 & 18, near Jupiter on Dec 22, and near the Pleiades star cluster on Dec 24. During January it's near Venus on the morning of Jan 9, near Mercury & Mars on the morning of Jan 10 (very low in the east), near Saturn on Jan 14, and near Jupiter on Jan 18 & 19. The Moon is also close to the Pleiades star cluster again on Jan 20-21. If you have a clear northwest horizon and binoculars you can watch the Moon passing across the cluster from about 11pm until moonset.

Last Quarter Moons Dec 5 & Jan 4, New Moons Dec 13 & Jan 11, First Quarter Moons Dec 20 & Jan 18. and Full Moons Dec 27 & Jan 26. Closest approaches to Earth are on Dec 17 & Jan 13. Also the Earth is closest to the Sun on Jan 3.

The **Geminids** meteor shower is forecast to peak in the early hours of Dec 15 in our timezone, with a few dozen meteors per hour, but you can also see a few of them on the nights before & after. There are no significant meteor showers visible from southern Australia during January.

December & January are also the months when **satellites** are visible throughout the night, because they're orbiting at heights where the sun is still shining in summer. How to tell satellites from meteors? Meteors flash across the sky and are gone in seconds. Re-entering space junk resembles slow bright meteors and remains visible for tens of seconds, sometimes with colourful trails as they disintegrate. Satellites and orbiting space junk take minutes to cross the sky and there's thousands of them up there nowadays. Large satellites such as the *International Space Station* and the *Tiangong* space station can appear brighter than Jupiter. And if you see several satellites following the same path across the sky, then you're probably looking at a recently launched batch of *Starlink* satellites.

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## Yankalilla Memorial Park AGM

The Yankalilla Memorial Park Inc. Annual General Meeting was held on 31 October 2023. Although this was Halloween evening, it was not at all a scary event. In fact it was a quite successful AGM. Any of you involved with volunteer clubs will agree with the following key features of a successful AGM – we had a quorum, and a new committee was elected! In the Halloween spirit, it was accompanied by a black cat cake.



There was robust discussion on a couple of topics, which is to be expected at an AGM. We would like to thank everyone for their attendance and input. The incoming committee is a mix of old and new faces:

Yankalilla Memorial Park  
AGM Black Cat Cake

**President: Peter Filsell**  
**Vice-President: Luke Bartlett**  
**Treasurer: Jodie Lienert**  
**Secretary: Robyn Hosking**

We also have club representatives as part of the committee. Some of these may change as the various sporting groups hold their own AGMs, but for now we have the following.

**Bowls: Les Felix**  
**Cricket: Greg Whittlesea**  
**Football: Bill Hosking**  
**Golf: John Davidson**  
**Hockey: Karin Hatch**  
**Netball: Jodie Lienert**

We would like to thank everyone who works so hard to make the Park a success. Volunteers are the heart and soul of regional sports clubs. The summer sports of cricket and bowls are going strong at the Park. Hockey, golf, netball and footy are catching their collective breath after busy seasons. We are looking forward to a productive and busy 2024 for the Park and all its sporting clubs. If you need to contact us for anything Park related, email us at [yankalillaparks@gmail.com](mailto:yankalillaparks@gmail.com) or contact us through our online form on the website [yankalillamemorialpark.org.au](http://yankalillamemorialpark.org.au)

## Yankalilla Netball

Getting Ready for the 2024 Season: Yankalilla Netball Club Sets Junior and Senior Trial Dates

The Yankalilla Netball Club is excited to welcome the 2024 netball season. The court beckons, and we're thrilled to invite both junior and senior players of all abilities and ages to be part of our vibrant netball family.

**Junior Trials: Unleash Young Talents!**

Junior trials are set to take place at 9.30am at the Yankalilla Netball Club on:

Sunday, 21 January 2024

Sunday, 28 January 2024

Sunday, 4 February 2024



**Senior Trials: Game On!**

Senior trials will be held from 6.30pm at the Yankalilla Netball Club on:

Thursday, 18 January 2024

Thursday, 25 January 2024

Thursday, 1 February 2024

It's not just on the court where you can be involved. Have you considered coaching? If you are interested, we'd love to hear from you. Our coaches are supported with development opportunities and resources to provide the tools for success. Please send your expressions of interest for coaching at the Yankalilla Netball Club by emailing [admin@yanknetball.com](mailto:admin@yanknetball.com) or visit [www.yanknetball.com](http://www.yanknetball.com).

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## Normanville Sailing Club

The AGM and Presentation night was well attended this year and the Club thanks Sean and Belinda Chipman for providing a wonderful setting and great food at Mare Bello Pizza. After the official business presentations were made for winners of the different classes and our yearly Sunken Wave Energy Generator race on Easter Sunday. The usual novelty prizes were awarded and we can leave it up to readers to guess what the couple shown below were for – tip, they had to do with getting boats back upright and getting back onto boats in rough weather once boats had capsized.



The sailing season is now upon us, though the start of the season has not been a smooth one. The first week was a magic sailing day but, unfortunately, there were problems with the Club support boat and so the races could not be marked out but seven or so boats went out for a social sail. Our second week was a blow out after the change came after a hot day on the Saturday. Below is a photo of some of these boats and one of Peter Nicholson with his new Paper Tiger.



If interested in sailing on Yankalilla Bay, contact Brian Matthews (0402340029), search for Normanville Sailing Club on Facebook, or turn up at the Normanville beach on any fine Sunday afternoon during the sailing season. If you're a boatie but not into sailing we're always looking for people to pilot the club boat and time races.



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### Come and have a hit in the holidays!

Our club is situated at the Normanville foreshore, near the entrance to the Big 4 caravan park. Our courts are open for local community members, visitors and tourists to use and we have racquets available for those who would like to borrow them. Come along and have a hit this summer.



### Appreciating Our Community - Thank You Fleurieu Lifestyle Properties

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We worked with stencils layering, over-painting and creating wonderfully coloured and textural experiments.

It left us with much to extend and work with, at times not knowing the final outcome.....which is as true art should be.

Many thanks Rebecca for a captivating 5 hours that went all too quickly. We'd love to have you back again.

\* December 14th's class is an in-house 'catch-up' opportunity and Xmas gathering.

\* 2024's first class will be Thursday February 8th.(details to follow)

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*Some of our experimental works: Lynette's "Wisteria", Stephanie's "Birds", Gayle's "Angel Fish and Gay's "Stag".*



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There is a parkrun event at 8am every Saturday at the Myponga Reservoir Kayak Carpark at the end of Eatts Street, Myponga. parkruns are free, weekly, community events that happen in many towns/cities all around the world on Saturday mornings at 8am in local parks and open spaces. parkrun is a positive,

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

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

There are so many reasons to take part! When you take part, you can learn new skills and enhance your health and happiness in the great outdoors whilst making new friends, feeling part of your local

community and improving your fitness. If you are interested in finding out more, follow us at Myponga Reservoir parkrun on Facebook or check out the parkrun Australia webpage at

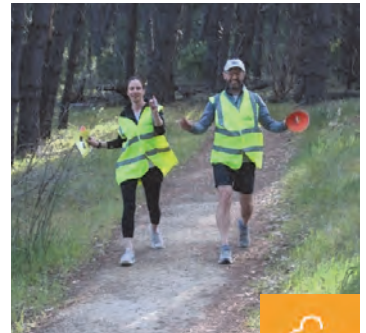
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Young Johnny Shanahan fresh from his 800km jaunt through Spain thought that a 5km stroll through the picturesque Myponga Reservoir on a Saturday morning would be just the thing to recover! Are they short longs or long shorts?



