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## "Jaunty Jalopies" heading to the Fleurieu!

Normanville, Victor Harbor, Myponga and nearby towns are about to play host to a large group of cars and motorbikes all still chugging along more than a century after they were built.

The Veteran Car Club of South Australia is staging a 3-day rally based at the Links Lady Bay Resort at Normanville commencing Saturday, 13 April featuring around 30 vehicles all built before 1919.

Rally Director, Andrew Hayes, says the rally will be based at Lady Bay but will be visiting Victor Harbor, Myponga, Yankalilla, Delamere, Parawa and Hindmarsh Valley over the course of the 3 days.

"With vehicles ranging from a single-cylinder 1904 De Dion Bouton car, motorcycles from before the First World War, and a 1911 Brush car coming from Queensland; the rally will feature a wide range of pioneer motor vehicles all still running and mixing it with modern traffic," Andrew says.

"These vehicles have survived for more than a century thanks to the passion of their owners who have spent years in most cases restoring and maintaining these incredible machines.

"Victor Harbor residents will be able to see these unique, quirky and historic vehicles as the rally will be visiting Victor on Monday the 15th where they will drive through the town before stopping to have lunch at the McCracken Country Club."

Andrew says it's becoming increasingly rare to see large gatherings of these ancient vehicles on the road due to changing traffic conditions, fuels and regulations so the opportunity to see these machines in action is not to be missed.

"We know we are slower than most modern traffic so we greatly appreciate the patience and good humour of the drivers of modern vehicles for allowing us to share the roads with them," Andrew says.

"We doubt very much that we will be passing you on the open road but when you pass us please blow your horn and give us a wave!"

The Veteran Car Club of South Australia (VCCSA) is the only SA motoring club dedicated to the preservation and use of all pre-1919 vehicles. The VCCSA stages regular rallies around South Australia throughout the year. For more information about the VCCSA and its role in preserving and promoting the



continuing use of South Australia's earliest motor vehicles please visit the club website <http://vccsa.org.au/>. Pictured (above) is the type of vehicles that will be blocking roads and slowing down traffic in April! Oddly it now appears there will be two, 1910 Buicks attending the rally - very common!

### April Rally Programme

**Saturday 13th:** Vehicles arriving at Links Lady Bay at Normanville during the day before staging a display at the opening of the Festival Fleurieu at the Yankalilla Showgrounds between 2 and 5pm.

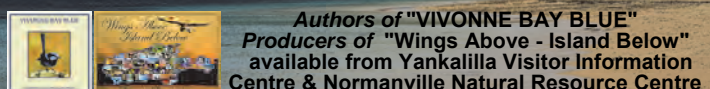
**Sunday 14th:** Vehicles leave from Links Lady Bay at Normanville at 9am travelling to Hindmarsh Valley CWA Hall, via Inman Valley Road, for morning tea. After morning tea, the vehicles drive to Smiling Samoyed Brewery in Myponga, via Hindmarsh Tiers Road, for lunch at 12.

**Monday 15th:** Vehicles leave from Links Lady Bay at Normanville 9am travelling through Delamere to Parawa Community Hall for morning tea then onto Victor Harbor for lunch at the McCracken Country Club. Following lunch, the vehicles travel back to Normanville via Inman Valley Road.

Cover photo: *Last days of summer at Normanville beach.*  
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## Yankalilla Twilight Golf

The 2018/19 summer season drew to a close on Friday 22nd March. Twenty five individual players took part to make it successful. Our thanks goes to the sponsors Mitre 10 Normanville, Caltex Service Station Normanville, Yankalilla Take Away and Ken Faulkner for their support. The Summer Cup was taken out by Peter Greybrook with 41 points closely challenged by Danger

Faaborg. Peter had a good season considering he had four weeks off. The season closed on Friday 22nd March with a BBQ and presentation of prizes. Everyone was looking forward to the start off the 2019 Winter season which commenced on Saturday 30th March at 11am. See you at the club as you keep swinging.

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Theme best dressed and unusual apron. Prizes for both. Also a beautiful quilt made by local lady Inge Pacitti to be auctioned on the day. So come along to this event combined with the Myponga Walkers/Church Guild and enjoy in the fun while all money raised goes to a very worthy cause Cancer Council S.A.

More details ring Ros Hutchinson on 0447 418 157 Ambassador for Cancer Council S.A.



## Yankalilla Netball Club

The Club is fielding 13 teams in the Great Southern Netball Association this season. There are 5 Senior teams and 8 Junior teams, a few less than last season.

Selection and training has been happening for a number of weeks. The first match will be held at home on Saturday 6th April against arch rivals Myponga.

Five girls have been selected to play in Association Rep Team Carnivals as well as at the Country Carnival in Adelaide on the June Long week end. Congratulations to Meesha Parsons, Jade Pointer, Jemma Ellis, Ella Riley and Teagan Cross. Congratulations also to Kim Rowe and Ella Riley, who have been selected for the Southern Regional Academy which offers extra coaching and a chance to play in matches at ETSA Park in October.

If you would like to know more about the Club or be available to help in anyway, please contact Joy on 0487 985 286.

## Yankalilla Bowling Club

There will be a Garage Sale at the Club on Easter Saturday April 20th 8.30am start. Donations to the Club can be made on Thursday 18th 2-4pm. There will be lots of stalls and loads of bargains. See you there.

Tickets now available for An Evening With Bernie (Scott) Friday 10th May 7pm for 7.30pm. \$10 per head, bring your own nibbles. Bar open. Come along for a relaxing night of music and entertainment. Dance if you wish. Ring the club for bookings!

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## Editor's Comments

Hello Readers,  
It's a tightly packed issue again, thanks mainly to the increase in the number of your 'letters to the editor' - lots of concerned voices! It would be nice to have some positive letters as my cartoonist points out (right) but if you need to bring attention to an issue, I won't stop you.

This month the Festival Fleurieu 2019 takes centre stage and there is much to see and do for everyone. See pages 9 to 11 and if you haven't seen the official programme, pick one up around the area or go online!

One hot topic from last month's letters is the takeover of Worrina water supply and local wastewater management by SA Water. The deal has now been done (page 7) and only a few minor details remain ahead of the 1 July changeover date. The other hot topic was the ridiculous drop in speed limits but nothing has changed with that one. Tell your elected member of Council if you don't like them. My observations lead me to conclude that many drivers are ignoring them. Watch for the radars!

With an election on the horizon I will leave you with this definition...

*'Pork barrelling' in Australian politics is essentially where marginal seats are often accused of receiving more funding than safe seats to gain votes for a candidate.*

Until next issue...

Cheers,  
Paul Jelfs  
Editor





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## Georgina Downer triumphant in Yankalilla

The town of Yankalilla and Yankalilla Bowling Club made national headlines after having a grant application approved to repair our "C" green, after a formal presentation by Georgina Downer.

Georgina Downer actively assisted the Yankalilla Bowling Club in gaining a grant of \$127,373 to upgrade C green and for Solar panels for the Club house roof to assist with ever increasing power bills.

Back in October 2018 the committee approached Georgina Downer Liberal Candidate for Mayo to assist with input and support for our grant application to The Australian Government's Community Sport Infrastructure Grants Program.

Georgina visited the Club on 3 occasions to gain firsthand knowledge of the needs of the club and to inspect the green and discuss the implications if this green was not replaced.

The Yankalilla Bowling Club is vitally important to our local community and region; it is an outlet for members to be actively involved in sport and provides a social outlet for many where they feel welcome and valued.

Persistence and a never give up attitude by Fraser Ahrendt (Club Treasurer) with the assistance of Anne Petch (Strategic Partnerships Consultant) and committee members in submitting another grant application to the Australian Government's Community Sport Infrastructure Grants Program was finally successful after many attempts.

"This Government Program was very popular with more than 2000 applications submitted for a total of more than \$390 million. While the Government made more funding available for the second round of the program, it is a great achievement to have been successful in gaining the grant.

Liberal candidate for Mayo Georgina Downer congratulated the club on its successful application and presented a novelty cheque (requested by the Club, for visual presentation) from the Australian Government's Community Sport Infrastructure Grants Program, to David Maddern (President) in the presence of approximately 100 members at the Friday night teas at the club on February 22nd.

Georgina actively briefed Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie on the desperate need to replace the green of the Yankalilla Bowling Club. She was able to explain in detail the impact on the greater community also, should the green not be replaced.

The impact of this grant is far reaching as Bowls SA and The Great Southern Bowling Association utilize the Yankalilla Bowling Club as the most suitable venue to include involvement of Kangaroo Island players to train and compete, (due to their ability to make a 1-day trip, over in the morning

*Georgina Downer (Liberal Candidate for Mayo) and David Maddern (President Yankalilla Bowling Club) inspecting C green on one of her visits to the Club.*



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and back in the evening). The introduction of the fast Kangaroo Island Connect ferry link which runs three times a day offers greater opportunity for increased interaction between Yankalilla and Kangaroo Island Bowlers.

Interaction with all bowling Clubs on the Fleurieu Peninsula and beyond will continue to be maintained with the installation of the new synthetic bowling green.

The excitement within the club on the success of the grant application is incredible. Life member John Stone (member of 50 plus years) said "greatest thing to happen to the club since joining the club".

A big thank you goes to Georgina Downer for assisting us with this successful grant application to The Australian Government's Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program.

The 22nd of February 2019 was a defining moment for the Club allowing it to move forward with certainty and build on the active role this club provides for the locals and broader community.

*John Humphrys*



*Georgina Downer (Liberal Candidate for Mayo) John Humphrys Administration Secretary Yankalilla Bowling Club) Anne Petch (Strategic Partnerships Consultant) and Fraser Ahrendt (Treasurer Yankalilla Bowling Club)*

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# Club Fleurieu

## Weekly Activities

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 10am Tai Chi  
 1pm Scrabble  
 2pm Mahjong  
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 9am Men's Shed  
 10am Knitting & Spinning (1st & 3rd weeks)  
 10am Threads (2nd & 4th weeks)  
 2pm Line Dancing

**Wednesday**  
 6pm Men's Shed

**Thursday**  
 10am Bingo  
 1pm Cards

**Friday**  
 9am Men's Shed  
 10am Mosaics  
 2pm Cards

## April Diary Dates

**Friday 5 April**  
 Bingo...Eyes down 7.00pm

**Thursday 11 April**  
 12.30pm...Club Barbecue

**Saturday 13 – Monday 22 April**  
 Festival Fleurieu... Please refer to article for Festival events to be held at the Club

**Sunday 28 April**  
 4.00pm...Special Celebration "Drinks, Tapas & Platters @ the Club" for launch of new "Al Fresco" Room and 30th birthday of our existing building.  
 \*\*Please note...this event will be held instead of our April Happy Hour\*\*

*Bookings are essential for all catered events.*

Everyone is welcome to take part in Club Fleurieu's weekly activities. However, after an initial free "come & try" visit, we do ask that non-members either join the Club, or contribute \$5 per session.

**The Club Office is open for enquiries each Wednesday from 10.00am-12.00noon.**

For more information about our activities & events, find us on Facebook, or check out our website at

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## Club Barbecue...

