



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

NEWSLETTER

Issue 33 Summer 2018

EVENT CALENDAR SUMMER 2018

DECEMBER

- Saturday 1st December - Veggie Swap
- Monday 3rd December - Community Nursery Working Bee
- Monday 3rd December - Garden Group
- Thursday 6th December - Gilbert's Art Class
- Monday 17th December - Drawing of Christmas Raffle
- Thursday 20th December Closed for Christmas

JANUARY

- Monday 14th January Centre Re-open
- Tuesday 29th January - Local Walk

FEBRUARY

- Monday 4th February - Community Nursery Working Bee
- Thursday 7th February - Gilbert's Art Class
- Thursday 7th February - Storm Boy at Victa Cinema
- Monday 11th February - Bird Field Trip
- Thursday 21st February - Make the Change, Movie
- Tuesday 26th February - Local Walk

NORMANVILLE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTRE



EGGIE



WAP



SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER

SWAP STARTS AT 9.30 AM

Our next Veggie Swap is on the first day of summer and will be a very festive affair with carol singers and a workshop on making Bees Wax Wraps and other plastic alternative products

NORMANVILLE NATURAL
RESOURCE CENTRE

WAR ON WASTE

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

SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER AT 9.45 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**



NNRC CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Would you like to win a Leafy Sea Dragon print by Gilbert Dashorst?

Gilbert's work is housed in many government and private collections throughout the world including the Royal Houses of The Netherlands, Denmark and England.

This print is framed and valued at \$500 with the original being valued at \$5,000. The Leafy Sea Dragon was collected on Normanville Beach after a storm in March 2015.

It is 470 mm in height and 610 mm in width, painted in gouache water based paint, using only three colours – bengal rose, peacock blue & brilliant yellow as well as lead pencil – 2H, F, HB, 4B. The paper is German etching paper archival 150 – 200 years acid free. The colours, shape and size of the Leafy Sea Dragon are all true to this individual specimen.

This spectacular print could be yours for \$2.00! Drop into the centre now and buy your tickets to go in the running to display this unique picture on your wall. Second prize & third prize respectively, both publications valued at \$50 - Plants of the Adelaide Hills and Plains and Grasses of South Australia.



LOCAL WALKS



Come and enjoy some of our beautiful local countryside. On the last Tuesday of each month at 4.00 pm we hold a walk in different areas and it is amazing what we find! Our next walk is on Tuesday 30th January and as long as it is not too hot we will enjoy a scenic walk for a couple of hours. Please register at the centre on 8558 3644 or email: admin@nnrc.com.au



HOODED PLOVER UPDATE

On 27th October 2 Hooded Plover Chicks were sighted at Shelley Beach. Unfortunately one of the chicks disappeared around 2 weeks of age, but the other one has been quite active and was very lucky to survive through the storms of a couple of weeks ago which washed out nests and chicks all over the Fleurieu.

The chicks usually fledge at 35 days so we are keeping our fingers crossed that this little fellow makes it through the next couple of days and becomes the first fledgling between Myponga and Lands End for 3 years. Thank you to all volunteers, council staff and the local community for all their help!!

SOUTH COAST ENVIRONMENT CENTRE

presents a Special Fundraising Event screening of
"Storm Boy" at Victa Cinema.

Proceeds to help the South Coast's **Wildlife Welfare Organisation**
and the amazing work they do rescuing, rehabilitating and
helping our sick or injured local wildlife.



WHEN:

Thursday 7 February
7.00 pm for 7.30 start

WHERE:

Victa Cinema

COST:

\$15.00 pp includes
wine/soft drink and
nibbles pre show



Proudly supported by the Adelaide & Mount Lofty
Ranges Natural Resources Management Board

Please show your support by waiting to see this fabulous film a
couple of extra weeks and join us to have a fantastic night and help
provide much needed funds for helping our wildlife.

Tickets available from **South Coast Environment Centre**, Coral St VH,
Normanville Natural Resource Centre and **Wildlife Welfare Org** shop
in Hutchinson Street, Goolwa.

PRECIOUS PLASTICS

Precious Plastic Fleurieu coast is a community driven project to collect waste plastics and to return them to the community as a valuable resource. This is done using the open source Precious Plastic plans which provide the information and plans to construct a plastic shredder, plastic extruder and a compression plastic recycling open source.

The objective of Precious Plastic Fleurieu Coast is to enable the community to assume responsibility for its plastic waste and to turn it into a precious resource and to add value to the plastic to keep it out of landfill and the ocean. The plastic recycling workspace, built by members of the community, can reduce waste plastic by up to 90%. An example of how this project can help our community is the production of star droppers manufactured from local waste plastic for the Normanville Natural Resource Centre's Hooded Plover breeding protection program.

