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Australia Day Celebration 2023





SYP Childcare Centre work starts

Work on the Southern Yorke Peninsula Community Childcare Centre officially began on Monday, 9 January.

Romaldi Construction have begun preparing the site located at 11 North Terrace, Minlaton, which includes the demolition of existing structures.

The project will include the construction of the new 730-square-metre centre, carpark, external service yard, landscaping, septic soakage area, stormwater management as well as the demolition of the old tennis courts and clubrooms.

Construction of the centre has been made possible through a \$2.25 million Black Summer Bushfire Recovery grant.

It is anticipated the childcare centre will have the capacity for 80 long-

day care places for children aged 0 to 5.

The centre will require about 20 full-time equivalent employees.

"This is an exciting milestone and exciting leap forward for the SYP Community Childcare Centre project," Mayor Darren Braund said.

"The construction of the centre will address the shortage of childcare services on southern Yorke Peninsula which has been a longstanding issue in the community.

"Childcare services are needed more than ever with the cost of living rising and workforce shortages affecting the country.

"Council thanks the Southern Yorke Peninsula Childcare Feasibility Group, a collection of parents that have proactively pushed for a centre on the peninsula."





North Coast Road upgrade begins

The long-awaited upgrade of North Coast Road, Point Turton, has finally begun.

Yorke Peninsula Council received \$1,141,000 through Special Local Roads Program's Supplementary Local Road Funding for stage one of the upgrade.

The upgrade of the road, which is about 11 kilometres long, is a result of years of advocacy from Yorke Peninsula Council and local residents. The total cost of stage one is estimated to be \$1,711,500, with Council contributing \$570,000 towards the project.

Stage one will include sealing the first 1.82km of road, earthworks, stormwater management including the installation of stormwater drainage infrastructure, road delineation and installation of traffic control devices.

"Council is excited to see works finally underway on this popular tourist route which connects to stunning beaches and our popular bush camping sites," Mayor Darren Braund said.

"The stretch of road is also home to about 150 residential properties and in recent times, due to increased road use, tourists and residents have complained about the road's deteriorating condition.

"This project will enhance road safety, improve the road standard, reduce the dust nuisance and impact on residents, improve access to a popular tourist destination, and improve the driving experience for locals and visitors."

Following a Request for Tender process, Downer was appointed as the successful contractor to undertake stage one.

Works commenced onsite on Monday, 30 January, and are anticipated to be completed between April and May, weather permitting.

Future works are expected to be completed in stages, subject to future grant funding and Council endorsement.

Stage two is expected to include a similar seal length as stage one and stage three won't include sealing but will create a better surface for the remainder of the road.

Acclaimed artists for new murals

Renowned artists Mike Makatron and Sam Brooks have been selected to paint murals on SA Water tanks at Minlacowie and Wool Bay.

Concept designs are in the final stages of preparation for both murals. Mike Makatron has painted throughout the world, and was previously the lead artist for the Southern Yorke Peninsula Water Tower Mural Trail pieces at Edithburgh and Stansbury.

Mike's artwork at Minlacowie – a huge tank between Minlaton and Yorketown – will include local scenery that relates to Yorke Peninsula Council's slogan of 'agriculturally rich, naturally beautiful' with prominent nods to Narungga culture.

Sam Brooks' resume includes the Eudunda silos among many other large-scale murals across the state.

Sam's Wool Bay painting will include separate but connected murals on the SA Water site's shed and tank, tying the town and surrounding region's history to its present day.

Sam's work will also incorporate nods to Narungga history as well as the port, modern agriculture and nature.

The artists were chosen as a result of an expression of interest process, and their art will be based on extensive consultation with the Yorke Peninsula community.

"We are incredibly excited to have such accomplished artists

committed to paint these tanks, which will add to our national award winning SYP Water Tower Mural Trail," Mayor Darren Braund said.

"The preliminary designs look fantastic and will be improved upon further before painting commences in the first half of next year.

"We can't wait for everyone to see these new murals, which will improve an initiative that has already proven to be a significant drawcard for tourists and a source of community pride for locals."

The Bulbacowie & Wool Bay -Southern Yorke Peninsula water tower extension project was made possible through \$130,000 funding from the Australian Government through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

This program supports local councils to deliver priority local road and community infrastructure projects across Australia.

The Member for Grey Rowan Ramsey said "This new line of untied funding has been enthusiastically welcomed by local councils and consequently we elected to keep the program going past the pandemic,".