**Thursday 11 April at 12.30pm**  
**M**ake your booking for a tasty barbecue lunch. The bar will be open for purchase of drinks & coffee or tea will also be available. Relax with friends & enjoy a great value meal at just **\$8 members, \$10 non-members.**

## Special Celebration... "Drinks, Tapas & Platters @ the Club"

**Sunday 28 April from 4.00pm**  
**H**ere at Club Fleurieu we are very excited that our new "Al Fresco" room has now been completed! Although we have already used the room for a few functions, we decided that an official launch would be in order. As the 30th Birthday of the existing building falls at the end of April, we have two excuses for a party!  
 Join us on **Sunday 28 April from 4pm** for tapas and antipasto/cheese platters. Bjorn's Bar will of course be open for purchase of drinks. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be followed by birthday cake. It's certain to be a wonderful event!  
**Cost is \$10 per person. Please book so we can cater for everyone.**



\*Just a reminder that this event will be held instead of our regular April Happy Hour\*

## Wellness Day Workshops...

**Saturday 18 May 10.00am-3.30pm**  
**C**lub Fleurieu & the District Council of Yankalilla will jointly present this special day at the Club. The focus will be on fitness, health & relaxation. Workshops will include Yoga, Zumba, Fitness & Line Dancing. Take a day for yourself and come & try any or all of the activities. Lunch & afternoon tea will be provided, plus a participation gift! Bookings are essential, through the Visitor Information Centre (ph. 8558 0240).  
**Cost is \$20 for Club members & \$30 non-members.** Further details will follow in the May edition of YRN & in the Club newsletter.

## Festival Fleurieu... 13-22 April 2019

Club Fleurieu will be hosting the following events during the Festival:

### Rockin' at the Club

on Saturday 13 April, 7.30pm



*Goers McMenamin & Crumpet*

on Sunday  
 14 April at 2pm

## A Very Fashionable Lunch

on Wednesday 17 April, 12noon

## Children's Create your own Colourful Day!

on Friday 19 April, 11am-2pm

## Fish Feast on the Fleurieu

on Friday 19 April, 7pm

## How Deep is the Ocean

on Saturday 20 April, 2.30pm

## Sounds of the 70s with Phil & Wendy

on Saturday 20 April, 6.30pm

Check your copy of the Festival Fleurieu Program for prices & other details of these events. There is something for everyone! **Bookings are essential for all events, through the Visitor Information Centre on 8558 0240.**

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## Yankalilla wastewater and Wirrina water services to join SA Water network

Effective 1 July 2019, SA Water will take on ownership, management and operation of the wastewater network servicing the District Council of Yankalilla region and the drinking water supply network in Wirrina.

Following community consultation, the council during March formally voted to the in-principle transfer of ongoing responsibility of the two systems to the state-wide utility. The parties will look to formalise an agreement in coming weeks.

SA Water's General Manager of Customer Delivery Kerry Rowlands said over the next few months, SA Water will be providing a range of information to new water and sewerage customers.

"We want this transition to be as smooth as possible, and ensure people understand what the change-over in management means for

them," Kerry said.

"One of the main benefits for our new water customers, will be inclusion in our state-wide pricing structure, which means people pay the same price per kilolitre of water, no matter where they live, or the actual cost of providing the service.

"In fact, ongoing water usage charges for Wirrina water customers will be lower than existing council charges, and most residential wastewater customers in the broader council area will pay less than their existing sewerage service rates.

"People can also expect reliable wastewater and drinking water services that meet or exceed all relevant public health and other regulatory requirements, as well as access to a 24/7 customer response service and bill payment support

when necessary.

"On a more practical level, bills will look a little different, and from mid this year, any fault reports or general queries will need to be directed to SA Water."

For the change-over in management to proceed, SA Water needed majority support from people currently supplied through Wirrina's mains water network, as they will be required to contribute a one-off payment to fund necessary upgrades to the water network.

These will bring the local water treatment plant in line with SA Water's operational standards.

"On top of receiving mostly positive feedback from the wider community during our engagement over several months last year, we also obtained that vital support from people in Wirrina," Kerry said.

"It was really important both the council and community backed the proposal, and we look forward to using our expertise and experience to deliver safe and efficient wastewater and water services to the region."

Once SA Water assumes management of the local wastewater network, there will be no additional up-front charges to existing Community Wastewater Management System (CWMS) customers, and if a resident or business owner in Wirrina chooses not to become a water customer of SA Water, they will remain a customer of the District Council of Yankalilla and will be subject to the council's existing charges.



## Different way of doing things..... by Rox Rosey

Isn't it strange how many different ways can be utilised doing the very same job?

I, like others who have most probably been taught different ways since we were very young, have had to probably bite our tongues when we are now years older, and are instructed on the one and only possible way to do a certain chore that we have always done since childhood.

As we age, we continue to use methods we have been using all our lives.

It is not always our age group who maintain this stubborn attitude, but it was surprising to be told by my eldest daughter that she had seen and heard a far better, quicker, and perhaps a more economical method.

Stubbornly, I have resisted these modern, new fangled ideas, remarking that if it was good enough for me, my mother and grandmother, then it was good enough for me.

However, I must admit I am not so stubborn that any updated method is instantly discarded as 'new fangled nonsense'!

The only instance where it may be dumped is if there is a big difference in cost or availability it is not even considered as a conversation topic.

In these days of many new inventions, food preparations, yet more items advertised as 'must haves' for whatever reason!

There is an excellent blurb that accompanies these new fangled styles or whatever, but as one gets older, we have to keep our wits about

us, especially with more ideas coming from other countries, with their ideas, ingredients etc, sometimes the cost of freight, duty excises etc making any new import very expensive when all costs are totalled.

At my age, probably the correct term for me would be pre laziness, as really it boils down to 'been there done that' and will keep to the ancient (?) old ways etc I was reared on.

Now in closing, my life is easy, uncomplicated, and that is what I can cheerfully cope with.

Readers, just take a moment to have a look around you, and contemplate what you really can do without, after all life is really simple, if you so desire it!

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## MP launches campaign for pensioner dental voucher

Federal Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie will advocate for a \$1000 dental voucher for pensioners as part of her 2019 Federal Election campaign.

"Regardless of which party wins Government, I will be lobbying for people on the aged pension to be able to claim up to \$1000 for dental work in any two-year period," Rebekha said in March.

"I've had the costings done by the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) and I know it will cost nearly \$1.57 billion over the forward estimates to the 2021-2022 budget.

"But given the Australian Dental Association estimates the medical complications that result from poor oral health among older Australians costs the nation a billion dollars a year, I believe providing a dental voucher is a sensible, preventative spend and sound public policy.

"I have the oldest electorate in South Australia and the high cost of dental care is a concern often raised with my office and, more recently, in the 21

Community Forums I hosted across the electorate.

"I had one older gentleman come to see me in some distress because he was using an adhesive he was not supposed to be using in order to keep his broken dentures intact.

"He was suffering from mouth ulcers and his diet, and his general health, were deteriorating as a result.

"Surely we can do better for our older Australians?"

Centre Alliance Health Spokesman Stirling Griff said the measure was a very sensible one, given the serious health and life quality impacts of poor dental hygiene.

"Pensioners shouldn't be forced to sacrifice their dental health, or sit for years on waiting lists. They deserve the dignity of being able to afford this basic service," he said.

Rebekha's PBO costed dental voucher would be similar in operation to the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Anyone on a full aged pension would be eligible to claim up to \$1000 for dental work in any two-year period.

Orthodontic and cosmetic work and any dental work done in hospitals would be excluded.

"Medical professionals and the aged care sector are well aware of the flow-on effects of poor oral health, particularly for those older Australians who move into residential aged care, are extremely frail and/or suffer from dementia," Rebekha said.

"Tooth decay, oral cancer and periodontal disease are linked to other chronic health conditions such as cardiovascular, cerebrovascular and respiratory diseases.

"Aged care residents with periodontal disease have a higher incidence of developing diabetes and are more at risk of contracting pneumonia and bacterial infections of the blood.

"If we consider it a worthwhile spend to invest in the oral health of our children through a means-tested childhood dental scheme, then we should do the same for our aged pensioners."

## Gilbert's Art Classes

The classes are now entering their second year with great success and positive outcomes.

Both the Thursday, studio sessions and Friday, out door sessions are well attended with newcomers each time. Further newcomers are always welcome.

I teach what I know, from my experiences, etc. My way is not the

only way I tell them, it is just a different way. The lessons do not focus only on botanic subject but, on everything and every medium. I also give ideas, suggestions and feedback on people's work.

My students are local, as well as from Goolwa, Victor Harbor and Adelaide. I enjoy people and love sharing knowledge.

Gilbert 0432 372 235, 8558 4009.

The next sessions will be on gouache (water base, opaque paint).

Next one is at St Peter's Catholic Church Hall, Willis Drive from 10am till 3/4pm Thursday 4 April. Meet at Bungala Park 9.30am on Friday 12 April for the next outdoor class.



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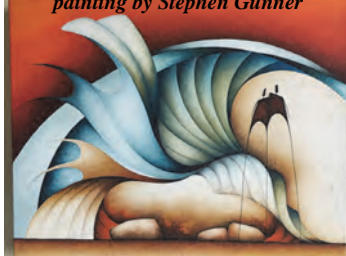
painting by Marilyn Jelfs



painting by Peter Fitzgerald



painting by Stephen Gunner



painting by Jo Barbary



In April our beautiful area will be buzzing with creative energy in the much anticipated Festival Fleurieu, and Gallery 88 is excited to participate in this vibrant community festival.

Gallery 88 represents a community based Art Collective of 15 Fleurieu artists with a wide variety of artistic skills, from painting to textile arts like tapestry weaving, felting and silk painting, to glass work, jewellery and wood work. There will be an interesting diversity of styles and techniques on display which resonates with a diverse group of art lovers. Paintings in oils, acrylics, watercolours or pastels portray a variety of subjects in either traditional, realistic, contemporary, abstract, or even surrealistic style.

Some of our artists will open up their personal studio to the public during the festival, while also presenting their unique style through Gallery 88. Stephen Gunner's distinctive surreal style oil paintings as well as Peter Fitzgerald's thought provoking abstracts are displayed in Gallery 88, next to much loved realistic pastel paintings of the Fleurieu by artists like Marilyn Jelfs and Jo Barbary, to mention just a few of our many members. We invite you to come in and enjoy all of them.

Gallery 88 is located at 88 Main Street in Yankalilla and open daily during the Festival Fleurieu, from 11.00am-4.00pm.

Entrance to the gallery is free.

### For more information:

Marilyn Jelfs 8558 2456 / 0416 150 413

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9.30am to 2.00pm

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## Motheaten Theme for Figure In The Landscape

Women with Fibre have created a unique jacket which emphasises the beauty of decay and reuse of materials by our insect friends. Five members have contributed to the design elements through a variety of techniques, including lace work, quilting and embroidery. This will be a live figure in the landscape and will be worn at Carnival Fleurieu on April 13 at the Yankalilla Showgrounds. The photograph gives you a taste of what the jacket is like, but if you want to see the whole item in all its glory, come to the Carnival!



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# Festival Fleurieu 2019

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fabulous **family Carnival Fleurieu** on **13th April** at the Yankalilla Showgrounds. Posters around the District will have alerted you to all what is on offer, but just in case you have missed them..... the celebrations go from 2-8pm. The afternoon's activities lead into nightfall and after sunset you will be entertained by the three **Illuminart** displays on the Agricultural Hall and the Supper Room. (better than fireworks!)

