

Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival



PROGRAM 2022

SUNDAY 1 MAY



Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival – The Launch

Myponga is one of the coolest and wettest towns in the State, ideal for the dairy industry. This display will celebrate that industry. There will be a 'Welcome to Country', a talk by retired dairy farmer Peter Whitford, music by Indigenous composer Cheryl van Wageningen, local produce and other surprises! Come prepared to be indulged!

Venue: Myponga Hall, Main South Rd, Myponga

Time: 11am – 3pm

Enquiries: Merilyn McLaren, 0428 170 651 cmclaren@live.com.au

Free event

FEATURE EVENTS

SUNDAY 15 MAY

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The impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus) is rapidly evolving. This program is correct at time of print, please check closer to the Festival for updates.

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

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

Catching up with old friends

The great cafes in our district are the perfect place for catching up with old friends. During History Festival take time to catch up with the district's old friends by viewing the poster displayed featuring past citizens associated with the location of the current café. Why not catch up with them all?

Venues: Coffee shops of Yankalilla
Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell, 8558 2835, e.fretwell@bigpond.com
Free event

Meander through time on Main Street

As you step along Main Street Yankalilla step back in time. Window fronts of selected premises will display posters with photos and information on previous uses and street views from times past. An easy walk to enjoy anytime during History Month. Reimagine yourself in a different era.

Venue: Main St, Yankalilla
Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell, 8558 2835, e.fretwell@bigpond.com
Free event

History through Postcards Exhibition

Take a trip through yesteryear with our postcard collection exhibition. We have dedicated a whole area to this walk back through our local history. Why not explore the museum we have onsite, full of local history and artefacts from the past, or spend some time learning about our region's beginnings from our extensive collection of history books for sale.

Venue: Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre, 163 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Enquiries: 8558 0240, coeee@visitfleurieucoast.com.au
Free event



SUNDAY 1 MAY

Nixon Skinner Conservation Park Natural Heritage: Guided Biodiversity Walk

Join ecologist Paul Green to discover the rich biodiversity of this natural history reserve, protected since 1948. These 20 acres of scrub land adjoining Myponga Reservoir were donated by Mrs Lucy Page to the Field Naturalists Section of the Royal Society of South Australia and was named as The Nixon Skinner sanctuary in memory of her two grandfathers.

Venue: Nixon Skinner Conservation Park, Main South Rd, Myponga
Time: 9.30 – 10.30am
Bookings: info@flec.com.au
Enquiries: Madeleine Maguire, 8558 3644, info@flec.com.au
Free event

MONDAY 2 MAY

Our Natural Heritage – Local indigenous and endemic plants at the community nursery

Fleurieu Coast Community Nursery. Drop in this month and learn more about local plants. Bring in some gazanias (a declared weed) and take home some natives to replace them. The nursery is open the first and third Mondays of each month. Volunteers grow seedlings for many revegetation projects in the area.

Venue: Community Nursery Kemmiss Hill Rd, Yankalilla (near Council depot)
Time: 9.30-12.30
Bookings: info@flec.com.au
Enquiries: Madeleine Maguire, 8558 3644, info@flec.com.au
Free event. Also on Monday 16 May

THURSDAY 5 MAY

Guided tour of historic Christ Church Cemetery, Yankalilla

This cemetery was established in 1873 by Rev Morse and the first burial was that of Sarah Hibbert. Sarah Norman (mother of Robert Norman) and her daughter and son-in-law Anna and Septimane Herbert were also buried there. Other graves include Butterworth, Bowyer, Cheesman, Dinham, Dunstall, Forbes, Fuller, Graham, Lovelock, Roads, Sharrad, and Wood.

Venue: Christ Church Cemetery, Glebe St Yankalilla
Time: 10am
Bookings: www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au
Enquiries: Margaret Morgan, 8556 6094, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Free event

Guided tour of historic Yankalilla Cemetery

Did your ancestors live in the Yankalilla district? Perhaps they are buried in this cemetery, which was established in 1858. The first burial was that of Mary Lowe. She was buried in what is known as the "old ground", which contains the graves of some early settlers, and a number of young children. The "newer" part also has many old graves.