"It has great merit in that local councils should be closest to their communities and know where best to invest.

"I am very pleased the incoming government has re-committed to the program."



ARTIST... Renowned artists Mike Makatron (pictured) and Sam Brooks have been selected to paint murals on SA Water tanks at Minlacowie and Wool Bay. Photo: AdBe Photography



FRINGE ON YP... Arts and Cultural Facilitator Sonya Rankine hopes the Fringe on YP becomes a regular fixture.

Fringe Festival comes to YP

Yorke Peninsula Council, in partnership with Country Arts SA, is excited to bring the Adelaide Fringe Festival to Yorke Peninsula.

The Fringe on the YP initiative has been organised by Arts and Cultural Facilitator Sonya Rankine and included events across a number of local venues.

"The Adelaide Fringe was encouraging regional venues to register and bring Fringe performers out to regional areas," Ms Rankine said.

"I saw it as a great opportunity to register Council-managed town halls as Adelaide Fringe venues in the hope of attracting performers to Yorke Peninsula.

"All five halls, Ardrossan, Maitland, Minlaton, Yorketown and Warooka, were registered and it was a waiting game to see if we were able to gain interest."

Ms Rankine said three artists, including comedy and music, were secured.

The performances included Not Here to F**k Spiders by Marc Ryan (each show supported SOS Yorke), Prescribing Happiness by the RockDoctors and Redneck Greenie – Confessions of an Ozymoron by Robbie Hoade.

"Another crucial element of Fringe on the YP was connecting with and supporting local progress associations," she said.

"Progress association organised food and drinks for the events which was a fantastic fundraising opportunity and a chance to engage the

local community.

"The Ardrossan Progress Association and the Maitland and District Progress association embraced the initiative and are excited to be a part of and see Fringe performers coming to our communities."

Musicians Caleb Raymond, Sarah Johnson and Annie Wheare, who have close connections to Yorke Peninsula, also supported the Fringe performers.

"It was important to create a Fringe vibe for the local community to be immersed in and bring that Fringe energy to our communities," Ms Rankine said.

"Hopefully Fringe on the YP becomes a regular feature on our calendar."

Still time to catch a show

While a majority of the Fringe on YP shows were held in February there is still chance to catch the last show at the Ardrossan Town Hall. Redneck Greenie – Confessions of an Ozymoron – Robbie Hoade will be held on Friday, 17 March, from 8pm-9.45pm.

Ticket price \$33/\$28, age suitability – M15+, 6pm-8pm food and drinks organised by Ardrossan Progress Association, Annie Wheare performing 6pm-8pm.

To find out more visit <https://adelaidefringe.com.au/>.

Take care of the coast

With the March and Easter long weekends just around the corner, Yorke Peninsula Council is reminding visitors and locals to stick to designated paths to help protect coastal sand dunes.

Yorke Peninsula's dunes contain sites of significance to Narungga people, including significant Aboriginal heritage sites which are protected under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988.

"Sand dunes are fragile and walking, riding or driving through them can lead to vegetation loss. Vegetation is important as it keeps the sand in place.

Without the protective cover of vegetation, the result is erosion, dune blowouts and accelerated sand movement," Council Environment Officer Letitia Dahl-helm said.

"Enjoy the beach, but stay out of the dunes, as this will help conserve our important dune systems, which have a vital role in naturally protecting our beaches, coastline and inland areas from the destructive forces of coastal storms, winds and waves."

Northern and Yorke Landscape Board project manager Janet Moore said the coast is under threat from the combined impacts of climate

change, increasing vehicle-based recreation, weeds and feral pests.

"It is really important to reduce these threats and improve the health of the coast," she said.

"Everyone has a role to play in protecting our coast, from visitors using existing tracks and formal campgrounds, to shack owners and coastal residents planting local native species in their gardens and removing pest plants that 'escape' into the dunes.

"Plus anyone can support one of the many community groups on Yorke Peninsula that regularly undertake coastal protection projects.

"By all pitching in we can continue to enjoy the great coastal lifestyle that Yorke Peninsula offers, protect its unique ecosystems and preserve its cultural significance."

Things to remember to protect the environment

- Stick to designated paths and don't venture onto the sand dunes
- Put your rubbish in the bin or take it home with you if bins are full
- Leave it be – changing or disrupting the natural environment can destroy important habitats



PROTECT THE COAST... Northern and Yorke Landscape Board project officer Janet Moore and Yorke Peninsula Council Environment Officer Letitia Dahl-helm are reminding people to stick to designated paths and not to venture onto the sand dunes to help protect the environment.



