



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



NEWSLETTER

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EVENT CALENDAR SPRING 2018

SEPTEMBER

- Saturday 1st September - Veggie Swap
- Monday 3rd September - Community Nursery Working Bee
- Tuesday 4th September - Bandicoot Recovery Training
- Wednesday 5th September – Bird Field Trip, Ingalalla Falls
- Wednesday 5th September – Orchid Field, Nixon Skinner
- Thursday 6th September - Gilbert's Art Class
- Thursday 6th September - Natural Wonders of the Fleurieu
- Sunday 9th September - Sustainable Expo
- Thursday 13th September - Precious Plastics Meeting
- Sunday 16th September - Bird Camp Out
- Saturday 29th September - Yankalilla Show

OCTOBER

- Thursday 4th October - Gilbert's Art Class
- Monday 8th October - Community Nursery Working Bee
- Wednesday 17th October - Garden Group
- Tuesday 23rd October - Plastic Alternative Workshop
- Wednesday 24th October - Bird Field Trip Harrogate

NOVEMBER

- Thursday 1st November - Gilbert's Art Class
- Monday 5th November - Community Nursery Working Bee
- Thursday 15th November - Garden Group
- Thursday 15th November - AGM
- Monday 19th November - Bird Field Trip
- Tuesday 27th November - Party Decorations

NORMANVILLE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTRE



EGGIE



WAP



SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

SWAP STARTS AT 9.30 AM

Our next Veggie Swap is on the first day of spring and is shaping up to be an interesting event. Local artist, Deb Boyles will be showing us how to make coil baskets with natural grasses from our local coastline using jute, wool and string as her thread. Deb will share her passion and fifteen years experience with us at this demonstration and is happy to present a workshop in the near future.



SEPTEMBER'S VEGGIE SWAP

PRESENTATION—BASKET WEAVING MUSIC—TWO DOGS



This six-day program is jam-packed with activities to celebrate nature and sustainable living. Come along and be inspired to make a difference: at home, at work, at play and in the great outdoors.

- Immerse yourself on one of the guided walks chat with homeowners who have embraced sustainability in the Open Homes, Farms and Gardens program indulge your tastebuds with local food, wine and beer at a Chef Outta Water event.
- Join a panel discussion that will explore the natural wonders of the Fleurieu Coast
- Learn new skills at one of many hands-on workshops
- Get ideas and inspiration at the Sustainable Living Expo with loads of stalls, sessions and activities
- Reconnect mind and body with the environment in a guided Yoga or Wayapa Wuurrk session
- Join the conversation about Building a Local Living Economy - What could this look like on the Fleurieu Coast?

As part of the Festival of Nature the Resource centre will be involved in:-

Birdwatching Tour on Wednesday 5th September at 9.00 am - Ingalalla Falls

Search for flashes of brilliant yellow, stunning red and iridescent blue as we explore this natural habitat full of some of South Australia's most beautiful birds. This is an easy grade short walk (0.5km return) for all fitness levels, terminating at the picturesque Ingalalla Falls. Meet your guide at the carpark at the falls at 9:00am and please bring a pair of binoculars if you have them.

This event is Free but you must register at the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre on 85580240 or email tourism@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Orchid Walk on Wednesday 5th September at 2.00 pm – Nixon Skinner Reserve

Donkey, Hare, Spider, Mosquito, Duck and Purple Cockatoos are all native orchids we may encounter as we enjoy a relaxed guided walk through native vegetation at Nixon Skinner Reserve. This picturesque setting is framed by the Myponga Reservoir and pine plantations.

Meet your guide at the entrance to Nixon Skinner Reserve at 2.00 pm and please remember your camera. A warning - it is easy to become hooked on searching for these small unique Australian beauties!

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Natural Wonders of the Fleurieu Coast on Thursday 6th September at 7.30 pm – Normanville Hotel.

A fun and informative presentation and panel session highlighting the Fleurieu Coast's unique natural features and the opportunities and challenges for their conservation and promotion.

