



**Normanville  
Natural Resource Centre**  
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# NEWSLETTER

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## **EVENT CALENDAR AUTUMN 2017**

**Saturday 4th March - Veggie Swap**

**Thursday 16th March - The Journey**

**Thursday 23rd March - Visit to Native Garden**

**Monday 27th March - Bird Field Trip to Ironbank**

**Thursday 30th March - Local Walk**

**Saturday 15th April - Veggie Swap in Bungala Park as part of  
*Bungala Live for Festival Fleurieu***

**Tuesday 18th April - Gardening Group - Rachel Mead reading poetry in  
Caroline & Peter Weatherstone's native garden**

**Tuesday 18th - 28th April - The Amazing Adventures of Gavin DVD anytime  
during opening hours at the Resource Centre**

**Thursday 20th April - Wild Sex on the Fleurieu**

**Wednesday 3rd May Grasses & Sedges illustrating Workshop**

**Saturday 6th May - Veggie Swap**

**Thursday 11th May - Recycling and Making Soap**

**Thursday 19th May - Gardening Group visit to Local Garden**

**Monday 22nd May - Bird Field Trip**


**Friday to Sunday 26th - 28th May - Beach Nesting Bird Conference hosted  
by BirdLife Australia**

**THE NNRC CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT SOFT PLASTIC. PLEASE RECYCLE ALL SOFT PLASTIC AT ANY COLES SUPERMARKET**

## **THE JOURNEY - TONY & CORINNE HARDING**

Tony and Corinne Harding have started 'Seavewe' sheep dairy and cheesemaking business, half way along Hay Flat Road. They believe they are the smallest sheep dairy in South Australia and are currently building their Poll Dorset/East Friesian sheep to a maximum of 60 'girls'. Their aim is to supply small volume, high quality 'ewe'nique sheep cheeses for the people of South West Fleurieu. Their current range of cheeses include:- Whole Milk Ricotta, Fetta and a white mould "Camembert" style currently maturing in the Aging Room.

**NORMAVILLE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTRE  
PRESENTS**



**OUR JOURNEY**


**TONY AND CORINNE HARDING**

**'SEAVEWE' SHEEP DAIRY AND CHEESEMAKING BUSINESS**

**ON THURSDAY 16TH MARCH 2017 AT 7.00PM**

**AT THE ANNIE O'CONNOR CENTRE  
ST. PETERS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
107 MAIN SOUTH ROAD  
NORMANVILLE**

**Please book for this free event on 8558 3644**



Join us on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm at The Annie O'Connor Centre, St Peters Catholic Church, 107 Main South Road, Normanville to hear Tony and Corinne talk about their Journey into this unique business venture.

# WILD SEX ON THE FLEURIEU



**Thursday 20th April at 5.00 pm  
at the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club**

Wild Sex on the Fleurieu takes a look at the bizarre and fascinating sex life of the Southern Fleurieu's natural world. From the male leafy sea dragon caring for a brood of eggs laid into his swollen and wrinkly egg cups via his partner's ovipositor, to the echidna orgies where males with four headed penises vie for the female's double vagina, you will be taken on a journey that explores, via humour and science, the remarkable sexual diversity of our natural world.

Be prepared for a raucous, raunchy and explicit discussion which ultimately pokes fun at our own human oppression of sexual and gender variance.

**Tickets \$10 - please book at the Yankalilla Visitor Information Centre.**

## **GRASSES & SEDGES ILLUSTRATING WORKSHOP**

**What a great opportunity to learn from 'a master', Gilbert Dashort! In conjunction with the Normanville Natural Resource Centre, Gilbert will be holding a one day workshop on Wednesday 3rd May.**

**Gilbert is a world renowned scientific illustrator specialising in the field of botanical illustrating. He worked for 30 years at the State Herbarium/Adelaide Botanical Gardens as the scientific illustrator, illustrating thousands of plant material for scientific publications.**

**His best known work is 'The Plants of the Adelaide Plains and Hills'.**

**This day workshop of recording grasses and sedges through illustrating will give the collector an insight on how to record these plants by simple drawing.**

**Book on 8558 3644 for this workshop, spaces are limited so get in quick.**

**The cost is \$65 for the day with all materials supplied - you will just need to bring a plate to share for lunch.**

# HOW TO RECORD GRASSES/SEDGES BY ILLUSTRATION

JOIN GILBERT DASHORT FOR A  
1 DAY WORKSHOP ON  
WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY 2017 FROM  
9.30 AM—4.00 PM

ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED. FOR MORE  
INFORMATION OR TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT  
THE CENTRE ON 8558 3644. COST \$65 DAY.



