

The Elliston Echo

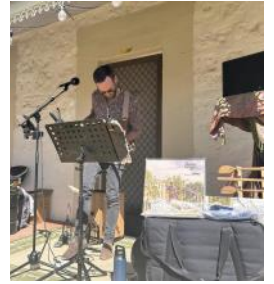
MAY 2024



ELLISTON COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Elliston Markets on April 20th. It was a great day had by all, with plenty of stalls and live music from the one and only Joshy Willo. Thank you to Matt and Karmel at the Elliston Hotel for hosting.

The ANZAC Day service was held at the Elliston Memorial and was a very special morning with many coming to pay their respects.



The annual Australian Salmon Fishing Championship begins next month for its milestone 30th year. Salmon are to be caught from beaches between Sheringa and Mt Camel, with prizes up for grabs for weekly mystery weights, monthly photo competitions and the heaviest fish! Keep your ears and eyes peeled for more info and updates.

Save the Dates

June - August - Australian Salmon Fishing Championships
18th May - Elliston Districts v Lock HOME GAME

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 9h May**. We have a cuppa at 10.30am for an 11am meeting. held at our CWA building on Memorial Drive, Elliston. **All are welcomed, age not a barrier.**

We have just held our annual Table Day [handicraft, cooking and floral competition within our Marble Range Group of branches] We came in at 4th position and were pleased with that result. Next week Vicki goes to the State Handicraft School, held in Adelaide [annually] to learn what the 'new' craft will be. This then will be the subject of competition for next year's Table Day. Come along to our meeting on the 9th May to see what they are.

Thank you to Elliston and the visiting public for supporting our scone and cake etc stall on Saturday. We appreciate it very much.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ELLISTON MAY 2024

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

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



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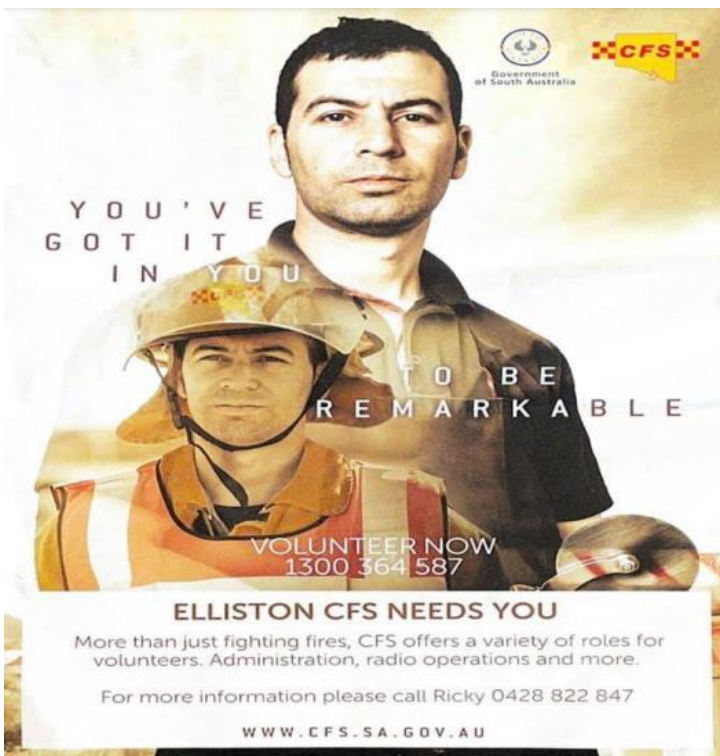
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The Galley Catering
E- the.galley@outlook.com
0427 055 487
Mel Pryor

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.



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



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SPECIALISING IN:

MECHANICAL
• SCHEDULED SERVICING & BREAKDOWN REPAIRS
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HANDYMAN & GENERAL MAINTENANCE

