



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



NEWSLETTER

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EVENT CALENDAR SPRING 2017

- Saturday 2nd September - Veggie Swap
- Monday 4th September - Alternative Plastic Workshop
- Wednesday 6th September - YACCA LILLA
- Thursday 14th September - Garden Group
- Saturday 30th September - Yankalilla Show
- Thursday 5th October - Currency Creek Arboretum
- Saturday 7th October - Veggie Swap
- Thursday 12th October – Alternative Plastics Workshop
- Wednesday 18th October - YACCA LILLA
- Thursday 19th October - Gardening Group
- Thursday 19th October- All About Hemp
- Thursday 26th October - Local Walk
- Saturday 4th November – Veggie Swap
- Wednesday 8th November - YACCA LILLA
- Thursday 9th November - Flys & AGM
- Wednesday 15th November - Gardening Group
- Thursday 23rd November - Recreate – Tyre Creations
- Thursday 30th November - Local Walk

HEMP

NORMANVILLE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTRE
PRESENTS

RUTH TRIGG

TALKING ABOUT HEMP

7.00 pm Thursday 19th October 2017

Normanville Natural Resource Centre



Please book on
8558 3644 or
at NNR Centre



'FLYS - THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BIRD'

When we think about the Australian bush we cannot help but think of flies. They are as big a part of the Australian outdoors as gum trees and kangaroos.

- But what do we know about them?
- Why are there so many'?
- What types are there?
- What does fly blown mean?
- Why do some bite?
- Why do they fly in circles in the middle of a room?
- What is a blow fly? How do they land and take off upside down?



So many questions...This talk will put the microscope on the fly – What do we do about them, and why!

JOIN US ON THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER AT 7.00 PM TO HEAR THE VERY ENTERTAINING PROFESSOR CHRIS DANIELS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE ADELAIDE AND MT. LOFTY RANGES NRM BOARD TALK ABOUT THE HUMBLE FLY. THIS EVENT WILL INCORPORATE THE NNRC AGM AT 7 PM & 'FLYS' AT 7.30 PM. THE BAR WILL BE OPEN WITH FREE NIBBLES.

PLEASE BOOK ON 8558 3644

CURRENCY CREEK ARBORETUM

Currency Creek Arboretum (CCA) is a specialist eucalypt arboretum ('zoo of trees'), with its main purpose being research into Australia's most dominant natural group of plants, the eucalypts (genera *Angophora*, *Eucalyptus* and *Corymbia*).

Currency Creek Arboretum was established and is managed by Dean Nicolle and is largely self-funded. The arboretum has the largest collection of eucalypt species in the world, with over 900 species and subspecies (and over 8000 individual plants) having been planted on the site, more than double the number of eucalypt taxa being grown on any other one site elsewhere. Major plantings continue at CCA most years.

We have organised to have a tour of the arboretum on Thursday 5th October. If you would like to join us please register on 8558 3644, there will be a small charge depending on the number of attendees.

