



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



NEWSLETTER

Issue 24 SPRING 2016

EVENT CALENDAR SPRING 2016

Saturday 3rd September - Veggie Swap

Thursday 15th September - Garden Group

Thursday 15th September - Hooded Plover Presentation

Friday 16th September - Plover Appreciation Day

Sunday 18th September - Deep Creek Open Day

Saturday 1st October - Yankalilla Show

Thursday 13th October - Let's Go Fly a Kite - Nature Play

Thursday 20th October - Garden Group

Sunday 23rd October - Laratinga Bird Fair

Monday 24th October - Bird Field Trip to Bull Creek

Thursday 27th October - Local Walk

Saturday 5th November - Veggie Swap

Thursday 17th November - Garden Group

Thursday 24th November - Climate Change and the Impacts on
Health

Tuesday 29th November - Local Walk

Saturday 3rd December - Veggie Swap

Plover Appreciation Day!

Friday 16th September 2016



Many worldwide plover species are highly threatened, as they depend on habitats that are popular for human recreation to lay their eggs and raise their chicks!

Plovers can be found on beaches, shores of lakes and wetlands, and even in open grasslands! All Plovers rely on highly camouflaged eggs to keep predators away, but that means that humans can unknowingly have major impacts on the survival of the eggs and chicks!

The key to coexistence between people and plovers is awareness, understanding and sharing space with them.

Emma Stephen, NRM Coast Estuary and Marine Officer from Natural Resources AMLR will be talking about the highly successful Hooded Plover breeding season on the Fleurieu, the current banding program and other 'Plovers' on Thursday 15th September at the Surf Life Saving Club at 7.00 pm. Please book on 8558 3644 or email – admin@nnrc.com.au

If you would like to get involved in Plover Appreciation Day please visit BirdLife Australia website at <http://birdlife.org.au/projects/beach-nesting-birds/plover-appreciation-day>

HOODED PLOVERS

**COME AND CELEBRATE
PLOVER APPRECIATION
DAY**

WITH

EMMA STEPHENS

NRM Coast Estuary and Marine Officer

7 pm on Thursday 15th September

At

Normanville Surf Life Saving Club

Register for this
free info session
on 8558 3644



**NORMANVILLE NATURAL
RESOURCE CENTRE**

This project is a collaboration
between the Adelaide and Mount
Lofty Ranges Natural Resources
Management Board
and BirdLife Australia.



Hooded Plovers are now starting to nest on our local beaches so please be aware of these small beach nesting birds and hopefully we will have another successful breeding season.

Normanville Natural Resource Centre proudly supported by
Adelaide & Mt. Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management
Board

Let's Go Fly A Kite



Join us on Thursday 13th October at 1.00 pm at the Yankalilla Library to make and fly a kite. This event is part of the Nature Play Festival 2016 which runs from 2nd - 15th October 2016.

This festival is targeted at South Australian families and children to encourage more outdoor activity. There will also be a presenter organised by STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) @ Fleurieu talking to the kids about flight/aerodynamics and if time permits conduct a drone demonstration.

If you would like to attend this free session please contact the Yankalilla Library on 8558 2043.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE IMPACTS ON HEALTH

Join us for this fascinating look at Health and Climate Change presented by Dr. Eleanor Evans from Doctors for the Environment (DEA) at 7 pm on 24th November at the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club. This session will also incorporate the Resource Centre's AGM with a free pizza supper.

DEA is an independent health advocacy organisation of doctors and medical students. Who view health as a state of physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease. They support sustainable healthcare, which considers the health of future generations as well as present ones.

They work to highlight the absolute dependence of our wellbeing on healthy natural ecosystems - our 'life support systems'. This means they raise awareness of the important health benefits of clean air and water, biodiverse natural places and a sustainable health system.

DEA also raise the alarm and act when our health is harmed by environmental problems like climate change, air pollution, fossil fuel developments and deforestation.

They do this by engaging with our peers, politicians and the general public.

They are completely independent of political parties and corporate donors, which allows them to maintain their integrity, but which means they depend on people like us to support them

DEA is proudly supported by a highly respected Scientific Committee and governed by a National Management Committee with input from each State and Territory.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE IMPACTS ON HEALTH

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FROM
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ENVIRONMENT**

**7pm on Thursday 24th November at
Normanville Surf Life Saving Club**

**FREE
PIZZA
SUPPER**

**Register for this free event
incorporating the
NNRC AGM on 8558 3644**

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Natural Resources Management Board**



NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY

Thank you to all the enthusiastic volunteers who came out on National Tree Planting Day (31st July) to help plant and guard around 700 local native plants at the Hobart Memorial and adjoining coastal reserve. The planting at the Hobart memorial is a selection of local native plants to show what is growing on the cliffs and what can be used in landscaping for a high exposure coastal site with no irrigation.