No Carnival would be complete without **craft and food stalls and a bar!**

There will be two stages with performances by a big variety of artists, mostly local but some not seen down this way before. Come and be wowed by *Me 'n Me Mates*, *Circus Elements*, *Pico Puppets*, *Playing with Edges*, *Chango Tree* and *Diana Scalzi*. All day, Archer's Acadia will be open in the Ag Hall; come and be interactive with the ingenuity and joy of old time sideshow entertainment.

There will be workshops in the Supper Room to

challenge the senses of all ages and great play activities outside for younger ones. To top it all off there will be a Veteran (pre 1919) Car display.

This is just the beginning of **Festival Fleurieu 2019!!** Nine days of being able to wander our Fleurieu Coast at leisure, past *Figures in the Landscape*, stopping to view artists' work and attending an event.

Dance, sing, clap, laugh, eat, view, listen, create, be amazed... Just pick up a program, visit [www.festivalfleurieu.com.au](http://www.festivalfleurieu.com.au) and Facebook FestivalFleurieu to check out all that's happening.

**Jenny Jenkinson**  
Festival Fleurieu 2019 Coordinator



## Books & Words Group

**W**e have two upcoming events as part of the Festival Fleurieu. Both are events we have run or sponsored previously and they have been a lot of fun and well received by those attending. We hope you can join us for one of these, or both, but get in quickly to ensure you don't miss out. When participating in these events, you can let it all flow over you and be entertained by the story tellers and poets. These are fun events that are meant to entertain.

The Books and Words Group aims to encourage readers, writers, and lovers of words to engage with activities aimed at exploring a range of literary events in supportive community environments. It is a group that aims to spread the enjoyment of reading and related activities and, while occasional

activities are similar to those of a book club, the primary focus is to entertain and encourage enjoyment of reading in the community through fun reading-related events. No homework is required! Membership is low cost (\$15 per calendar year) and Members are kept up to date about a range of activities in the community through a regular newsletter (The Scribe). *Discounts to members are made available where possible.* Enquiries about Books and Words Group events or becoming a member can be made by emailing [booksandwordsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:booksandwordsgroup@gmail.com), by checking our website at <http://booksandwordsgroup.weebly.com/>, or looking for us and liking our page on Facebook.

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Registration forms for poets available at the Festival Hub from 12noon Saturday 20 April.

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Format: 2 heats; 3-4 winners from each heat enter the final round.  
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# Festival Fleurieu 2019

## Spirit Of The Festival

Spirit of the Festival is a photography competition for Fleurieu Coast community photographers\* to capture the spirit of Festival Fleurieu 2019 and the opportunity to submit one photograph for each category

### Prizes!!

Photographs will be judged post-festival by *Festival Fleurieu Friends* and photographs are to be exhibited by the Festival Fleurieu on the festival website, on the Facebook page and/or Instagram.

### Your task

Capture an image to document an event, people, object, that shines a beacon on the creativity at an event, exhibition or with a Figure in the Landscape; snap the buzz, inspiration experienced by you, friends or families.

### Two categories

**Documentary:** to record and represent the spirit of the festival

**Selfie:** to show your family's/friends' festival spirit at an event, exhibition or with a Figure in the Landscape.

### Free entry

Fill out a simple entry form from the website and send to [admin@festivalfleurieu.com.au](mailto:admin@festivalfleurieu.com.au)

### Prizes

**Documentary:** 1st = \$200, 2nd = \$100

**Selfie:** 1st = \$100, 2nd = \$50

\*For the purposes of this competition a 'community photographer' is someone who does not earn money from photography. Enquiries: Maureen 0477 067 732



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## A Literary Event at Eliza Cottage

8 Daniels Road, Yankalilla  
Wednesday 17 April 2.30-4.30pm

Members from the SA Storytellers Guild in Adelaide are well underway with rehearsals for their performance for Books and Words Group during Festival Fleurieu. They have prepared a lively and varied program featuring ten of their members and look forward to coming southwards. Lorraine McLoughlin and Peter Fitzgerald have already hosted some of the team on a reconnaissance visit to Eliza Cottage, and the visitors are well pleased with the venue. A few will

## You're in for many surprises at Festival Fleurieu

Over the nine days from 13-22 April, enjoy the colour, sound and movement, take a chance.

As you move around events, exhibitions, workshops, visual delights will festoon the landscape from Myponga to Inman Valley to Cape Jervis. Made by a decorating squad, kilometres of handmade bunting will surprise your senses in all towns and hamlets for you to enjoy the festival spirit forged in community workshops.

Figures in the Landscape of the Fleurieu Coast will catch your attention as you travel to events in this stunning part of South Australia.

To locate Figures in the Landscape, pick up a Trail map from the Festival Hub at the Fleurieu Coast

Information Centre, South Rd, Yankalilla and follow the Figures in the Landscape Trail.

Your chance to win prizes of luxury accommodation and local wines has been made possible by generous donations from our community. Tickets will only be sold during the festival and drawn at the end. So keep your eyes peeled as you move around events, exhibitions, workshops for the chance to buy a ticket, or three. Funds will seed Festival Fleurieu 2021.

While the majority of events are free, those that require bookings are selling fast. It's an easy process via [www.festivalfleurieu.com.au](http://www.festivalfleurieu.com.au) or face-to-face at the Information Centre.

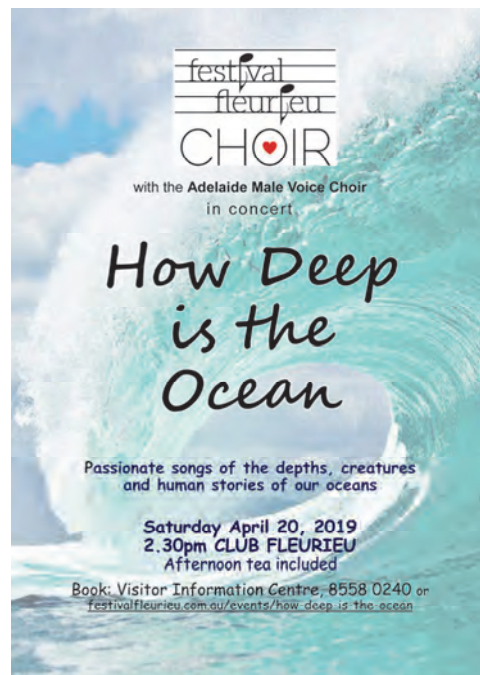
## How Deep Is The Ocean Choral Concert

The Festival Fleurieu Choir will join forces with the Adelaide Male Voice Choir for a joyous celebration of all things marine in our Festival concert on Saturday April 20, 2.30pm at Club Fleurieu.

Come and be inspired by songs and stories of passion about the depths, the creatures and the human stories of the oceans. The music is for everyone, ranging from rollicking sea shanties though to vintage popular songs, deeply spiritual sacred songs, a renaissance tavern song and an opera chorus!

A beautiful afternoon tea is included in the ticket price. Book through the Visitor Information Centre on 8558 0240 or online at <http://www.festivalfleurieu.com.au/events/how-deep-is-the-ocean>

Enquiries: Liz Gordon-Mills, 0411189023 or [elizabeth@albeth.com](mailto:elizabeth@albeth.com). Don't miss out, bookings are filling up fast!



be staying on for further events after the session. A few tickets for this gathering are still available online or from the Fleurieu Coast Information Centre (8558 0240).

Left: Lorraine with Viv Eckert from Storytellers SA in planning mode



## Little Investigators

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## A Haven for South Coast Writers

A new informal monthly get-together of local writers began at the end of February in Delamere, and continued in March. Convened by Jade Wyatt of *Haven Writers' Guild* (see Instagram) and Dr Kathryn Pentecost of *South Coast Writers and Friends* (see Facebook), the group

meetings are aimed as a safe and supportive space for writers to share the triumphs and challenges of their process.

Many of the writers are already published authors; others are aspiring to be published; all are in the process of working on particular manuscripts,

be they in the fiction or non-fiction fields. Jade Wyatt has recently published a book of poems under her pseudonym Elizabeth Snow, entitled *Then There Was You* (Elephant House Press). Craig Harris has published a biographical work about the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, called *Blue Water Warriors* (with a forward by John Bertrand). Dr Kathryn Pentecost has been published recently online in *The Indo Project*, and numerous other publications.

Kathy Robertson is one of the short story writers in *The Dark Moon Anthology* (Elephant House Press). Dehli Lewis is working on a potentially controversial 'true crime' narrative. Other participants are poets and short story writers.

For more specific information about the next meeting time and location, contact Kathryn 0478.924.604 or [bohemianpalaceofart@gmail.com](mailto:bohemianpalaceofart@gmail.com).

Below: *Writers at the first meeting in Delamere*

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## Possible Sell off of Green Spaces in Normanville by the Yankalilla Council

Prior to the council meeting in January 2019, when the decision to buy the Normanville Petrol Station was voted upon, one of the scenarios of how to fund the purchase was the sale of land "surplus to requirements".

This was decided against, in favour of a 15 year debenture loan for the full cost of the loan.

At the February meeting the sale of the land was again raised. These allotments are:

Allotment 28 Willis Drive, Normanville. Known as Willis Drive/Hobart Rd Reserve.

Allotment 30 Jerois Rd, Normanville. Known as Jerois Rd Reserve.

Who has deemed them "surplus to requirements" & whose requirements?

Both reserves are beautiful treed areas & leave a wonderful buffer around the housing. The one on Jerois Rd looks to have four significant trees growing on it.

Surely these green areas should be preserved for future generations, not to mention the abundant bird & wildlife in these reserves. We walk/drive past the Jerois Rd reserve every day and greatly appreciate the natural beauty of the area. All it needs is a maintenance free park bench for people to sit on.

In the Council minutes from February 2019, it is stated that there will be public consultation about the sell off in accordance with policy to a period of at least 3 months, running till the end of May 2019. It further states that signage will be placed at each site to publicise public consultation on the matter. Is this another sneaky move to leave the public out of a potentially controversial decision?? How many residents will just tacking up a sign reach? Doesn't seem a successful way to inform people.

Council continually states the importance of transparency &

keeping ratepayers informed but here is another example of contempt for rate payers.

If it were not for us keeping an eye on the council meeting agendas & minutes, we would have not known anything about this. This is appalling non communication.

It was interesting to note the breakdown of votes for this proposition. There was one councillor absent from the meeting. The four councillors who don't live in the township voted to sell, while the other four voted against. Don't live here don't care??

In this day & age where there is great emphasis on conservation & greening of areas, this decision appears to be fairly reckless.

I know they say there are green areas nearby, but why can't we keep them all?

We have had further answers about this matter & because it was a tied vote, nothing has yet been done. However we were informed that the matter can be raised anytime again in the future.

If you have any concerns about selling off these allotments, please let councillors know by sending them emails & talking to them.

Mary & Ken Bates

At the Council meeting of Tuesday 19 March, there was a Motion on Notice (Item 12.2 on the agenda) concerning the Jaitjakawengga Reserve in Second Valley. Councillor Olsson requested an amount of \$25,000 be considered when drafting the Council's 2019-20 Business Plan and Budget, for the purposes of upgrading and landscaping the reserve. I strongly applaud this initiative and noted down Councillor Olsson's supporting comments at the meeting.

