

The Elliston Echo



MARCH 2024

ELLISTON COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came along to the fringe festival comedy show 'Fairy Floss & Chaos' at our Community Hall in February! This event was hosted by Marc Ryan, also known as The Beautiful Bogan, we had performances from Dom Robinson, El Jaguar and Joshua Warrior. We are very lucky to have these acts visit our small communities, it was great to sit back and share a laugh together for a couple hours. We love bringing our community together by organising events in the hall, keep your eye out for the next event.



VOLUNTEERS

Do you have some spare hours in your week?

If you enjoy meeting people and having a chat we'd love to hear from you!

We are looking for volunteers to serve our customers who are visitors and locals of the Elliston district.

It's a great way to be involved in the community and to meet new people.

If you are interested please contact Tracy or Chloe at the Information Centre.

The heart of a volunteer is never measure in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference - Deann Hollis



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.

Produced by the Elliston Community and Visitor Information Centre

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



Our next meeting is on Thursday March 14th at 10.30am for a cuppa and 11am start. New members and visitors are welcome. Make some new friends and perhaps find a new skill. Vicki Hull secretary

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ELLISTON

MARCH 2024

Sunday	3rd	5 pm
Saturday	9th	9am
Sunday	17th	5pm
Sunday	24th	11am
Easter Sunday	31st	5pm

"Helmets must be worn when riding bicycles. The Police will be monitoring this over the coming month. Please ensure you comply with the law."

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



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

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 off permit from the District Council of Elliston, Phone: 86 879177

SPORTS CENTRE BOOKINGS

TO HIRE CONTACT
DEB MAY - 0428879043


COMMUNITY NEWS



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




BOOK YOUR CAMPSITE ONLINE NOW:
WALKERS ROCK & SHERINGA BEACH

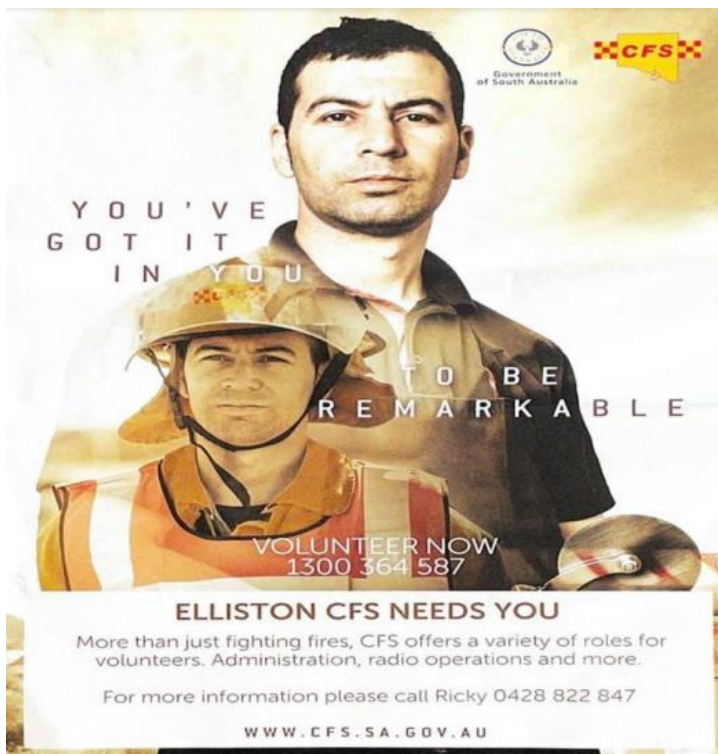
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STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?
CONTACT US ON 86879177



EMAIL: dce@elliston.sa.gov.au



YOU'VE GOT IT IN YOU TO BE REMARKABLE

VOLUNTEER NOW
1300 364 587

ELLISTON CFS NEEDS YOU

More than just fighting fires, CFS offers a variety of roles for volunteers. Administration, radio operations and more.

For more information please call Ricky 0428 822 847

WWW.CFS.SA.GOV.AU

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!

