



ELLISTON
Community & Visitor
Information Centre

The Elliston Echo



NOVEMBER 2023

ELLISTON COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS

ELLISTON
ART, CRAFT & PRODUCE
MARKETS
Saturday
November 25th 2023
at
Elliston Hotel
10am - 2pm
Facebook - Elliston Markets
info@elliston.com.au



AGM

Elliston Visitor & Information Centre Inc

Wednesday 8th November 2023

At 5.30pm

Held at the Information Centre

Followed by normal general meeting.

We would like to welcome anyone who would like to come along and be part of our committee.

For more information please call Tracy on 86879200

SAVE THE DATES

Elliston Markets - Elliston Hotel Sat 25th Nov 10am - 1pm
Community Christmas Gathering - Elliston Hotel Fri 15th Dec

Tourist comment - Claire Meredith - Northam WA: "It's the kind of place you want to stay!!"

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
Email : info@elliston.com.au Phone : 08 8687 9200 Fax: 08 8687 9240**

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.



Proudly Supported by
Government of South Australia
Dog and Cat Management Board



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



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MEMBER FOR
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MATTERS*



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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.



ELLISTON WCT RURAL & HARDWARE

46-49 Flinders Highway
Elliston SA 5670
Phone: 8687 9333

OPEN: Monday to Friday 8am -5.30pm

Hardware-Batteries
Camping Equipment
Garden Supplies
Pet Food
Rural Merchandise
Ag Chemical-Fertiliser
Wool
Insurance
Agro Services

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 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



**Eyre Eye Centre is
visiting Elliston**

On Wednesday 8th November 2023

Our Optometrist, Tamra Karolewicz, will be consulting at
Elliston Medical Centre
Memorial Drive, Elliston

Appointments available from: 1:30pm to 4:00pm

If you are unable to travel to Port Lincoln, Whyalla or Ceduna and would like an appointment, please call Eyre Eye Centre Port Lincoln on 8682 4566

Consultations will be Bulk Billed



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

COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ELLISTON

NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	5th	5 pm
Saturday	11th	9am
Sunday	19th	5pm
Sunday	26th	11am

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

AUSTRALIA POST

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
Monday to Friday
9am to 5pm
(Closed Public Holidays)

To make an appointment call 8687 9110



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 for SACWA Elliston.

Thursday November 9th 10.30am cuppa, 11am start.

It will be our International Day, this year learning about our near neighbours in PNG.

All welcome at our rooms on Memorial Drive.

The Elliston Branch of SACWA present the late spring/ early summer edition of our local bird series.

SUMMER FLEDGING TIME AND LEARNING LIFE SKILLS

Fledgling birds are learning to fly and catch their own resources/prey at this time of year. How do adults teach their offspring to be independent?

Last year around this time, we watched a persistent fledgling willy wagtail loudly begging for food on the ground, whilst a parent demonstrated rapid sideways tail movement, deft insect catching in the air and the rapid erratic movement on the ground. The fledgling didn't give up, repeatedly running to the parent for food. The parent did relent after some time, but not before teaching a survival behavior.

Fledglings are vulnerable to any new situation, even with parents nearby. Only yesterday, a fledgling New Holland Honeyeater wedged its head in bird netting and became very tangled. After being released using scissors to cut the netting, it sat on a perch not far away, and proceeded to preen its feathers. It showed no fear of being handled, however a learning experience.

How do fledgling birds learn? Statistics say that **37%** of birds leaving the nest and learning to fly make it through their first year of life. Mortality rate in the first year of Peregrine Falcons in their first year can be as high as **50%** due to starvation. They lacked the energy to engage, due to inexperience, ineptitude, lack of available prey or simply bad luck.

How long do baby birds stay in the nest?

Altricial species are born nearly featherless, and with their eyes closed, may leave the nest from 8- 12 days after hatching. These include the small song birds like the Welcome Swallow or the New Holland Honey eater (11-32 days). Parents spend considerable effort continuously feeding hungry chicks.

Young birds born with down feathers (precocial), may leave the nest to follow their parents within a few hours after hatching. As soon as they dry off, they are alert, active and able to get up and walk around. These include ducks, waterfowl and shorebirds.

Some large birds like owls, hawks and eagles develop more slowly and spend the first 3 months in the nest with their mothers. The time spent is in eating and gaining strength. The albatross chick is 7.5 months old, an average of 240 days before they fledge. There is a correlation between average of fledging, body size and life span (years).

<i>Superb Blue Wren</i>	2- 10 years
<i>New Holland Honeyeater</i>	2- 14 years+
<i>Australian Magpie</i>	4- 23 years
<i>Short Tailed Shearwater</i>	13- 37 years
<i>Peregrine Falcon</i>	6- 19 years
<i>Laysan Albatross</i>	69 years

What is a fledgling? Behaviours include:

Flight feathers present around the wings

Making bird calls

Is bright and responsive, spreading it's wings a lot and flapping

Hopping on the ground and can perch on a branch

The average age of small bird fledgling is 12-21 days. After approx. 3 weeks, parents stop feeding the fledgling, and may peck at them if they persist in begging for food. Fledglings can take up to 2 weeks to learn how to fly, and may be dependent on their parents for food for up to a year. While fledglings are learning to fly, it is critical that they stay with their parents so they can defend them from potential threats.

Learning to fly and fend for yourself can be a threatening undertaking in the natural world.

If you come across a young bird, and you are concerned for its welfare, your intervention can be misguided. Adult birds are often very close, shadowing their offspring, and providing the required support.

The **Eyre Peninsula Native Animal Rescue** is devoted to the rescue and rearing of injured and orphaned Australian Native Animals and Birds. Sadly, many birds fall victim to being struck by a motor vehicle and it is on the open road where many of the victims are found. Injured birds who suffer damage to their wings may never fly again and will need aviary accommodation.

Native animal carers are based in Pt Lincoln, and are able to assist with the rescue of birds on Eyre Peninsula.

NativeBirds

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Reference group: C. O'Neil, I. Dudley, I. & D. Penna, J. Williams, G. Fieldhouse, S. Fieldhouse, Co-ordinator (gally3@bigpond.com). Feedback or comments welcome.



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