Djulda-wawa Badja Project

The Northern and Yorke Landscape Board has partnered with Yorke Peninsula Council and local community groups to strengthen and protect the coastline through a project called Djulda-wawa Badja, which means resilient coast in Narungga language.

Djulda-wawa Badja is a two-year project that aims to build the coastline's resilience through practical, on-ground land management activities across Yorke Peninsula.

The Northern and Yorke Coastal Management Action Plan has identified that coastal ecosystems across the region are under threat. "It's important we care for these highly valued ecosystems by increasing native vegetation cover, stabilising soil and sand, and connecting and revegetating fragmented or degraded areas," Northern and Yorke Landscape Board project manager Janet Moore said.

"The project includes revegetation, fencing and weed management and support for eastern osprey with the roll-out of artificial nesting sites at Port Broughton and Coobowie.

"It will also develop an access strategy for priority areas of coastal Crown Land."

This strategy will identify coastal access points and subsequent management of visitor impacts.

"Members of the Narungga community are involved in project planning, oversight and delivery and the project also employs a Narungga ranger and First Nations contractors for on-ground environmental work."

Coastal revegetation

Djulda-wawa Badja includes 121 hectares of coastal revegetation at the following locations:

2022

- Port Victoria
- Point Pearce

2023

- Point Riley
- Wardang Island
- Point Souttar
- Sturt Bay
- Klein Point

Creating an accessible peninsula

Yorke Peninsula Council is encouraging the community to put forward ideas to help with disability access to Council/public buildings, facilities and infrastructure.

Council's Access Advisory Working Party aims to enhance and improve disability accessibility, mobility and social inclusion in the region. Recent projects have included purchasing disability accessible tables and chairs for outdoor public spaces, installing or upgrading crossover ramps and installing new ramps and handrails at public buildings, facilities and other places where the public gather. The Working Party has an annual budget of \$25,000 to contribute towards projects.

The Working Party was formed in 1988, when Council brought together a group of interested community members with the aim to provide disability-friendly access to public spaces and decrease barriers to engaging in community life for all.

The group was formed following a public meeting which highlighted the need to consider people in wheelchairs as well as the elderly and vision impaired.

Councillors, staff and Working Party members even travelled around

Main Street Minlaton in wheelchairs to see what could be improved. To date Council has committed \$400,000 to improving disabled access across Yorke Peninsula.

"The Working Party develops strategies to reduce barriers and increase access to Council premises and public buildings," Mayor Darren Braund said.

"It is integral in providing advice and recommendations on Council policy, liaising with key stakeholders throughout the peninsula and making recommendations to Council on matters relating to access issues."

The Working Party is made up of Councillors, Council staff and representatives from local progress associations.

The next Working Party meeting will be in the Minlaton Council Chamber at 1.30pm on Friday, 28 April.

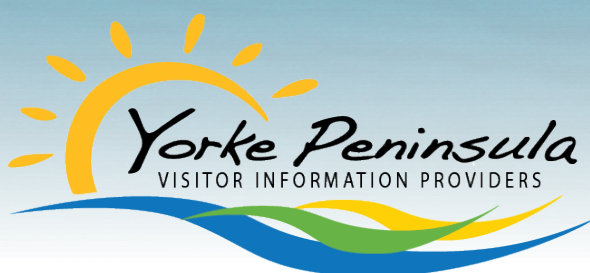
The meeting is open to Progress Association representatives and members of the public are welcome in the gallery.

Please contact Maddy Pulling on 8832 0000 or email admin@yorke.sa.gov.au to find out more or to put your ideas forward.



ACCESSIBLE... Yorke Peninsula Council Mayor Darren Braund, with Yorketown resident Allan Algie, encourages the community to put forward ideas to help with disability access to Council/public buildings, facilities and infrastructure.

YORKE PENINSULA



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National Parks
08 8854 3200

Edithburgh
08 8852 6295

Maitland
08 8832 2174

Minlaton
08 8853 2600

Port Victoria
08 8834 2098

Port Vincent
08 8853 7283

Stansbury
08 8852 4577

Warooka
08 7127 2252

Yorke town
08 8852 1820



INCLUSIVE... SYP Community Hub's Kate Martin enjoys the wheelchair-friendly table setting which has been installed at the Stansbury Water Tower Mural site.