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

LOCAL BUSINESS, NEWS & UPDATES



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

**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

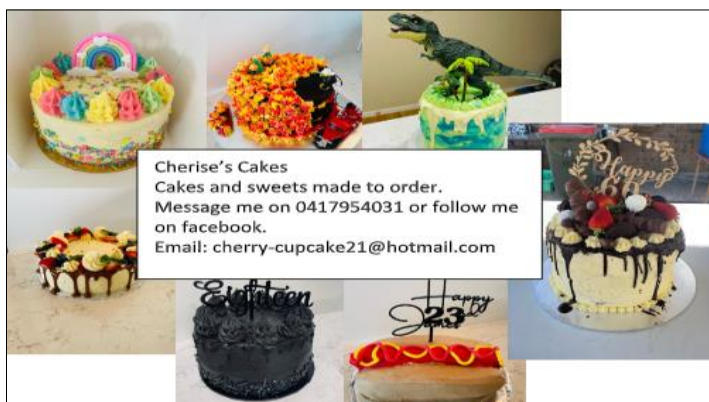
* District Council of Elliston residents only.
Conditions apply. Available while funds last.

NDN
National Desexing Network



Proudly Supported by

Government of South Australia
Dog and Cat Management Board



Cherise's Cakes
Cakes and sweets made to order.
Message me on 0417954031 or follow me
on facebook.
Email: cherry-cupcake21@hotmail.com

the galley.

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.



Ebony Montgomery - Naturopath

Book in via:

Email: efflorescetherbals@gmail.com

Website: www.efflorescetherbals.com.au



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 7th May
Tuesday 11th June
Tuesday 9th July
Tuesday 3rd Sept
Tuesday Oct 8th
Tuesday 5th Nov
Tuesday 10th Dec**

Lower Eyre Physio

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

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Providing Functional Capacity Assessments for adult
NDIS participants who are plan managed or self-
managed. (Therapy, assistive technology and home
modifications services may also be available).

**Visiting Elliston 15-19 April
(1st week of the school holidays)**

Please contact me on 0400 285 881, 0494 032 781 or
email lola@clarityotsa.com.au

LOCAL BUSINESS, NEWS & UPDATES

BILSON
ELECTRICAL
and renewables



Servicing between Whyalla and Elliston
Installation, Maintenance and Testing

LIGHTS - POWER - FANS
SMOKE ALARMS - SWITCHBOARDS
HOT WATER SYSTEM REPAIRS
OVEN AND STOVE TOPS
APPLIANCE TEST AND TAGGING
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

Shorebird ID on our local beaches

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

The Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board, in conjunction with birdlife Australia and NP&W Eyre Peninsula, recently held workshops on identifying shorebirds for novices and experienced people alike. Dr. Daniel Lees, from Birds Australia, accompanied by NP&W Eyre Peninsula ecologist Katrina Pobke, lead a workshop on the diversity of shorebirds, then fieldtrips to Second Ck, and the Tod River catchment near Tumby Bay. Great value seminar and field trip! Watch out for the next one.

What is a shore bird? These are a diverse group of water birds that share characteristics suited to feeding in shallow water and/ or wet mud or sand. They generally have long legs compared to their body size and have evolved a variety of beak lengths and shapes to access different prey below or on top of muddy or sandy substrates. Coastal shorebirds frequently visit intertidal flats, the part of the coast that is exposed at low tide to feed.

Comparing two species common to Elliston:

White faced heron	Red necked stint
Resident. Sometimes as adult pair. Sometimes as juvenile escaping bullying from parents. Often stands in water watching for movement. Eats fish, crustaceans, worms, aquatic insects & larvae. Also small reptiles, amphibians. frog spiders, beetles	migratory, breeds Siberia & Alaska some 12, 000 km one way. No two species have identical routes/ stopover locations or destinations. They use the East Asian Australasian Flyway, starting in Russia and Alaska and extending southwards to SE Asia, Australia and New Zealand,
mass 550g	mass 27g. Eats molluscs, crustaceans, insects
size 70cm	size 13-17cm
single or small group Most active dusk and dawn	Often in large flocks.
Status: common	Status: near threatened
Breeds: Sept- Nov. Life span 15 years.	Breeds: Nthn hem. May-July

Explore some sites of use: eBird, BirdNET, Birdata

Contact Michelle Clanahan from the EP Landscape Board if you are interested in participating in bird monitoring.

EPLBAdmin@sa.gov.au



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