He stated: "The reserve needs love and attention to bring it up to the standard for residents to appreciate and utilise". He then went on to say "Our public areas for our residents are very important".

Imagine my total amazement and gob-smacked dismay when, two items further down the agenda - (Item 12.4: Possible Disposal of Properties), the very same Councillor Olsson supported a Motion on Notice and then supported the vote to sell off two areas of green open space within the township of Normanville, which have been deemed by our council administration as "surplus to requirements and potentially suitable for disposal on the open market".

For a Council that 'brands' itself with the Made by Nature logo, it would

appear that not all councillors are attuned with the spirit of the branding. Or perhaps it is deemed that some residents are less worthy of the public areas than others? In my view, this was one of the most dismaying examples of hypocrisy I have witnessed at a council meeting.

Thankfully, there were other more enlightened councillors who appear to understand the importance of open public spaces, and who feel that ALL residents are deserving of their green spaces, and the Motion was lost.

But there is no room for complacency...in the council meeting papers there is reference to 'strategic property purchases' and 'reducing the maintenance requirements on the Council, Parks and Gardens team'. It seems to me that pressure on revenue is driving short-term thinking and our public open areas are seen as fair game to flog off. This issue will come up again in the future. We need to ask ourselves, "What kind of community do we want to look like? What value do we place on nature?" What has been Made by Nature is in danger of being totally Wrecked by Man.

Winnie Pelz





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## Rates and the budget—what do you want me to say on your behalf at Council?

My role as an elected member is to take your ideas and issues to Council. The main task for elected members representing you in the next three months is to make decisions about rates and income for the Council.

I suspect the topic highest on the list for most residents is the amount of rates we are asked to pay. If you are in a household with one or two good incomes then that may not be an issue. A review of census data shows that just under 50% of the ratepayers in this district are on fixed incomes from pensions, with a weekly income of less than \$500 per week. Some residents in this group own their own home – and are asset rich and cash poor. All of you in this category (including me) know that while the income is fixed, costs for electricity, insurance, fuel, internet, phone and food keep rising.

As a new member on Council I believe there are issues of equity distribution of wealth for all of us as citizens of the country and the state, as well as this district. Why should the ratepayers of this district carry so much of the load to keep country roads up to standard, when city

councils have very few kilometres of roads to service? Should we as a Council put more effort into getting a fairer distribution of federal and state funds for road maintenance?

Some ratepayers are expressing their opinion to me that the needs of residents are being ignored in favour of Council creating projects to support tourism. Is it possible to do both? If it comes to a choice while we are making decisions for the 2019 budget, which should have priority in your view?

Regarding rates, what do you want the Council to do? Hold rates at the 2018 level for a few years? Lower rates even further? Do you want spending reduced on some projects so that the burden on you as a ratepayer is reduced? Or do you support a rate increase to pay for new infrastructure and projects?

What else do you want me to know before I participate in Council meetings and contribute to these rates and budget discussions?

I will be available to meet you face-to-face at Normanville, in the area by the chemist,

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and at Yankalilla, on the footpath under the verandah by the supermarket,

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The supper hall will be open from 7pm, with contributors starting the 'White Board' performances from 8pm - so get your name up there quickly!

Come along to contribute or just enjoy (an audience is a real asset). You'll have a great time. Please point out to others who may be interested in having a great fun night in exchange for a gold coin donation.

Remember BYO drinks and whatever else you might be needing, and if you have to travel some distance, camping is free.

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## Paella by the Sea

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We are raising money for a little girl Grace who suffers from Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva or commonly known as FOP, one of the rarest most disabling genetic conditions known to medicine, causing bone to form in muscles and other tissue leading to ongoing and permanent restriction of movement. It is a progressive disease and to date there is no known cure.

So far we've held 2 fundraising events and raised over \$2,000. We have a target of \$10,000 which we hope to have raised by the end of this year for the "Hope for Grace fund" - please get behind any functions you see we are holding for FOP.

If you want to get involved or have any ideas with fundraising please ring Tracy 0488965164 or pop into A Birdie Told Me and write down ideas etc in the FOP book. Big thanks to everyone who came to the event.

*Below: Grace and Ruby her dog*



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The 'Death of Harold' scenes are considered in detail but not fully solved. Martin studied Art History at Manchester University, took a detour into the world of IT living in both Europe and North America, and having 'retired' from IT, is currently researching mainly English 18th and late 19th century French art and architecture.

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*Avril Clark, Secretary/Treasurer*



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## Birthday, Anniversary for ACH Residents

During March, Rebekha Sharkie MP Federal Member for Mayo, dropped into the Yankalilla ACH aged care facilities to congratulate three people.

Blanche Harvey who celebrated her 101st birthday on March 17 2019 (born 1918) and Jean and Cecil (known as lofty) Woollett who celebrated their 70th anniversary on March 26.

Blanche was born in WA but was raised in SA and WA and she moved around a lot in her adult years. In later years she moved to Normanville. She was a member of the Yankalilla Bowling Club at one time. Her husband Archie, a war veteran, died 23 years ago. They had three children. Blanche still likes a good book and the odd glass of wine, and she is very fond of footy tipping.

Jean (nee Tomkinson) and Lofty Woollett have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 16 great-grand-children with the family spread across Queensland and Victoria, as well as suburban and rural South Australia. Jean was born at Streatham, South London on 26 March 1928. Lofty was born at Chatham, South London on 11 April 1926. They met in 1943, at a factory (Dowse and Co) where Jean was a junior pay clerk. Lofty was a deck hand with Watkins Tugs and was delivering a letter for a ship mate

when he met Jean. She asked him if he wanted to go to the pictures and he said yes. They married on Jean's 21st birthday in Christ Church at Milton, in Kent. They immigrated by ship to South Australia in March 1963 on the SS Arcadia. They were employed as milk vendors and then newsagents and always worked together. They travelled Australia extensively by caravan in the 1980's and 1990's. From before 2000 they loved to walk the beach between Lady Bay, Normanville and Carrickalinga, then moved to Yankalilla permanently in 2013.

*Rebekha with Blanche (inset: Blanche's letter from the Governor-General); Jean & Lofty (inset: their wedding photo).*



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## The Centre and the Library

A wise person once said, "You will never convince someone to change their mind by protesting. The way to change someone's mind is to come up with an idea so much better that they will be eager to switch."

In 1993, 26 years ago, Bill Leckie and Jim Martin foresaw the needs of young people and kicked off the Youth Park on Council land beside the Area School. A meeting hall, the Yankalilla Youth and Community Centre (YYCC), was built and opened in 2009. The name was shortened to "The Centre". Run by Council, it was always intended for youth and for general community use.

In 2014 the community library was ejected from the Area School on short notice. Council shifted that library into the youth area of The Centre, clearly stating that the move was temporary. Without a better idea, we let it happen.

Council submitted a Federal grant application for \$3.1 million to build a new library within the youth park east of The Centre. In 2018 that grant was rejected. In February 2019 Council accepted a proposal from the librarian to gut The Centre and make it a permanent library. Subject to public consultation this coming May, the spending of \$250,000 of Council funds would begin in July.

Although deeply upset by this idea, the Lions Club of Yankalilla will not simply protest. We abide by our ethics "to build up and not destroy." Therefore, we are working on ideas that will better use the \$250,000 available. Our aim is to speed the

building of a new library, and to release The Centre to its originally intended use by local youth and general public.

When we refine our ideas, Councillors will be the first to hear them. After all, it is the Councillors who decide in June how best to spend the money.

**Peter Krichauff**  
Normanville

**D**o you know what is happening at The Centre?

The council have decided to take over The Centre completely for the library. Why have the community not been informed of this through the Loop. When the library was initially moved from the Yankalilla Area School we were informed that the move to The Centre was temporary. I emphasize temporary.

Temporary is now due to become permanent.

The Centre was developed by members of the Lions Club and principally by Bill Leckie and Jim Martin. They were the driving force behind developing a Centre for Youth and the community.

Council contribution to the development of The Centre was minimal. In July 2006 \$242,000 had been raised by donations. Much of this was from the community and groups. You can see the names on the sponsor board at the Centre. These donations were specifically for a Youth and Community Centre. No library was considered at that time. Have council consulted these

sponsors to see if they agree with the proposal?

The Centre was to be for Youth and the Community.

In 2014-2016 a consultative group was formed, convened by Helen Sampson, to investigate the future of the library, after it had been removed from the school. This consultation was paid for by council. What happened to this report? I do not think that it suggested using the existing building.

The proposal for the library seeks to do away with the Kitchen and the meeting room would become a children's library. I can remember with great enthusiasm attend cooking classes for men using the kitchen.

There would be no area left for community groups to use. There would be no area for the youth of the district to meet. The library needs to be located in a completely new building developed to accommodate a library. The present proposal would be another temporary location.

If a new building were established, this would allow The Centre to be returned to the community for use as a Community and Youth Centre. What have the council proposed for Youth of the district?

**Geoff Goodman**

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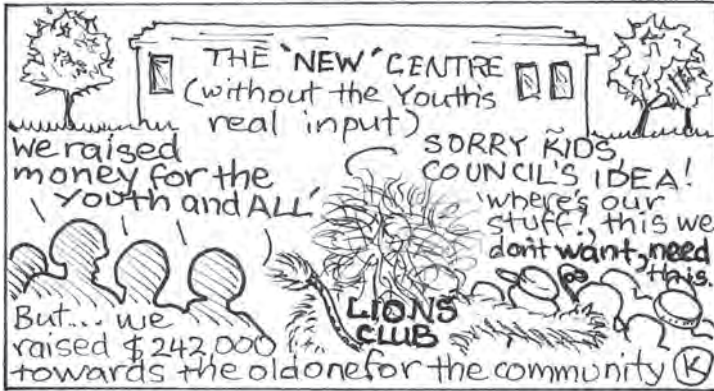
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out recently that the centre is actually a Youth Centre built specifically for the use of our young developing minds. I was under the impression it was a library and initiated specifically for that use. Upon visiting the building, I was impressed with the quality of the facilities available. A commercial kitchen, movie screen, full stage facilities everything developing youth would need to conduct social and educational functions. I have two children in the Yankalilla area school, they had no idea the facility was there and for their use, nor does any of their friends many have lived here all their lives. I question why such a magnificent facility for the use and education of our youth is not of common knowledge within the town. My children tell me they would love to be involved in functions at the facility when I took them there for a look. We need to ask our youth what is important to them as developing members of the community and how we can get them involved in the success of this facility for which it was built.

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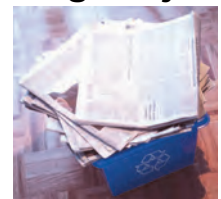
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**APRIL 2019**

## **A new look for our newsletter**

Welcome to our new-look newsletter!

After two-and-a-half years of publishing in the same style, we thought it was time our monthly wrap-up of all things District Council of Yankalilla received a face-lift.

Our newsletter and partnership with the Yankalilla Regional News is a great way for us to share our stories with you and keep you up-to-date. You'll still be able to stay 'In The Loop' about what's happening in and around Council, but you'll also find a new, simplified colour scheme and lay-out which is easier to read.

The new look takes its inspiration from the suite of fresh-look publications coming out of Council over the past 12 months. We want to make our communications easy to distinguish so that at a glance you know where your information is coming from. We think our new-look newsletter is a great addition.