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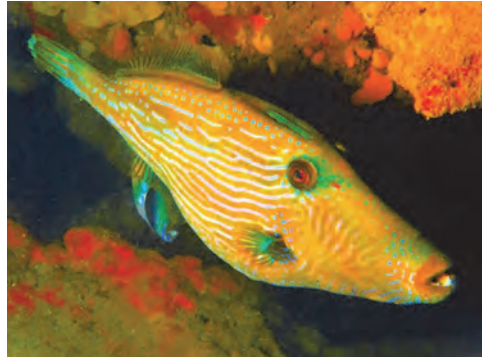
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# Pretty Fishes of Yankalilla Bay with David Muirhead

## The Bluelined Leatherjacket *Meuschenia galii*

The *Meuschenia* genus includes 8 species found in southern Australia, at least 6 of which occur in SA.

From a fisheries perspective it is an important genus in southern waters, containing most of the larger commercial leatherjacket species.



From an ecological perspective the genus plays a critical role in maintenance of healthy rock reef, with all 8 members being reef dwellers.





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The April 2022 YRN featured the Horseshoe Leatherjacket *Meuschenia hippocrepis*.

I covered the global distribution bias for the large Family Monacanthidae (Leatherjackets and Filefishes) in some detail, concluding that Australia has the world's greatest diversity of leatheries.

I stated that 27 of the world's 32 genera are Australian, with 8 genera being restricted to southern Oz.

Before tackling today's species, *M.galii*, please note that Genus *Meuschenia* dominates here in Yankalilla Bay and in SA generally.

We've ~20 known leatherjacket species, in various genera, but *Meuschenia* has more SA members than any of the remaining southern genera.



The leatherjackets are some of the best known fishes in southern waters, occurring commonly, and are often abundant on reefs.

The Bluelined until recently was better known as the Blue-lined, but hyphen aside, there don't seem to be any other common names for this species, which is rather refreshing!

It ranges from the Wilson's Promontory in Vic through to Shark Bay in WA, but is more common in the SW of WA than in the eastern part of its range.

In SA it is mainly recorded from the Great Australian Bight through to the Fleurieu Peninsula and K.I.



It favors exposed and moderately exposed reefs, especially those with dense seaweed cover.

Depth range is from ~2m to 30m.

Maximum size is allegedly 40cm, but most authorities say 34-35cm.

Here's a new snippet I learned via my obsession with the iNaturalist Australia citizen science website:- the known sea temperature range for *M. galii* is 12.5-22.8 degrees Centigrade.

Such species-specific facts are becoming critical for obvious reasons, yet I find it strange that anyone can access this thermal info, when in 2023 (AFAIK) no southern State fisheries departments even bother separating leatherjacket catch statistics by species. They're all 'just leatheries'.

So, nobody - make that NOBODY- can provide population numbers for the Bluelined Leatherjacket.

Species-specific catch stats are NOT collated.

I'll put it another way, and damn the consequences: "The Bluelined Leatherjacket is caught COMMERCIALY in UNKNOWN numbers!"

(It is also a bycatch of the rock lobster fishery, and is sometimes taken by charter boat fishers eg in Eastern GAB).

I can't avoid mentioning the recreational leatherjacket fishery, where size and bag limits apply only to numbers of leatherjackets beached or boated, without regard to species.

Within the current legislated minimum size limits, which effectively prohibit taking of juveniles, most recreational fishers would easily be able to identify whether they've a Bluelined, Horseshoe, Sixspine or Spinytail Leatherjacket dangling on their line.

And such data would be of inestimable value.

Now's a good time to describe in words what my photos should show.

Males are greenish grey to yellowish brown, with bright blue or pale lines and spots on body. Fins are greenish to almost transparent.

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and a bright blue edge. Females lack the blue edge on the tail fin. The body of males is longish, that of females is slightly deeper and more oblong.

Moving to anecdotes, my experience has been that this species MAY actually be increasing in number in Yankalilla Bay and adjacent parts of the SW Fleurieu. Looking back through my decades of photos, even when I narrow searches to specific sites eg Rapid Bay jetty, I'm surprised at how few Bluelined LJ pics I have from early in my diving life. Of course, if I want, I can image 10 individuals of the species per dive now, if I see 10 on a dive. That's the freedom digital cameras provide over slide transparency cameras.

But buried in my subconscious is my utter delight at seeing my first Bluelined Leatherjacket, underwater, somewhere in SA. Such a beautiful, distinctive and medium-sized leathery was never going to be ignored by the likes of me, especially at first encounter!

Whether I'm misreading or failing to allow for numerous other potentially confounding factors is impossible to say.



An obvious one being that since retiring I've done a lot more dives per annum, many of them local, than when I worked.



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Then again, perhaps they are less likely to take a hook than some of the often more common reef dwelling leatherjacket species such as Horseshoe, Rough, Sixspine, Spinytail and Yellowstripe Leatherjackets. So they've less competition for food and reef territory, and really have increased their presence?

Again, speculation ain't science.

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## The Ingalalla Galahs

06/11/2023

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The weekend was an outstanding success. Although the fundraising is important, the camaraderie at the Relay between participants and within Teams was fantastic to see. The age of participants ranged from young children in pushers to people at the other end of the age spectrum and seeing everybody mix together was heart warming. There were several School Teams which added to the lively atmosphere at the event.

The Opening Ceremony at 2pm Saturday was a great way to start the weekend. The presence of some of the key political representatives of the area was great to see and an acknowledgement of the importance of this type of event in the Life of the Cancer Council. This ceremony was underpinned by a 'Survivors and Carers' walk to get the event underway.

The Candlelight Ceremony, held at 8pm on the Saturday evening was very moving and honoured those lost whilst also celebrating those who have survived and the inspiring people currently going through cancer treatment. It was quite heart breaking to see our relatives and friends photos on the screen during this ceremony amongst the many other photos

with very emotional music playing in the background.

The Closing Ceremony celebrated the achievements of all those who got involved and Relayed through the whole event.

This Relay For Life Event was emotional, inspirational and a credit to the organisers. It was more than a fundraising event, it brought many people together to celebrate survivorship, remember loved ones lost and to fight back against cancer while having a little (or a lot) of fun along the way.

Thankyou to the Yankalilla Community Opportunity Shop, Robyn Cleggett of Normanville Remedial Massage, Tonya's Hair Design, Kerry Pienaar, a Public Speaking Coach from Adelaide and Steve's Travelling Chocolates for their sponsorship of our Team and the Adelaide Hills Relay Event.

At the time of writing, we have over \$2500 on our Fundraising page which is destined for the Cancer Council SA and the many programs they run to improve the life of people in the Cancer Space. Thankyou to everyone who was involved in this process.



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An aspect of HMAS Hobart II's proud history was the winning a record Eight (8) years in service during 1967-1994 of the 'Duke of Gloucester's Cup', instituted in 1946 when His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester presented a silver cup as a prize for the RAN ship displaying the highest level of annual Overall Proficiency.