FABRICATION

Servicing Elliston and surrounds

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

FIRE WOOD FOR SALE

\$ 230 PER 6X4 TRAILER

LOGS AND SPLIT MALLEE
DELIVERY TO ELLISTON IN
TRAILER, BUYER TO UNLOAD
CASH ONLY ON DELIVERY
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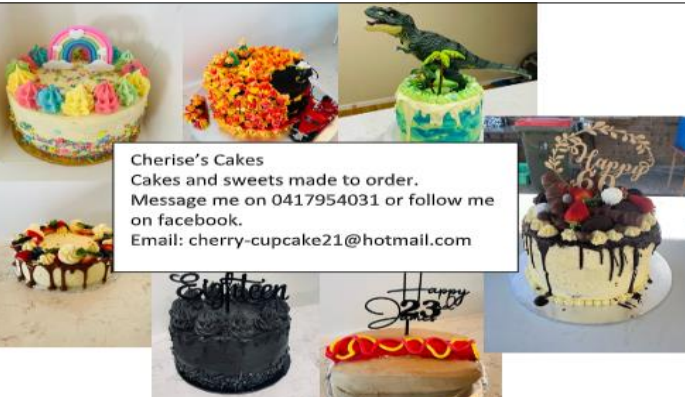
SCOTT - 0428 870 416
JESS - 0428 576 670

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



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SAXON PLUMBING, DRAINAGE, RENOVATIONS & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE



Charlie Waller
0417 733 000

Email: saxonempire@hotmail.com
ABN: 74 438 816 842
QBCC: 112 3381 PGE: 260231sa

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LOCAL BUSINESS, NEWS & UPDATES



ANZAC Display Open

Month of May
Original Council Chambers

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
10am-2pm

Or by Appointment – Ring Debbie 0428879043

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
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**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.

The white-eye or silver-eye *Zosterops lateralis lateralis*

*There is also some interbreeding with *Zosterops lateralis gouldi*, (which extends from W.A.'s Shark Bay following the coast to Eucla and across to Streaky Bay)*

The agility, resourcefulness, and repertoire of sounds from the petite silvereye makes this songbird a standout in the bird ecology of Elliston.

Measuring just 11- 13cm in length, and weighing in at around 10g, this bird is easily recognized by a conspicuous ring of white feathers around the eye. These olive green and grey birds have been intensively studied for over two decades, in an attempt to discover their migratory movements.

Many gardeners will be well aware of their presence in early December, where groups descend for the summer fruit season. Being omnivorous, their diet includes insects (eg aphids, caterpillars & flies), nectar (from native trees and flowers), fruit (including grapes, cherries, apples, pears, figs, apricots and peaches) plus berries.

With a small but very pointed beak and a brush tipped tongue, they engage in lively chattering and chirping while foraging for food. Their aerial techniques showcase their agility, hovering in mid air, pouncing on prey, gleaning tree trunks, leaves and twigs, inspecting every nook and cranny, and engage in chasing- following their prey, darting through branches and leaves.

More than enough activity and vocals to attract the attention of the gardener.

Come the end of April, into autumn, when food resources are significantly depleted, some bird species populations undertake lengthy migration from colder regions to warmer areas eg: Tas. To Qld. Others are more sedentary within their range.

Where does our population go? *Our genus & species range from Denial Bay across E.P. up as far north as Wilcherry and across to Wilmington, then across the Murray Valley, also following the coast to Mt Gambier, and down to Melbourne, Vic.*

Further research reading:

Google: The systematic review of the Indo- Australian Zosteropidae (part III) G.F. Mees (breeding distribution map p. 45)

Google Australian bird and bat banding scheme: 13 year study of silvereye populations on Kangaroo Island provides insights into their dispersal patterns in the SA region.

Presented by the Elliston branch, SACWA. Reference group: : C O'Neil, I & D Penna, G. Fieldhouse, I. Quinn (EP Landscape Board, L. Hunt (NP&W, Streaky Bay), Co-ordinator S Fieldhouse.

Feedback or comments welcome: gally3@bigpond. com



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Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1		1 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	2	3 YELLOW BIN	4 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm Elliston District BYE	5 CATHOLIC CHURCH 5PM
6 RED BINS	7	8 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	9	10	11 CATHOLIC CHURCH 9AM Elliston District v Tum- byy bay Minnipa	12
13 RED BINS	14	15 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	16	17 YELLOW BIN	18 Elliston Disctrics v Lock HOME GAME	19 CATHOLIC CHURCH 5PM
20 RED BINS	21	22 Waste Transfer Station 10-12pm	23	24	25 Elliston Districs v Eyre United UNGarra	26 CATHOLIC CHURCH 11AM
27 RED BINS	28	29	30	31		