



The Elliston Echo

OCTOBER 2023

ELLISTON COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS

We have been busy at the Centre with visitors coming from all over Australia as the weather is warming up and as we approach school holidays. You may have heard we have the limited edition EYRE monopoly board games in stock at the Centre, this board game was in September and would make a fabulous Christmas present, great entertainment and talking point for anyone who is familiar with Eyre Peninsula. You can purchase them for \$65.

Farewell to Julie Holman & Lee Tribilcock who have moved away from Elliston to be closer to family and friends, the committee and staff of the Elliston Community & Visitor Information Centre would like to thank both Julie and Lee for volunteering their time at the centre and at local community events for many years, they have been very generous with donating their time as well as donating items to the Centre/Op Shop. We wish them all the very best on their new ventures.

Mandy Kelly has unfortunately resigned due to family commitments, she has been a valuable employee at the Centre for the past two years and it has been an absolute pleasure working with her, we wish her well and hope to see her back in the Centre in the future.

Casual Customer Service/Administration Assistant position available for minimum 15 hours per week. The Elliston Community & Visitor Information Centre has an upcoming position as a Customer Service/Administration Assistant. If you are proud of our district, enjoy meeting new people and organising local events we would love to hear from you, experience in customer service and administration including Microsoft programs, social media and Canva is essential. Please express your interest to Tracy info@elliston.com.au.

SAVE THE DATES

Elliston Woolshow - Sat 28th Oct 1pm - 10pm
Elliston Markets - Sat 25th Nov 10am - 1pm

Tourist comment - Chris & Shelley - Anakie VIC - Great Work Elliston!



ELLISTON COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

MONDAY - FRIDAY	9.00am - 5.00pm
SATURDAY - SUNDAY	9.30am - 1.00pm
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	9.30am - 1.00pm
CLOSED MONDAY - FRIDAY	12.30pm - 1.30pm

AVAILABLE TO HIRE

Chairs, Trestle Tables, Hall, Tennis Racquets, Golf Clubs



ACCESS POINT



Facebook - Elliston Community & Visitor Information Centre
Instagram - @elliston.sa
Facebook Group - Elliston Markets
Facebook - Australian Salmon Fishing Championship - Elliston

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THE ELLISTON ECHO FROM THE ELLISTON POST OFFICE, ELLISTON SUPERMARKET, ELLISTON BAKERY, ELLISTON HOTEL OR COME AND VISIT US.

View online at www.elliston.com.au

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE ELLISTON ECHO TO BE EMAILED TO YOU EACH MONTH

The 'Elliston Echo' is published before the first day of each month.

If you have a community notice or some interesting news you would like to share with the community, please email, fax or drop into the Centre before the 26th of the month.

**Produced by the Elliston Community and Visitor Information Centre
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ELLISTON PLAYGROUND BUSYBEE

8AM - SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER,

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO COMPLETE
INSTALLING A FENCE AT TRUDINGER
PLAYGROUND.**

**PLEASE WEAR ENCLOSED SHOES AND
APPROPRIATE WORK CLOTHING.**

**BBQ LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOLLOWED BY
THE AFL GRAND FINAL AT THE PUB.**

**RSVP MONKEY ON 0428 331 291 IF YOU'RE ABLE
TO ATTEND**

Elliston and Bramfield Water Update Community Information Session

Tuesday 3rd October 2023 at 6:30pm

Elliston Sports Centre

Hear from SA Water, EP Landscape Board and Department for Environment and Water on the current water situation

Community Care Worker WHA3 - Casual EFNHLN

SA Health

Job reference: 831180

Location: 5606 - PORT LINCOLN

Job status: Casual

Eligibility: Open to Everyone

Eyre and Far North Local Health Network Various locations across the Eyre and Far North Region Salary \$27.94 - \$28.24 + 25% casual loading - Casual positions available - WHA3

The annual intake of casual Community Care Workers for 2023/2024 is now open for applications across the Eyre and Far North Local Health Network. **We have various positions available in Ceduna, Cleve, Coober Pedy, Cowell, Cummins, Elliston, Kimba, Port Lincoln, Streaky Bay, Tumby Bay and Wudinna.**

The Eyre and Far North Local Health Network (LHN) has moved to a Consumer Directed Care model for the provision of aged care, disability and support services. This allows consumers to maintain greater control over their lives by allowing them to make choices about the services they receive and who delivers those services. Consumers are encouraged to actively participate in identifying and setting goals, and to determine what level of involvement they want in managing their own care arrangements.

