



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

NEWSLETTER

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EVENT CALENDAR AUTUMN 2019

MARCH

- Saturday 2nd March - Veggie Swap
- Monday 4th March - Community Nursery Working Bee
- Monday 4th March - Bird Field Trip
- Thursday 7th March - Gilbert's Art Class
- Thursday 7th March - Precious Plastic Meeting
- Friday 15th March - Gilbert's Outdoor Art Class
- Monday 18th March - Bird Presentation
- Thursday 21st March - Growing & Eating Native Food
- Tuesday 26th March - Local Wellbeing Walk

APRIL

- Monday 1st April - Community Nursery Working Bee
- Wednesday 3rd April - Bird Field Trip - Coorong
- Thursday 4th April - Gilbert's Art Class
- Friday 12th April - Gilbert's Outdoor Art Class
- Friday 12th April - Twilight Market - Yankalilla
- Saturday 13th April - Carnival Fleurieu - Yankalilla
- Thursday 18th April - Quiet Sex on Fleurieu

MAY

- Thursday 2nd May - Gilbert's Art Class
- Monday 6th May - Community Nursery Working Bee
- Wednesday 8th May - Evening with the Stars
- Friday 10th May - Gilbert's Outdoor Art Class
- Monday 13th May - Bird Field Trip

NORMANVILLE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTRE

PRESENTS

**GROWING & EATING
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE FOOD
WITH KAREN SHAW**

**THURSDAY 21ST MARCH AT 5.00 PM
AT THE ANNIE O'CONNOR CENTRE**

Register for this **free** event on 8558 3644 or email: admin@nnrc.com.au



HOODED PLOVER SUCCESS

It has certainly been a very busy Hooded Plover breeding season on our stretch of the coast from Myponga to Lands End with over 14 nests, 7 chicks and 4 confirmed fledglings at Shelley Beach, Normanville South, Yankalilla River Mouth and Carrickalinga. We also had a second chick at Shelley Beach which was due to fledge a couple of weeks ago, but went missing a few days before. We can only hope that it fledged but can not count it as such as we have not had a confirmed sighting. At the beginning of February Emma Stephens from BirdLife Australia banded one of the birds from the Normanville Estuary, so we will now be able to track its movements. All the Hooded Plovers seem to have finished breeding and are now flocking together and having a rest before the next breeding season in August.

At Seacliff they have had 2 chicks fledge and at least 3 fledge from the south coast beaches. There are still some chicks at Tunkalilla so hopefully they will successfully take to the air. So altogether around 9 Hooded Plovers fledged on the Fleurieu, a drop in numbers from last year's 18 mainly due to unseasonal storms that we experienced late last year.

I would like to thank the amazing BirdLife Australia volunteers who have been extremely diligent this season monitoring the beaches and helping erect and dismantle fences. I would also like to thank the Yankalilla Council for all their support with the project and the local community who have been so supportive as well as all the dog walkers who have kept their dogs on the lead near the Hooded Plovers.

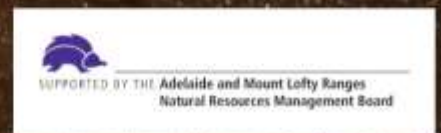
Photos below - Carrickalinga Juvenile, Normanville Juvenile with parents and 2nd Shelley Beach chick.



NORMANVILLE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTRE INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING WITH THE STARS

On Wednesday 8th May at 7.30 join us to watch the stars at Wirrina with Fraser from the Backyard universe. Cost \$20.00 per person

please book on 8558 3644
or email: admin@nnrc.com.au



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 is holding a meeting on Thursday 7th March 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.


FESTIVAL FLEURIEU

The Official Opening

Event 'Carnival

Fleurieu' will be held on Saturday 13th April from 2.00 - 8.00 pm at the Yankalilla Showgrounds. Bring your own picnic or purchase delicious food from our fabulous local vendors, and drinks, including local wines, beers and ciders from the licensed bar. There will be environmental workshops, loads of activities for kids and market stalls.

Come along and experience the colour and movement; join in the fun and excitement and share your love of the Fleurieu Coast.



NORMANVILLE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTRE
PRESENTS
QUIET SEX ON THE FLEURIEU
Thursday 18th April 5.00 pm—7.00 pm
Normanville Hotel—Cost \$10.00



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL THROUGH FLEURIEU COAST VISITOR CENTRE

The Resource Centre will be hosting **Quiet Sex on the Fleurieu.**

Peter Wohlleben's modern theory of trees describes how they feel, communicate and have their own consciousness. Like all living things, they are also sexual beings which reproduce in weird and wonderful ways. Come along as a voyeur and witness the amazing erotic behaviour of some of the Fleurieu's indigenous flora. Presented by Sexologist Lud Allen, back for another sell-out performance during the Festival Fleurieu.

Thursday 18th April at the Normanville Hotel at 5.00 pm. Cost of \$10.00. Bookings essential from the Visitor Information Centre. Suitable for ages 18+.

GILBERT'S ART CLASS

The Art Classes this year will consist of two per month. The first Thursday and second Friday of each month - see calendar for the dates.

The Thursday sessions will always be in the St. Peter's Catholic Church Hall, Willis Drive from 10.00am till 3.00/4.00pm. After a great outdoors session in December, there will be Friday sessions outdoors, drawing what is around, out in nature from trees to fencing and old buildings, the jetty, etc. Cost again this year will be \$40.00 for indoor sessions and \$30 for outdoors.

