

# The Elliston Echo

## DECEMBER 2023



### **ELLISTON COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS**

The Elliston Community & Visitor Information Centre staff and volunteers would like to wish the local community and those visiting our district a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ahead. We have had a busy year at the centre with plenty of visitors coming into the centre and organising several events for our community. Our volunteers enjoy coming into the centre to do a shift where they can keep up the computer skills and get to meet people who are staying or travelling through our district. We experience such joy when we get to see faces of people we haven't seen for many years, who just happen to call in and it is always great to see our locals coming in to use the centre. If you have a few hours free a week we would love you to come and join the fun at the centre.

The Community Christmas event will be held at the Elliston Hotel on Friday 22nd December with BBQ and kids drinks, Santa visiting and live music. This is organised by the centre and supported by the Elliston Hotel and District Council of Elliston. More details on the next page.

Please follow facebook pages - Elliston Hotel, Port Kenny Hotel, Venus Bay Licensed General Store and Lock Hotel for events happening in our area over the summer holidays.

Keep happy and safe over the festive period.



### **SAVE THE DATES**

Community Christmas Gathering - Elliston Hotel Fri 22nd Dec  
Family Fun Day - Port Kenny Hotel Fri 29th Dec  
Live Music Gabby & Dal - Venus Bay General Store 3pm Sat 30th Dec  
Australia Day Street Party - Elliston - 26th Jan 2024

*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

CLOSED  
DECEMBER 25TH & 26TH



**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](http://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

## Community Christmas Party

FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2023  
AT THE ELLISTON HOTEL

5.30 - 6.30pm

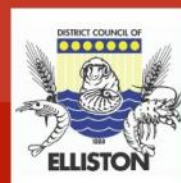
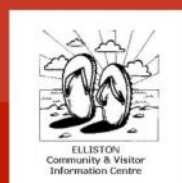
BBQ TEA - GOLD COIN DONATION  
KIDS DRINKS & ACTIVITIES

7pm

SANTA ARRIVES BY FIRE TRUCK

8.30pm til LATE  
LIVE MUSIC

Sponsored by



# LOCAL BUSINESS, NEWS & UPDATES

Roni Skipworth is offering to visit Elliston Community Hall for Basic Techniques in Encaustic Wax Art Workshops with the Locals and Visitors

- 8yrs to 13yrs @ \$20 per hour
- 14yrs to 17yrs @ \$30 per hour
- Adults from 18yrs @ \$50 per hour

Roni can do 8 placings at a time and the first session will be at 10 o'clock and goes for an hour at a time eg 10-11; 11.30-12.30; 1-2; 2.30-3.30; 4-5

All you need to do is to text Roni on 0428155433 to book a time, leaving the person's name who would like to participate.

Roni will be supplying all the equipment eg Iron, Stylus, Coloured Bees Wax, Card to painting on and the participant will be able to take their Artwork home with them.

The Date will be announced when organised with Tracy and the Community Hall is available.

Roni  
0428155433



## Ambulance Volunteers Needed

*"Ask not what your Community can offer you -  
What can you offer your Community?"*

We have a dedicated Team of 6 Volunteers covering 28 Shifts each week, this is very hard to maintain and as some Volunteers are ready to retire we desperately need more Volunteers for this vital service.

Without a local Team, Ambulance respond times will vary depending on the neighbouring Town of despatch.  
Keep this vital Service operating and available for your Community by volunteering your time.

All training and Uniforms supplied, no out of pocket expenses.

To find out more catch us at Training Thursday's  
at 6.30-8.30pm





## 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**




## AIR CONDITIONING

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# LOCAL BUSINESS, NEWS & UPDATES



## 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**



Date coming soon....  
At Elliston Caravan Park

Hitting the ground running with a selected opening menu-

\*Prawn cocktails- local VB prawns, lettuce, carrot, red onion & housemade dressing

\*Fish & chips - local whiting, nannygai or gummy shark

\*Salads- variety of & will be rotational- check out the bain marie

\*Slushies for the kids, adults welcome to add own flavours

\*Cash only, no eftpos.  
5pm till whenever



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

## WCT RURAL TRADING HOURS CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR

**CLOSED** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**CLOSED** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December **BOXING DAY**

**OPEN** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 9am to 4pm

**OPEN** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December 9am to 4pm

**OPEN** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December 9am to 4pm

**CLOSED** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December

**CLOSED** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December

**CLOSED** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January-**NEW YEARS DAY**

**OPEN** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 9am to 5pm

**OPEN** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 9am to 5pm

**OPEN** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 9am to 5pm

**OPEN** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 9am to 5pm

Wishing everyone a safe Christmas and Happy New Year.

Lee-Anne, Graham and Woody would like to thank you for your support in 2023 and hope to see you all in 2024.

Woody After Hours 0417 789 403



## SUPPORT THE ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE

We will be selling hot donuts

January 3rd, 4th & 5th 2024

4pm -8pm

you can find our donut van by the  
Elliston Visitor Information Centre

**PORT LINCOLN  
AUXILIARY**

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



Next meeting 10.30am Thursday 14th December at our CWA room on Memorial Drive. Visitors are welcome.

For our Christmas lunch we will be joining the Elliston Men's Shed on Friday 15th December.

The Market on November 25th was great and we thank everyone for coming to our building for the fresh scones, iced coffee and cakes, plants and more. A lovely sunny day, very enjoyable, thanks to the EVIC for organising the Market Day.