Venue: Yankalilla Cemetery, Inman Valley Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 2pm
Bookings: www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au
Enquiries: Margaret Morgan, 8556 6094, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Free event

THURSDAY 5 MAY

Following the Thread (Thurs 5 May - Sunday 8 May, also Thurs 12 May - Sunday 15 May)

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Venue: Yankalilla Yarns & Fine Art Studio Gallery, end of Glebe Ave Yankalilla
Time: 10am – 4.30pm
Enquiries: Karen Hammat, 0411 518 645, yankalillayarns@gmail.com
Free event

SATURDAY 7 MAY

Understanding SAILIS and Certificates of Title

This presentation by Paddy O'Toole of the Willunga National Trust involves the history and operation of property ownership regulation in SA, thus enabling you to use certificates of title to give a more complete picture of family or local history. Margaret Morgan will outline the resources the Historical Society has to help you in your research.

Venue: Sanders Hall, 121 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 10am
Bookings: www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au
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Free event

Opening of Following the Thread exhibition

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SATURDAY 7 MAY

Yarnauwi Farm Walk and Talk: Discovering the past to imagine the future

Yarnauwi Farm has been developing as a permaculture-based small farm since 2012. Join a tour of the farm to see how past First Nations, colonial and contemporary land uses are still evident in the landscape and learn about how the current owners are working to restore habitat and cultivate the farm into the future.

Venue: Yarnauwi Farm, 7538 Main South Road, Wirrina Cove
Time: 2pm – 4pm
Bookings: www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au
Enquiries: Pamela Wright, 0412 864 276, pamela@anacotillasprings.com.au
Free event

SATURDAY 7 MAY

Souvenirs through the Years (weekends through May)

A display of souvenirs and memorabilia of the local area. An eclectic collection of ephemera and bric a brac e.g. photos and postcards, ceramics, books, tourist souvenirs. Static display in Back Shed which retains the original oven fronts from time as Prideaux's bakery established 1912. A slice of social history.

Venue: Shed Down the Back, 92 Main St Yankalilla
Time: 10am - 4pm
Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell, 8558 2835, e.fretwell@bigpond.com
Free event

SUNDAY 8 MAY

Souvenirs through the Years (10am - 4pm)

Old Torrens Vale and Hay Flat - book launch.

This 40 page booklet, fifth in a series which includes Old Yankalilla, Old Normanville, Old Myponga, and Old Delamere, is a self-guided tour of the historic areas of Torrens Vale (formerly Dairy Flat) and Hay Flat. Hear about the Little family (ruin nearby) and visit lovely Ingalalla Falls. Tea and coffee available.

Venue: Ingalalla Falls carpark, Hay Flat Rd
Time: 11am
Bookings: www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au
Enquiries: Margaret Morgan, 8556 6094, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Free event

MONDAY 9 MAY - SATURDAY 14 MAY

Arsenic and Old Lace

The display features medicines and lace of days gone by. See handmade lace from the 1800s, two dresses from 1920 and the bodice of a silk wedding dress made in the 1800s. Lace collars, mats and much much more.

Venue: Yankalilla Historical Museum, 163 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 10am - 3 pm
Enquiries: Ann Ryan, 0409 980 227, yankmus52@gmail.com
Cost: Adults \$7, Concession \$5, Children \$2, Family \$15

WEDNESDAY 11 MAY

Yankalilla Museum Open Day

Join us for a special working day in the museum featuring static displays and demonstrations, including hay baling, rope making, blacksmithing, lace exhibition and children's games and activities.

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Time: 10am - 3 pm
Enquiries: Rob Ryan, 0434 701 460, yankmus52@gmail.com
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WEDNESDAY 11 MAY

Historical Walk Tour of Old Normanville

Come for a walk along the streets of this old township for a 1 - 1 ½ hr walk and talk. Find out about the people who lived and worked in these homes and businesses, uncover their history and hear some of their stories.