This event is Free but you must register at the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre on 85580240 or email tourism@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Sustainable Living Expo on Sunday 9th September from 10 am to 4 pm – Yankalilla Showgrounds

A free, family-friendly event offering practical workshops, guest speakers and market stalls to help people connect with the environment, embrace sustainable living and find out more about smart solutions. The Sustainable Living Expo, coordinated by Council in partnership with the Normanville Natural Resource Centre, brings together businesses, not-for-profit organisations and community groups to help you make simple changes to the way you live.

There will be loads of stalls, presentations and activities for ideas and inspiration on all things sustainable.

Drop in to a free workshop and learn new skills:

- learn how to make your own bees wax wraps
- reduce water use and watering frequency with a wicking bed
- create your own habitat hotel to attract native bees and insects to your garden

Watch your children play and their imaginations soar in the Mobile Junkyard and Nature Play-

COMMUNITY NURSERY - We are holding a working bee at the Community Nursery on Monday 3rd September at 9.30 – 11.30 am. If you would like to attend please contact the centre on 8558 3644.

PRECIOUS PLASTICS



Join us on Thursday 13th September at 6.00 pm
at the Normanville Hotel to hear how local
residents are building a plastic recycling
machine with help from Precious Plastics

Precious Plastic is a global community of hundreds of people working towards a solution to plastic pollution. Knowledge, tools and techniques are shared free online. Hundreds of people all over the world contribute to the project with their skills & knowledge.

For more info visit — www.preciousplastics.com.au

So start collecting plastic and you will soon be able to
make recycled plastic creations.

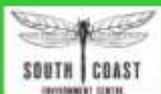
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PLEASE RSVP ON 8558 3644 OR AT THE NNR CENTRE

FOR THE PRECIOUS PLASTIC PROJECT WE ARE IN NEED OF A SECOND HAND 6 X 4 FT TRAILER TO HOUSE THE SHREDDING MACHINE AND TO MAKE IT MOBILE. IF YOU HAVE ONE FOR SALE OR EVEN FREE! PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTRE ON 8558 3644