Inclusive table setting installed at Stansbury Water Tower Mural site

Yorke Peninsula Council and the SYP Community Hub have joined forces to create an inclusive spot to enjoy the Stansbury Water Tower Mural.

Council, in collaboration with SYP Community Hub and Wellbeing SA, has installed a wheelchair-friendly table setting at the site.

The setting features an extension to provide easy access for wheelchairs as well as a sloped ramp making it easier to access.

The Social Connection and Capacity Building for YP project has been made possible through funding from Wellbeing SA.

"Council is always looking at ways to improve the amenities in the region," Mayor Darren Braund said.

"Inclusive and accessible initiatives ensure as many people as possible can enjoy what Yorke Peninsula has to offer, and this is a major focus of Council.

"The SYP Water Tower/Tower Mural Trail is extremely popular and this will be a great spot for people to sit and enjoy the spectacular views.

"Council thanks the SYP Community Hub for initiating the project and we are grateful for organisations like this that go above and beyond for their community."

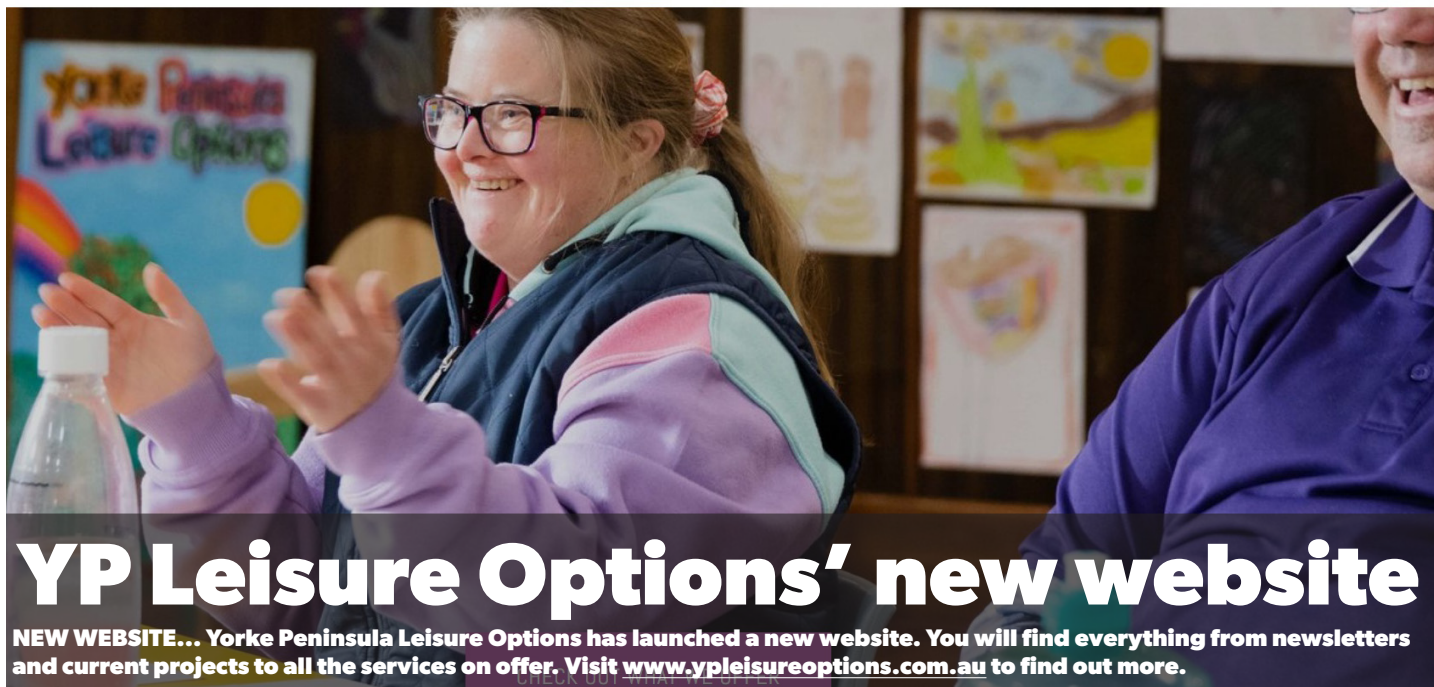
SYP Community Hub Community Resilience Officer Katie Hughes said the setting is a comfortable and inclusive spot to enjoy the view.

"After community feedback requesting space to view the water tower murals, we were delighted to collaborate with Yorke Peninsula Council on this project," Mrs Hughes said.