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In March 2023 the inaugural yachting event for the perpetual Cup was conducted in perfect conditions and was won by Mr Mark Sinclair, skipper of a Navy veteran team. Remarkably, Mark had recently returned from single-handed sailing the transoceanic 'Golden Globe Race' in his yacht "Coconut".

The 2024 event is scheduled for Saturday 16th March - 'In memory of HMAS Hobart and her valiant crew'.

Further information & enquiries - 'Friends of the HMAS Hobart Memorial' -

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# Advice from the 60s on 'Modelling and Personal Improvement'

*"Say you're asked to a party one summer night. The evening comes round. Is it formal or informal, you wonder. Will everyone be wearing elegant dresses, or will they be in cottons, or shirts with tapering pants? You dread the thought of arriving in silk when they're in linen, or vice versa. What are you going to do? In the first place, you should have been told. As you haven't been, remember that a lovely man named Mr Bell invented the lovely telephone. So ring up, and ask. If your hosts aren't on the phone, the best thing to wear along is a simple black linen - right whether the party's formal or informal. It wouldn't be out of place."*

Shades of 'Singing in the Rain!' somehow words from the early 60s have that tinny radio announcer tone - even when they are in print. These were from a clipping called "Margo McKendry's Guide to Poise and Charm" found in a scrapbook of notes. It came from a course run in Adelaide in 1962 by "The Joy Moreland Modelling and Finishing Academy". Set up by the former actress, the academy aimed to teach young women how to be confident, graceful, and charming. By the 70s times had become more casual, and after graduating the likes of Olivia Newton-John, Helen Reddy, and Kerry Armstrong, it closed down.

A lot of the advice strikes the ear as a curiosity of the past, but the underlying energy was very 'can do'. Margo sums it up like this: *"Girls who are quite plain looking can make themselves beautiful by using the right make-up and wearing the right things. The same applies to poise. You must work to acquire it ... When you*

*first start a job, whether as a model, journalist, photographer or housewife, things are new to you. You're nervous. You feel you'll make a flop of it all. Then, after a while, the job you worried about seems simple. You know exactly what to do. In other words, you're poised."*

The scrapbook contains a mixture of clippings and careful notes written up in 'good copy' in a beautiful script (biro, not ink), some of them outlined with colourful pencil boarders. There are no corrections or scribbles out and the scrapbook is 20 pages in A3 - quite the project in itself. Here are some extracts.

## How to Walk

*"Always start walking on the front foot. Slide forward slightly pointing the toe and do not let the heel touch the ground first. Movement comes from the thighs ... pretend your ears are tied to the ceiling with strings. When you walk, do not bounce or sway."*

## When Invited to Government House

*"If you are invited to Government house always accept whether you can go or not. Then write another note declining the invitation and giving a good reason why you cannot go."*

## Introductions

*"When you are introduced to someone the correct expression to use is 'How do you do?'"*

*"When introducing a man and a lady always say the lady's name first."*

*"Ladies rise only for a Minister of Religion or someone of great importance when they enter a room"*

## When a boy takes a girl out

*"Girl goes through doorway first. In a restaurant the boy goes to the waiter while the girl stays in the background. Then the boy follows the girl to the table and if the waiter does not pull the chair out for the girl, the boy should."*

*"In any transport she enters first and on leaving a car or taxi the boy leaves first."*

*"Immediately a girl sits down in a restaurant she removes her gloves."*

*"Arrive at the theatre on time and do not rustle paper. When passing someone i.e. in a row of seats at the theatre, say 'excuse me' and pass facing them. A well brought up lad would not leave you alone in the theatre."*

*"When eating main course place your hands in your lap after each mouthful."*

## On the telephone

*"Make your identity clear, say your number."*

*"If you have been to a party ring and thank the hostess the next day, or if special, write a note"*

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Okay, steady yourselves everyone ...

## Personal Freshness

*"Bath daily. Remove under arm fuzz every week. The easiest and quickest method is shaving. If this is not done deodorants do not have their full effect. Legs should be shaved too but this is optional ... Hair should never be removed from arms but may however be bleached. Always powder well between toes.*

*Always smell nice. Wear under arm deodorant every day, even through the winter months and always sew dress shields into every garment which has sleeves. These are available from any hygiene counter."*

From the perspective of someone aged exactly between the teens of now and those of the 60s, what strikes me is that people expected to change to meet the world rather than be accepted just how they were.

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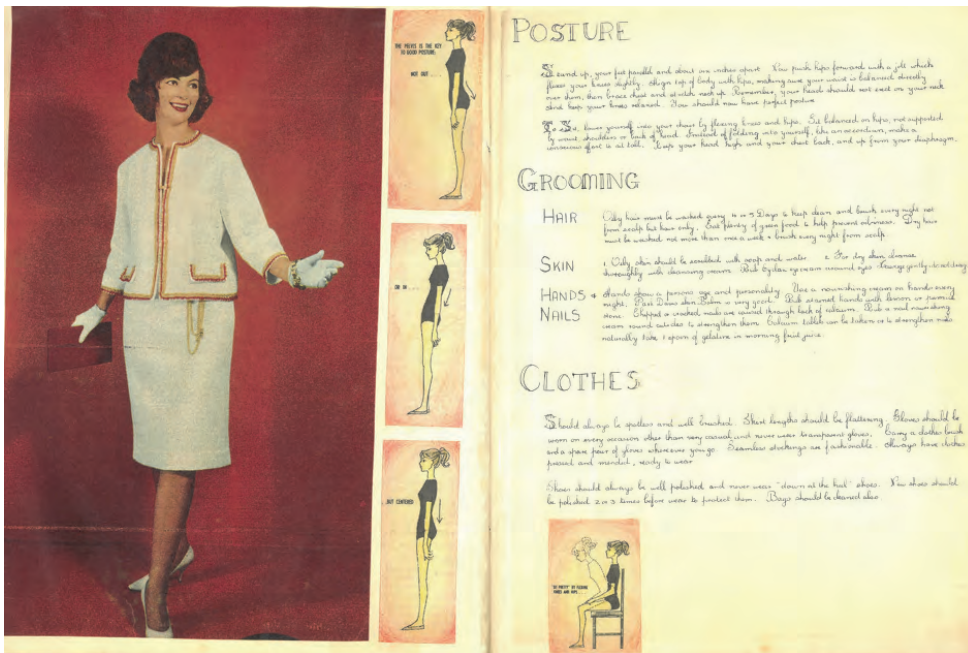
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the strangest now?

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**POSTURE**

To stand up, your feet parallel and about an inch apart. Your back legs forward, with a job which flows your knee slightly above top of foot, making sure your weight is balanced directly over them, then knee about an inch and a half. Remember, your hand should not rest on your neck and both your knees relaxed. You should now have perfect posture.

To sit down yourself, use your knees by flexing knees and hips. Sit balanced on hips, not supported by your shoulders or back of hand. Instead of folding into yourself, the arms and hands, make a continuous flow in all. Lift your head high and your chest back and up from your shoulders.

**GROOMING**

**HAIR** - Only hair must be washed every 2-3 days in hot water and brush every night with front comb but hair only. Last styling of your hair to help prevent dandruff. Dry hair must be washed and only then once a week or twice every night from scalp.

