

# The Elliston Echo

## JUNE 2024



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

The 30th annual Australian Salmon Fishing Championship begins this month! We have had an overwhelming amount of support from our sponsors this year that we are incredibly grateful for - this competition would not be possible without them. Beginning on June 1st until August 31st, salmon are to be caught from beaches between Sheringa and Mount Camel. The official weigh in station for the competition is at the Elliston Caravan Park, located on 2 Flinders highway. Your \$10 tickets can be purchased from the Elliston Community and Visitor Information Centre, Elliston Caravan Park, Waterloo Bay Caravan Park, Venus Bay Licensed General store and Sheringa Roadhouse and are valid for the entirety of the competition. Please support our local businesses while you are visiting our area. We are looking forward to seeing some new and familiar faces. Good luck to all!

#### **Save the Dates**

June - August - Australian Salmon Fishing Championships  
22nd June - Elliston Districts HOME GAME at Elliston

*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
<u>CLOSED FOR LUNCH MON-FRI</u>	<u>12.30pm - 1.30pm</u>



**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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# COMMUNITY NEWS



Our next meeting for SACWA Elliston Branch is scheduled for **Thursday June 13th 10.30am cuppa, 11am start**. Visitors are welcome. Handicraft will be on same day, after meeting. All welcome. Picture shows the new craft and if you're keen to learn Vicki 0428109476 has details



## CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ELLISTON JUNE 2024

Sunday 2nd	5pm
Saturday 8th	9am
Sunday 16th	5pm
Sunday 23rd	11am
Saturday 29th	9am

## 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 District Council of Elliston is offering an amnesty for unregistered dogs and cats until 23rd June 2024.

**FREE** registration is available now!

Renewal notices will be sent out in July and due 31st August 2024.

Don't be caught out with increased fines for an unregistered animal. Register your dog or cat at [www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au)

If you are unable to use the internet, call or go to the Council office for assistance 8687 9177, 21 Beach Tce Elliston



## 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:

## WALKERS ROCK & SHERINGA BEACH

[HTTPS://BOOK.EYREPENINSULA.COM.AU/BOOK](https://book.eyrepenninsula.com.au/book)



STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?  
CONTACT US ON 86879177

ELLISTON



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](http://WWW.CFS.SA.GOV.AU)

FREE

## Child Development Checks

[sahealth.sa.gov.au/eyreandfarnorthlin](http://sahealth.sa.gov.au/eyreandfarnorthlin)

### What are they?

Child development checks assess important areas of a child's development, such as communication, motor skills, problem solving and social/emotional development.

These checks are conducted by a trained professional (Registered Nurse).

### Why are they important?

A child development check can identify your child's strengths as well as areas where your child may need additional support during their early years.

It is recommended that children have at least three development checks from birth to 5 years around the milestones ages of: 6 months, 12 months, 18-24 months, 3 years and 4-5 years.

If you consent for your child to receive a check:

- a trained health professional will conduct a free development check with you and your child.
- you will receive personal and confidential feedback summarising the outcome of your child's check.

If the check identifies your child would benefit from further support, the team can assist with referrals to allied health professionals, paediatrician/s or other community agencies.

### Access your free check

For more information or to book an appointment call 0422 948 744 or email [Health.EFNCD@sa.gov.au](mailto:Health.EFNCD@sa.gov.au)

### Upcoming clinic details:

Location: Elliston Community Health

Date: Wednesday 12th June Time: 10.30am - 2.00pm



## 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



## MCKINNONS 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



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 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  
CALL OR TXT  
SCOTT - 0428 870 416  
JESS - 0428 576 670



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Email: cherry-cupcake21@hotmail.com

## 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

"Maintaining Australia since 1994"

Lower Eyre Physio

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

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.

