

PROGRAM 2024

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SUNDAY 5 MAY



An Invitation to Inman Valley - The Launch

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

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

Time: 11am - 3pm

Enquiries: yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free event

FEATURE EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

Yankalilla Historical Museum **Demonstration Day**

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

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

Time: 10am - 2pm

Enquiries: Ross Trigg, 0427 701 329,

lynike@dodo.com.au

Entry Fees: Adult \$8, concession \$6, child

(under 15 yrs) \$3, Family \$20

SATURDAY 11 MAY

Old Crusts and the Telegraph Station - Play

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

Venue: Normanville Hotel, 46 Main Rd.

Normanville

Time: 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Bookings: https://bit.ly/OLD_CRUSTS Enquiries: Yankalilla District Historical

Society, 0448 438 974 yank.hist.soc@gmail.com Cost: \$45 per person

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

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

More Meandering through time on **Main Street**

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

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

Dunstall Cottage Display

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

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

Cure all Ills

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

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

Then & Now Heritage Fleurieu **Coast Imagery**

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

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

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A Trip Down Memory Lane

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

Venue: Lollies and More, 84 Main street **Yankalilla**

Time: Thursday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm **Enquiries: Renee Hutchinson** 0429 270 668 admin@lolliesandmore84.com

Free Event

Yankalilla District Historical Society @ the Yankalilla Library

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

Venue: Yankalilla Library, 181 Main South Rd. Yankalilla

Time: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May 10am to 12pm **Enquiries: Yankalilla District Historical** Society yank.hist.soc@gmail.com 8558 2043

Free event

FRIDAY 3 MAY

Kaurna Warra (language)

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

Venue: Yankalilla Library, 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla

Time: 10am - 12pm

Bookings: https://events.humantix.com/

host/yankalillalibrary

Enquiries: Yankalilla Library, 8558 2043 librarv@vankalilla.sa.gov.au

Free Event

MONDAY 6 MAY

Natural Heritage - at the Nursery

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

Venue: 1 Kemmiss Hill Rd Yankalillla (rear of Council depot) Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Enquiries: Yankalilla Community Nursery,

85583644 info@flec.com.au

Free event

TUESDAY 7 MAY

A Doctor in the House? Or Call the Midwifel

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

Venue: Laurner Car Park, Cnr Main street and Arthur Street. Yankalilla Time: 10am - 12pm

Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell, 0457 329 272

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FRIDAY 10 MAY

50 or So Years Ago - Recollections

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

Venue: Yankalilla Library, 181 Main South

Rd, Yankalilla Time: 10am - 12pm

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library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Free Event

SATURDAY 11 MAY

Bullaparinga Cemetery guided

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

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

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

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

Venue:Cape Jervis Community Club, Ransford St, Cape Jervis

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Bookings: https://bit.ly/VICTORIA WRECK Enquiries: Sue McFarlane, 0437 790 162

olddog8@bigpond.com

Free event

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

MONDAY 13 MAY

Forgotten Inhabitants of Yankalilla Cemetery

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

Venue: Yankalilla Public Cemetery, 2832 Inman Valley Rd, Yankalilla Time: 11am - 12pm

Enquiries: Margaet Morgan 0437 500 013

vank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free event

TUESDAY 14 MAY

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

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

Venue: Muster in the Normanville Village **Green Cnr Main Street, Normanville**

Time: 10am to 12pm

Enquiries: Yankalilla Youth Theatre. 0480 292 920 yytheatre@outlook.com

Free Event

Myponga Heritage Walk

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

Venue: Walk starts and ends Smiling Samoyed Brewery, Hansen Street

Time: 11.30am - 12.30pm

Bookings: www.smilingsamoved.com.au Enquiries: Kate Henning, 08 8558 6166. bookings@smilingsamoyed.com.au