Happy reading!



*Image Above: A taste of Lions Youth Park Skate Bowl illuminated with artwork.*

## **Skate Art 2019 - FREE & FUN**

Want to learn to skate or ride BMX? How about taking part in circus and acrobatic slam dunk workshops? Are you keen to acquire some macramé skills? Or perhaps you'd love to just relax and listen to live music and browse a local market. You can do all this – and more – at the Skate Art 2019 event on Wednesday, April 17.

This free event, which is part of the much-loved Festival Fleurieu, will fill Lions Youth Park in Yankalilla with colour, creativity and sound while embracing the 2019 SA Youth Week theme of 'Participate and Celebrate'.

It starts at 1pm and includes skate, scooter and BMX workshops and

competitions, digital art workshops by leading company Illuminart and live music, as well as appearances by Circus Elements, Daring Humans and the Southern Riders Committee. The Kids Community Market on the Fleurieu Coast will also be on-hand, selling their wonderful wares.

Local food and great coffee will also take centre stage and at 7pm, the Skate Bowl will be illuminated with projected digital art created by young people throughout the region.

Keep a look out for more program information and workshop registration details – they will be released soon!

# CEO Corner with Nigel Morris

## SA Water update



After a lengthy community consultation process, the District Council of Yankalilla has agreed in principle to transfer wastewater management services in the area, and the drinking water supply network servicing Wirrina, to SA Water.

We are in the final stages of negotiating this – and expect residents will become SA Water customers from July 1. By joining the 1.7 million other South Australians who use SA Water, residents will see improved water quality and, for the majority, cheaper prices.

We will continue to work closely with residents ahead of this transition.

## Becoming a Refugee Welcome Zone

The Fleurieu Coast has long welcomed refugees – and I'm pleased to say we have taken another step forward in this area. Council have agreed to become a Refugee Welcome Zone, supporting a proposal put forward by the Fleurieu Refugee Group at our March meeting. This reaffirms our commitment to welcome refugees, upholding their human rights. We will hold an official signing ceremony to recognise this.

## The 2019/2020 Annual Budget

I'll be devoting much of my time in May to consulting with residents about the 2019/2020 budget. I look forward to chatting to as many locals as I can and encourage residents to visit our website – and check their letterboxes - for details about our upcoming public meetings.



Image Above: Pool and spa maintenance is still important over the cooler months!

## Hints on how to maintain your swimming pools & swim spas this autumn

Summer might be over, but the cooler weather is no excuse to relax your pool and spa maintenance routines.

That's the message from our Environmental Health Officer, who say poorly maintained spas and pools can be a potential cause of infection, illness, irritated eyes and rashes.

The warm aerated water used in spas is particularly troublesome – even in the cooler autumn weather - as it provides an ideal environment for the rapid growth of many undesirable microorganisms.

If you run a guest house, B&B or other accommodation where payment is made, it's also crucial

you keep up your pool and spa maintained. Pools and spas at these premises are classified as 'available for public use' and need to comply with strict State Government health standards. These standards require a higher level of management of the pool or spa to ensure guests are safe. They state that you must install automatic chemical dosing equipment, record your water quality and they will be subject to regular inspection by Council's Environmental Health Officer to ensure compliance with the standards.

For more information contact Council's Environmental Health Officer on 8558 0200.



## Festival of Nature event registrations are now open!

If you are keen to help create a vibrant program that inspires, empowers and celebrates the natural wonders of the Fleurieu Coast, we'd love to hear from you.

To register, contact Lisa Pearson on 0419 704 912 or email [lisapearson@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:lisapearson@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)





Image Above: Kerbside bins ready for collection.

## An Easter reminder from the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority

Kerbside bin collections will occur as scheduled on Easter Monday (April 22), but we remind residents to check their 2018-2019 Kerbside Bin Collection Calendar to confirm your collection cycle as your bin collection may be **recycling only**.

The Yankalilla Waste and Recycling Depot will open as usual over the Easter long weekend.

- Easter Sunday, April 21: Noon - 4pm
- Easter Monday, April 22: 9am - 3.30pm



## Drawing on Country

Budding artists take note – the hugely successful **Drawing on Country** is back in 2019!

This free event, run by Country Arts SA, will be hosted by Judith Sweetman at Myponga on **Saturday, April 6 between 10am and 4pm** with a focus on gouache painting.

A catered lunch at Smiling Samoyed will be provided along with art supplies.

You'll need to get in quick though – there's only 30 places available and you must register to attend. Email [petajohnston@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:petajohnston@yankalilla.sa.gov.au) to secure your spot!

## Community Bus Loop at your service

Looking for a safe, affordable and convenient way to travel around our region? The Yankalilla Council's community bus service could be just the answer. It runs twice a week departing Cape Jervis to either Victor Harbor or Noarlunga Centre and can be customised – perfect for a lunch out or if other activities and attractions beckon.

On Thursdays, the bus travels from Cape Jervis to Victor Harbor with pick-up locations at Delamere, Second Valley, Wirrina Cove, Normanville, Lady Bay, Carrickalinga, Yankalilla and Inman Valley.

On Fridays, it travels from Cape Jervis to Noarlunga Centre with pick-up spots at Delamere, Second Valley, Wirrina Cove, Normanville/Lady Bay, Carrickalinga, Normanville, Yankalilla and Myponga.

The cost is \$5 per person each way.

To find out more, visit [www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/communitybus](http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/communitybus)

Image Below: The Community bus ready for pick-ups and drop-offs at Cape Jervis.



## Free TrailRider is here



Image Above: The all-terrain TrailRider wheelchair at Goondooloo Ridge, Deep Creek.

Thanks to a special partnership between Council and Conservation SA, we now have a free all-terrain TrailRider wheelchair available for people keen to explore our wonderful Fleurieu Coast.

The TrailRider offers local residents and visitors who have mobility restrictions the opportunity to get outdoors and to experience our parks and reserves. The specially-designed wheelchair has front and rear handles

which enables it to be taken on walking tacks and even up and down stairs – places the traditional wheelchair just cannot go.

The TrailRider is free to hire and bookings are strongly recommended. For more information and bookings, contact the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre on 8558 0240.

*Please note the TrailRider does need a minimum of two guides to operate.*

# WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY

**COUNCIL MEETING**  
Tuesday, 16 April at 4pm

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## Story Time For Preschoolers

WEDNESDAY 10.00 (school terms)

Every Wednesday Term 4.  
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**LOCATION** LIBRARY

**ENQUIRIES** 8558 2043

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## Little Bang Discovery Club Plus

FRIDAY 10.00

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**COST** FREE

**LOCATION** LIBRARY

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## Introduction To Arduino Robotics

SUNDAY 2.00 - 3.00 & 3.30 - 4.30

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## SA YOUTH WEEK - Skate Art 2019

WEDNESDAY 1.00 - 8.00

Skate, Scooter and BMX workshops and competitions, digital arts, workshops, circus and acrobatic slam dunk workshops, macramé lessons, skateboard art and much more.

**COST** FREE

**LOCATION** LIONS YOUTH PARK

**ENQUIRIES** JULIANNE 8558 0262

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## Sparks And Cinders

THURSDAY 2.00 - 3.30

Local author and performer Robert Bean's launch of "A Catherine Wheel" at the Library. A Festival Fleurieu event.

**COST** \$5.00

**LOCATION** LIBRARY

**BOOKINGS** FCIC 8558 0240 or email  
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## Interplay Session

SUNDAY 2.00 - 4.00

This light-hearted workshop is designed for adults to enjoy creative body movement and storytelling, and is a practice that helps to develop self-awareness and self-confidence through fun exercises that draw from drama and movement backgrounds. No experience necessary.

**COST** \$15 Conc, \$20 Full Price

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**COST** FREE

**LOCATION** COMMUNITY CENTRE

**ENQUIRIES** SARAH 0450 310 700

### DRUMMING CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY 2.00 - 3.00 (school terms)

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**COST** GOLD COIN DONATION

**LOCATION** COMMUNITY CENTRE

**ENQUIRIES** CLAIRE 8558 0264

### MY AGED CARE PEER SUPPORT

WEDNESDAY 10.00 - 12.00

No bookings required.

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**LOCATION** LIBRARY

**ENQUIRIES** DOROTHY 0476 179 609

### YANKALILLA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WEDNESDAY 10.00 - 12.00

Assistance for family and local history. No bookings required.

**COST** FREE

**LOCATION** LIBRARY

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- Combined churches
- Community Op Shop
- Club Fleurieu
- Community Services Team
- Lions Club (over many years) for

generously providing gifts for the children of our regular clients  
**Myponga 15 Can group**  
**Top Op Shop**  
**Yankalilla Area School Staff**  
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**Yankalilla District Council**

People can drop off non-perishable foods to the churches (Uniting Church is open Tuesday and Thursday 10am-1pm and Sunday 8.30-9am), Club Fleurieu and Maudie & Fox during opening hours. 5CY (Combined Churches) also distributed 20 Masonic Lodge Foodbank hampers to recipients at Yankalilla Area School, Myponga and Rapid Bay Primary Schools.  
*Margrit Friebl*  
*Welfare Co-Ordinator*

**Yankalilla Men's Probus Club**

The club held their AGM on 5th March. Warren Johnston was crowned President for the year, Allan Barnes becomes Vice President, Barry Oats is Treasurer, Bob Miller continues as Secretary, Don Williams remains Almoner and Tim McCumiskey battles on as Membership Director. David Salkeld was awarded an OBE (Over Bloody Eighty) certificate in recognition of his recent birthday. It is easy to forget David's birthday as he never looks any older. Our guest speaker was Leon Bignell our local MP since 2006. He has also been a cabinet minister in the Weatherill government. He gave an amusing account of his life before politics. He grew up on a dairy farm at Glencoe in the South East. He still remembers what hard work dairying is...never having a day off even on Christmas day. Being a country boy he was expected to play football for the local Murphies under 10 team. In his one and only game he somehow managed to get a kick and take a near mark. Realizing he could never play better he retired. Leon is still involved with the club as he is their No1 ticket holder. In 1976 the family moved to Adelaide

which was quite a cultural shock coming from a small country town. He attended St. Michaels College. He started his working life as a copy boy at the Adelaide News. His main job was to run errands and buy cigarettes for the journalists. He soon learned not to be at the exit door at 10.00am as the journalists rushed to the pub. He eventually became a journalist himself and moved to the Advertiser. In 1987 he was enticed by Christopher Skase to become a publicist for the newly formed Brisbane Bears football team. He also worked in the TV stations owned by Skase. A highlight of his career was covering the Sydney Olympics. Leon also worked as media advisor for Opposition Leader Dean Brown. He certainly has had a varied and interest packed life.. The members enjoyed his entertaining talk.

**O**ur next meeting will be at 10.00am on **Tuesday 9th April** at the RSL hall Normanville. Visitors are most welcome. **For more information** please contact **Bob** on **0437 843 203**.  
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However we have had a few new faces turn up this year with one in particular riding two up on a 14 foot cat both for their first time sailing and more than paddling distance from shore.

They found looking down into the seagrass and spotting the odd fish fascinating and even managing the jib sail after a little coaching. A convert perhaps?