SNIPPETS:-

- Batteries can now be recycled at Aldi Supermarkets
- Cotton material wanted to make windsocks for Festival Fleurieu, please drop it into the Resource centre
- The Gardening Group are looking for local gardens to visit, if you would be interested in hosting a garden visit please contact the centre.
- Local walks will commence again in day light saving at the end of each month - contact the centre for more info.
- A huge amount of rubbish has accumulated on our local beaches over the past couple of months, the Yankalilla Council has been clearing up some of the bigger objects, but it would be great if you walk on the beach regularly to take a bag and collect some of the smaller bits of rubbish.

Photography Expo 2016

Sat 10 / Sun 11
September
10am - 4pm

Be inspired by this showcase of SA talent
Talk to the professionals
Take time to relax and enjoy the holiday atmosphere of Port Noarlunga

the arts centre
Gawler Street
Port Noarlunga

Entry is Free

www.noarlungacreek.sa.gov.au

Family Funday

Deep Creek Conservation Park
Sunday 18 September

150 Tahmenappa Road via Occhipinti

Head to South Australia's most scenic bushland reserve for a free family open day.

- Baby native animals
- Kids' activities
- Meet the rangers
- Plus much, much more

- Tryy kākā tree painting and games
- Meet baby animals from the Native Animal Helpline
- Meet rangers including rangers from Unstated Wildlife Unit
- Share your photos and stories
- Free meals
- Native animal display
- Find out how to volunteer and meet new friends with Friends of Deep Creek and Friends of the Program Trust
- See a DEWNR ranger in action and rent your first GPS meter
- Learn about rangers' interactions with local waterbirds activities

For further information contact
Deep Creek Office on 8088 8363

Working Draught Horses

SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Show Grounds Main South Road between townships
Yankalilla & Nomarville. Gates open 9.00am

Admission: \$10 Adult, \$5 Aged Pensioner,
\$5 Children 5-15yrs, Under 5's free
www.Yankshow.com

ATTRACTIONS

Horses in Action, Shearing Demos, Competition Exhibits,
live music, Antique Farm Machinery & more

Farmer Joe
Don's Demo Dogs
Clancy the Jelly Bean Train
Animal Nursery
Yalkin Spanish Horses
Living with Wildlife-Snakes

LARATINGA BIRDFAIR 2016

Come & celebrate our rich bird diversity!

Bring your Binoculars! & A Gold Coin Donation for Birds SA

SUN 23rd OCTOBER
10am-5pm

Laratinga Wetlands
Bald Hills Road Mount Barker

COMPETITIONS

- MUSIC
- GAMES & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
- DISPLAYS
- STALLS
- FOOD & DRINKS

BIRD TALKS
BIRD EXPERTS
GUIDED BIRD WALKS
WORKSHOPS
BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY
BIRD ID
BIRD DRAWING
NEST BOX BUILDING
BIRD WATCHING TECHNIQUES

Birds SA logo and Government of South Australia logo.

ADELAIDE & MT. LOFTY RANGES COMMUNITY NRM GRANTS

The 2016-17 AMLR Community NRM Action Grant round is now open.

Community NRM Action Grants are designed to enable groups, individuals, non-government organisations and small businesses to undertake projects that focus on building community capacity and/or on-ground works that enhance and protect our natural resources.

We are looking for projects that focus on one or both of the categories listed below:

Build community capacity

Community led initiatives that educate, build skills and lead to positive changes in community behaviour:

- information, knowledge sharing and community education
 - supporting change of practice
 - training
- planning for managing natural resources at a community group level.

On-ground works

Projects that enhance and protect our natural resources:

- water quality improvement projects
 - sustainable living
- restoration and revegetation projects
 - biodiversity protection.

Applications close 5pm Friday 23 September

For more information please

visit <http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/adelaidemtloftyranges/get-involved/grants-and-funding/action-grants-schools-communities>

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Normanville-Natural-Resource-Centre/198759690265524>

and Veggie Swap facebook at

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

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