# LOCAL BUSINESS, NEWS & UPDATES

**BILSON**  
**ELECTRICAL**  
and renewables



PGE: 268581

Servicing between Whyalla and Elliston

**Installation, Maintenance and Testing**

LIGHTS - POWER - FANS  
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HOT WATER SYSTEM REPAIRS  
OVEN AND STOVE TOPS  
APPLIANCE TEST AND TAGGING  
BATHROOM HEAT/LIGHT/FAN  
SOLAR MAINTENANCE

**Phone: 0419 963 462**

**WCI RURAL crop insurance**

The lowest input cost to your cropping program is your crop insurance  
Broadacre Insurance covers growing crops against loss of potential yield

**What are you insured for?**  
Hail, Fire, Explosion and  
Lightning; or Fire Only

Our Policy offers two "basis of settlement" types for winter crops; Our innovative "After Harvest Declaration" (pay only what you harvest) or the traditional "Final Revision Method".

Additional Benefits Include

- ✓ Seed and grain in storage or transit
- ✓ Resowing due to loss at an early specified growth stage
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Give our Insurance Broker  
Mel Pahl (AR No. 1276266)  
a call on 08 8680 2388 or email  
[insurance@wctrural.com.au](mailto:insurance@wctrural.com.au)  
to see how she can help you!



**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.

## **Upcoming Changes to The Elliston Community and Visitor Information Centre**

A new era is about to begin for the Elliston Community Visitor Information Centre (ECVIC.) After many years as an independent entity run by a Committee of Management for the Community, we will now have a council run organisation in line with most Information Centres. Times have been tough in finding volunteers and management staff and for the centre to continue we needed the help of our Council. After meetings and consultations they have agreed to take over the running in all aspects of the centre by supplying staff and resources that will keep this essential service viable in our town. Volunteers are still needed and the small number we have will continue their tireless and valued work alongside the council officers. I would personally like to thank all our volunteers past and present for their outstanding contributions to ensure that the visitors to our town and surrounds have had the information needed to enjoy our region and similarly my thanks to the centre managers past and present who have kept everything on track since the beginning of the Elliston Community Visitor Information Centre (ECVIC.)

With regards and thanks

Cheryl Clissold  
Chairperson (2021-2024)




**Health**  
 Eyre and Far North  
 Local Health Network

# Mid Eyre Medical ELLISTON

**OPENING HOURS**

TUESDAY	9:00am – 5:00pm
WEDNESDAY	9:00am – 5:00pm
THURSDAY	9:00am – 5:00pm

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS      MEMORIAL DRIVE, ELLISTON

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT CALL  
**PH: 8687 9110**

For more information  
 Eyre and Far North Local Health Network  
 Mid Eyre Medical - Cleve  
 15 Main Street  
 Cleve, SA  
 Telephone: (08) 8628 2003  
[sahealth.sa.gov.au/eyreandfarnorth](http://sahealth.sa.gov.au/eyreandfarnorth)  
 Follow us at: facebook.com/EFNLHN




**Health**  
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 Local Health Network

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# ELLISTON DISTRICTS

FOOTBALL CLUB PRESENTS

**STEVEN MILNE**  **HEATH SHAW**

**Saturday 22nd June**

MONSTER AUCTION OF MEMORABILIA  
 FROM 8PM

STEVEN AND HEATH  
 PLAYING 'A' GRADE  
 @ ELLISTON 2:30PM  
 GATES OPEN AT 9:00AM  
 DJ AFTER AUCTION

LUNCH, TEA AND BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE ALL DAY

**KOUTA**  
 ANTHONY KOUTOUFIDES  
 MC FOR THE NIGHT  
 ANTHONY KOUTOUFIDES

## The welcome swallow, the fast flying acrobat.

The SACWA Elliston branch present the next of our bird article for your interest. Reference group: C. o' Neil, D. & I. Penna, I. Quinn, G. Fieldhouse, Co-ordinator S Fieldhouse. Any comments or feedback welcome: gally3@bigpond.com

The welcome swallow was **first described** by John Gould, pioneering naturalist on his two year exploration of Australia starting in 1838. His descriptions and detailed notes culminated in his "Birds of Australia", the first comprehensive work on Australian ornithology, containing 680 hand coloured plates and descriptions into seven volumes from 1840- 1848.