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## SOAP MAKING & RECYCLING

COME AND LEARN MORE ABOUT  
THE ART OF SOAP MAKING AND  
TAKE AWAY SAMPLES ON  
THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2017  
AT 7.00 PM

AT THE ANNIE O'CONNOR CENTRE  
ST. PETERS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
107 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, NORMANVILLE

PLEASE BOOK FOR THIS FREE EVENT ON 8558 3644

## RECYCLING & MAKING SOAP

Making your own soap is surprisingly simple and very rewarding. Soap consists of three basic ingredients: Lard (fat), water and caustic soda (the cleaning agent). Other ingredients are added for texture and aroma – such as oatmeal, oil, herbs, etc.

People are often intrigued by how quick and easy it is to make soap – the only 'delay' is that it takes three weeks for homemade soap to 'mature' ready for use. Many people are concerned about the 'caustic' component of soap – however for soap to 'clean' it needs to contain some type of cleaning agent – caustic soda being the most appropriate and accessible for the home soap-maker. Only about 2-3% of the soap is caustic soda – once it is diluted with the other ingredients its potency is no longer a problem.

Come and learn more about the art of soap making and take away samples on Thursday 18th May.

Please book on 8558 3644 or email [admin@nnrc.com.au](mailto:admin@nnrc.com.au)

## **RACHAEL MEAD AT CAROLINE & PETER WEATHERSTONE'S NATIVE GARDEN**

**Tuesday 18th April 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm**  
**5 Martin Road, Yankalilla**

Caroline and Peter Weatherstone's native garden with habitat for birds and views of the coast will be an appropriate venue to host Rachael Mead, acclaimed environmental poet from the Adelaide Hills. Much awarded for her three poetry publications, she's been an archaeologist, environmental campaigner, wedding decorator and bookshop manager - and earned a PhD along the way.

Cost \$10.00 drinks and nibbles included.

Please book at the Visitor Information Centre.

### **ALL HOODED PLOVER LOVERS PLEASE SIGN PETITION AT**

[https://www.change.org/p/nigelmorris-yankalilla-sa-gov-au-to-ensure-current-yankalilla-council-dog-by-laws-remain-in-force-at-myponga-beach?recruiter=684877415&utm\\_source=share\\_petition&utm\\_medium=copylink](https://www.change.org/p/nigelmorris-yankalilla-sa-gov-au-to-ensure-current-yankalilla-council-dog-by-laws-remain-in-force-at-myponga-beach?recruiter=684877415&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink)

### **TO STOP DOGS BEING ALLOWED OFF LEAD ON ALL OF MYPONGA BEACH**

A petition has been started against the recently enacted Yankalilla Council dog by-laws on Myponga Beach by a local resident. These by-laws were put in place to protect the Hooded Plovers very sensitive breeding areas and help their chances of successfully living and breeding on Myponga Beach. So please sign the above petition to ensure the new by-laws stay implemented.

**BIRDLIFE AUSTRALIA'S BEACH NESTING BIRD  
CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD  
IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
ON 26TH - 28TH MAY  
AT WILLUNGA  
PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW. SEE FLYER  
BELOW**

**6<sup>th</sup> National Beach-nesting Birds Conference  
May 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Fleurieu Peninsula, South Australia**

**SAVE THE DATE!**



This year our National Beach-nesting Birds Conference will run across two days to allow for a range of activities including conference presentations, workshops and social activities. The aim of this event is to share knowledge and advance our conservation efforts for this special suite of birds and their coastal habitats.

**Dates:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (plus optional field trip Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>)

Friday – Consists of Conference presentations, and general discussion (9am – 5pm).

Saturday – Workshops and field trips (9am – 5pm\*)

Sunday – Field trip (afternoon; times and locations still to come)

\*finish time dependent on the field trip chosen, some may go for a bit longer

**Venues:** *Friday:* Willunga Show Hall, 7 Main Rd, Willunga

*Saturday:* Willunga Uniting Church, Cnr St Andrews Tce & St Jude St, Willunga



**There will be a registration cost to attend the conference. This is to help recoup some costs of the event and will include a limited edition registration gift.**

**Friday only: \$30 Saturday only: \$30 Friday & Saturday: \$50 Sunday: Free**

Details of speakers, workshop choices, field trip choices, and RSVP and payment details will be provided at a later date.





## DOORS & CHAIRS IN THE LANDSCAPE

Please register your door and/or chair so that it will appear on the door and chair trail map given to festival goers to follow to view your creative pieces.

The map will be available at a variety of different locations with all registered doors and chairs marked on main roads and those less travelled to lead them finally to Raywood nursery where they will receive a prize.

Registration forms available from the Resource Centre,  
email: [admin@nnrc.com.au](mailto:admin@nnrc.com.au)  
or the Yankalilla Visitor Information Centre.

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and Veggie Swap facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/NormanvilleVeggieSwap>

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