

The Elliston Echo



FEBRUARY 2024

ELLISTON COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS

WHEN HAVE YOU EVER FELT ANGRY EATING FAIRY FLOSS?
A COMEDY SHOWCASE OF DARKNESS AND LIGHT



THE FRINGE FESTIVAL IS COMING TO ELLISTON!

When was the last time you ate Fairy Floss? And when you ate that Fairy Floss didn't your worries just all melt away.

Fairy Floss & Chaos Comedy Night is exactly what the title suggests a wild night of fun and laughter. Hosted by the one and only Marc Ryan the Beautiful Bogan there will be a collective of the best national and international from talent from around the Adelaide Fringe

**Join us at the Elliston Community Hall on
Thursday 22nd February from 6:30pm-9pm**

for the 'Fairy Floss and Chaos' comedy show that is guaranteed to have you in stitches.

Scan the QR code or head to the fringetix website to get your tickets in advance.

Use the promo code 'FAIRYFLOSS' for a discount.

We hope to see you there!

<https://adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix>

SAVE THE DATES

8th February - Informal Shark Discussion Meeting
17th February - No Idea Bike Run
22nd February- 'Fairy Floss and Chaos' comedy show

Tourist comment - "Very impressive, loved the local crafts & school expo!"



ELLISTON COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

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



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.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Elliston Branch SACWA thanks everyone who

supported our Australia Day stall, congratulates all recipients of awards and applauds our local Council for organizing a great event.

Our **next meeting is on Thursday February 8th at 10.30am for a cuppa and 11am start.** New members and visitors are welcome. Come along to our newly painted building on Memorial Drive. Make some new friends and perhaps find a new skill.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ELLISTON **FEBRUARY 2024**

Sunday	4th	5 pm
Saturday	10th	9am
Sunday	18th	5pm
Sunday	25th	11am

RURAL BURN OFF PERMITS

Contact either authorised officers for rural burn off permits John Haagmans 0427822847 or Graham Meyers 0427879294 . If burning off within the township boundaries during the fire ban period, land holders need to obtain a burn

SPORTS CENTRE BOOKINGS
TO HIRE CONTACT
DEB MAY
0428879043



Mid Eyre Medical **ELLISTON**

Monday - Friday: 9am-5pm
Closed weekends & public holidays
Emergency GP on call 24/7.

Women's health GP appointments available on:

Friday 2nd February

Monday 19th February

Monday 15th April

To book 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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



The poster features the Elliston District Council logo at the top. The main text reads: 'RESIDENT CAMPING 2023/2024 SUMMER HOLIDAY SPECIAL \$10 PER NIGHT'. Below this, it states: '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.' At the bottom, there is an illustration of a person sitting in a chair on the left and a campfire on the right. The phone number '(08) 86879177' is displayed in large digits.

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Mid-West Health & Aged Care Inc.

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 13th February 2024

Wudinna Health Centre Meeting Room at 5.30pm

Interested individuals from the Elliston, Streaky Bay and Wudinna communities are invited to this year's presentation of reports that will take place in **Wudinna**.

Nominations are being called for any person residing in: 1 x Streaky Bay, 2 x Elliston and 2 x Wudinna local government area representatives – 3 year term is eligible to nominate as a member of the Association under section 25 of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985.

This is an opportunity to be involved in the auspice arrangements for Commonwealth & State Multi-Purpose Service funding to facilitate, co-ordinate and provide hospital, primary health and aged care services to the local government areas of Elliston, Streaky Bay and Wudinna. It is also an opportunity to source funding, encourage, seek and manage donations and funding opportunities to support the expansion and or improvements of existing services, or introduction of additional services.

