



Mission Accomplished

For many years Council has been working with SA Water to improve the water infrastructure in Council's largest town, Ardrossan. The lack of capacity in the water infrastructure has meant that no new residential allotments could be created effectively stopping any residential growth of the town.

In 2010 Council entered into an agreement with SA Water which, if certain targets were reached, would result in SA Water improving the long term capacity of the water infrastructure and agreeing to approve new subdivisions. To assist in meeting the targets, SA Water agreed to cap their augmentation charges and Council offered a number of incentives to potential developers.

In late 2010 these targets were achieved and finalised, resulting in SA Water agreeing to approve subdivisions in Ardrossan.

The result of this has seen an immediate impact on Ardrossan with the approval of a number of new residential developments, which Council hopes will see substantial growth for many years to come.

Dogs

Dog registrations are due and payable before the end of August 2011.

Volunteers Take A Bow

Did you know that around 300 volunteers work with Council in their capacity as Section 41 Committee members or as volunteers for YP Community Transport & Services or Leisure Options? That's a fantastic effort. Take a bow. Council also acknowledges the tireless efforts of local progress associations and service groups. The contribution that

these organisations make towards their communities is invaluable.

Council Meetings

Council currently meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Council Chamber 57 Main Street, Minlaton. Visitors are welcome in the gallery. Meetings start at 5.30pm.

Collection of Wood

A Wood Collection Permit is available for residents of the Council area for \$20. The permit, which is valid for 12 months, enables the bearer to remove fallen timber from Council road reserves for private use. Other conditions apply and are clearly marked on the permit itself. Conditions and permits can be obtained from any Council office.

Need Transport?

A variety of local options are available:

- Council's Community Bus travels 4 days per week across YP and into the Copper Coast area twice

weekly. This service is available to all of the community. Fares are subsidised and concessions apply.

- Health Bus Service takes people to Adelaide 5 days per week for health appointments. Fares are \$10 return, with carers or companions travelling free.
- Volunteer Transport, available across the Peninsula for people over 65. A short assessment is required. Fares are by donation.
- To enquire ring YP Community Transport office staff on 1300-132-932 (cost of a local call).

Proclaimed Plants

Council authorises land owners adjoining a road reserve who would otherwise be responsible for the payment of costs and expenses to the Northern & Yorke Natural Resource Management Board (N&YNRMB) to control declared plants pursuant to the *Natural Resources Management Act, 2004*.



Elected Members 2010-2014

Back (L-R): Councillors Jeff Cook, Simon Greenslade, John Rich, Veronica Brundell, David Langford, Dean Butler, Bob Nicholls, John Sendy, Trevor Davey, Barry Schell. Front: Mayor Ray Agnew, Deputy Mayor Brenda Bowman



Please note that before undertaking any such work, you need to consult with the N&Y NRM on 8853 2795. This will ensure there is no doubling up of treatment and/or confusion with responsibilities. The land owner must accept full responsibility for, and ensure that any weed control activity, including the use of chemicals for spraying, does not interfere with, or cause damage to the road reserve, other vegetation or in any way affect the property of another person.

Yorke Peninsula Art Exhibition

As well as being awarded the Bang & Olufsen Arts award for the Advantage SA Mid North and Yorke Peninsula Regional Awards for 2010 this biennial event was inducted into the Telstra Hall of Fame, recognising its long standing achievements.

Council would like to welcome the Ardrossan Progress Association as the new sponsor of the major award for the 2012 Yorke Peninsula Art Exhibition which will be held over Easter 2012.

If you are not already on our mailing list for the art exhibition or would like a little more information, please contact Sally Glazbrook via telephone 88533800, email sally.glazbrook@yorke.sa.gov.au or call into the Minlaton Office.

Rural Property Addressing

The first stage of the Rural Property Addressing project involved verifying or establishing names for every rural road within the Council area. This stage has been completed and road name signage erected across the district. Location-based addresses for each property have been allocated and it is expected that all rural property owners will be furnished with their new address and property signage shortly.

Can We Help With A Service Request?

To register your requests, either log onto the Council's website (www.yorke.sa.gov.au) and fill in the appropriate form, describing the situation that Council is able to assist with or ring one of Council's offices and supply staff with the required information.

Waste & Recycling Calendars

Council has identified a scheduling error within the 2011-12 Waste & Recycling Calendar.

As a result all collections from the first week in October are in the reverse order to the calendar.

An amended calendar can be downloaded from Council's website. Alternatively, if you would like a copy of the amended calendar mailed to you, please phone one of Council's offices.

Regional Tourism Strategic Plan

With over 800,000 visitors per year the tourism industry is vital to our region and Council area.

Together with neighboring Councils, SA Tourism Commission, Regional Development Australia and Department of Environment and Natural Resources our Council has committed to the development of a Regional Strategic Tourism Plan. Commencing in late 2010 this wide range of stakeholders have overseen the development of a plan to ensure the growth of the tourism industry and the continued increase in tourism expenditure in the region.

In June 2010 a consultation draft of the plan was released for comment. The feedback from the community and industry has been incorporated into a revised draft plan.

This strategic plan will provide a roadmap to develop tourism experiences and facilities across the region.

Yorke Peninsula Tourism

The former YP Tourism Marketing Board has rebadged itself as Yorke Peninsula Tourism.

A review of regional tourism in SA by the SA Tourism Commission (SATC) has radically changed how regional tourism is promoted in South Australia. The SATC has taken responsibility for marketing the regions with the local tourism body changing its name to Yorke Peninsula Tourism and along with its focus to local tourism support, regional promotion and implementation of the Regional Tourism Strategic Plan.

The YP region has been successful in retaining sufficient funding to keep a regional tourism manager employed and locally based.

Leisure Options

YP Leisure Options (a volunteer based service) is a recreational service run by Council for people within our community who are either frail, aged, or have disabilities. We currently have eight groups based throughout Yorke Peninsula providing service to 95 members, including:

- Art and Craft
- Cooking Group
- Fun and Games Group
- MAG Shed (*Mature Aged Guys*)
- Tree Propagation Group
- Edithburgh Group
- Clem's Shed Yorketown
- Living Skills (*Criteria based service*)

You can belong to one or all groups depending on your interests and wishes - and remember we try to overcome any transport issues.

Come along, join in, make some new friends and have fun. Enquiries to Darya on 8853 3830.