Venue: Meet at Normanville Foreshore under the large pine tree
Time: 10am
Bookings: www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au
Enquiries: Karen Tolman, 8558 0240, katole55@yahoo.com.au
Free event

FRIDAY 13 MAY

Keeping the Faith, the Great War Avenues of Honour

Dr Michael Taffe will explore the origins and influence of avenues of honour, from the germ of an idea by one man at Normanville to its growth as an international movement. He will discuss memories invested in them, their sanctification or neglect, and issues connected with the keeping of the faith for the communities of 1917 vis-à-vis modern demands.

Venue: Club Fleurieu, 140-142 Main South Rd Yankalilla
Time: 10am
Enquiries: Louise Allstrom, 0413 711 593, louise.allstrom@gmail.com
Free event

SATURDAY 14 MAY

Souvenirs through the Years (10am - 4pm)

My Ancestors: the Roads Family - Pioneers of Yankalilla

The Roads family settled in the Yankalilla District in 1853 and as expert carpenters and stonemasons, built many of the town's houses and public buildings including Christ Church. This talk by Carol Jones (née Roads), is both a celebration and an acknowledgment of the family's contribution and commitment to this district.

Venue: Christ Church Yankalilla, 130 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 10am
Bookings: www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au
Enquiries: Peter Filsell, 0427 534 095, pfilesell@westnet.com.au
Free event

Beautiful and Useful?

William Morris wrote: "Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be beautiful or believe to be useful". This exhibition of needlework by two local groups, Women with Fibre and Jakarde, ranges from the traditional to the quirky to the ridiculous. Not sure whether Morris would approve.

Venue: Christ Church Hall Yankalilla, 128 Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Time: 10am - 3pm
Enquiries: Anne Cooper, 0403 795 976, redsilk88@icloud.com
Free event

SATURDAY 14 MAY

Significant trees of Normanville - guided walk.

Stroll past huge Moreton Bay figs and ancient Banksias, discovering historically significant plantings and remnant native vegetation all a short walk from Normanville's cafes and bakeries.

Venue: Apex reserve Jetty Rd Normanville
Time: 3pm
Bookings: www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au
Enquiries: Sue Speck, 0448 438 974, speck_susan@yahoo.com.au
Free event

SUNDAY 15 MAY

Souvenirs through the Years (10am - 4pm)

St James Anglican Church and Cemetery, Delamere - Open day

Members of the congregation from St James Anglican Church, Delamere will be present to share the history of our 151 year old church and the adjoining Cemetery which has burials back to 1872. The Church is State Heritage listed. Updated history book of St James will be available for purchase.

Venue: St James Church, Main South Rd, Delamere
Time: 10am - 3pm
Enquiries: Peter Filsell, 0427 534 095, pfilesell@westnet.com.au
Free event

Balweyth Kernewek - colonial mining & mineral processing at Talisker

What were the "traditional Cornish mining methods" used at the Talisker mine? How did they process the ore into valuable metals? Why did they use those methods and processes? Why did Cornish miners and their families come to this mine anyway? What was their life like here in the 1860s and 1870s? Join Fraser of The Backyard Universe on a guided walk of Talisker Mine.

Venue: Talisker Mine car park, Talisker Road, Silverton SA (off Rarkang Road)
Time: 10am
Bookings: www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au
Enquiries: Fraser Farrell, 0488 705 224, tbu@thebackyarduniverse.com.au
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Venue: Norman Reserve cnr Main Rd and Jetty Rd Normanville
Time: 11am. Display 12pm - 4pm
Enquiries: Jim Biggs, 0419 807 149, yanklions@gmail.com
Gold coin donation for display

MONDAY 16 MAY

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(9.30am – 12.30pm)

FRIDAY 20 MAY

“SS Delamere”

Join us for the unveiling of a plaque commemorating the “SS Delamere”, a small coastal freighter, built by BHP Whyalla Shipyard. It was launched in March 1946, traded Port Adelaide and Yorke Peninsula for grain to Tasmania, returning with steel (Port Kembla), timber, cement, newsprint and general cargo from Tasmania.

Venue: Delamere store, Main South Rd, Delamere

Time: 1.30pm

Enquiries: Sue MacFarlane, 0437 790 162,

olddog8@bigpond.com

Free event

SATURDAY 21 MAY

Souvenirs through the Years

(10am – 4pm)

Second Valley Guided Heritage Walk

Join us on a guided 2km walk along the Second Valley Heritage Trail. The walk will take you from Leonard’s Mill through the historic township of Randalsea and down to the jetty. Several newly installed information plaques will be highlighted along the way.