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**HANDS** - Always clean your hands frequently. Use a scrubbing cream on hands every night. Use skin cream on a very good. Rub around hands with cream or ointment.

**NAILS** - Shaped a washed made in water through back of nail. Wash a nail scrubbing cream around outside of, among them them. Cuticle should be taken or is stronger naturally like a spoon of gelatin or morning fruit juice.

**CLOTHES**

Should always be quiet and well finished. Short lengths should be flattering. Skirts should be worn on many occasions other than very casual and never wear transparent clothes. Buy a double breasted and a spare pair of shoes above your size. Remember alterations are fashionable. Always have clothes pressed and mended, ready to wear.

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## FLEC events and activities coming up in December

Friends of Nixon Skinner Working Bee will be held on Friday 1st December (Note: no working bee in January)  
Veggie swap, 2nd December 9.20 am for a 9.30am start  
Official Community Garden Opening Event + Youth Theatre Shows, 1pm Saturday 9th of December (see poster for booking details)  
Christmas Workshops plus stall, 10th December at the Myponga Market, 10:00-3:00pm  
The Friends of Wirrina Landcare Group, Sunday the 10th of December  
Community Nursery Working Bee, Monday 4th & 18th December 9:30am  
The Friends of the Bungala River Group Working Bee Thursday 21st of December  
No Wellbeing Walk in December  
Bird Watching. Note: the bird group will not be meeting in December, but will start again in January  
**\*Please note that FLEC will be closed from the 23rd of December-7th of January\***

## FLEC events and activities coming up in January 2024

No Veggie Swap in January  
Native Bee workshop, 23rd of January 9:00am-11:00am  
Community Nursery Working Bee, Monday 15th and 29th January 9:30am  
Bird Watching, Monday 29th January (location TBA)  
No Wellbeing Walk in January

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



## That's a wrap on 2023 at FLEC!

It's been another big year at FLEC. When we reflect on 2023 we are filled with pride and gratitude for the many members of our community who make FLEC what it is. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our generous volunteers for their ongoing commitment to our organisation and for so generously sharing their knowledge. In the second half of 2023 we have hosted over a whopping 50 events. To mention just a few of the highlights, we ran a clothing swap, Native Grass workshop, First Nations led events, nature craft activities and a number of family friendly events. Our presence at local community events such as Yankalilla Show and Festival of Nature Expo day have been important to extend our reach to the wider community. During the Festival of Nature in October, we had the pleasure of collaborating with many talented facilitators and holders of great knowledge and skills building events. The resources in our Centre and Ecostore products continue to develop, thanks to having some extra staff on the team to help follow up community requests and streamlining processes. This year has also seen us employ 2 extra part time staff to help Maddie, our Coordinator, keep the organisation growing. We'd like to thank Claire our admin assistant at the

**Christmas Closure Dates**

Please Note that we will be closing at 3pm Friday 22nd December and re-opening on Monday 8th Jan 2024

Thank you for your support in 2023!

office and Michael the nursery support officer for their excellent efforts since being on the FLEC team. We are excited about what 2024 has in store at FLEC! With two very exciting major projects to focus on you will see lots of events happening around the development of the Community Garden (at Yankalilla Youth Park) and the roll out of the Fire Wise Program.

Whilst we take a break, we wish you all a very happy Christmas filled with relaxation and time with loved ones. We hope you can also sneak in some time out in nature in between all the festivities!

## Friends of Wirrina Working Bee/Update

Thanks to the wonderful folk that came to our October working bee you truly are amazing. We planted 20 Coastal salt bush plants to infill the dune behind the Spinifex and hopefully, once grown, they will give much needed protection to some of the smaller native plants we put in during the last planting season.

Weeding and watering is an ongoing project and will be important during the hot summer months. A reminder that the foreshore is for everyone, and we hope to make it as beautiful and accessible as we can, but help is always appreciated, especially with the watering and winter planting audit. We also have a small white snail problem down there so at our next working bee we will be targeting the little plants that have been infected the most.

Our next working bee will be Sunday the 10th of December. (2nd Sunday this time)

We will be meeting at the usual place at the Wirrina Foreshore. Meet at 9:00am, bring gloves, water, and sunscreen, and make sure to give yourself a dose of AEROGUARD!!

We will be watering and weeding and making sure that our winter planting is doing well.

Come and see the changes we are making; the native plants are starting to get established and look amazing. Bring your camera for the butterflies. Tea, bikkies, and good conversation afterward.

## The Festive Season is Here! Check out our Free Party Hire Gear

In the lead up to the festive season we'd like to remind the community that FLEC has a range of free Party Hire Gear available. Items that can be hired include plates, bowls, mugs, cups, cutlery, wine glasses, champagne flutes, fabric bunting, paper balloons as well as some lights. Please pop into the Environment Centre to have a look at what we've got. You must sign up to be a member (which is free) to hire out items from FLEC. Come and have a look at what's available in store!



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## 3 Tips For Being More Sustainable This Christmas Season

### 1. Give Consciously

Gift giving cannot only be stressful, but often wasteful too. We often feel the pressure to give gifts regardless of their usability to the receiver. One way to avoid this is to give experiences rather than things. Buy them a ticket for a show or voucher for an activity that suits their interests. If you're a crafty type of person, creating homemade gifts is a thoughtful and always well-received choice. Bake some Christmas cookies, make some jam, dehydrate some citrus fruit (to add to festive cocktails), knit some socks or make some DIY herbal bath salts. If you don't want to accumulate more gifts this year, let your loved ones know that you would like your gift to be a donation towards your favourite charity. Not only will you minimise your footprint by not receiving a physical gift, but you will feel great knowing that your donation has the potential to change someone's life.

### 2. DIY Christmas Decorations

From DIY advent calendars to handmade Christmas trees there are many ways that you can decorate your home without buying plastic tinsel or cutting down trees. Advent calendars can be made from recyclable and bio-gradable materials such as cardboard and paper or even sewn from recycled fabric. Homemade chocolate or cookies are a great option for filling them to avoid single use plastic. DIY Christmas trees made from sticks, driftwood, recycled timber or even paper and cardboard can be used to create beautiful, reusable trees. Decorate with a bit of paint or some fairy lights to produce your own unique tree.

### 3. Recycle During the Festive Season

Recycling at Christmas time sounds like a no-brainer, but when this busy time hits it can be easy to forget about ways to recycle that go beyond your household bins. One thing you can do is try to avoid items that require batteries. If you do require batteries for a gift, include rechargeable ones and when they no longer work, take advantage of our free battery recycling service at the Fleurieu Environment Centre. Another recycling practice we can help you with is Aluminium. So, save those trays from your mince pies or BBQ, wash them thoroughly and drop them off to us to be properly recycled.