## **CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ELLISTON**

### **December 2023**

Sunday	3rd	5 pm
Saturday	9th	9am
Sunday	17th	5pm
Sunday	24th	6pm
Saturday	30th	9am

### **Rita Hull**

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported our family by coming to the Colton Cemetery to farewell Rita. We appreciated it very much. Les and Vicki, Beverley, Darryl, Graeme and our families.

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



Government of South Australia  
SA Health

## **Mid Eyre Medical ELLISTON**

**Elliston opening hours**  
**Monday to Friday**  
**9am to 5pm**  
(Closed Public Holidays)

**To make an appointment call**  
**8687 9110**



## **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

## **CAMPING AT SHERINGA & WALKER'S ROCK CAMPGROUND**

**TO BOOK YOUR SITE GO TO**  
**[www.eyrepeninsula.com/camping](http://www.eyrepeninsula.com/camping)**  
For booking support contact the local council you've booked with, or email [reception@eplga.com.au](mailto:reception@eplga.com.au)

# Migratory shorebirds arriving from the northern hemisphere

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

Dry ephemeral salt lakes along the coastline both north and south of Elliston, are indicative of little to no spring rain heading into summer. The feral rock pigeons are flying low over the town, ready to access any available fresh water. Lake Newland Conservation Park, approximately 30km to the north of Elliston, features the most extensive wetland on the Eyre Peninsula. The natural saline lakes and freshwater springs extend some 20km in length, providing habitat for up to 120 species being recorded, with a significant number of migratory wader species and waterfowl. Dec.-Jan are the peak arrival months.

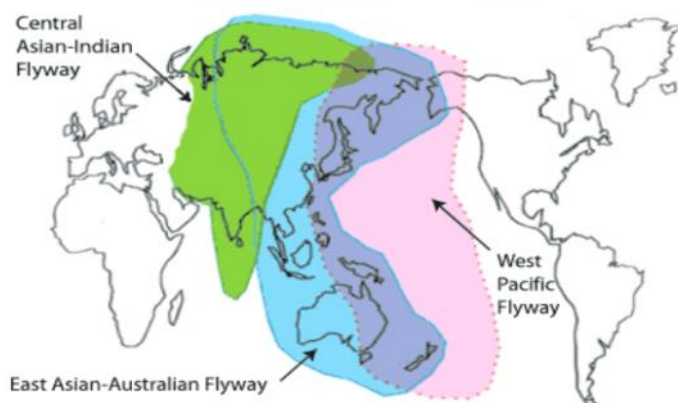
Migratory shorebirds coming to Australasia (including New Zealand), use the East Asian- Australasian flyway (EAAF), one of the largest of 8 flyways that have been defined in the world. From Siberia, an estimated 2 million birds cover some 12, 000km, and en-route rely on coastal wetlands, which are under pressure from human populations through China and Asia. Vast areas of natural coastal habitat have been lost over millennia, a trend that is escalating to an extreme degree.

There are 9 bilateral agreements involving 15 countries, providing a multinational framework for the conservation of migratory species.

How do they find their way? How important is *roosting*? How important is loafing?

These will be addressed in the January edition. Reference group: C O'Neil, I Dudley, I & D Penna, J Williams, G. Fieldhouse, Co-ordinator S Fieldhouse. Feedback or comments welcome: gally3@bigpmd.com

## Asian Migratory Bird Flyways



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF  
ELLISTON

OUR OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED  
FOR THE  
*Holidays!*

5:00PM 22ND DECEMBER  
TO  
8:30AM 3RD JANUARY

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF  
ELLISTON

# RESIDENT CAMPING

## 2023/2024 SUMMER HOLIDAY SPECIAL

### \$10 PER NIGHT

COUNCIL IS TRIALING A RESIDENT CAMPING PERMIT FOR  
THE 2023-2024 HOLIDAY PERIOD. \$10 CAMPING  
PERMITS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF  
THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ELLISTON.  
PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNCIL DIRECTLY IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED.

(08) 86879177

CELEBRATING  
*Christmas*  
2023



REGISTRATION FORM



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF DISPLAY:

\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ELLISTON

CELEBRATING *Christmas* 2023  
COMPETITION

1ST DECEMBER 2023 TO 22ND DECEMBER

TO ENTER THE COMPETITION PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM.  
YOUR DISPLAY WILL BE INCLUDED IN OUR CHRISTMAS TOUR ROUTE.

YOU CAN LEAVE THE COMPLETED FORM AT THE LOCATION IN WHICH YOU PICKED  
IT UP, EMAIL TO [DCE@ELLISTON.SA.GOV.AU](mailto:DCE@ELLISTON.SA.GOV.AU) OR POST TO:

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ELLISTON

PO BOX 46

ELLISTON SA 5670

# DECEMBER 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 YELLOW BIN	2 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	3 CATHOLIC CHURCH 5PM
4 RED BINS	5	6 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	7	8	9 CATHOLIC CHURCH 9AM	10
11 RED BINS	12	13 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	14	15 YELLOW BIN	16	17 CATHOLIC CHURCH 5PM
18 RED BINS	19	20 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	21	22 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS GATHERING	23	24 CATHOLIC CHURCH 11AM
25 RED BINS	26	27 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	28 RED BINS	29 YELLOW BIN FAMILY FUN DAY @ THE PORT KENNY HO- TEL	30 LIVE MUSIC @ VENUS BAY GENERAL STORE	31