The good news is that the weather does seem to be settling down so there could be a few good days in the season yet; so get in and have a

go before the winter chill sets in. Contact Brian Matthews (0402340029) have a look at us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Normanville-Sailing-Club-175716332553449>) or turn up at the Normanville beach on any fine Sunday afternoon during the sailing season.



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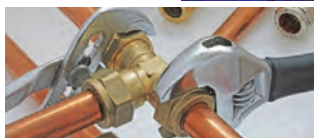
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**Yankalilla Art**

Our visiting artist on 14th March was renowned water colourist Lorraine Lewitzka. The theme was 'A figure in a landscape' and we all took our own reference material. Lorraine used her own photographs for her demonstration.

Her first picture was of two figures, one partly hidden behind the other with a dog in the foreground which the woman was patting. It was interesting to watch how the composition was planned. Using a small sketch book Lorraine used a pencil to draw the two figures within a square, positioning them in the centre and shading areas to denote the tonal values of the picture. This small drawing formed the basis of the finished painting which was done on a larger piece of Arches water colour paper.

Lorraine sketched the figures with pencil and then applied a first wash of burnt sienna and cobalt blue using a small to medium sized brush. Using tonal values, the light areas of the clothing were lightly painted leaving bright areas white. A pale red hue was used for the faces. Lorraine then added medium hues and lastly dark hues on trousers, hats, hair and shoes. The figures began to look three dimensional as layers of paint were added. At the end, small dabs were applied for creases in clothing and dark glasses on the man. This work was done with careful observation of the original photograph. The landscape was created with a mop brush and mere dabs of pale blue and burnt sienna. We were reminded that the focus of the painting was the two people and the dog. Only a few dabs of paint were needed to create shadows on the ground and a distant suggestion of trees.

After a short coffee break we watched Lorraine plan another painting of two figures. This was done in a similar way, planning the tonal values and applying a light cobalt wash to shaded areas on clothing leaving white areas white. Detail was gradually added creating shapes of colour, dark areas added last. Leaving areas of white helped to make the figures blend with the background which was left white, a light wash indicating distant trees, the main focus being the figures.

After lunch we planned our own paintings. Marking tonal values from our photographs in a small sketch, then transferring that image to a larger piece of water colour paper. Lorraine is a great teacher, and we greatly appreciated her comments as she walked round helping us on an individual basis. A

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# Yankalilla and Districts Community Men's Shed



The Yankalilla and District Community Men's Shed is undergoing a vast change in appearance. Members have been very busy working on the extension of the dining area, under the guidance of Colin Smith. Part of the original shed wall has been cut out to provide access to an external dining area separated from the main working shed by a new internal wall. Work is also being carried out on the development of an office area above the new kitchen space. Meanwhile, out in the shed, members continue with their skilful design and/or construction of outdoor seating, outdoor tables made from pallets, wooden toys and even a wooden goat stand. Members of the Men's Shed have also been very busy painting the renewed function area for Club Fleurieu as well as preparing wine barrels with table tops for inclusion in the area. In appreciation, Club Fleurieu hosted a morning tea recently for members of the shed, and the spread was

thoroughly enjoyed by all. The community is asked to keep a look out for People's Choice community lottery ticket sellers. The shed has sold tickets in recent years, and expects to do the same this year. Your continued support is appreciated. New members are always welcome at the Shed, so drop in sometime for a chat. Members often comment how much they enjoy working side by side with other men of the community or also just enjoy catching up to share a yarn or two over coffee. The Shed opens on Tuesday and Friday mornings, and also opens on Wednesday nights. Men who are still in the workforce and not able to attend on Tuesdays or Fridays are very welcome to attend on Wednesday nights. Enquiries concerning the Men's Shed may be directed to Phil Morecroft on mobile 0417 300 901.



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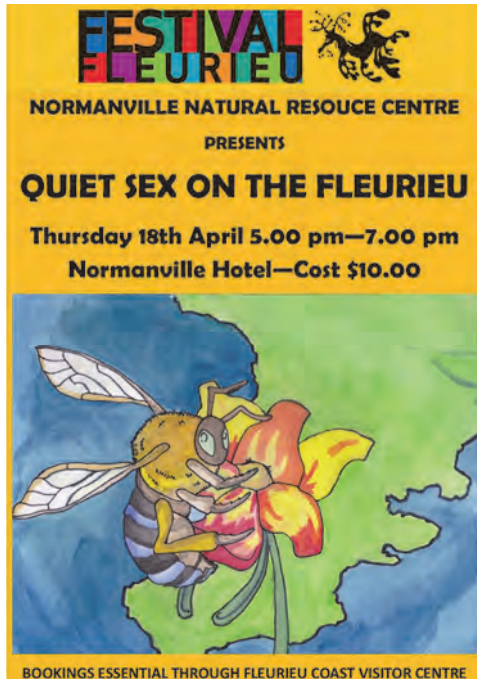
**Monday 1st** - Community Nursery Working Bee  
**Wednesday 3rd** - Bird Field Trip - Coorong  
**Thursday 4th** - Gilbert's Art Class  
**Friday 12th** - Gilbert's Outdoor Art Class  
**Friday 12th** - Twilight Market - Yankalilla  
**Saturday 13th** - Carnival Fleurieu - Yankalilla  
**Thursday 18th** - Quiet Sex on Fleurieu

## MAY

**Thursday 2nd** - Gilbert's Art Class  
**Friday 3rd** - Friends of Banksia Park Meeting  
**Monday 6th** - Community Nursery Working Bee  
**Wednesday 8th** - Evening with the Stars  
**Friday 10th** - Gilbert's Outdoor Art Class  
**Monday 13th** - Bird Field Trip

## Festival Fleurieu

The Official Opening Event 'Carnival Fleurieu' will be held on Saturday 13th April from 2.00-8.00pm at the Yankalilla Showgrounds. Bring your own picnic or purchase delicious food from the fabulous local vendors, and drinks, including local wines, beers and ciders from the licensed bar. There will be environmental workshops, loads of activities for kids and market stalls. Come along and experience the colour and movement; join in the fun and excitement and share your love of the Fleurieu Coast.



**FESTIVAL FLEURIEU**  
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## Quiet Sex on the Fleurieu.

Peter Wohlleben's modern theory of trees describes how they feel, communicate and have their own consciousness. Like all living things, they are also sexual beings which reproduce in weird and wonderful ways. Come along as a voyeur and witness the amazing erotic behavior of some of the Fleurieu's indigenous flora. Presented

by Sexologist Lud Allen, back for another sell-out performance during the Festival Fleurieu. Thursday 18th April at the Normanville Hotel at 5.00pm. Cost of \$10.00. Bookings essential from the Visitor Information Centre. Suitable for ages 18+.

## Friends Of Banksia Park

Banksia park is found behind Mitre 10 and is desperately in need of some tender loving care. It is home to some beautiful Banksia marginata which are hundreds of years old. Many of these trees are significant as there are no other specimens of this age found in public spaces in our council area.

According to a report titled The future of silver banksia (*Banksias marginata*) in woodlands in the Mt Lofty Ranges by Penny Paton, the large number of deaths of mature silver banksias appears to be attributable to the long-running and severe drought of the first years of the 21st century and, more particularly, the very severe weather conditions in the late summers of 2008 and 2009. Deaths have not occurred at all sites surveyed, so the physical attributes of sites and local weather conditions are clearly important. However, the deaths are widespread and severe, and coupled with lack of recruitment, will lead to the extinction of silver banksias from a number of sites where it was once a common plant.

*Banksia marginata* Low Woodland was listed as "poorly conserved in South Australia" (Neagle 1995) by reason of most remaining areas being small and/or degraded and/or atypical. It was classed as a Priority 3 association (with 1 being the highest priority and 11 the lowest). Thus, we are dealing with an association that is already poorly represented and poorly conserved in this state. However silver banksia occurs widely in the Mt Lofty Ranges as well as being an association in its own right. If the noticed declines are caused by hot and dry weather, then the climate change implications for silver banksias suggest ongoing declines of mature trees and more problematic recruitment.

*Banksia marginata* provides a rich source of nectar for nectarivorous birds due to the large inflorescences and clumped nature of the plants. Moreover, it flowers predominantly over the summer and autumn at a time when there are few other floral resources available for nectarivorous birds and other animals. The loss of this species from substantial areas of the Mt Lofty Ranges will



impact on a range of animal species, predominantly honeyeaters and possibly insects. We do not want to lose these beautiful indigenous trees so if you would like to help rejuvenate this park please register on 8558 3644 for the initial meeting of Friends of Banksia Park on Friday 3rd May at 2.00pm at the Normanville Natural Resource Centre. We will also be growing this species at the community nursery for replanting in Banksia Park.



## Straw No More

Australians use about 10 million straws every day, or 3.5 billion a year.

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## Great Initiatives

Through the efforts of groups like Operation Straw, retailers across cities and town are choosing to take straws off their counters and/or replace plastic straws.

McDonald's has announced they will replace single use plastic straws by 2020.

And Coca Cola is ceasing their distribution of plastic straws and stirrers from mid 2019.

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  - If you do take a straw please bin it
  - And if you are a retailer, cafe owner, club or bar replace plastic with paper and try putting the straws behind the counter, encouraging people to ask you for a straw - you will be amazed by how few do so.
- For more info visit <https://www.cleanup.org.au/straws-no-more>

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Millions of plastic straws are used in Australia EVERY DAY.

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- 1. **Make a pledge to go straw free** to our website [www.strawnomore.org](http://www.strawnomore.org)
- 2. **When you buy a drink, use your own reusable straw and ask for "No straw, please!"** when you order. This is a great way to get people in the hospitality industry thinking about this issue.
- 3. **Ask your favourite establishment to go straw free!** There are alternatives they can offer such as metal, biodegradable and compostable straws.
- 4. **Start a conversation** with your friends. Find out how often they use plastic straws, and if they have ever thought about what happens to the straws when they are thrown away.
- 5. **Organise a regular beach or park clean up** with your family and friends to help keep your local environment clean.

Take the pledge at [www.strawnomore.org](http://www.strawnomore.org)

## Book of the Month available for loan Dark Emu. Bruce Pascoe 2018. Magabala Books, Broome

The following information is taken from *Booktopia Comments*

Bruce Pascoe is a Bunurong man born in the Melbourne suburb of Richmond. He is a member of the Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative of southern Victoria and has been the director of the Australian Studies Project for the Commonwealth Schools Commission. Bruce has had a varied career as a teacher, farmer, fisherman, barman, fencing contractor, lecturer, Aboriginal language researcher, archaeological site worker and editor. *Dark Emu* injects a profound authenticity into the conversation about how we Australians understand our continent ... [It is] essential reading for anyone who wants to understand what Australia once was, or what it might yet be if we heed the lessons of long and sophisticated human occupation.' Judges for 2016 NSW Premier's Literary Awards

*Dark Emu* puts forward an argument for a reconsideration of the hunter-gatherer tag for pre-colonial Aboriginal Australians. The evidence insists that Aboriginal people right across the continent were using domesticated plants, sowing, harvesting, irrigating, and storing — behaviours inconsistent with the hunter-gatherer tag. Gerritsen and Gammage in their latest books support this premise but Pascoe takes this further and challenges

the hunter-gatherer tag as a convenient lie. Almost all the evidence in *Dark Emu* comes from the records and diaries of the Australian explorers, impeccable sources.