Venue: Meet at Second Valley Soldiers’ Memorial Hall, Finnis Vale Drive, Second Valley

Time: 10am (approx. 2.5 hours duration)

Bookings: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/second-valley-guided-heritage-walk-tickets-249941310187

Enquiries: Jane Olsson, 0422 009 482, olssons@ozemail.com.au

Free event

Named Aboriginal Places on the Western Fleurieu

Chester Schultz, long term Aboriginal place names researcher, Gavin Malone, Cultural Geographer and Karl Telfer, Senior Kaurna Meyunna Custodian, will discuss the known named Aboriginal places on the Western Fleurieu.

Venue: Yankalilla Uniting Church Hall, 121 Main South Road, Yankalilla

Time: 2.30 - 4pm

Bookings:

www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au

Enquiries: Pamela Wright, 0412 864 276,

pamela@anacotillasprings.com.au

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Venue: Normanville Hotel, 46 Main Rd Normanville

Time: 7.30pm

Bookings: www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au

Enquiries: Libby Robertson, 0447 735 039

libbymatt15@bigpond.com

Cost: adults \$25, Festival Fleurieu Friends

\$20 Note: dinner booking direct through

Normanville Hotel

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(10am – 4pm)

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Venue: Second Valley Farm, 101-103 Finnis Vale Drive, Second Valley

Time: 11am – 1pm, or 2pm-4pm

Bookings: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/william-randall-and-second-valley-farm-tickets-249932303247>

Enquiries: Jane Olsson, 0422 009 482,

olssons@ozemail.com.au

Free event

Inman Valley Presents “Back to Inman Valley”

Take a walk down memory lane through the township of Inman Valley; revisit the Old School House, and General Store. Come chat with past neighbours and friends, meet new residents, and relive life in the Valley. Old fashioned afternoon tea available.

Venue: Inman Valley Memorial Hall and Township

Time: 1pm – 5pm

Enquiries: Frances McDonald-Furler,

0885588242, ivmemorialhall@gmail.com

Free event

TUESDAY 24 MAY

Wellbeing walk at Delamere

Wellbeing Walks on the Southern Fleurieu. These are held on the last Tuesday of every month (weather permitting). These walks are mostly of an easy to moderate level of difficulty and take 1.5-2 hours to complete. This month join us for a walk around historic Delamere using the book “Old Delamere, a tour of the townships of Delamere and Bullaparinga”

Venue: Meet at corner of Bullaparinga Rd and Old Council Chambers Rd, Delamere

Time: 3.30pm

Bookings: info@flec.com.au

Enquiries: Madeleine Maguire, 8558 3644,

info@flec.com.au

Free event

FRIDAY 27 MAY

Traditional Weaving with Southern Elders Weaving group

The Southern Elders Weavers will lead this hands-on cultural experience focusing on the traditional practices of basket weaving passed down by Aboriginal Elders over centuries. Using traditional material or raffia, learn how to make a coiled basket under the guidance of Janice Rigney and Lorna Collinson.

Venue: Supper Room, Yankalilla Showgrounds, 216 Main South Rd, Yankalilla

Time: 1 - 4pm

Bookings: info@flec.com.au

Enquiries: Madeleine Maguire, 8558 3644,

info@flec.com.au

Cost: \$40 per person

SATURDAY 28 MAY

Souvenirs through the Years

(10am – 4pm)

Great Gorge Walk: serenity emerges from Light’s accolades and colonial controversy

Gather at Garnet Kelly Reserve and enjoy a guided tour of the 2km Great Gorge Walk. Travel back to 1858 and hear James Quinn, the land holder at the time, talk about the lengthy delays in creating the new road south. Travel back further to September 1836 and follow the footsteps of Colonel William Light’s survey party.

Venue: Garnet Kelly Reserve, Main South Road, Normanville

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Enquiries: Pamela Wright, 0412 864 276,

pamela@anacotillasprings.com.au

Free event

SUNDAY 29 MAY

Souvenirs through the Years

(10am – 4pm)