Under this model of care, the funding associated with the role of the Community Care Worker is controlled by consumers, rather than by the health provider. This means that consumers have an active role in determining the shifts that are available, the duties that are performed, the frequency of demand for the service, and the choice of provider organisation.

The Community Care Worker is integral to supporting this model of care by providing services including, cleaning, transport and social support, to persons who are aged, frail or disabled and who wish to remain living in their own home with some assistance, or are living in a Residential Aged Care facility.

Community Care Workers need to be flexible, conscientious and empathetic and be able to work autonomously in the community. They will work closely and collaboratively with the consumer, their family and other health professionals, to provide quality outcomes and maintain consumer independence where possible.

The Eyre and Far North LHN supports staff to further develop their skills across a variety of areas. Ongoing education is encouraged and enables staff to provide quality and responsive services to consumers.

For more information go to website www.iworkfor.sa.gov.au or contact Annette 08 8687 9012



ELLISTON

ART, CRAFT & PRODUCE

MARKETS

Saturday 25th November

If you would like to be involved, know more information or have a stall

Email info@elliston.com.au

**DO YOU HAVE A SPARE
3 AND A HALF HOURS
IN YOUR WEEK?**

If you enjoy meeting people and talking about our region, we would love for you to join our team.

We are looking for volunteers to serve at the counter and keep our Centre open on weekends and occasionally during the week

PLEASE CONTACT A STAFF MEMBER AT THE ELLISTON COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
08 86879 200

► Fast-Dealing Property Trading Game ►

MONOPOLY

EYRE

STH•AUS

AVAILABLE NOW!



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LOCAL BUSINESS, NEWS & UPDATES

Can't afford to desex
your cat or dog?



National Desexing Network, District Council of Elliston
and participating vets are here to help those in need.

**DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ELLISTON NDN
COOPERATIVE DESEXING PROGRAM***

ALL CATS \$50
SMALL DOGS 0-10KG \$60
MEDIUM DOGS 11-25KG \$70
LARGE DOGS 26-40KG \$90
X LARGE DOGS OVER 40KG \$100

Call: 1300 368 992

Please leave a message if needed and your call will be returned

* District Council of Elliston residents only.
Conditions apply. Available while funds last.



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Citizen of the Year Awards

Do you know someone who makes our community a better place?
Nominations for the Citizen of the Year Awards are now open.
Awards are available in the following categories:

*Citizen of the Year
Young Citizen of the Year
Community Event of the Year
Award for Active Citizenship*

Nominations close 17 November 2023. Nomination forms are
available at the Council Office or online at:
www.elliston.sa.gov.au

Tank Cleaning
& odd jobs
Steve 0456 725529
tankbysteve@gmail.com

4WD & PASSENGER TYRE SERVICES

**Rotations
New Tyres & Rims
Puncture Repairs
Tyre Fitting and Balancing**

Come say hello @ Elliston Caravan Park!

**2 Flinders Highway, Elliston SA 5670
(Elliston Caravan Park)**

Tim Taylor Enterprises - 0413046285



**SAM
TELFER MP
MEMBER FOR
FLINDERS**

*HERE TO HELP
YOU WITH
ANY STATE
MATTERS*



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LOCAL BUSINESS, NEWS & UPDATES



The Galley Catering
E- the.galley@outlook.com
0427 055 487
Mel Pryor

If you would like to be on the text list for Mel's Wednesday lunches, please send her a message or keep an eye out on her Instagram @the.galley2.



WCT RURAL ELLISTON

46-49 Flinders Highway

Phone: 08 86879333

elliston@wctrural.com.au

After Hours: Woody 0417 789 403

OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.30am to 5.00pm

AG CHEMICAL-FERTILIZER
HARDWARE-NUTS n BOLTS-TOOLS
GARDEN TOOLS-CLEANING PRODUCTS
PET FOOD-POTTING MIX
ELECTRICAL GOODS-BATTERIES
INSURANCE
AGRO SERVICES
LIVESTOCK

Call in today and see Lee-Anne, Graham and Woody

'A Local Business Supporting Your Community'



THE HOLISTIC HYGIENIST

Charlie - Registered Dental Hygienist

Book online via website or text/ call 0424 515 331.

www.theholistichygienist.com.au and

@theholistichygienist__ on Instagram.

Upcoming Elliston Dates:

Tuesday 31st October

Tuesday 21st November

ELLISTON MEN'S SHED

Open for morning chat, tea and coffee.