Free Event

THURSDAY 16 MAY

Myponga Cemetery tour & Whitford etching collection

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

Venue: Myponga Cemetery Uniting Church, 47 Main South Rd, Myponga

Time: 11am - 12.30pm

Enquiries: Merilyn McLaren, 0428 170 651

cmclaren@live.com.au

Free event

FRIDAY 17 MAY

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Time: 10am - 12pm

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Enquiries: Yankalilla Library, 8558 2043

library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Free Event

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

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

Venue: Randalsea Rustic, 7874 Main South Rd, Second Valley, SA, 5204

Time: 17, 20 - 23 May 11am - 2pm 18 & 19 May 10am - 3pm

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

Free event

SATURDAY 18 MAY

Second Valley Guided Heritage Walk

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

Venue: Meet at the Second Valley Soldiers' **Memorial Hall, 140 Finniss Vale Drive,** Second Valley

Time: 10am - 1pm

Bookings: https://www.eventbrite.com. au/e/second-valley-guided-heritagewalk-tickets-792274523427 Enquiries: Jane Olsson, 0422 009 482 or

olssons@ozemail.com.au

Free event

SATURDAY 18 MAY

Dot Music - The Connection

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

Venue: Christ Church Hall Yankalilla, 132 Main South Rd, Yankalilla

Time: 10am - 11.30am Bookings: https://bit.ly/3T556vh

Enquiries: Jillian Langford, 0414 824 885

jillian57@live.com.au Cost: \$10 per person

SUNDAY 19 MAY

Mitchell Cottage presentation and tour of the remains

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

Venue: Mitchell Cottage, 130 Nosworthy

Rd, Torrens Vale Time: 10am - 11.30am **Enquiries: Rob Kirk.**

robkirkconsultants@bigpond.com

Free event

Come and Try your Grandparents' **School Yard Games**

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

Venue: Yankalilla Show Grounds, Main South Rd, Yankalilla

Time: 11am - 3pm

Enquiries: Libby Robertson, 0447 735 039

admin@festivalfleurieu.com.au

Free event

Parawa's Heritage - Afternoon Tea

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

Venue: Parawa Hall, 1541 Range Road, **Darawa**

Time: 1pm - 4pm (afternoon tea 2pm) **Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CPUT Enquiries: Parawa progress association,**

parawaprogress@gmail

Cost: Free Event - \$10 for Devonshire Tea

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

Time Travel Torrens Vale - Bus Trip

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

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

Time: 11.30am - 3.30pm

Bookings: https://bit.ly/TORRENS_VALE Enquiries: Yankalilla District Historical

Society, 0448 438 974 yank.hist.soc@gmail.com Cost: \$30 per person

THURSDAY 23 MAY

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Free event

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Enquiries: Yankalilla Library, 8558 2043

library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Free Event

SATURDAY 25 MAY

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

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

Venue: Anacotilla Springs, 7421 Main South Road, Second Valley Time: 10am - 12.30pm

Bookings: https://bit.ly/3uYCFay Enquiries: Pamela Wright, 0412 864 276 admin@anacotillasprings.com.au

Free event

SUNDAY 26 MAY

Dunstall Cottage Singing Circle

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

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

Time: 11am - 12pm

Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell, 0457 329 272

yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free event

TUESDAY 28 MAY

Robert Norman's Normanville quided historical walk - SOLD OUT

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

Venue: Apex Park Jetty Rd Normanville,

Time: 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Bookings: https://bit.ly/RN_GUIDED_WALK Enquiries: Sue Speck, 0448 438 974

yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free Event

THURSDAY 30 MAY

Glacier Rock - The Big Freeze - SOLD OUT

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

Venue: Belicious Cafe car park, 1 Mount

Alma Rd, Inman Valley Time: 10.15am – 12.15pm

Bookings: https://bit.ly/GLACIER_ROCK Enquiries: Yankalilla District Historical

Society, 0457329272

yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free event

FRIDAY 31 MAY

Who's been sleeping in my house?

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

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Enquiries: Yankalilla Library, 8558 2043

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Free event

FRIDAY 31 MAY

Fungi & Flora Walk in Deep Creek National Park - SOLD OUT

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

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

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Bookings: info@flec.com.au or call Enquiries: Fleurieu Environment Centre,

8558 3644, info@flec.com.au

Free Event







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