To find out more about the mural trail visit <https://yorke.sa.gov.au/discover/things-to-do/southern-yorke-peninsula-mural-trail-yorke-peninsula-art-trail/>.



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YP Leisure Options' new website

NEW WEBSITE... Yorke Peninsula Leisure Options has launched a new website. You will find everything from newsletters and current projects to all the services on offer. Visit www.ypleisureoptions.com.au to find out more.

Sponsorship and Donation Policy Adopted

Yorke Peninsula Council has introduced a new and improved process for sponsorships and donations.

Each year, Council sponsors numerous local events and makes donations toward worthwhile initiatives, as part of its commitment to improving the vibrancy, wellbeing and social connection of the Yorke Peninsula community.

The new Sponsorship and Donation Policy aims to assist community groups and organisations in obtaining funding as well as providing a framework for Council to allocate the funds in a transparent, effective, equitable and consistent manner.

There is now a clear set of guidelines and formal application documents for those seeking sponsorship or donations to fill out and make their requests.

Small requests involve a simple application process, whereas larger events can ask for multi-year funding by taking a few extra steps.

Applicants can be located within or out of the Council area; however, the sponsored event must take place within the Council area.

"Council prides itself on providing community support, and one of the best ways we can do this is by offering sponsorship for, or donations toward, local events and initiatives," Mayor Darren Braund said.

"This new policy will ensure all sponsorships and donations are made based on criteria that is easy to understand and applies to everyone equally.

"Historically, most of our sponsorship budget has been pre-allocated to recurring events, so we want organisers of these events to be aware

of the new process."

Events that Council may consider suitable for the funding generally include, but are not limited to, recreational, cultural, sporting, street activation, and art exhibitions events, other community events showcasing Yorke Peninsula's historic, heritage, cultural, and natural values, awards, and celebrations of home-grown talents.

To view the full policy and application form, visit www.yorke.sa.gov.au.

Key points the new Policy includes:

- Who and what events are eligible to seek sponsorship and donation funding from Council and the maximum value capped for each type of event.
- How to access the funding via an application process.
- Introduction of a recurrent sponsorship funding option for established events.
- Identification of the criteria used to evaluate sponsorship and donation funding requests.
- Events with the potential to create social and economic benefits for the wider Yorke Peninsula region will be viewed most favourably.
- If the allocated budget is exhausted, event organisers can still seek sponsorship for their proposal to go through the usual process, and a recommendation be provided to Council for consideration.



Black Point
08 8838 2239

Marion Bay
08 8854 4094

Point Turton
08 8854 5222

Port Rickaby
08 8853 1177

Port Vincent Foreshore
08 8853 7073

Yorke town
0499 213 605

ypcholidayparks.com.au



YorKON powering up in 2023

Yorke Peninsula Council is excited to announce YorKON is returning in 2023.

Due to its popularity the event will again be held over two days in the April school holidays - Saturday, 22 April from 10am-7pm and Sunday, 23 April from 10am-3pm, at the Maitland Town Hall.

YorKON provides the local community, especially young people and their families, with the unique opportunity to engage in a fun and free social games event.

The two-day convention includes free play computer and retro games, arcade games, workshops, tournaments, table top games and a costume-making competition.

This year is set to be better than ever with new interactive activities for the whole family joining the program.

Attendees are encouraged to wear a costume for a chance to win the Best Costume Award.

YorKON Games Convention is for all ages, with the exception of a secure 15+ session (content rated as PG and M classifications), to be held on both days.

Partners include Team AvCon, Copper Coast Table Top Gamers, Retrospekt, Southern Dewback Garrison – 501st Legion, Ben's IT Communications, Nankivell IT, Maitland and District Progress Association and more.

YorKON

FREE GAMES CONVENTION

BACK IN 2023

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



RV Overnight Stays Policy Adopted

Yorke Peninsula Council has adopted a Recreational Vehicles Overnight Stays Policy.

The policy aims to provide an integral and coordinated approach to meet the needs of the recreational vehicle traveller market for overnight stays while ensuring local businesses, in particular caravan parks, are not disadvantaged.

"The Yorke Peninsula Council region receives an influx of recreational vehicle travellers during peak tourism periods," Mayor Darren Braund said.

"Council recognises the need to develop additional RV overnight stay facilities to accommodate these visitors, especially when caravan parks are at capacity."

Council encourages development of RV overnight stay facilities to deter travellers from camping in areas where camping is not permitted and to provide a safe overnight stay environment.