## Tjilbruke/Tjirbruki Dreaming Track Walks with Burka-Senior Man Karl Winda Telfer

In October as part of the Nature Festival, we held three, booked out, Tjilbruke/Tjirbruki Dreaming Track walks run by Burka-Senior Man Karl Winda Telfer, wisdom holder of the Song of the Tjilbruke/Tjirbruki Dreaming Track. Attendees learnt about the Dreaming Tracks significance and the journey of its cultural and spiritual renewal, led by Karl's late mother, Nganki Burka Mekaue-Senior Woman of Water Georgina Yambo Williams. We were so pleased to have people of all ages and from all over the region join us for these sessions. We'd like to thank all those who attended for their enthusiasm to listen and begin to understand the importance of this ancient story to Kaurna Meyunna (people). Karl's engaging style of sharing created a special experience for all that attended. We'd like to thank Karl for leading these sessions and sharing this cultural education with the groups. We look forward to continuing to build our partnership with Karl to provide further opportunities to educate our community about Aboriginal culture and the importance of caring for Country together.



## Book of the Month

### Papermaking with Garden Plants & Common Weeds, Helen Hiebert, 2006. Story Publishing

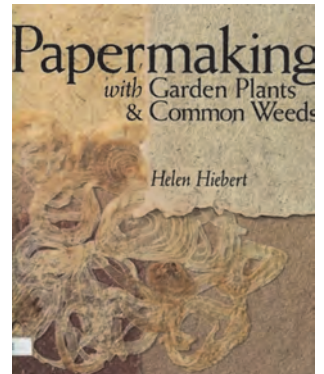
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All information taken from *Papermaking with Garden Plants & Common Weeds*

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*We would like to thank our funding sponsors and partners who enable us to deliver our events programs. Events held by Fleurieu Environment Centre and the Greater Adelaide Environment Network are seeded by Green Adelaide with support from the Hills & Fleurieu Landscape Board.*






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## Caring for bandicoots and their habitat

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A recent Nature Festival event held at Nixon Skinner Conservation Park, Myponga, has equipped local land managers and property owners with valuable information to help protect and care for our nationally endangered southern brown bandicoots and their habitats.

Hosted by Landscapes Hills and Fleurieu, the Fleurieu Environment Centre and Friends of Nixon Skinner Conservation Park, participants learnt how to identify southern brown bandicoots and their diggings, how to protect bandicoot habitat from overgrazing, and how to manage weeds and feral animals in bandicoot habitat.

Southern brown bandicoots are the only species of bandicoot left in the Mount Lofty Ranges and Fleurieu Peninsula region. They are found from the Williamstown area, to the southern Fleurieu Peninsula, and play an important role in native ecosystems. Each bandicoot may turn over a staggering four tonnes of soil each year when digging for food. This action enhances soil microbiology and provides opportunities for many native plant species to germinate, leading to healthier landscapes.

Sam Sutherland, Biodiversity Project Officer at Landscapes Hills and Fleurieu, said that reports of recent sightings have been promising, and managing habitat on private property is vitally important to ensure their survival.

“Because bandicoots are vulnerable to extinction, protecting, improving and expanding their habitat will give them the best chance to bounce back to numbers that are more sustainable.

“Grazing pressure from kangaroos, deer, rabbits and goats can degrade critical habitat, and a lack of suitable habitat can leave them vulnerable to introduced predators like cats and foxes.”

Bandicoots can be found in both remnant native bush areas, and more urban or peri-urban areas,

utilising both dense native vegetation and dense non-native vegetation as habitat.

“They need low, dense habitat, so if an area has vegetation that is at least knee high and you would struggle to walk through, it is likely perfect!

“There are certainly some simple things land managers can do to care for bandicoot habitat, and likewise help us track their whereabouts by logging sightings on the Bandicoot Superhighway Portal. These are very special little marsupials and we need to work together across the whole landscape to help them out,” said Sam.

Learn more about the Bandicoot Superhighway Project at

[landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/bandicootsuperhighway](http://landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/bandicootsuperhighway)

### What you can do to care for bandicoots and their habitat.

- Care for native vegetation and other bandicoot habitat on your property by fencing to exclude livestock, and controlling herbivores that lead to overgrazing such as rabbits, deer and overabundant kangaroos.

- Protect your native vegetation. Consider leaving a lasting legacy of protection of your native vegetation with a Heritage Agreement - [bit.ly/3u0mHvS](http://bit.ly/3u0mHvS) or call 8303 9777

- Undertake bandicoot-friendly pest animal control, such as keeping rat bait out of reach of bandicoots.

- Carefully control weeds within native vegetation to avoid off-target damage to native vegetation. Call Landscapes Hills and Fleurieu for advice on undertaking weed control in areas where bandicoots are relying on weed species as habitat – 8391 7500.

- Be a responsible pet owner by following local council by-laws, keeping pet cats indoors, and restricting your dog from accessing areas of bandicoot habitat.

- Plan revegetation projects to cater for the needs of the bandicoots by creating very dense habitat (e.g.



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### Snake Season

Yes, it is snake time. This Eastern Brown was discovered in our back yard at Normanville early afternoon on Thursday 9th of November; the temperature was 20deg. I called Snake catchers on 0413511440 and Neville was on site within 30 minutes. He said this was the biggest Eastern Brown he had seen this season. Please be aware people when walking around tall grass, or even in your back yard.

Gavin & Roslyn Denton



using local native groundcovers, low shrubs, tussock grasses and sedges).

- If you see conical diggings with a single spoil pile or suspect you have bandicoots on your property, set up a wildlife camera and submit your sighting - [bsh.org.au](http://bsh.org.au)

Far left: Landscapes Hills and Fleurieu's Jeff Edwards talking to an engaged group of land managers about weed control in bandicoot habitat.

Left: The southern brown bandicoot (*Isodon obesulus obesulus*).



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# Yankalilla Districts Dog Park

*(Friends of Normanville / Yankalilla Dog Park)*

The group held their monthly meeting on 16th November at the Reservoir General, Myponga. The group will have a space outside the Terry White Normanville Chemist for the Christmas Twilight market on 17 December. Starting at 5pm there will be honey, almonds, aprons and bags for sale. There will be raffle tickets (\$2 each or 3 for \$5) on sale and the prizes will be on display. The raffle will be drawn on the day. There will also be a donations tin there for any of your surplus loose change.



Watch out for the pink tablecloth and doggie signage.

The group is currently searching for possible funding from various sources including political and community organisations.

If you would like to join the group or help in any way, enquire at the stall or come along to a meeting.

**The next meeting is scheduled for 2pm Thursday 14th December.**

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## Ageing Well Grants Now Available

Friday, 17 November 2023

Applications open today for a range of grants totalling \$750,000 to fund initiatives that support South Australians to age well and promote more positive community attitudes towards ageing and older people.

The \$150,000 Impact Research Grants for Ageing Well, will form part of the overall grant package this financial year after previously being introduced as a standalone grant program. These Grants support independent research to address the factors involved with ageing well with this round to focus on answering priority questions related to the pillars of 'life-course' and 'social inclusion.'

One major research project of up to two years will be awarded \$100,000 with seed grants of \$25,000 also available for two research projects of up to one year.

The annual Ageing Well Community Grants include Grants for Seniors, which has increased to \$200,000, to encourage and support additional community activities including those during South Australia's Week of Ageing Well (1-7 October 2024).

Grants of up to \$5,000 can pay for goods like equipment and materials that stimulate activity and social engagement for older people, while up to \$10,000 can be used for seniors' cultural,

social, educational, or ageing well projects.

As part of the overall grant package, Positive Ageing Fellowship Grants are also up for grabs and will provide one-off funding of up to \$40,000 for capability building projects that support older South Australians to age well and be recognised for their valuable contributions across their lifetime.