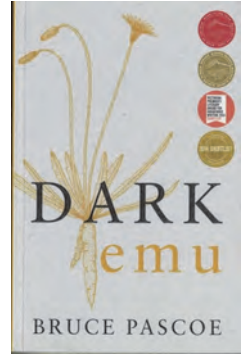
Bruce's comments on his book compared to Gammage's: "My book is about food production, housing construction and clothing, whereas Gammage was interested in the appearance of the country at contact. [Gammage] doesn't contest hunter gatherer labels either, whereas that is at the centre of my argument."

**Winner** – Book of the Year in the 2016 NSW Premier's Literary Awards

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**Shortlisted** – 2014 Victorian Premier's Award for Indigenous Writing



## A Night With The Stars

Normanville Natural Resource Centre invites you to an evening with the stars

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## Weed of the Month brought to you by Cape Jervis Coastal Community Group: Thread Iris (*Moraea setifolia*)

(Photos: Flower, E. Cousins, Cape Jervis; flowers and thread like leaves, SA SeedBank, <https://spapps.environment.sa.gov.au/SeedsOfSA/speciesinformation.html?rid=2987>)

This is a very little weed, just shin high ... little in size, but not in its ability to spread, though. It is widely naturalized over large parts of SA, and consequently is regarded as an environmental weed here. About 10cm underground you will find lots of little bulbs, with fibrous coating. Above ground, you will see one leaf only per bulb, a long, narrow one like that in the photos above, which arches over the ground. The spring flowers are supported on a short, pale green stem. These flowers are actually quite pretty. The 6 pointy petals are presented as two layers of three, one layer sitting off-centre to the other. Pale purple with a darker central blotch and yellow markings, they do resemble a miniature iris. Originally from South Africa, the plant has

made itself at home here. Kangaroos will eat the leaf (which remains after the flower dies off) and wombats will dig up and feed off the bulbs, especially in years of drought when not much other food is around.



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**Dr Roumi Spassova** will be out of action throughout April. Our team wishes Roumi a speedy recovery and looks forward to her return.

**Dr Stephen Bowen** will be joining our team from 19th March and will consult on Tuesday and Fridays.

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## There should be harmony between Council and Ratepayers

During the August 2018 Council meeting I attended I was heartened when then Councillor Williams proposed that the future of the Basin in Normanville would be determined by community workshop outcomes and that this proposal was unanimously endorsed by the whole Council. That provided the catalyst for my running for council at the time.

At the subsequent introduction of Council candidates, all spoke openly and enthusiastically about community engagement in the decision making process.

Since the election I have attended 2 public meetings - the proposed Normanville Service Station purchase and the future of CWMS and water. At both those meetings there seemed to be selective hearing from Councillors and staff - with those posing questions or concerns being dismissed.

Some councillors have expressed that they are elected to make decisions on behalf of their community. I totally agree with them. To listen to the community and to seriously understand their opinions does not dilute Councillors' obligations to make decisions and vote - it only makes their deliberation process a more positive experience.

There are concerns about rising council rates. Almost 1/2 the district's population earns \$500 per week or under. There is a high rate of under-employment as well. We pay one of the highest council rates in the State. Even those fortunate to be in the other 50% of the Districts population have shown concern about the council rates and its annual increases. Reviewing the Council budget can be daunting and the question is - are ratepayers getting value for money. There is a need for transparency from council that gives ratepayers a sense of satisfaction.

Cr Trigg has made herself available to residents through regular street conversations, as indicated in her piece (page 13) in this magazine. Make your voice heard about rates and contact your elected members in the next month before the rates level and budget is fixed.

I am a strong believer in the role of local government and more so the harmonious relationship between council and ratepayers. I am disappointed that the altruistic statements made at the candidates introduction session has turned hollow in essence.

*Bill Verwey*

## Council Rates

A small group has formed to seek community feedback in relation to our council rates. This group wants to hear from individual rate payers who may be suffering financial hardship. We welcome any resident/ratepayer who wishes to provide us with opinions and stories in relation to rates and their effect on your standard of living.

One of the group will be available to meet you in the community on Saturday 13 April 11am-1pm at the Normanville shopping centre (by the chemist) or on Saturday 20 April, 11am-1pm, under the veranda by the Yankalilla shopping area. We encourage you to stop for a moment and chat with us. We value your time and feedback. When we have gathered feedback, other information and data, we will hold a public meeting to share this with our community, for this to then be passed on to the Council. The time and place for this meeting will be published in this section of the YRN May issue.

*Pam Kirsten*



## Normanville Foreshore Redevelopment 2019

In response to Councilor Trigg's article Facts, Knowledge and decisions-challenges for this community in the last March YRN. I am also aware of the Yankalilla Councils plans to redevelop the foreshore and sell a lease for the Normanville Community Owned Caravan Park at Normanville Beach. Yankalilla Council staff have told me that it is Councils intension to sell a long term lease to a private developer and the council will not have to manage it any more. At a meeting of councillors it was suggested by Council staff that the lease could be 21 years and up to 42. I heard this myself as I attended that meeting. The plans to sell a lease were stopped by our community some years ago along with the two story apartments overlooking the foreshore and picnic areas. The land on where the Caravan Park is situated is mainly community land and council will have to consult the community before a decision is made about the future of the caravan park. If the CP is leased we may never get the site back for future expansion of the recreation area of the foreshore as Normanville will certainly grow and the need for more open space will be needed. The land of the CP was handed to the Yankalilla Council for community use by Mrs. Croser many years ago and a camping and picnic area was developed along with the tennis courts and to sell a lease would not be in keeping with her wishes a descendent of Mrs. Croser has stated. There is another way the council could provide an income for the community and secure ample land for additional recreational activities at the foreshore. Firstly the council could continue to operate a smaller CP on the southern area over the Bungala River as there are showers, toilets and camp kitchen facilities on that side. Secondly the northern side by the foreshore could be opened back up to the public with more facilities for the Tennis, Sailing and Life Saving clubs being made available. There could be an additional tennis court and club rooms new sheds for the Yacht and Sailing Clubs for their equipment and a new building to house a Normanville Museum and Marine Interpretive Centre highlighting the rich history of old Normanville and the importance of protecting our marine environment as Councillors has suggested. The existing building infrastructure could also be opened up to the public, the camp kitchen and toilet block be made into a riverside restaurant as is has great views of the river and could return a rent of \$600 a week to council. The toilets and showers could be used to provide a second and much needed shower/change rooms/toilet facility for the public as the existing toilets are not adequate in peak periods negating the need to build a new block in the area saving some hundreds of thousands of dollars and taking up limited foreshore land. Some would say where would the displaced sites on the northern side be located - there is a solution to this. A new caravan park could be developed on nearby green field land along Willis Drive or Carrickalinga Road with access to the beach as closing the northern portion of the CP would provide an opportunity for a caravan park operator to construct new modern facilities that we see in other places.

As our community works later this year with the council to get the best outcome for the future of the foreshore precinct we must decide if we want our caravan park locked up by a private consortium for up to 42 years or opened up to make a recreational area accessible by all, partly managed by the clubs and council. This vision for expanded recreational facilities at Normanville Beach would be similar to Warland Reserve at Victor Harbor and most people know of the benefits that it provides the Victor Harbor community and visitors.

If anyone, or the council would like further information or help start a group to find ways and means to achieve these goals please contact me.

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**Clarissa (Clarice) ROSE**  
To friends of Clarissa (Clarice) ROSE, of Normanville. Mum passed away at Victor Harbor Hospital on Feb 16th after a short illness, aged 96. She didn't want a fuss, but asked that we let friends know later. Mum was farewelled privately at the farm in accordance with her wishes.  
Clarice lived a quiet but comfortable life in Normanville, keeping busy with volunteering and with craft activities for the community & for children in need anywhere. Clarice particularly enjoyed having visitors & keeping in touch with her friends & family. This continued when Clarice became a resident at ACH Yankalilla in 2017.  
A woman who always liked to keep busy & be useful, Mum's resting now. Thanks to her friends, for your visits & your care for our Mum over the years. The family would also like to thank staff at ACH for their excellent care.  
With gratitude,  
Joy, Mick, Robert, & Cher

March. This is a referenced but short review for the sake of readership. Peirs Ludlow (1) said the European Union regarded Australia as "too rich too far away and too stable". With that in mind trade with the EU should only increase if Britain exits the EU. Ludlow in 2017 wrote that Brexit is an accident waiting to happen. When Britain joined the common market in 1973 preferential trading with the UK came to an abrupt end. (2) Murray and Matera mention that the EU is Australia's second biggest trading partner after China. They also say Australia is an attractive location for European businesses to be located for the Asia Pacific region. They elaborate that there is expanding engagement with the EU on political and economic issues along with education, culture, development cooperation, sustainable development and law enforcement for example. This Melbourne think tank predicts that Brexit will further erode the UK's impact both 'globally and regionally'. On 10th March Rowena Mason (3) wrote "Eurosceptics could move against the PM if Commons defeat leads to Brexit delay". In an editorial they say "Theresa May's attempt to trim Brexit policy to suit the Tory right and the DUP is at odds with the national interest. At face value the Tories have put the UK into a very

difficult place so the outcome will benefit us especially if managed properly.  
1. London school of economics.  
2. Professor Murray School of Social Political Sciences. University of Melbourne and Dr Margherita Matera, coordinator Master of International Relations Degree, University of Melbourne, publishing in Australian Journal of International Affairs.  
3. Rowena Mason deputy political editor The Guardian.  
**Tony Nicholl**

**Yankalilla Red Cross Branch**

**A** BIG thank you to all who attended our Lunch and Fashion Parade on Monday March 4th. Thank you to Heather Clarke and her helpers for organising the parade and the models, Evelyn, Sue, Elaine, Allan, Ross and Jeff. Sale of the clothing was very worthwhile for the Community Churches OP Shop Normanville. If you missed out we will be doing it all again next year in March 2020. Our next meeting will be held at the Uniting Church Yankalilla on Monday April 1st at 1.30pm. New members always welcome.

**Red Cross Calling**  
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With so many British born people in our community Brexit becomes a major point of discussion. Resolution was due 29th

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### Yankalilla Ladies Probus February Meeting Years Ahead Lifestyle

**T**hirty three Members and two Visitors enjoyed our February meeting. With the AGM coming up next month, there was plenty of talk about committee positions and who might be interested in taking on a role. It is one of the most pleasant ways to learn about PROBUS and the wider network and all Members are encouraged to take a turn on committee in a role that interests them.

With the formalities out of the way, there was time to enjoy a morning tea break and to check out the Trading Table filled with contributions from Members. I was very pleased to

obtain three lavenders and a mint plant lovingly potted up by one of our many keen gardeners. In the meantime, our speaker for the day prepared her PowerPoint presentation for us to enjoy.

Penny from the RAA spoke about the services that the RAA can provide to its members as they grow older. There were tips on home security, avoiding telephone scams, and travelling safely over long distances. Memories were tested when Penny ran a small quiz - with prizes for correct answers. Do you remember when wearing a seat belt became compulsory in South Australia? Well, with a little coaching from Penny one of our Members got the correct year (1971) and was rewarded with a car cleaning chamois.