For more information visit - <https://preciousplastic.com/>

This initiative is now in progress and the shredder machine has been produced. The NNR centre will be holding a meeting in February to discuss this community project and we would like to invite you to join us in making plastic recycling a reality in our local area. Please contact the centre on 8558 3644 or email - admin@nnrc.com.au to register your interest.



MOVIE NIGHT

LIVING THE CHANGE

'A MORE BEAUTIFUL WORLD IS POSSIBLE'

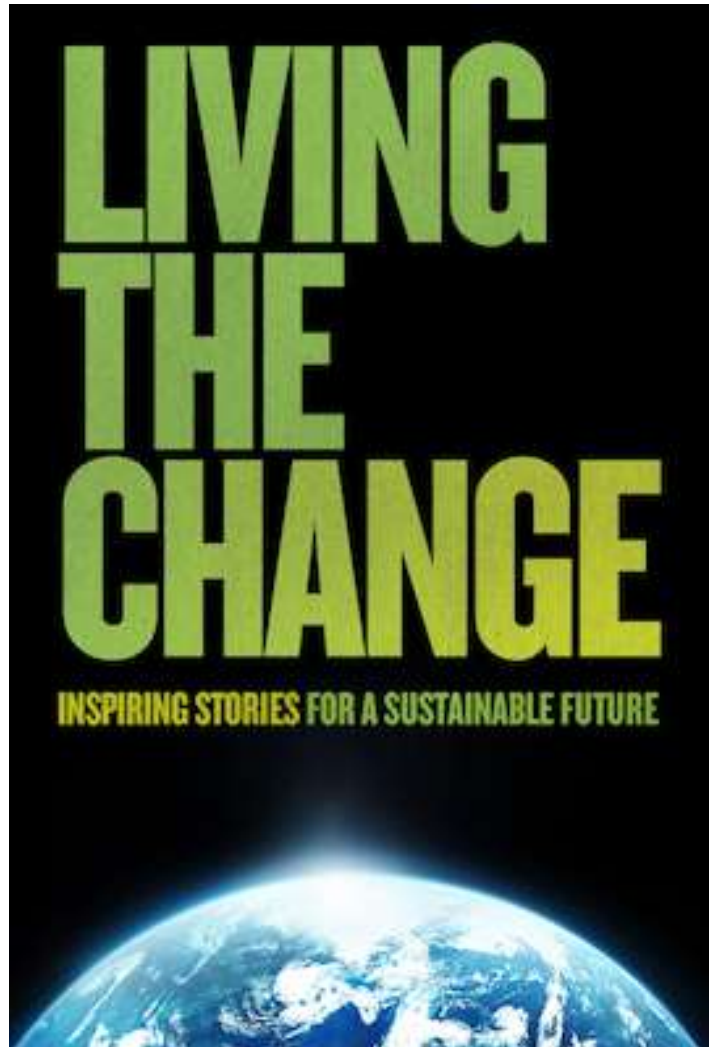
Sometimes it can feel like the environmental, economic and social issues the world is currently facing are too big, too overwhelming, to be dealt with by individuals. Climate change, resource limits, economic downturn, social disconnection. Surely these issues can only be properly managed by our governments?

Living the Change explores solutions to the global crises we face today – solutions any one of us can be part of – through the inspiring stories of people pioneering change in their own lives and in their communities in order to live in a sustainable and regenerative way.

Directors Jordan Osmond and Antoinette Wilson have brought together stories from their travels, along with interviews with experts able to explain how we come to be where we are today. From forest gardens to composting toilets, community supported agriculture to timebanking, Living the Change offers ways we can re-think our approach to how we live.

Each and every one of us has the power to create change. Living the Change sets out to inspire us to do just that. There are so many exciting and important ideas and initiatives out there, so much hope and inspiration. We want to generate discussion as widely and deeply as possible about how each of us views the future and our part in it.

REGISTER FOR THIS FREE MOVIE EVENT ON 21ST FEBRUARY AT 5.00 PM AT THE RESOURCE CENTRE ON 8558 3644 OR EMAIL: admin@nnrc.com.au



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and Veggie Swap Facebook at

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

and the ReCreate Facebook at

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

and the Bandicoot Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/Bandicoot-Recovery-Action-Group-225265304728255/>

NORMANVILLE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTRE

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OPEN: 10 am - 3 pm

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri

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