2019 Art Class Calendar

- Thursday 7th March – The art of using lead pencil
- Friday 15th March - Subject material to be researched and selected
- Thursday 4th April – The art of using gouache
- Friday 12th April - Subject material to be researched and selected
- Thursday 2nd May – The art of using nib pen/black ink
- Friday 10th May - Subject material to be researched and selected
- Thursday 6th June - The art of using water colour
- Friday 14th June - Subject material to be researched and selected
- Thursday 4th July – The art of using charcoal
- Friday 12th July - Subject material to be researched and selected
- Thursday 1st Aug – The art of stippling using pen (black ink)/lead
- Friday 9th Aug – Subject material to be researched
- Thursday 5th Sept – The art of using water base coloured pencils
- Friday 13th Sept - Subject material to be researched
- Thursday 3rd Oct – The art of using conte
- Friday 11th Oct - Subject material to be researched
- Thursday 7th Nov – The art of using pastels
- Friday 15th Nov - Subject material to be researched
- Thursday 5th Dec – Problem solving
- Friday 13th Dec. - Subject material to be researched

BANDICOOT RECOVERY ACTION GROUP (BRAG)

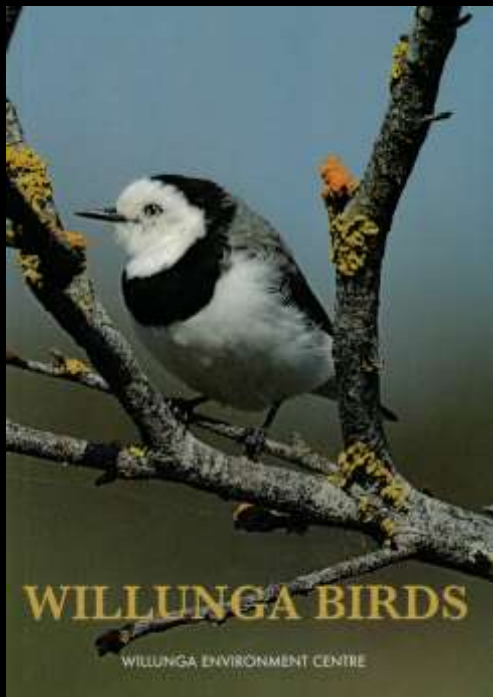
The BRAG group was very fortunate to receive a grant to buy equipment to help with monitoring bandicoots on the Fleurieu. So it was very exciting last month to get out to Deep Creek Conservation Park to mount our 2 new cameras.

Thanks to all the BRAG members who came out to Deep Creek Conservation Park with us to help set up all our new equipment and this group is now good to go!



Backpacks will be held at South Coast Environment Centre and Normanville Natural Resource Centre for members to use when doing our monthly sessions.

Many thanks for the support of Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board for their help with setting us up.

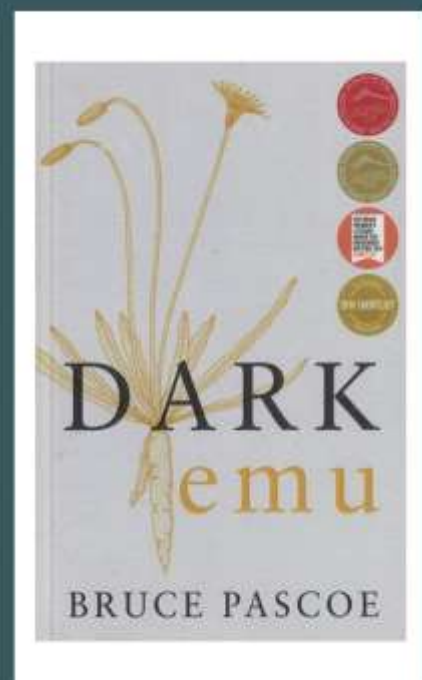
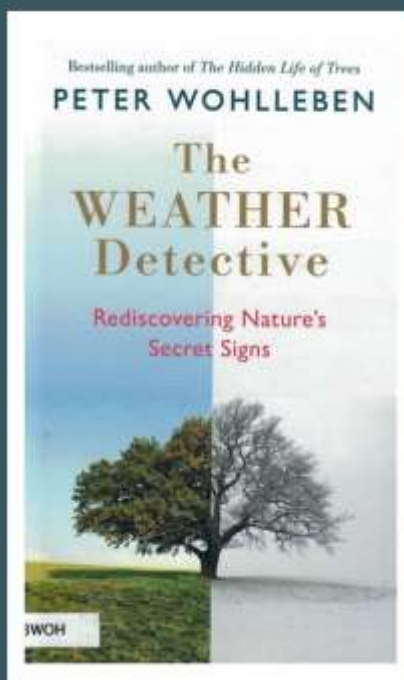
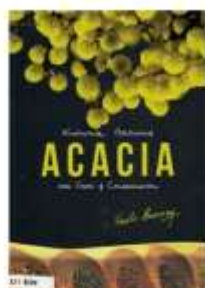
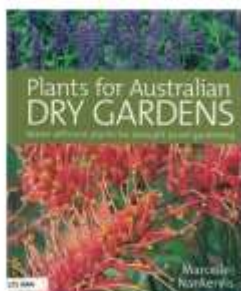


WILLUNGA BIRDS

This beautiful book is now for sale at the Normanville Natural Resource Centre for \$18.00

All of these amazing birds are also found down on the Southern Fleurieu so if you would like a great bird ID guide the photos in this book will extremely helpful!

NEW BOOKS FOR LOAN FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE



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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

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NORMANVILLE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTRE

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President - Matt Robertson

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Treasurer - Nigel Duncan

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OPEN: 10 am - 3 pm

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri

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