



**Normanville  
Natural Resource Centre**  
3/50 Main Street Normanville SA 5204



# NEWSLETTER

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## EVENT CALENDAR SUMMER 2019

### DECEMBER

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Nursery Working Bee

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Gilbert's Art Class

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 2040 Movie

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Veggie Swap

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Banksia Park Working Bee

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Social Sewing

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Banksia Park Christmas Event

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Gilbert's Out door Art Class

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Centre Closes for Christmas

### JANUARY

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January - Centre Opens

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Local Walk

### FEBRUARY

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February - Veggie Swap

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February - Banksia Park Activity

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Community Nursery Working Bee

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Gilbert's Art Class

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Social Sewing

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Gilbert's Outdoor Class

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Greening the Fleurieu

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Banksia Park Activity

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Local Walk

## MOVIE 2040 SHOWING AT THE NNRC ON 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER AT 5.00 PM

**2040** is a hybrid feature documentary that looks to the future, but is vitally important **NOW!**

Award-winning director Damon Gameau (*That Sugar Film*) embarks on a journey to explore what the future could look like by the year **2040** if we simply embraced the best solutions already available to us to improve our planet and shifted them rapidly into the mainstream. Structured as a visual letter to his 4-year-old daughter, Damon blends traditional documentary with dramatised sequences and high-end visual effects to create a vision board of how these solutions could regenerate the world for future generations.

**Book your seat by ringing the centre on 8558 3644 or email:**



THURSDAY THURSD

69<sup>th</sup> Generation

From the director of *THAT SUGAR FILM*  
**DAMON GAMEAU**

OPENING NIGHT

*"A compelling vision... let yourself be inspired"*  
CHRISTIANE FIGUEROA, LEAD NEGOTIATOR, PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

# 2040

Join the REGENERATION

**DON'T MISS THIS INSPIRING MOVIE  
TO BE SHOWN AT THE NORMANVILLE NATURAL  
RESOURCE CENTRE ON THURSDAY 5TH DEC. AT 5 PM**

**Book on 8558 3644**

# VEGGIE SWAP

Come and join in the fun at our Christmas Veggie Swap which starts at 9.30 am on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at the Resource Centre. It is always a great time of year for a huge variety of produce and there will be some delicious morning tea and entertainment.

Next year Veggie Swap will be held every second month starting on February 1st, please come and support this activity, it would be a shame to see it fold because due to lack of support!



**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

**2020**  
WAYNE ORCHID SOCIETY  
of  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
**CALENDAR**  
\$ 15.00

**YOUR wild IMAGINATION**  
Becky Darr  
nature play activities for kids  
\$ 35.00

**Start with the Leaves**  
A simple guide to common Orchids and Lilies of the Adelaide Hills.  
Robert Lawrence  
foreword by Chris Davies  
\$ 27.95

**WILLINGA BIRDS**  
\$ 18.00

## WHAT SUP?

The Normanville Natural Resource Centre is partnering with the Yankalilla Council to make the transition to stop using single use plastics easier for our local community. WHATSUP wants to get you thinking about how we can all contribute to reducing our use of single use plastics on the Fleurieu Coast!



### What are single use plastics?

Any disposable plastic item designed to be used only once, for example, straws, balloons, packaging, bags, cups, cutlery etc.

### Why do we need to reduce them?

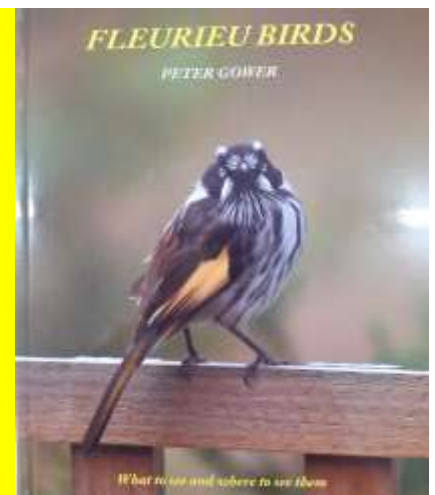
Plastic pollution is a danger to our oceans, environment and wildlife as they can take hundreds or even thousands of years to break down.

### What are we doing?

One of the first actions we have undertaken is to survey business's in the area to find out what single use plastic they use and how we can help them to transition to using alternatives. If you have been sent a survey and have not yet filled it, please could you send it back to the Resource Centre asap.

