



Normanville
Natural Resource Centre
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NEWSLETTER

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EVENT CALENDAR AUTUMN 2018

- Saturday 3rd March - Veggie Swap
- Tuesday 6th March - Drawing Native Grasses with Gilbert Dashorst
- Thursday 15th March – Introduction to Permaculture
- Sunday 18th March - Bird Field Trip
- Thursday 22nd March – Boomerang Bag Workshop
- Tuesday 27th March – Local Walk
- Thursday 5th April – Visit to Pandaringa Arboretum– Gardening Group
- Saturday 7th April – Veggie Swap
- Wednesday 11th April - Bird Field Trip
- Thursday 12th April – NRM Presents - Projects In Our Local Area
- Saturday 5th May - Veggie Swap
- Thursday 24th May - Gardening Group
- Friday 25th May - Nursery Open Day
- Monday 28th May - Bird Field Trip
- Wednesday 30th May - Southern Elders Weavers

[New NNRC ReCreate Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/NormanvilleReCreateProgram)

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INTRODUCTION TO PERMACULTURE WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY CHRIS DAY AND LACHLAN MCKENZIE – 15th MARCH 2018

Permaculture, meaning Permanent Culture, is a design based system informed by a set of key ethics and principles.

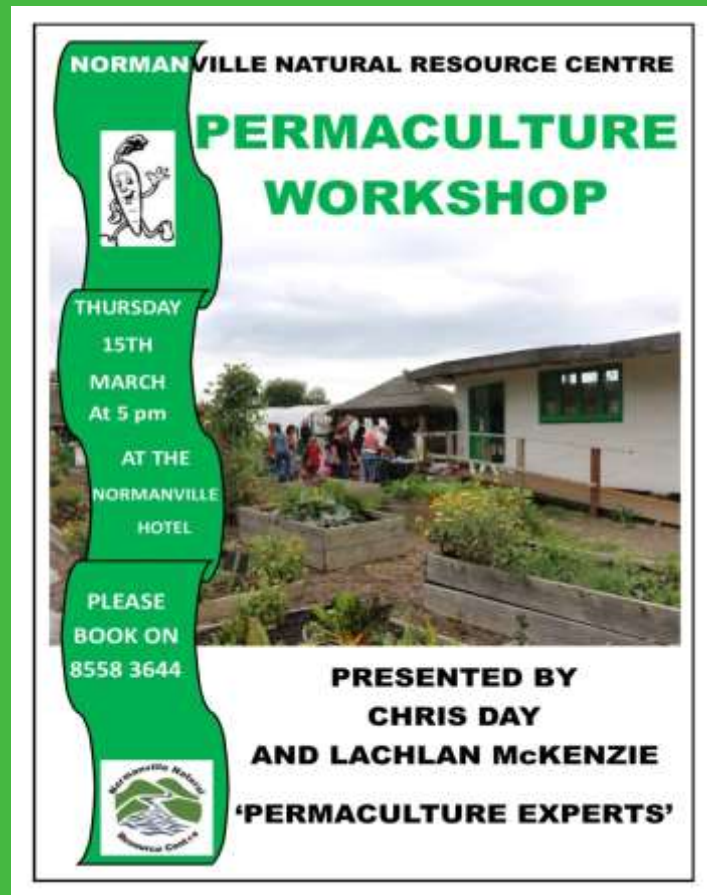
Implementing permaculture enables people, from households through to towns, cities and regions, to achieve sustainable living together with healthy and diverse ecosystems. Permaculture can be incorporated into all aspects of your life, including: energy efficiency, housing, transport, food production, water harvesting, work and social systems.

"What permaculturists are doing is the most important activity that any group is doing on the planet. We don't know what details of a truly sustainable future are going to be like, but we need options, we need people experimenting in all kinds of ways and permaculturists are one of the critical groups that are doing that." -
Dr David Suzuki geneticist, broadcaster and international environmental advocate

In this two hour Introduction to Permaculture workshop, Chris and Lachlan will present:

- Key Permaculture concepts, including ethics, principles and design
- Understanding how permaculture is relevant to you and your community
 - Overview of its applications from urban to farm scale
 - Practical examples
- Helping you connect with Permaculture networks around South Australia
 - Q&A discussion

Chris and Lachlan are experts in this field having a long involvement in permaculture and both practice it in their every day life. For more info visit www.everydaysustainableliving.com



RECYCLING

The Centre will not be accepting batteries or globes in the future.

**Batteries can be recycled at Aldi .
Globes can be recycled at Mitre 10.**

We are planning to add TerraCycle who have partnered with Colgate to create a free recycling program for oral care product packaging. This program accepts any brand of oral care waste.

TerraCycle will also accept Media storage including records, 8-track tapes, cassette tapes, CDs, DVDs, Blu Ray discs, floppy disks, memory sticks and external hard drives.

These 2 programs should be up and running by the end of March!

NURSERY - VISIT

Friday 25th May

Every year the NNRC propagates seedlings to be planted around our local area in conjunction with the Yankalilla Council on National Tree Planting Day. In the past we have used the school nursery for this project, but in more recent times a dedicated volunteer has been propagating hundreds of seedlings at home.

The Council has now started a nursery at the Council Depot to propagate local native species so we can revegetate a far bigger area. On Friday 25th May at 2.00 pm we will be having an open afternoon, so come along and see what is being achieved and enjoy a chat over some afternoon tea.

Nursery at Depot



NRM Projects across the Southern Fleurieu

Supporting landholders, community and industry groups in maintaining landscape health is an economic and environmental priority for the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board.

Come and spend the evening with your Local NRM Team to learn more about the projects that support these priorities.

Thursday 12th April at 5.00 pm at the Normanville Hotel.



The NNRC will be sponsoring the Southern Elders Weavers as part of Heritage Month, come and see traditional weaving at the Agricultural Hall at the Showgrounds.

**SOUTHERN ELDERS WEAVERS
DEMONSTRATING
TRADITIONAL WEAVING
1.30 PM ON 30TH MAY 2018
AGRICULTURAL HALL,
NORMANVILLE—COST \$12.50**



**BOOKINGS THROUGH YANKALILLA VISITOR
INFORMATION CENTRE**

**This event is sponsored by the
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TAKE ACTION AS FERAL RABBIT NUMBERS RISE

The Natural Resources Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges says it is receiving enquiries from residents reporting a rise in rabbit numbers particularly around houses, sheds and gardens.

Rabbits may be more visible as they are attracted to well-watered lawns and gardens as other sources of feed start to dry out. Rural landowners should not be relying on the K5-RHDV1 strain of the calicivirus, released early in 2017, to control feral rabbits. It can reduce populations by up to 70 per cent but its effectiveness is reduced in hot weather.

For best results bait with Pindone carrots or oats and destroy warrens. Baiting January to March, when the population is at a season low and there is a scarcity of green grass, is best. Pindone carrots and instructions for baiting are available from Natural Resources Centres in Willunga and Victor Harbor. Pindone oats can also be purchased from agricultural supply stores.

Late summer is a good time to rip warrens when the ground is dry, however contact your nearest NRC if a warren is in a watercourse or it may be used by native wildlife, such as goannas.

For domestic rabbits, vaccinate them against calicivirus and avoid contact between domestic and feral rabbits.

Contact your local NRC or visit the PIRSA website for more information: www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/animal_health/rabbits



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