Projects previously successful in attracting this funding include Paws with friends – until we meet again. The Safe Pets Safe Families initiative helped connect older people with volunteers to support them to care for animal companions while living independently and maintain relationships with their pets through life transitions.

As part of this program, the Australian Centre for Social Innovation (TACSI) will coach and mentor recipients of the Positive Ageing Fellowship Grants to help create and sustain long-term change.

Incorporated, non-profit organisations working with older people, including those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, people who identify as gender and/or sexually diverse, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, are encouraged to apply for both the Grants for Seniors and Positive Ageing Fellowship Grants.

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All grant projects must contribute to delivering South Australia's Plan for Ageing Well 2020-2025 and Age Friendly SA Grant projects must align with the Age Friendly SA Strategy key priorities: home, community, and environment, making a contribution, making it easier to get around, intergenerational connectedness, and age friendly services.

Applications for the Ageing Well Community and Research Grants will close on Friday 2 February 2024 at 5.00pm.

For more information, go to

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/communitygrants](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/communitygrants)

## Roadside weeds in the firing line

9 November 2023

We may not often think about it as we drive along country roads, but the adjoining verges can be incredibly important areas of habitat and biodiversity. Some of these verges even host communities of threatened plants that deserve conservation and protection. Serious weeds on these verges are a threat to biodiversity and adjacent agricultural land, and severe infestations can also contribute to higher bushfire intensity.

To address serious, high-priority roadside weed infestations, Landscapes Hills and Fleurieu is working with the region's six local councils to co-design management actions to deal with them, while protecting biodiversity, agriculture and biosecurity, and supporting fire preparedness and resilience.

The program has a budget of \$330,000, with the majority allocated from the Landscape Levy as well as a contribution from the Department for Infrastructure and Transport to spend on state roads. Councils also have their own dedicated control and slashing programs for managing weed risks.

Susan Ivory, Stewardship Team Leader at Landscape Hills and Fleurieu, explained the importance of a co-designed approach and how particular weed species are prioritised.

"Some of the priority weeds we are controlling can be locally eradicated if we act now. We are really pleased to be working with biodiversity and fire prevention officers from local councils, and together we are harnessing combined resources, experience and localised knowledge to ensure we are targeting areas and species that pose the

biggest threat.

"The program supports many years of previous works to control roadside weeds and aligns with the Hills and Fleurieu Regional Pest Management Strategy which will be available early next year.

"We have over 10,000 kilometres of roadside and up to 150 declared weed species in the Hills and Fleurieu region. For this program, priority is given to weed species that are not yet well-established but have a high risk of causing detrimental impact to the area if their range is allowed to increase. We aim to protect agricultural and biodiversity assets as well as undertake control works to reduce fire risk. Many of these weeds are highly flammable, either through accumulation of dry plant material or because they contain high levels of flammable oils.

"For example Coolatai grass and African lovegrass are both densely-tufted perennial grasses found in outlier populations. If they are left unchecked they could soon invade pastures and native bushland. Other woody weeds are more wide-spread and scattered, and create high fuel loads, and they are being targeted in specific areas of concern.

"We are contacting land managers whose

properties adjoin the roads we will be working on. This is to let them know of the works being undertaken, but also to alert them of the priority weed species that we are targeting in the area. We will provide identification and control information and ask that they have a look around their property. If they become aware of a priority declared weed on their land, they will have the information needed to take action or can contact us for further advice. One of the first weeds we will be targeting is African lovegrass in parts of the Fleurieu, we hope to control these particular populations before they take hold," said Ms Ivory.

Find out more about how weeds are controlled on roadsides at [landscape.sa.gov.au/roadsideweeds](http://landscape.sa.gov.au/roadsideweeds)

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# Yankalilla District Historical Museum

The Yankalilla District Historical Museum has finished the new display shed, with paving leading to it. The volunteers helped Randall from Castle Landscaping lay the pavers. Many thanks to him for a professional job well done.

There are more changes happening in the main building in the space left after removal of the wool & dairy displays to the new shed. Well worth a visit.



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## Without Limits – Yankalilla Area School explores the Banksy exhibition

Recently, some of the Year 7 to year 10 students from Yankalilla Area School went into Rundle Mall to experience the Banksy exhibition.



Banksy is an artist who has street art examples all over the world. His work is often controversial, with messages about commercialism and current political situations. The artist is currently the most famous artist in the world according to many. Our students have been experimenting with Street art in their art lessons and the artwork of Banksy has been an inspiration for some of the work created in our open air gallery behind the GLA building.

Our excursion allowed students to get up close and personal with many of the famous works. We saw the stencil girl with a red heart balloon that famously "self-destructed" when it was sold for over \$1 million, as well as other recognizable stencil art. The rats that Banksy often depicts (we think we counted 30 hidden around the exhibition) were very popular with our students as well as the infinity

room. Others enjoyed the messages of the war inspired satirical pieces, like the soldier throwing a bunch of flowers instead of a bomb. We would like to thank the District Council of Yankalilla the Arts and Creativity grant which allowed us to subsidise the excursion. Thanks also to Eric our bus driver, the school front office and Bu Taylor. A huge thank you to the students joining us on the art journey, who were ambassadors for our school and quite good art critics. We would recommend visiting the exhibition if you get the chance!




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ARAS is funded by the Australian Government

## Christ Church visited by married spirituality group

The photo shows Liz Gordon-Mills (fifth from left) with a group of visitors to Christ Church on October 30, 2023. An old friend of Liz's, Peter Cahalan (seventh from left), and his wife, Penny, are members of a group known as *Equipes Notre Dame*, which is a Roman Catholic lay organisation for couples who wish to deepen the graces of their marriage. A group of four to seven couples and a spiritual advisor meet once a month in each other's homes to share a meal, pray together, and discuss a chosen study topic on married life and faith. The daily prayer of the movement is the

*Magnificat*, the song of Mary. Regular reading of the scripture, and daily personal prayer are practiced by the members. It is active in 75 countries, and the visitors included couples from France and Colombia as well as Australia.



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## Yankalilla Ladies Probus Club Inc.

### An Adelaide Treasure

One of our own members was our guest speaker for October. We were given a glimpse into the history of The David Roche Foundation and its' founder, Mr David Roche.

The David Roche Foundation was established in 1999 by David Roche, to hold in trust, for the benefit of the people of South Australia and beyond, his expansive collection of decorative arts. The collection is housed in Melbourne Street, North Adelaide and is displayed over his home Fermoy House and a purpose-built gallery next door.

The gallery space shows exhibitions which change two or three times a year, while Fermoy House is displayed very much as it was when David Roche lived there. The collection is rated as the best decorative arts collection in the southern hemisphere. Visit [www.rochefoundation.com.au](http://www.rochefoundation.com.au) for more information on present exhibitions, opening times and cost (very reasonable!) to visit.

The present exhibition is *Wedgwood : Master Potter to the Universe* a wonderful journey into the beautiful works created by this manufactory. It is not all blue and white jasper ware either, there are some remarkable pieces in basalt (black), which will challenge any notions you may hold about Wedgwood.