It is a species native to Australia, and has been recorded in New Guinea, New Caledonia, and surrounding islands. It was self-introduced to New Zealand in the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The name 'welcome swallow' comes from sailors who knew that the sight of a swallow meant that land was not far away. They are listed as common, and sedentary in S.A., and are more often found near coastal and wetland areas. They can live in all types of habitat except alpine areas and very dense forest.

Its flight characteristics are striking: they can be seen fluttering, swooping and gliding in search of a wide variety of insects in flight. Their flying style is circular in pattern with swift darting motions. They often fly wide opened mouthed, fast and close to the ground in large circles or figure of eight patterns. They show a habit of drinking water while flying over lakes or pond surfaces, which allows them to catch insects in the water as well.

They have short bristles at the sides of their mouths called rictal bristles, common to many nocturnal species. 'Rictal' comes from the word rictus, the gape or corner of the mouth. The rictal bristle function? Nobody knows for sure, but the consensus seems to be that these have a sensory function, letting the bird know its speed and orientation in the air. Bristles could also follow tiny vortices left in the air by flying insects.

These birds are pairing at the moment and breed close to human habitation. The nest is an open cup of mud and grass, attached to a suitable structure such as a vertical wall or building and is made by both sexes. Parking a car underneath a nest can be problematic!



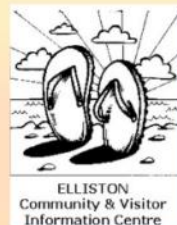
Google *rectal bristles*, ornithology.com for some great pics







# 2024



## **30TH AUSTRALIAN SALMON FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**ELLISTON - SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

**1ST JUNE - 31ST AUGUST**

**WEEKLY MYSTERY WEIGHT PRIZE - \$200**

OVERALL PRIZES FOR THE TOTAL 3 MONTHS

**\$2000 FOR HEAVIEST FISH**

**\$1000 FOR SECOND HEAVIEST FISH**

**\$500 FOR THIRD HEAVIEST FISH**

**\$50 MONTHLY PHOTO COMPETITION**

**SALMON ARE TO BE CAUGHT FROM BEACHES BETWEEN SHERINGA & MOUNT CAMEL  
AND**

**WEIGHED IN WITH YOUR ENTRY TICKET AT THE ELLISTON CARAVAN PARK BETWEEN 9AM - 6PM**

**PURCHASE YOUR \$10 TICKETS BEFORE YOU FISH**

**FROM ELLISTON INFORMATION CENTRE, ELLISTON HOTEL, ELLISTON WATERLOO BAY CARAVAN PARK,  
ELLISTON CARAVAN PARK, VENUS BAY GENERAL STORE AND SHERINGA ROADHOUSE**

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES WHILE VISITING OUR AREA**

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS**



**ANXIOUS BAY INVESTMENTS  
BAKERY NO.9**



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WESTERN ABALONE**

**PORT LINCOLN BOAT SUPPLIES**

**MCKINNON'S MAINTENANCE AND MECHANICAL**

**RALLY'S RENTALS**

**ELLISTON PHARMACY**

**PORT KENNY CARAVAN PARK**

**FLINDERS ISLAND ECO ESCAPE**



**AUSTRALIAN SALMON FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP - ELLISTON**

**08 8687 9200**



# June 2024

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Sun

					1	2
					Australian Salmon Fishing Championship Commences Elliston Districts Vs Ramblers - Minnipa	Catholic Church 5pm
3 Red Bins	4	5	6	7	8 Catholic Church 9am	9
10 Red Bins	11	12	13	14 Yellow Bins	15 Elliston Districts vs United Yeelanna - Karkoo	16 Catholic Church 5pm
17 Red Bins	18	19	20	21	22 Elliston Districts vs Cummins Kapinnie - Elliston HOME GAME	23 Catholic Church 11am
24 Red Bins	25	26	27	28 Yellow Bins	29 Catholic Church 9am	30