RADICOL REPTILES

Appearing again at the
Yankalilla Show on
Saturday September
29th



**CAPTURING FLEURIEU
WILDLIFE**

**The Normanville Natural Resource
Centre's Photo Competition**

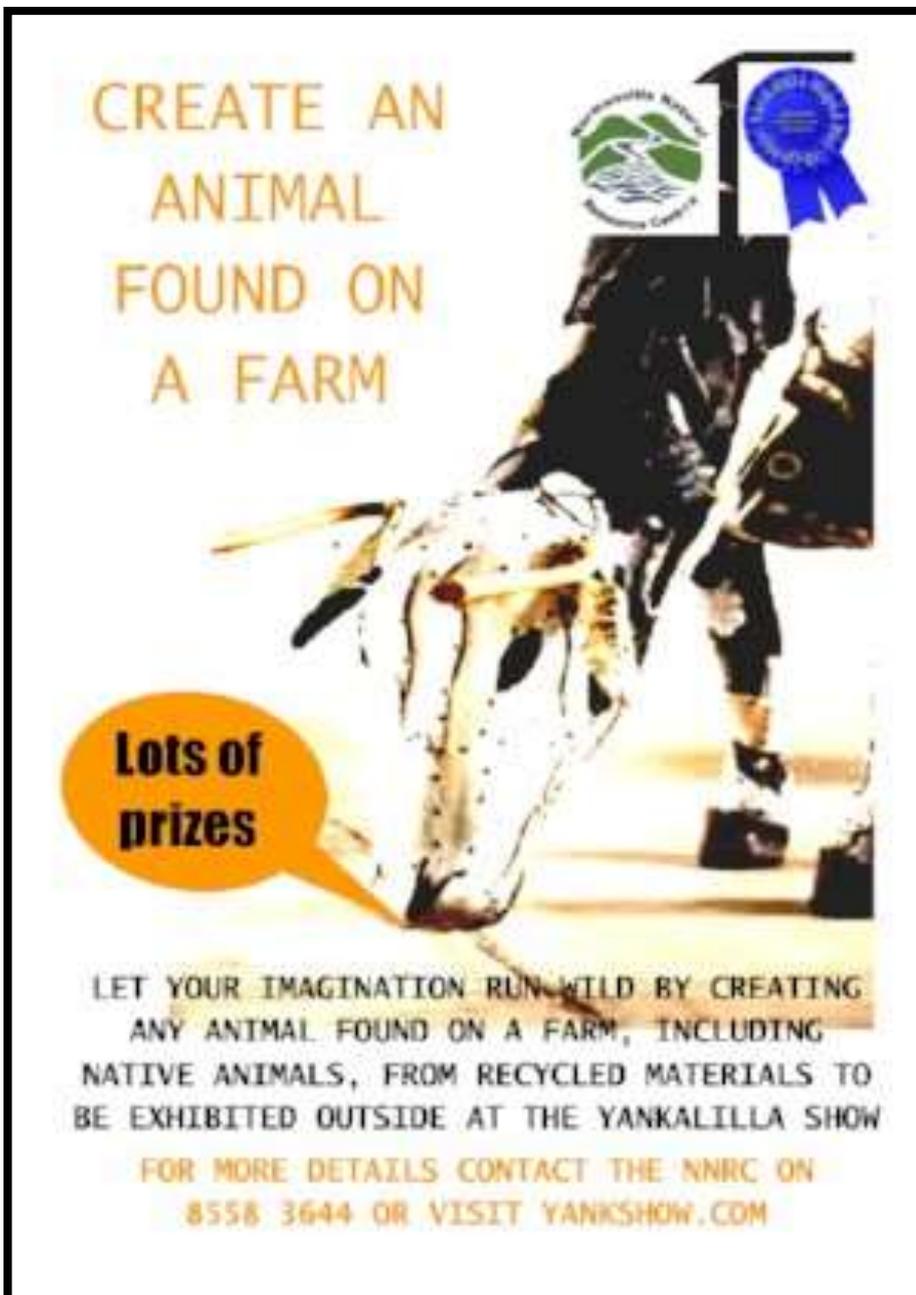
Get your **FREE** entry in by **October 31st**
by email—admin@nnrc.com.au
or drop it into the centre

Winner—\$100
Runner Up—Wild Australasia Book

**Winners to be announced at NNRC
AGM on 16th November 2018**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT THE CENTRE ON 8558 3644





Make your entry for the Create an Animal Found on a Farm section at the Yankalilla show on Saturday the 29th September.

- Let your imaginations run wild and have fun.
- Create any animal found on a Farm, including native animals, from recycled materials (any material, metal, wood, plastic, fabric etc.)
- Keep in mind that exhibits will be shown outside in weather and that recycled materials must be used.
- Judging criteria includes appropriate selection of materials and craftsmanship including safety considerations. Class 1. Junior under 10 years old 2. Class 2 junior under 17yrs old 3. Class 3 adult 4. Class 4 combined group

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PRIZES

\$30 prize for best overall exhibit sponsored by Normanville Natural Resource Centre.

\$20 prize for People's Choice sponsored by Normanville Natural Resource Centre.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

You be the judge. When viewing the entries take your time to choose and vote for your favourite exhibit and the People's choice winner will receive \$20 prize sponsored by Normanville Natural Resource Centre



Some of the entries in 2017

BUNGALA RIVER COMMUNITY MEETING



Most of the 40 people who attended this community meeting, stayed on after the presentations to provide us with feedback and ideas on the benefits of restoring the river and its environs.

In terms of the Environment, priorities such as improving environmental flows, water quality opening up the estuary to flows and improving the numbers and diversity of water animals were identified. The potential to link the river to other areas of biodiversity and improving and creating habitat as well as restoring damaged areas were also discussed.

