

The Elliston Echo

APRIL 2024



ELLISTON COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS

Happy Easter to our local community and visitors to our district, we hope you all had a lovely time spent with family and friends. We have many people discovering our slice of paradise on the west coast of Eyre Peninsula and we hope you are all able to enjoy the upcoming school holidays.

Great Flinders football and netball season kicks off on the 13th April with Elliston Districts travelling to Cummins to start the season against Cummins Kapinnie.

We have our 30th annual Salmon Fishing Championship coming up soon, which starts in June and finishes at the end of August. Please see our May edition of the Elliston Echo for more details.



Save the Dates

Saturday April 20th- Elliston Markets
Sunday April 21st- Port Kenny Markets
June - August - Australian Salmon Fishing Championships

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



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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COMMUNITY NEWS



Our next scheduled meeting of Elliston Branch is **Thursday 11th April**. We have a cuppa at 10.30am for an 11am meeting. held at our CWA building on Memorial Drive, Elliston. All [women] are welcomed, age not a barrier.

In extra news: we will hold a "Practise" for our Table Day on Tuesday 16th April. from 10am to 11am.

Our annual **Table Day** competition is to be held on **Thursday 18th of April**. This year it is to be in the **Cummins** Institute. Doors open to the public at 1pm for a 1.30pm start. Always a fabulous day with Craft displays, Trading Table and Guest entertainer. *Everyone is welcome.*

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ELLISTON APRIL 2024

Sunday 7th	5pm
Saturday 13th	9am
Sunday 21st	5pm
Sunday 28th	11am

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

Elliston, Lock and Wudinna

8am – 4.30pm

Monday – Elliston

Tuesday – Elliston

Wednesday – Lock

Thursday – Elliston

Friday – Lock and Wudinna



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

CANS AND BOTTLES RECYCLING OPENING HOURS

SUNDAY
12-5pm
ELLISTON CARAVAN PARK

ELLISTON, LOCK & VENUS BAY WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS

EFTPOS facilities available

Still accepting waste vouchers but will be phasing them out.

Opening hours

ELLISTON:

10.00am to 12.00noon every Wednesday and First Saturday of each month

VENUS BAY:

Thursday 8.00 – 10.00am

Saturday 10:00 – 12:00noon

LOCK:


Thursday 11:00am – 01:00pm

SPORTS CENTRE BOOKINGS


TO HIRE CONTACT
DEB MAY - 0428879043

COMMUNITY NEWS


BOOK YOUR CAMPSITE ONLINE NOW:



HTTPS://BOOK.EYREPENINSULA.COM.AU/BOOK



**STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?
CONTACT US ON 86879177**



FIRE PERMITS

Burning during the fire danger season period should only be considered as a last resort.

Consider, do I have to burn now, or can this wait until a safer time during the year?

Fire Permits are mandatory for any fires during the Fire Danger Season. If you intend to burn or conduct broadacre burning, you must request a permit from an Authorised officer listed below:

Authorised Officers - Schedule 9 Permit

Michael Zacher	0429 891 200 or 8689 1166
John Haagmans	0427 822 847
Reyah Agers	0428 878 854 or 8687 8755
Saxon Kay	0428 754 669

Fire Prevention Officers -Schedule 9 and 10 Permits

Luke Pryor	0466 875 540
Michael Greig	0474 474 551
Jasmin Cobby	0488 527 127

Individuals have the convenience of completing their fire permit applications in the District Council of Elliston area online.

To complete the online application, click on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/dh16sUPLU5>

For timely processing, permit applications should be submitted at least 2 days prior to the planned burning date.

Permit applications once approved, require the activation of a permit. The applicant must call the Authorised Officer PRIOR (minimum 2 hours) to burn off commencing, to **Activate** the permit.

Once activated the permit can only be used once and if further burn offs are needed on different days, then a new permit will need to be applied for.

Please read [District Council of Elliston Broadacres Burning Permit Conditions](#) to assist in the practice of safe broad acre stubble burning, windrow burning & stubble dump burning.