9-11am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Also available at the shed

- * Key Cutting Service
- * Knife and Scissor Sharpening

The Men's Shed Group meets for committee meetings on the second Thursday of the month at 9.30am.

ALL WELCOME

Lower Eyre Physio

GUY HUTCHINSON - PHYSIO
PHYSIO APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
8 MEMORIAL DRIVE, ELLISTON
SAME BUILDING AS PHARMACY
CALL 86825121
TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT

**I'm walking this October
to keep the Flying Doctor flying**

Support my challenge by making a donation today.

Visit oceanstooutback.org.au and search for:

Name: My fundraising target:

and donate today.

Help the Royal Flying Doctor Service deliver life-saving care from our oceans to the outback.

OCEANS to OUTBACK

COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ELLISTON

OCTOBER 2023

SUN 1st 5pm
SAT 7th 9am
SUN 15th 5pm
SUN 22nd 11am
SAT 28th 9am

CAMPING AT SHERINGA & WALKER'S ROCK CAMPGROUND

**TO BOOK YOUR SITE GO TO
www.eyrepeninsula.com/camping**

For booking support contact the local council you've booked with, or email reception@eplga.com.au

ALLIED HEALTH CLINIC DATES



**SOCIAL WORK, PODIATRY, SPEECH, OT &
PHYSIO**

To get a referral for an appointment contact
EBONY - MON, TUES & WED.
8.30am - 4.30pm
08 8687 9012

COMMUNITY NURSE - Jess Bascomb

Wudinna

Mondays and Thursdays 8am - 4.30pm

Elliston

Tuesdays and Fridays 8 am - 4.30pm



Business/office hours for enquiries that **don't require immediate** police attendance – 86879006
(This number diverts to Pt Lincoln on days off or out of mobile range)
Requires police attendance – 131444
Emergency – 000

CANS AND BOTTLES RECYCLING OPENING HOURS

SUNDAY
12-5pm
ELLISTON CARAVAN PARK

ELLISTON WASTE VOUCHERS ARE AVAILABLE

AT:

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ELLISTON &
ELLISTON COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION
CENTRE

\$20, \$30, \$50 booklets

ELLISTON WASTE TRANSFER STATION

OPENING HOURS:

10.00am to 12pm

Every Wednesday & First Saturday of each month

ELLISTON SACWA



Next meeting will be held on
Thursday 12th October.

Please NOTE we shall **meet** at the **home of Sally Fieldhouse at 10.00am.**

We will have a garden tour and morning tea there
No CWA handicraft this month.



**ELLISTON LICENSED POST OFFICE
has a NEW phone number
8687 9371**

**SPORTS CENTRE BOOKINGS
TO HIRE CONTACT
DEB MAY
0428879043**



Mid Eyre Medical ELLISTON

Elliston opening hours
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9am to 5pm

To make an appointment contact

86879110

Phones are diverted to Cleve on Mondays
and Tuesdays for appointment bookings

OCTOBER EDITION

The Elliston Branch of SACWA present the spring edition of our local bird series.

This month, our theme is about "partnering, courtship behaviour and chicks growing up", in line with spring variability of our weather.

What stimulates birds to pair off and begin the ritualistic behaviours of mating and rearing young? This can be triggered by day length, (photoperiod) where the brain is stimulated to release hormones, inducing brooding behaviours. Rising seasonal temperatures can be a significant breeding trigger, with more nutritious and reliable food resources. Extended photo-period and rain induces plants to fruit and seed; insects are also stimulated to start their breeding cycles.

Generally males come into breeding condition before females, who often require the stimulus of courtship behavior and the availability of a suitable nesting site.

Behaviours such as songs, displays and dancing are ways for birds to show off their strength, health and ability to produce offspring.

- Singing is the most common way to attract a mate. Females prefer males with varied and intricate song repertoires and features such as song structure, amplitude and frequency
- Displays: dives, wing flaps, head nods, intricate steps used to show off their experience and suitability as a mate
- Plumage: bright plumage and flamboyant displays of colourful feathers will show how strong and healthy a bird is
- Courtship feeding: some males bring food to show he can provide for any chicks she may produce

Most species choose their partners when juvenile or sub adult. 90% of birds are monogamous, however pairing may only last one season. A smaller percentage mate for life.

All bird species cue into specific species behaviours: all are different. The following species highlight just how specific these behaviours are.