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY

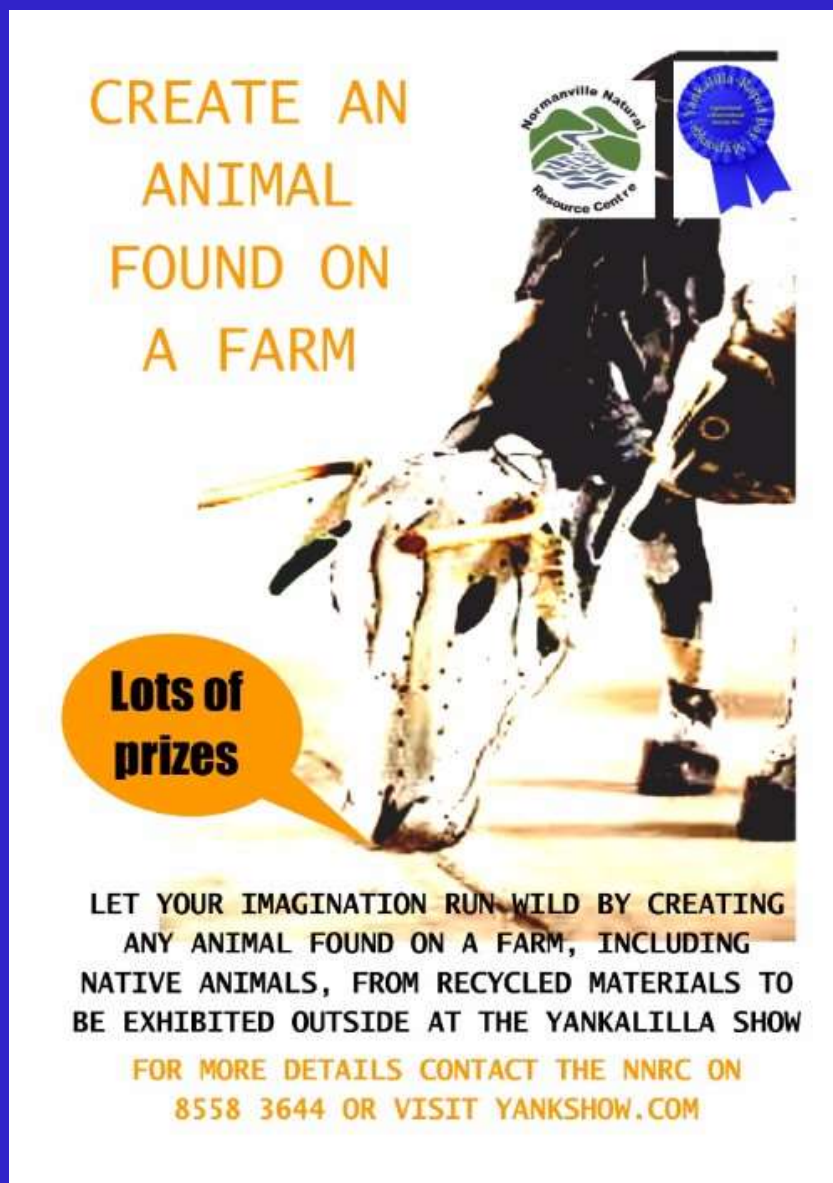


Thank you to everyone who turned out for a successful tree planting session on National Tree Planting Day, Sunday 30th July. The weather was very unpredictable that morning but by 10.30 am the sun was out and stayed out for the rest of the event. We were able to plant 500 seedlings just below the Hobart Memorial. Thanks also to the Yankalilla Council, propagator Joy and Andrew & Adam who helped us on the day. Back at the centre volunteer planters enjoyed the sun while it lasted and a nice warm lunch. It rained later in the day giving the new plants a good watering in! Thanks again to everyone involved.

YANKALILLA SHOW

It's Show time again! Don't miss our environmental tent featuring:-

- Radicool Reptiles - Children (and the young at heart) will experience hands on reptile demonstrations plus information relating to basic needs and habitats, survival, food chains, endo-eco therms and evolution. The focus is on Sustainability, Respect and the Environment, with a big emphasis on snake safety and awareness.
- Hooded Plover Education - Children will be able to create their own colourful Hooded Plover badges and pop it into their Hooded Plover calico bag
- Normanville Natural Resource Centre - Pick up your free native plant as well as lots of other interesting info!



CREATE AN
ANIMAL
FOUND ON
A FARM

Normanville Natural
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YANKALILLA SHOW
2014

Lots of
prizes

LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD BY CREATING
ANY ANIMAL FOUND ON A FARM, INCLUDING
NATIVE ANIMALS, FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS TO
BE EXHIBITED OUTSIDE AT THE YANKALILLA SHOW

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT THE NNRC ON
8558 3644 OR VISIT YANKSHOW.COM

Create an animal found on a farm made from recycled material to display at the Yankalilla Show on Saturday 30th September. There is a fee of \$1 per entry and lots of prizes to be won, so start thinking and make sure your exhibit is brought to the showground prior to 3pm on Thursday 28th September.

YACCA LILLA

The first YACCA LILLA group was held at the beginning of August with 9 youngsters enjoying a social afternoon of activities, lots of refreshments and a brain storming session on future Yacca Lilla pursuits.

We have opened this group up to 8 years and over, so would love to see more younger people at the next meeting. Refreshments will be available and it's all FREE! For more info please call the NNR centre on 8558 3644.

YACCA (Youth And Community in Conservation Action) is an environmental youth group set up to educate students about their local environment. YACCA encourages and supports young people to actively engage in environmental projects in their local area.

Join us each month (check the dates at the front of this newsletter) at the Yankalilla Community Centre at 4 pm.



Yankalilla Library



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Good Planets are hard to find...
Let's help protect ours

YACCA LILLA

An environmental hands-on
activity group

WHEN: Usually the first Wednesday of the
month – but dates can vary

TIME: 4pm - 5.30pm

WHERE: The Centre

AGES: Suitable for ages 8+

Bookings essential: 8558 3644

Nibbles provided



HOODED PLOVER BREEDING SEASON

Our favourite beach nesting bird, the Hooded Plover has started to nest again on our local beaches, so please watch out for and keep your dog on a lead near the fenced areas. We are hoping for a successful breeding season this year, so if you have some time to spare when walking along the beach, why not become a Hooded Plover monitor by contacting Wendy at the Centre.

ECO SHOP

The Resource Centre has opened a small Eco Shop on the premises selling a variety of different items. Many of these products can be use instead of buying plastic – great for Plastic Free July and the rest of the year.

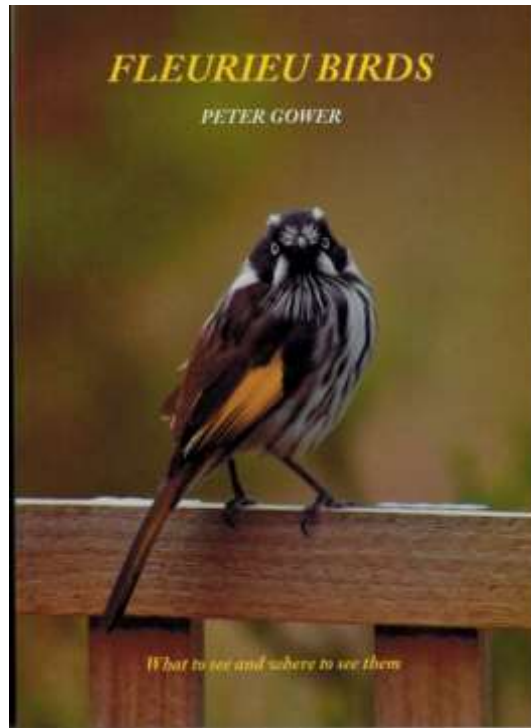
We now stock:-

- Who Gives A Crap products – toilet rolls, tissues and kitchen paper – 100% recycled and 50% of all profits are donated to the 2.5 billion people across the world who don't have access to a toilet. for more info visit - au.whogivesacrap.org

Current special - get a free T-shirt bag with each purchase

- Reusable Produce Bags – replaces supermarket fruit and vegetable plastic bags
- Bamboo Toothbrush – the original environmental toothbrush
- Beautiful hand made cards
- Leadlight Hooded Plovers
- Wildlife of Greater Adelaide Books
- Reusable Coffee Cups
- Ethical Shopping Guide
- Recycled Pens
- **Fleurieu Bird Book – has been reprinted by popular demand**





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