There were a number of suggestions in relation to Engagement and Education that could flow from the project. Establishing links to the schools, farmers, the wider community and Aboriginal groups were identified. Strategies for engaging the local landowners along the river need to be developed and the establishment of interpretive signage along the river to help explain the initiative.

Revegetation and the control of weeds along the river is an important part of the project, Also mentioned was the use of locally collected seeds, together with propagation and use of stormwater filtering plants within new planting areas. Plant, Plant, Plant was the message! Perhaps a local Botanic Garden could be established.

The Recreation and Access aspects of the project were reinforced with a variety of suggestions. A long list of activities that could use the Linear Park along the Bungala River included - walking trails, exercise areas, nature play, bike tracks, swimming, canoeing, fishing, access for older members of the community. These are linked to the need for parking at critical points along the river, creating some areas of visible water and providing a safe way for students to get to school.

Planning a Vision for the Linear Park was identified as an essential action. Parts of this would include a staging plan for key sites (don't try to do too much at once), doing a photo-essay history for the project (use drone footage as well) and obtain the necessary easements to protect property owner's rights.

It was a successful night and the NNRC planning committee has a lot of work to do from here! Our thanks go to Graham Brookman for an inspirational talk on the night and also to Graham and Annemarie for their insight and visit along parts of the Bungala River beforehand.

NORMANVILLE NATURAL
RESOURCE CENTRE

WAR ON WASTE

**'CREATE THE
PLASTIC ALTERNATIVE'
FREE WORKSHOP**

**TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER AT 10.30 AM
NORMANVILLE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTRE**



Government of South Australia
Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges
Natural Resources Management Board



**PLEASE BOOK ON 8558 3644 FOR INFO ON
MATERIALS YOU NEED TO BRING**

**COME BACK BATTERIES - WE ARE NOW ABLE TO TAKE OLD BATTERIES
FOR RECYCLING, AS WELL AS:-**

MOBILE PHONES

PRINTER CARTRIDGES

SOFT ALUMINIUM

DENTAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS

**AT THIS STAGE YOU CAN TAKE YOUR SOFT PLASTICS TO COLES OR
WOOLWORTHS AND YOUR E WASTE TO BUNNINGS TO BE RECYCLED.**

Have you heard about the new Landscape South Australia Act ?

The South Australian Government is in the process of reforming the natural resources management system, including repealing the current NRM Act and replacing it with a piece of legislation called Landscape SA.

The changes will result in the abolishment of the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board, and the replacement of current NRM boards with nine new Landscape boards and Green Adelaide (dealing with NRM issues in metropolitan Adelaide). The reform aims to result in much simpler, efficient and flexible legislation that will improve the way the state sustains, conserves and revitalises natural resources in South Australia. It focuses on getting back to basics by increasing community control to look after their own natural resources, with the ability to respond quickly and efficiently.

You're invited to come along and have your say about the State Government's proposed reforms on Natural Resource Management:

Whether you are a commercial, semi-commercial, or non-commercial farmer, an urban or rural resident, you are strongly encouraged to share your thoughts on the future of our region and our state.

These reforms involve significant changes to the NRM system, and your input is critical.

Steps to have YourSAy

1. Register: Register on the "yourSAy" website, open the "We're changing NRM in South Australia" engagement link
2. Have a read
3. Provide feedback by 5:00pm Monday 15 October, 2018, by responding to the 21 questions in the Discussion Paper and/or providing general comment by:

Submitting your comments via the YourSAy On-line Discussion Forum

Emailing: LandscapeReform@sa.gov.au

Posting comments to: The Independent Facilitator, GPO Box 1047, Adelaide, SA, 5001

Have your say!

GILBERT'S ART CLASSES

**JOIN GILBERT DASHORST
RENOWNED BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATOR
FOR ART WORKSHOPS ON**

THURSDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER—DRIFTWOOD & ROCKS

THURSDAY 4TH OCTOBER—FAVOURITE FRUIT

THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER—SEA SHELLS

THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER—FIELD TRIP

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