If you would like to follow our journey please like our Facebook page at [https://www.facebook.com/pg/whatsupDCY/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/whatsupDCY/about/?ref=page_internal)

Fleurieu Birds has just been reprinted and we have copies available at the NNRC for \$35.00 - a must have for every home on the Fleurieu!



## GREENING THE FLEURIEU & COMMUNITY NURSERY ACTIVITIES

The Normanville Natural Resource Centre has partnered with the Yankalilla Council and Conservation Volunteers Australia to use the Community Nursery site as the hub for the Greening The Fleurieu Coast program. This offers an exciting and educational opportunity for anyone interested in our environment to come along on the first and third Monday's of each month and learn some exciting skills and go out on field trips covering every aspect of producing native plants for use in local re-vegetation projects. Along the way, we will visit some interesting places to help develop our Community Nursery into a key provider of plants for the local area.

An experienced expert from Conservation Volunteers Australia will be at the Nursery on the first and third Mondays of each month from now on to give expert guidance and expand our knowledge base, while we carry on our work.

**IF YOU CAN SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS**, anytime from 9.30am onwards next Monday 2nd December, we would love to see you there! Just bring some gloves and your water bottle - many hands make light work!



## BIRD WATCHING IN VICTORIA

Recently our bird watching group, The Fantail Foodies, ventured over the border to do a spot of bird watching in Victoria. We started our trip at Halls Gap and saw a great range of birds including the beautiful Gang Gang Cockatoo. The weather was perfect and we found some great walks. We then drove down to Werribee to visit the water treatment plant - one of the best bird watching spots in Australia. After attending an induction session at Werribee Zoo, we were given keys to the area. Up early the next morning we were all very excited about the day ahead, unfortunately not long after we arrived it started to rain and the wind was so strong our binoculars were shaking. We persevered through hail, lightning and thunder to see lots of water birds and just before we left we spotted 2 Brolgas. All together we saw over 100 different species on the trip! Werribee we will be back, but this time we will choose a sunny day!



## BANKSIA PARK

Friends of Banksia Park would like to invite everyone to Christmas drinks on 12th December at 4.00 pm on wards at the park to celebrate the amazing work of this group. The park has been rejuvenated through tender loving care and a lot of hard work. Please bring along a chair and something to drink, nibbles will be provided.

We would also like to thank Buntings Victor Harbor for donating 2 long garden hoses so we can water the new seedlings throughout the summer, we really appreciate their support.

**FRIENDS of BANKSIA PARK ~**  
**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**  
To acknowledge the work achieved during 2019

PLEASE come and join us for nibbles and maybe a drink or two !!!

- \* **DATE:** Thurs 12 - 12 - 2019
- \* **TIME:** 4.00 pm (16.00hrs)
- \* **PLACE:** LION'S PARK lawn ~ BANKSIA PARK

at the end of James St. Normanville (southern end of Park)  
Entrance either via James Street or Mary's Place.

**ALL WELCOME**

Please **BYO** nibbles/food, drinks, also something to sit on.

Come have a look at the transformation of BANKSIA PARK and have input into its further/future improvements.

**BANKSIA PARK** Friends of Banksia Pk.

*Hand-drawn illustrations include a cocktail glass, a wine glass, a tree, and a sign that says 'WHOOORS!'.*

## Gilbert's Art Classes for 2020

Following a great year in 2019 my art classes will continue again in 2020, but with a different format.

First Thursday of each month from 10.00 am - 3.30/4.00 pm with mornings undertaking different techniques/perspectives of art/drawing; afternoons spent on your own work, where one works towards a finishing piece which is worked on over 3 – 6 months.

Second Friday of each month 9.30 -10.00 am - 3.30/4.00 pm creating work out in our beautiful surrounds, any medium.

Third Wednesday of each month 10.00 am - 3.30/4.00 pm true botanical drawing/recording to produce a beautiful botanical art piece. More information early next year.

Also feedback will be great, even if you think it may sound a bit negative, I don't see it that way, it is all in the way it is said and .... I could learn and improve from what you say!!

**Gilbert 0432 372 235**

## FIND US ON FACEBOOK

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

and Veggie Swap Facebook at

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

and the ReCreate Facebook at

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

and the Bandicoot Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/Bandicoot-Recovery-Action-Group-225265304728255/>

## NORMANVILLE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTRE

**3/50 Main Street, NORMANVILLE**

### Management Committee:

President - Matt Robertson

Secretary - Peta Kruse

Treasurer - Rhonda Smith

Coordinator - Wendy White

**OPEN: 10 am - 3 pm**

**Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri**

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