There were more questions with prizes and plenty of useful information along the way. The talk we had was the Lifestyle section of the Years Ahead Program with other presentations entitled Road Rules, Road Safety, Mobility Matters, and Now and Then. Members really did enjoy the presentation and we will probably have another RAA topic presented at a future meeting.

A number of members then went on to a lunch at the Lady Bay Hotel (formerly The Links) where the fun and fellowship continued. Visitors are most welcome to join us at any of our meetings. We meet at 10am on the 4th Wednesday of each month (excepting December) at the Yankalilla Community Church Hall.

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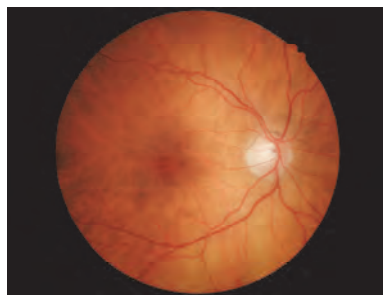



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# Fleurieu Peninsula was the hub of Adelaide's dairy produce

**B**eginning with one or two dairy cows providing milk, cream, butter and occasionally cheese for home farm use, several dairy farms were established throughout the district by the turn of the century.

In addition to running sheep, pigs and cattle, William Randall of Second Valley also had a dairy, which made cheese that was much in demand in Adelaide.

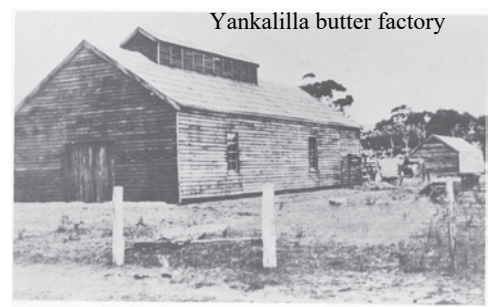
Edwin Davey, who initially leased 'Devonshire Farm' between Normanville and Carrickalinga from 1877, purchased the 700-acre property in 1903. With the help of his four sons and seven daughters, 100 cows were milked, producing an average of 500 pounds of butter a week for sale in Adelaide.

Several dairy factories had also been set up including the Dingo Factory at Springbank (Hay Flat), a factory at Lovely Valley (now under Myponga Reservoir), as well as the Bald Hills dairy,

near Inman Valley, believed to have been the first butter factory in the area, started by Mr Kelly, MP and other landholders in 1890.

Mr J Cornish was awarded a prize at the 1893 Yankalilla Show for his entry of six pound of separator butter from the Bald Hills factory. In 1892 the Bald Hills Dairy Factory was described as 'one of the best of its kind in the south'. It initially produced only cheese but later added butter. In the 12 months to February 1892, Bald Hills Dairy purchased 92,572 gallons of milk at 4-1/2 pence per gallon. Products sold were 67,704 pounds of cheese and 8982 pounds of butter.

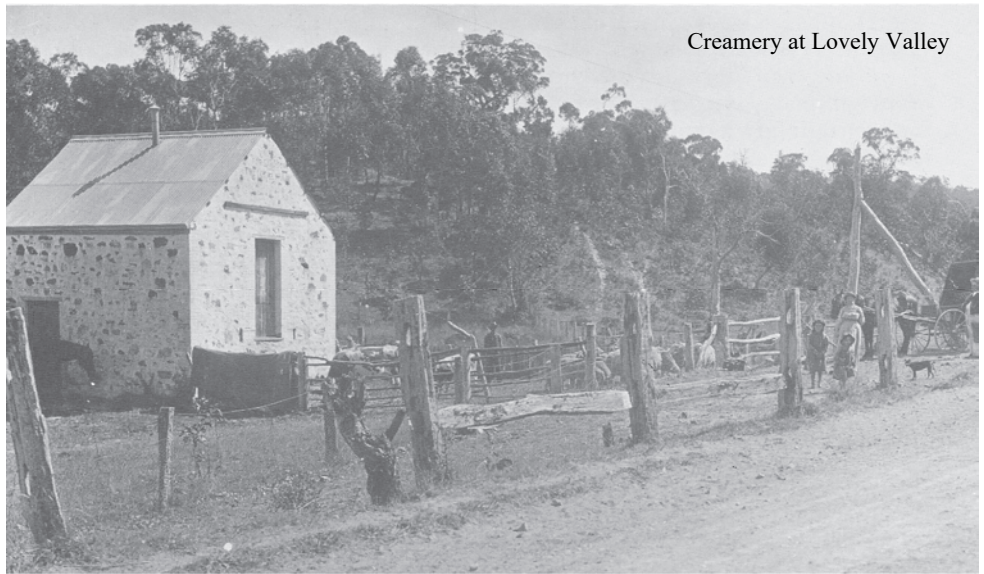
Some of the families who supplied the Bald Hills Dairy Factory were Nosworthy, Kelly, Mayfield,



Yankalilla butter factory

Dennis and Hurrell. However, the company became insolvent in the mid-1890s and the

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Creamery at Lovely Valley

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building was used as the residence of the Sweetman family and was the location of the Bald Hills Post Office until it was sold by tender for demolition.

The Lovely Valley Factory, built by Southern Cooperative Produce Pty Ltd in 1892, separated cream from milk and was initially under management of Henry Hurrell, and later Walter Millard, but closed after only a short period of operation.

Early dairy herds comprised mainly the English Shorthorn breed but later Shorthorn Jersey cross became more popular for dairying. Hand-milking limited the size of the herd as a proficient milker was able to milk little more than four cows an hour. Before 1937, milk produced in the district, apart from an area around Myponga, was separated and sold either as cream or butter. The Yankalilla Butter Factory, under manager Harry Raye, began operating in 1921 and continued until 1925, when it burned down.

Myponga milk was sold to milk vendors for distribution in Adelaide. However, by 1934, prices paid for a fixed quantity of milk, or quota milk, was providing unsatisfactory returns. So, on 27 July 1936, about 20 dairy farmers met at Myponga to consider the possibilities of forming a cooperative society to receive and market their milk.

At a meeting the following week, attended by about 50 milk producers, it was decided to form a cooperative. Directors appointed were: ECD Coombe (chairman), RG Magor, CT Wickham, EH Baxter, HM Shepherd and WJ Parker. Chas A

Martin was appointed provisional secretary and a seventh director, EC Symonds, was soon after added to the board. A total of 42 producers promised to subscribe for shares in the Myponga Dairying Cooperative Society Limited.

The State Bank agreed to finance the building of a suitable factory, and plans and specifications were drawn up by WJ White of White Engineering Ltd, Adelaide. Land was purchased at Myponga and tenders for the building of a factory accepted at the cost of £1651. Plant and machinery were installed and ALV Hansen was appointed manager as of 1 August 1937.

With an increasing supply of milk to the factory, the disposal of whey and waste became a major problem, so the Myponga Cooperative Piggery Co. Ltd was formed to take the whey.

Electric power was installed in 1941, and further loans and capital were sought to provide additional buildings and machinery needed to cope with the increasing milk intake. Cheese sales were mainly exports to Great Britain under a Government contract operating under wartime conditions. During 1945, serious consideration was given to building a subsidiary factory at Inman Valley to meet increases in milk supply but the Government would not grant a permit to build. Therefore major extensions were planned to the Myponga factory as, by now, 270 producers were supplying the Society.

Sales of both whole milk and manufactured products continued to rise. In 1954 the Myponga factory was awarded First Prize in the Australian

Cheese Championships and First Prize for the best kept factory in South Australia.

With the introduction of bulk collection of milk, economies improved and by January 1971, collection of milk in cans ceased.

On opening day in 1937, 800 gallons of milk were received; in 1970 there were 28,000 gallons a day received. Three varieties of cheese were being produced – Cheddar, Edam and Gouda – and about 5000 gallons of milk were transported daily to Metro Milk at Edwardstown for bottling.

In 1967 money paid to the district's milk suppliers by Myponga Cooperative was more than \$1 million; by 1973 it was \$1.65 million. Following amalgamation with Jervois and Dairyvale Cooperatives in 1975, returns continued to rise with inflation. When cheese manufacture for the amalgamated cooperatives was concentrated at Jervois, the Myponga Factory ceased operations. The plant was removed and the building sold to Alvin Williams and family in late 1980.

Lorraine Day

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

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“Lies, Damned Lies and Statistics” is a phrase often attributed to Abraham Lincoln among others. Of course there is a fourth category “political claims”.

Already in this unofficial federal election campaign we’ve heard claims by major party candidates which are just not true.

The old joke “How can you tell a politician is lying? Their lips are moving!” is all too often true; especially leading up to Election Day.

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*Tony Nicholl*

## Stuck in the crawl

Most of us do not like being treated as idiots. Nor if we have grown up, being treated like children. When something is put to us that is grossly inappropriate, possibly illegal and most certainly misleading, we balk. We should certainly stand up and ask for an explanation.

So what happened here in Yankalilla? We have a private citizen, a member of a political party and unsuccessful Federal candidate purporting, in her political mode by overt imagery, to be responsible for the provision for funding for our bowls club. A picture tells a thousand words.

Why did few locally react to this misrepresentation of a grant from the Commonwealth of Australia and not stir any comment in this worthy local paper?

I personally found it distasteful, untruthful, misleading and frankly wrong. I challenge anyone out there to try and do the same with regards to Government matters without the big stick coming down!

The person in question proudly stated “We had a glass of bubbles” one wonders how that was paid for and how much more is available from the infamous cheque?

*Michael Wobring*

[Note: The photo supplied by the bowling club (bubbles in hand - page 5) had the lower portion containing the giant cheque cropped off although it was widespread on social media - Editor]

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## Lions on the local scene

The club is pleased to announce that their second project undertaken within the area to celebrate Lions International Centenary is now nearing completion at the Yankalilla Historical Museum. To mark this special occasion it was seen fitting by the club to assist the Museum in the part financing towards the erection of a pergola and the laying of 50sqm of paving. They would in turn apply to the Council for a community grant for the balance.

Story Boards are displayed within this area depicting the history of twelve families who settled in the areas from Sellicks Hill to Cape Jervis from 1838 and are well worth reading. This will be the focal point for visitors to meet prior to viewing the exhibitions of yesteryears in the numerous sheds. Both Lions and Museum members diligently worked on this worthwhile exercise.

Australia in restoring native oyster reefs and the recent establishment of one off the coastline at Ardrossan.

### Lions On The Prowl

Lions will be represented over the coming holiday period at the following venues.

**Festival Fleurieu Opening**, Showgrounds, Saturday 13th April, 2pm-8pm (sausage sizzle)

**Skate Park**, Wednesday 17th. April. 1pm-8pm. Various Youth activities. Lions will provide a Free Sausage Sizzle Lunch.

**Books, DVD's & CD's** will be on sale at bargain prices throughout this period at Normanville.

**Lions BBQ** at Twilight. Museum 12 April.



### Monthly Dinner Meetings: Held 1st Monday in the month at the golf club

For further information on the Clubs workings please refer to their website. Our last speaker was Marine Ecologist, Simon Reeves. His interesting presentation focused on his numerous trips to the Antarctica and the role he played there; also he spoke on his role around

## Museum Drainage Works

The Yankalilla Historical Museum members, in conjunction with the Yankalilla & Districts Lions Club, have helped Castle Landscaping update the drainage at the Museum and pave certain areas. This will make the area much more user friendly. Thanks to all those who have helped.



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