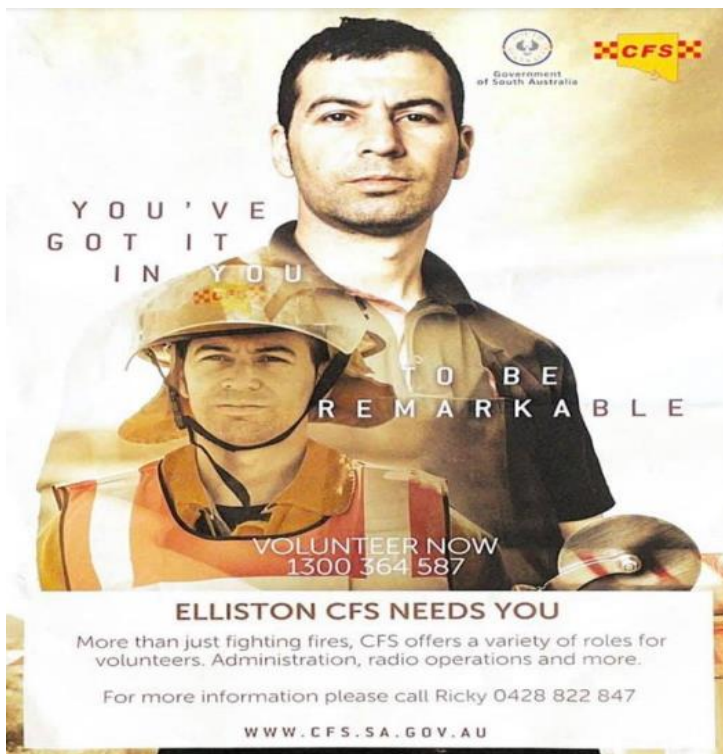
Nominations can be made by contacting:

Kym Gillett (Chair)

PO Box 11

ELLISTON SA 5670

Phone: 0429 879 055 or 86879 055



The poster features a man in a CFS uniform and helmet. The text reads: 'YOU'VE GOT IT IN YOU TO BE REMARKABLE'. Below this, it says: 'VOLUNTEER NOW 1300 364 587'. The title 'ELLISTON CFS NEEDS YOU' is prominently displayed. Below the title, it states: 'More than just fighting fires, CFS offers a variety of roles for volunteers. Administration, radio operations and more.' At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'For more information please call Ricky 0428 822 847' and the website 'WWW.CFS.SA.GOV.AU'.

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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

If you ever have thought about joining CFS now is the time! Elliston CFS and other brigades surrounding Elliston are always looking for new members whether it be on the Radios or out on the trucks.

CFS will be holding a Basic Fire Fighting course in Elliston on the 17th - 19th of May 2024.

If you would like to join, give us a ring!

LOCAL BUSINESS, NEWS & UPDATES



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



Ebony Montgomery - Naturopath

Book in via:

Email: efflorescentherbals@gmail.com

Website: www.efflorescentherbals.com.au



The District Council of Elliston

Would like to thank everyone that joined us to celebrate the Community Event on Friday. The turn out was amazing.

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



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.



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

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and renewables



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BATHROOM HEAT/LIGHT/FAN
SOLAR MAINTENANCE

Phone: 0419 963 462

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 Elliston Branch of the SACWA present the 2024 February edition of our local bird series.

Why no magpies in the coastal Elliston township?

Visitors to the Elliston township will not waken to the caroling of one of South Australia's well-known birds- the Australian Magpie.

We have the raven, grey butcherbirds, cuckoo shrikes, babblers, the magpie-lark, wattlebirds, even the kingfisher, but no magpie.

Is it suitable habitat, available seasonal food resources, competition with similar species with similar diet?

The Australian Magpies are found wherever there is a combination of trees and adjacent open areas, including parks and playing fields. They are absent only from the densest forests and arid deserts, and the tropical far north.

They are omnivorous, eating various items located at or near ground level including most invertebrates, insects, including large adult grasshoppers, may be seized mid-flight. Skinks, small animals as well as grain, tubers, figs and walnuts have also been noted as components of their diet.

Now consider the immediate Elliston township environment, the range of tree species and canopy height, and the density of these. We have Norfolk Island pines, prolific planting of tuart gum trees in low lying areas, (an import from western Australia), low coastal dune vegetation, stands of casuarina, cropping areas where some soil profile has been developed over sandy dune, and rocky pastoral runs unsuited to agriculture.

Only away from the coast in taller woodland, low lying areas and depressions within limestone, will you find redgum and associated habitat. They are characterized by taller species well over 7m, are old, and support both vertebrate and invertebrate species. The white backed magpie can be found in the Colton vicinity, Lake Newland C.P., toward Bramfield and pastoral woodland up to 40km east.

Possible hypothesis:

- Lack of large and tall trees. Magpies use these as lookout, nesting on the end of branches, and maintaining part of a territory.
- habitat niches within the township are occupied with resident and seasonal species with omnivorous diets at or near the ground

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



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Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	4 CATHOLIC CHURCH 5PM
5 RED BINS	6	7 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	8 INFORMAL SHARK DIS- CUSSION MEETING	9 YELLOW BIN	10 CATHOLIC CHURCH 9AM	11
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