The black winged stilt: (long time residents to the Elliston wetlands)

Description:

- adults are 33- 36cm in length
- long pink legs, long thin black bill,
- blackish above and white below, white head and neck
- males have a black back, often with a greenish gloss: female backs have a brown hue: immature birds are grey instead of black, and have a markedly sandy hue on the wings

Breeding habitat:

- marshes, shallow lakes and ponds, also flooded paddocks
- residents or short term vagrants

Diet:

- mainly insects and crustaceans
- pick their food up from sand or water

Nest site selection:

- the pair choose a suitable site, usually on small island or a patch of vegetation surrounded by water
- males scrape the ground with his feet or bill to create a shallow depression, while the female inspects it
- they may defend their chosen nest site from other stilts or potential predators
- on dryer ground where there is little chance of immersion, eggs are sunk out of view of predators. In a wet, silty marsh, where flooding may occur, a platform is required to keep the eggs dry-the soft sub stratum prevents approaches by mammals

Copulation: (from recorded observation)

- as soon as the female assumes the copulation posture, which was held rigid throughout, the male became very excited, puffed out his feathers, striding in semi circles from one side of her to the other, always passing behind
- each time he came up to her shoulder, he paused to bill-dip and preen his chest or underwing
- cycle repeated 2- 5 times, ending with male adopting an erect posture prior to mounting
- balance was maintained by wing flapping
- after dismount, male and female adopted an upright posture and performed a bills crossing: standing close to the female, the male crosses his bill over hers and extended his wing over her back
- in this posture, both walk about a meter either directly forward or in a shallow arc before separating
- male then resumed feeding immediately, while the female stood or preened for some second before commencing feeding

Egg laying:

- female lays one egg every one or two days, until a clutch of 3- 5 eggs
- both parents incubate the eggs for about 22- 26 days

White browed babbler (common around Elliston)

Description:

- a medium sized bird with a long decurved bill
- wings are short and rounded: plump full body
- tail is long and graduated, ending in a rounded tip: tail is often fanned or raised
- colouration: varies from dark grey- brown to solid brown with distinguished white supercilium and a dark brown eye stripe. Underside is usually lighter in colour, varying from light grey or white to light brown, sometimes lighter for females. Juveniles often have more pronounced dark plumage with a chestnut or cinnamon underside

Breeding habitat:

- dry sclerophyll woodland, shrubland, and heathland: prefer dense understorey of shrub for protection. Many are found in and around human related infrastructure

Diet:

- insects, spiders, amphibians, crustaceans, reptiles, fruit, seeds and nuts
- most common varieties of food which can be found on the ground where they spend the majority of their time
- adult feeding individuals have a long branch from which they return to, rarely venturing from their nest or feeding areas that are known to them
- juveniles without partners tend to be more adventurous while feeding, however they still move between safe areas

Nest site selection:

- Nests are dome-like in shape with a hooded entrance, usually made from small sticks from surrounding environment. Some nests in colder areas are lined with soft scavenged furs.
- build two nests, one for roosting and the other for brooding

Copulation:

- depends mostly on environmental conditions. During drought breeding is less prevalent, or the amount of eggs laid can be reduced from four or five to two.
- Breeding pairs are usually monogamous even though co-operative breeding takes place. Pairs spend almost the entire year in close proximity, preening each other regularly and working in unison to defend territory or feeding together.
- Prospective males perch next to females facing the same direction and begin a loud chatter jumping from one side of female to the other and then fluttering their wings with their head thrown back. Females then mimic the chatter and wing fluttering.
- Co-operative breeding is common within this species. Groups of between two and four breeding pairs and various other individuals form a breeding community which take turns incubating eggs and repairing nests.
- Mating usually this occurs from late August to mid-September although can occur at other times before breeding.
- Incubation takes around 19 days followed by a further 20 days developing in the nest.

OCTOBER 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
30. RED BINS	31.					1. CATHOLIC CHURCH 5PM
2. RED BINS LABOUR DAY	3.	4. Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	5.	6. YELLOW BIN	7. Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm CATHOLIC CHURCH 9AM	8.
9. RED BINS	10.	11. Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	12.	13.	14.	15. CATHOLIC CHURCH 5PM
16. RED BINS	17.	18. Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	19.	20. YELLOW BIN	21.	22. CATHOLIC CHURCH 11AM
23. RED BINS	24.	25. Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	26.	27.	28. CATHOLIC CHURCH 9AM ELLISTON AREA SCHOOL WOOLSHOW	29.