Authorised overnight stay areas entice travellers to visit the region while benefitting local businesses and strengthening the local economy.

Permission for new or expanded overnight stay facilities, on a permanent or temporary basis, must be sought from Council.

To avoid competition with established caravan parks in non-peak tourism periods, Council's approval of RV overnight stay facilities applying for full year operation will be subject to conditions.

This includes being a minimum 10 kilometres from an established Caravan Park, maximum five night consecutive stay for non-peak tourism periods and managers of the overnight stay facilities required

to implement a registration system for travellers staying at the site.

"The policy outlines the balance between capturing the economic opportunities available through the RV market and supporting the needs of local business in the region, in particular caravan parks," Mr Braund said.

"The new policy provides clear guidelines for community associations or businesses to establish temporary or permanent RV overnight facilities."

To view the policy, visit www.yorke.sa.gov.au.



DIFFICULTY PAYING RATES?

If this is you, the best thing to do is contact Council's rates team.

Our rating staff are available to discuss your individual circumstances and the options available to you to address payment of your debt. Unpaid rates debt may result in the imposition of fines and interest on top of amounts owing. Recovery of persistent outstanding rates debt may lead to the use of formal recovery processes which can substantially increase the debt payable to Council. We would prefer to avoid these situations and encourage timely communication in relation to your circumstances.

Some of the payment options available to you (dependent on circumstances) include:

- Weekly, fortnightly, or monthly regular payment arrangements (scheduled through your online banking)
- CentrePay payment deductions via Centrelink
- Lump sum payments on specific dates
- Seniors' postponements

If you are having trouble paying your rates on time, we encourage you to contact Council's rates staff who are available to assist.

Change of postal address

Please advise Council in writing (or via Council's Website) should you have a change of postal or email address. We require address information to ensure you receive your rate notice in sufficient time to make payment in full.

Rating questions?

Should you have any questions regarding the content of your rate notice please contact Council and one of our rating team members and we will be happy to assist you.

RATES REMINDER

Third quarter due 6 March, 2023
Fourth quarter due 5 June, 2023

RECEIVE RATE NOTICES BY EMAIL

To receive your Rates Notice via email, either notify Council by email: admin@yorke.sa.gov.au or scan the QR code.

Electing to receive your rates notices via email assists Council in reducing its costs which is of benefit to the whole community.





**UPCOMING
EVENTS!**

**For events happening on Yorke
Peninsula visit Council's**

YORKE EVENTS

www.yorke.sa.gov.au

Waste and Recycling Calendar



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PLEASE NOTE

Good Friday (Friday 7 April 2023)
Collection will be Saturday 8 April 2023.

Please contact Veolia on telephone 1800 411 783 for all enquiries regarding kerbside waste and recycling services.

Residents are encouraged to place bins out the night before the scheduled collection day.



WASTE
Weekly Collection



RECYCLING
Fortnightly Collection

□ Recycling Area One
■ Recycling Area Two

Weekly Waste Collection Days

Area One		Area Two	
Ardrossan Price Tiddy Widdy Beach	M Monday	James Well/Rogues Point Port Clinton Pine Point Black Point Port Julia Sheoak Flat	Way Point G
Port Vincent Stansbury	T Tuesday	Edithburgh Sultana Point Coobowie Oaklands Wool Bay	Way Point K
Yorkestown Port Moorowie Warooka Brentwood	W Wednesday	Port Rickaby Bluff Beach Parsons Beach Hardwicke Bay Minlaton Curramulka	Way Point H
Port Victoria Point Pearce Chinaman Wells Balgowan South Kilkerran Urania	T Thursday	Maitland Artherton	Way Point F Way Point B Way Point A Way Point D Way Point E
The Pines Couches Beach Corny Point Point Turton Point Souttar	F Friday	Marion Bay Foul Bay	Way Point Q Way Point P Way Point M

Garden Organics Calendar



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GARDEN ORGANICS
Monthly Collection
Townships Only

- Garden Organics Area One
- Garden Organics Area Two

Area One		Area Two
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Black Point Pine Point James Well/Rogues Point Tiddy Widdy Beach Port Clinton Price	W Wednesday	Foul Bay Marion Bay Corny Point The Pines/Couches Beach Point Souttar Point Turton Warooka
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Ardrossan	F Friday	

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8:30am - 5:00pm

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KALKABURY WARD COUNCILLORS



Roger Johns



Alan Headon



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Naomi Bittner



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