Please visit us at a meeting in the New Year. The first meeting is on the 24th January at our new venue

the RSL Hall at 18 Main South Road, Normanville. Contact the Publicity Officer, details listed below, to find out about Fun and Friendship in Retirement with Probus.

**Lorraine Felix – Publicity Officer**  
0409 099 867



David Roche 2008



New house museum



Drawing Room Fermoy House



In this age of high rates of marriage breakdown, what a wonderful idea to help keep marriages together. Even the best of marriages sometimes have their difficult periods!

### Services in December 2023 Christ Church

#### Sundays:

9am, December 3 (Advent Sunday), 10, 17.

7pm, December 24 (Christmas Eve). This service replaces the normal service at 11am.

December 31 (New Year's Eve) is the fifth Sunday

which is usually a combined service of all the churches in the Western Fleurieu Parish. Details to be advised.

#### Monday:

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# Yankalilla Lions Club

## November Dinner Meeting



**P**eter Scurry from the Schools Ministry Group SMG was the guest speaker at our November dinner meeting.

Our Club supports the pastoral care programs in all our local schools through 5CY, the Combined Churches.

Schools are the hub of communities, particularly in regional areas. There are around 270 pastoral care workers across 70% of government schools in SA.

PCWs fill the gaps in schools and partner with teachers to be a part of solutions. They also provide a connection between school and community. The program is supported by state and federal government as well as corporate sponsorship.

## Lions Eye Health Program underway again in local schools



**C**lub members spent time at both Yankalilla and Myponga schools during the month conducting eye health checks.

As a reminder, 1 in 5 children has an undetected vision problem and this is the second year that we have been involved in this new project for our club. Members receive training to be qualified to conduct screenings for undetected vision

conditions in young children, using a special camera and other vision testing equipment.

The Spot Vision Screening Camera analyses whether there are any abnormalities with the child's eyes and produces a printout that details findings and recommends whether an optometrist should be consulted. The LEHP Children's Screening Program also tests a child's visual

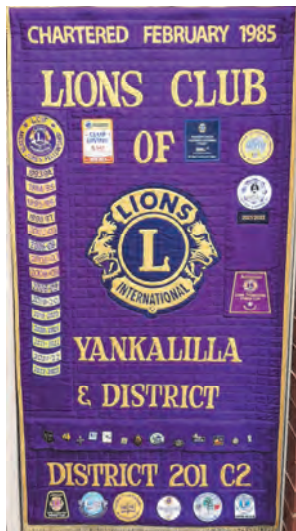


acuity, using a Lea Vision Chart, to see how sharp their vision is at longer distances. Special charts are used to test colour perception, to ensure that colours are being perceived normally.

Depth Perception is observed using a 3D image device that checks that a child's stereo vision is suitable for conducting tasks at close range.

More information:

<https://www.lehp.org.au/childrens-eye-health.htm>



## Lions has a new club banner

**P**resident Vicki Morecroft proudly unveiled our new, unique club banner at our recent dinner meeting as our old banner had seen better days after almost 40 years of use!

A massive thank you to local Michele Hill who made the banner for us and donated both her time and the materials.

Michele has been a quilter for 46 years and won the Rajah Award in 2014. This award acknowledges an outstanding contribution to quilting in Australia and is named in tribute to the historic Rajah quilt made by convict women in 1841.



## 2023 Yankalilla Car Show – \$25m worth of rubber, metal and Chrome at the Yankalilla Classic Motor Show

**T**he fantastic weather day brought the crowds out in hordes on Sunday 19th November.

A total of about 2,000 people either visited the 2023 Classic Car Show or exhibited their classic cars.

We had 295 classic cars of just about every make and all of them outstanding examples. We saw the event being well supported geographically with people coming from most parts of South Australia.

We introduced several new initiatives this year. The Restoration Garage trade display was a first bringing suppliers of classic parts and services to the show. This was well received and there seemed to be lots of discussion occurring!

Being a family event, it is always important to keep the kids amused, as we all know. As well as the ever-popular Face Painting, Route 5203 Childrens Challenge was introduced to keep them amused and to learn about Classic Cars at the same time.

A big thank you to our major sponsors: Shannon's Insurance, Quality Motor Trimming, Forktree Brewing, Yankalilla Council and Fleurieu Accommodation for supporting this event also to our other numerous supporters.

Thank you to the many many volunteers who helped run this event – can't do it without you.

And lastly to everybody who attended and took part in this event. The monies generated go towards funding our Community support activities in the Yankalilla district.



# What is AI (Artificial Intelligence) and where is it used?

**A**I is the ability of machines to perform tasks that require human intelligence, such as learning, reasoning, and perception. AI is also a field of study that develops and studies intelligent machines.

AI is being used as a day to day tool for people at home in many ways. Some of the common applications of AI in households are:

- **Smart assistants:** These are digital devices that can take voice commands and perform actions, such as playing music, setting reminders, ordering groceries, and more.
- **AI cleaners:** These are robots that can clean the floors, windows, lawns, and pools of the house using AI to scan the environment and plan the best route.
- **Smart kitchen appliances:** These are devices that can cook, brew, or bake using AI to learn the preferences and schedules of the users.
- **Smart fridge:** This is a refrigerator that can track the food items inside and order new ones when they are low using AI. It can also suggest recipes based on the available ingredients.
- **Enhanced health and fitness at home:** These are devices that can monitor the vital signs, activity levels, and sleep patterns of the users using AI. They can also alert the doctors or caregivers if there is any abnormality or risk.
- **Home projects:** These are devices that can help with DIY tasks, such as painting, gardening, or repairing using AI. They can also detect potential issues before they occur and contact the appropriate service providers.
- **Smart locks:** These are locks that can be controlled remotely using a smartphone app using AI. They can also recognize the faces or

fingerprints of the authorized users and grant or deny access accordingly.

- **Smart thermostat and meter:** These are devices that can adjust the temperature and energy consumption of the house using AI. They can also analyze the usage patterns and suggest ways to save money and reduce carbon footprint.
- **AI television:** This is a television that can be controlled by voice commands using AI. It can also recommend shows or movies based on the preferences and moods of the users.
- **Home robot:** This is a robot that can entertain, educate, or assist the users using AI. It can also take photos, play music, read books, and create lists.

AI has been in use for decades, and all of us have been exposed to it at some point. Most devices manufactured since the 1960's have used some form of AI, i.e. a robot welder, or computer design.

AI is constantly evolving and improving as new techniques and technologies are developed. It is hard to predict what AI will be capable of in the future, but it is likely that it will continue to have a significant impact on various aspects of human life.

**Shane Grocke**  
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## Yankalilla Lions Club

Yes, its that time of year again!

**W**ith Christmas around the corner Lions Christmas cakes and puddings are now available through the usual outlets across the area. Likewise, our Lions calendars for 2024. If you are having any problems getting hold of them please contact us. Email us at [yanklions@gmail.com](mailto:yanklions@gmail.com)



## Yankalilla Smart Sign

**A**re you a Community or Sporting group wishing to use the new **Smart Sign** at the Yankalilla Area School? Please contact Peter Filsell (0427 534 095) for further information.