PERMITS ARE NOT VALID ON A FIRE BAN DAY

Tenth Schedule Hot Work Permits are available only through the District Council of Elliston Fire Prevention Officers or Region 6 office.

[Fire safety and Fire prevention information](#) is available through the Council website or [CFS SA](#).

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

Government of South Australia

CFS

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!

LOCAL BUSINESS, NEWS & UPDATES



MCKINNON'S MAINTENANCE & MECHANICAL

QUALIFIED LV MECHANIC

SPECIALISING IN:

MECHANICAL
• SCHEDULED SERVICING & BREAKDOWN REPAIRS
• MACHINERY SERVICING & REPAIRS

AUTO ELECTRICAL
• MINOR REPAIRS & INSTALLS

HANDYMAN & GENERAL MAINTENANCE

FABRICATION

Servicing Elliston and surrounds

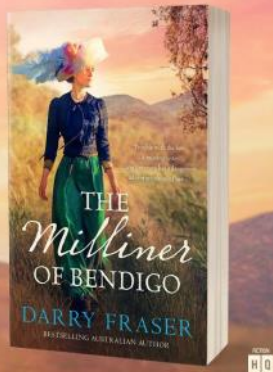
Contact Ryan on 0455 057 050
Email: mckinnonsmm@outlook.com

Author Visit

Wednesday 10th April
2pm

Lock School Community Library

Join us for an afternoon with best-selling
Australian author Darry Fraser



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



Ebony Montgomery - Naturopath

Book in via:

Email: efflorescentherbals@gmail.com

Website: www.efflorescentherbals.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

ELLISTON APARTMENTS

Looking for a casual cleaner.

Would usually be about 2 hours a shift and at
starts at 9:30ish in the morning.
Can be between 1 and 5 rooms to clean for a
shift. Flexible starting times.
Can pick specific days available if that suits.

Please phone Ingrid on 0458551680

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

In memory of Neville Short, who passed away three
years ago on March 26th 2021.
From his loving sisters, Sheran & Colleen.

'Your presence may be missed, but your spirit lives on
within us'

LOCAL BUSINESS, NEWS & UPDATES

BILSON
ELECTRICAL
and renewables



PGE: 268581

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



ELLISTON LICENSED POST OFFICE
has a NEW phone number
8687 9371

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.

Who's counting?

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

Birds Australia will be conducting its bi-annual coastal bird census soon, to ascertain population numbers of all species, and more importantly, the breeding success by number of fledglings and the number of breeding pairs particularly of threatened species.

Of particular interest this year is the **Fairy Tern** (which is a threatened species). Fairy Terns will only breed in isolated coastal lagoons in synchronized breeding in small flocks from Nov- March. Adults plunge dive into shallow water after small fish, which are fed whole to young.

Fairy tern numbers are decreasing drastically. They are smaller than Caspian, Crested and Little terns.

The Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board release a "**Birding Guide for EP boaters and fishers**", which is well worth obtaining. It contains excellent photographs for easy identification. Fairy terns are *very rare*, so skill up on its ID. To identify a bird from similar or other species, a comparison is useful: the common silver gull stands some 40cm, and the Fairy tern 23cm. Many coastal birds suffer threats from habitat loss, extreme weather, depletion of food, dogs, vehicles, birds of prey, rats, foxes and gulls.

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



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Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 RED BINS EASTER MONDAY	2	3	4	5 YELLOW BIN	6 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	7 CATHOLIC CHURCH 5PM
8 RED BINS	9	10 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	11	12	13 CATHOLIC CHURCH 9AM Elliston Districts vs Cougars Cummins	14
15 RED BINS	16	17 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	18	19 YELLOW BIN	20 Elliston Markets Elliston Districts Bye	21 Port Kenny Markets CATHOLIC CHURCH 5PM
22 RED BINS	23	24 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	25	26	27 Elliston Districts vs United Yeelanna Karkoo	28 CATHOLIC CHURCH 11AM
29 RED BINS	30					