## Discussions - Letters - Opinions

### Lions Motor Show

**I**t's one of the best. To put it simply, the recent 2023 Yankalilla Classic Motor Show is one of the best outdoor static car shows this state has to offer. After three decades of involvement with car show event management, I strongly feel this event rates very highly against others around the state. You can rate an event like this very easily, all you have to do is look at the faces of attendees. From the start to the finish, everyone had a big smile on their faces.

Car after car rolled in gleaming like freshly polished jewels in the dazzling Fleurieu sunshine, with every make and model in attendance. They poured from our local area, but they also came from the far reaches of the state. One attendee told me he had to get up at 6am to make sure he made it in time from Gawler, and he was going to come back again because the drive was so much fun!

I tip my hat to the local Lions Club, and the amazing pre-event planning and precision teamwork on the day to ensure the event was hassle-free. It was an honour to be asked to co-commentate the event, and I am still wearing a smile many days later. Our community should feel very proud of this wonderful lifestyle event that will no doubt go from strength to strength from here.

**Jason O'Halloran**

*\*Motor Show photos in this edition are from both the Yankalilla Lions Club, and Jason O'Halloran.*



## Lions Club

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## Some cheesemakers of Myponga

South Australia's dairy industry began in 1837 with the first European settlers, and demand for dairy produce was high. Prior to 1937, milk produced in the district was separated and sold either as cream or butter.

City milk vendors bought milk from Myponga for distribution in Adelaide. The Yankalilla Butter Factory, established in 1921, lasted only a few years, as it was destroyed by fire in 1925.

By 1934, dairy farmers were becoming dissatisfied with the returns they were getting from city vendors so, on 27 July 1936, about 20 dairy farmers met at Myponga to consider forming a cooperative society to receive and market their milk. A week later, the Myponga Cooperative Dairying Society was registered and, from about 50 milk producers present, six directors were appointed – ECD Coombe (chairman), RG Magor, CT Wickham, Edward H Baxter, HM Shepherd, and Walter James Parker – with Chas. A Martin as provisional secretary.

Forty-two producers promised to subscribe for shares in the society, and the State Bank agreed to finance the building of a suitable factory, the plans and specifications for which were drawn up by WJ White of White Engineering, Adelaide. Later that year, a seventh director, EC Symonds, was added to the board.

In 1937, Walter Parker sold 1½ acres of his section 521, on the western side of Main South Road, to the Myponga Cooperative Dairying Society Ltd, and tenders were accepted to build the factory at a cost of £1651. Plant and machinery were installed. There were two 3400-litre cheese vats, made of tinned steel liners set in wooden outer jackets. Cheesemaking took about 10 hours, and stirring was done manually with wooden rakes.

One of the early cheesemakers was Bob Church who began in 1938, initially for a day's casual work scrubbing milk cans; he was still there 38 years later.

After the First World War, a number of Danes emigrated to South Australia, many of whom became involved in the dairy industry. In 1920 Maurice Pedersen and BA Kroumark bought 4000 acres at Myponga. However, the Great Depression forced them to sell all but 600 acres of their land. Maurice Pedersen later became a director of Myponga Cooperative.

ALV 'Ludvig Vilhelm' Hansen and his wife Else arrived from Denmark in January 1931 at the instigation of the South Australia Farmers' Cooperative Union to produce the first South Australian-made continental cheeses. Initially, Vilhelm worked at Golden North and Woodside factories before joining the Myponga Cooperative as its first manager on 1 August 1937, a position he held for nearly 33 years as a well-loved and respected manager. He retired in 1970, and sadly passed away two years later.

The Myponga factory, officially opened on 23 August 1937, was one of the largest in the state, primarily producing cheddar cheese but also butter, and several non-cheddar cheeses. With a steady increase in milk supply, disposal of whey became a problem so the Myponga Cooperative Piggery Co. Ltd was formed to take the whey, for which pumping plant and pipelines were installed.

When the Jervois cheese factory was built in 1939, Lindsay Sim applied for the position of manager. He had been Head Master/School Teacher at Jervois West Primary School since 1931, teaching all seven grades. He then spent the Easter weekend doing a crash course in cheese making with Vilhelm Hansen at Myponga. Lindsay remained at the Jervois

factory until 1951.

Mr Hansen also designed the first vat agitators used at Myponga. Electric power was installed in 1941.

When, in 1945, consideration was given to building a subsidiary factory at Inman Valley, the Government would not grant a permit, so major extensions were planned for Myponga. By 1946, there were more than 250 suppliers and the daily milk intake had risen to 8500 gallons.

In 1954, the Myponga factory was awarded first prize in the Australian Cheese Championships and was also awarded first prize for the best-kept factory in South Australia.

With a new reservoir proposed for Myponga, whey could no longer be piped to the piggery, so the piggery closed, and the whey was then pumped four miles through new pipelines to the sea at Aldinga Bay. Construction began on the reservoir in 1958 and was completed in 1962.

By 1949, several non-cheddar varieties of cheese were being made at Myponga including Edam, Gouda, Taffel, Blue Vein, and a 'Spiced Gouda' containing cumin seeds, popular with the Greek and Italian customers. Otto Lauridsen was in charge of Blue Vein making, but this ceased when the imported foil for wrapping was costing as much as the cheese.

On 19 September 1963, the extensive additions to the Myponga factory were officially opened by Premier Tom Playford. From 1965, bulk collection of milk commenced for producers who had installed refrigerated farm tanks and, in January 1971, collection of milk in cans ceased.

In 1969, when Charlie Doddridge was foreman, he helped convince the management in their choice of the Lactomatic mechanised cheese plant. Myponga was the first SA cheese factory to install a continuous-flow mechanised system for draining, fusing, cheddaring, milling, and hooping curd. After visiting Tasmania's Lactos plant, Eddie van Hoof, assistant manager to Vilhelm Hansen, later manager when Vilhelm retired in 1970, talked the board into adopting the Lactomatic plant. Charlie became assistant manager under Eddie and remained at Myponga until it closed. Eddie remained manager until the factory became part of the Dairy Vale Cooperative on 2 June 1975, along with Jervois. Herbie Gallasch moved from Jacob's in Macclesfield in July 1975, to manage Dairy Vale's Myponga factory until it closed, when he went to Mount Compass to manage their operations. However, cheese manufacture was concentrated at Jervois, and the Myponga factory closed on 17 October 1980. The edam and gouda cheese-making equipment from Myponga was transported to Mount Compass. The Myponga factory building was then sold to Southern Mushrooms. It is now used for the Myponga Market.

Cheesemakers were renowned as being 'interesting' characters, and Myponga factory had its share. Rudie Schlosske, a German immigrant, used to make small batches of Quarg cheese to which he added the strongest onions he could find. Claude Hammond controlled the engineering operations but, in his spare time, his passion was growing orchids, which frequently decorated the office. Barry Lake, a cheesemaker, who later took over the quality control laboratory, played percussion instruments in the South Australian Symphony Orchestra. They were followed by many other interesting employees including Brian Maslin, Bert Smith, Barry Hutchinson, Robert Hammond, and Wayne Fox.

– Lorraine Day

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*Official opening of the Myponga Cooperative Dairy factory on 23 August 1937.*



*Vilhelm Hansen and family.*



*Early days of the factory following considerable extensions.*



*A selection of cheeses made at Myponga.*



*Early days of Myponga Cooperative Dairying Society Ltd, when milk/cream was collected in galvanised cans.*



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