

AUGUST 2024

# ELLISTON ECHO

## ELLISTON COMMUNITY AND VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS

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08 8687 9200

**IF YOU HAVE A COMMUNITY NOTICE OR SOME INTERESTING NEWS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE COMMUNITY, PLEASE EMAIL, FAX OR DROP INTO CENTRE BEFORE 26TH OF THE MONTH**

## AUGUST IN ELLISTON

There are lots of exciting things happening in Elliston this month! The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Australian Salmon Fishing Championship concludes on August 31, so grab your ticket and fishing rod and see if you can catch the winning fish. The Elliston Districts Football and Netball Club have two home games in Elliston this month. This is always a great chance for the community to come together and support our local team. The Elliston Hotel are holding two events as well, which all are welcome to attend. More details on the town happenings are included inside. We hope you all have an excellent month and stay warm and cosy for the final weeks of winter.

**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 at the Elliston Community and Visitor Information Centre.**

## SAVE THE DATE

June – August	Australian Salmon Fishing Championship
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Musical bingo at the Elliston Hotel
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sip & Paint at the Elliston Hotel
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Elliston Districts HOME GAME
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Elliston Districts HOME GAME

## OPENING HOURS

<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>9.00am - 5.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday - Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am - 1.00pm</b>
<b>Public Holidays</b>	<b>9.30am - 1.00pm</b>
<b>Closed for Lunch Mon-Fri</b>	<b>12.30pm - 1.30pm</b>



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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

We would like to welcome and thank the two newest members to our team of volunteers at the Centre, Trigger and Elizabeth. A morning tea was held on July 17<sup>th</sup> for our volunteers and council staff after the integration of the Centre management into the council.



**Facebook Pages - Elliston Community & Visitor Information Centre**  
**Australian Salmon Fishing Championship – Elliston**



**Facebook Group - Elliston Markets**

**Instagram - @elliston.sa**



**Services Australia**

Access Point



Emerson O'Brien

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## AUSTRALIAN SALMON FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP

We have entered the final month of the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Australian Salmon Fishing Championship, which will conclude on Saturday 31 August. Thanks to all the participants and sponsors that have made this year's competition another successful one. Congratulations to the four mystery weight winners from July - Carl Ryan, Tony Ferguson, Kevin Barton and Brian Hallett, with the mystery weights 1.448kg, 0.961kg, 1.615kg and 0.661kg respectively. Each of these winners have taken home \$200 prize money.

The monthly photo competition winner for July will be announced on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August on our Facebook page. To enter our current photo competition, send your pictures through to [info@elliston.com.au](mailto:info@elliston.com.au) for your chance to win \$50.

With only weeks left to enter the competition, now is the time to grab your \$10 entry tickets and try your luck at winning the major prizes. Happy fishing and good luck to all!



**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**

SPONSORS: PORT KENNY, ELLISTON HOTEL, ELLISTON CARAVAN PARK, VENUS BAY LICENSED GENERAL STORE, ANXIOUS BAY INVESTMENTS, BAKERY NO.9, GRANITE COUNTRY OUTDOORS, WESTERN ABALONE, PORT LINCOLN BOAT SUPPLIES, MCKINNON'S MAINTENANCE AND MECHANICAL, ELLISTON PHARMACY, PORT KENNY CARAVAN PARK, LINCOLN ISLAND ECO ESCAPE, ELLISTON DISTRICTS, SCA

## ELLISTON DISTRICTS FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB

This month is a big one for the Elliston Roosters as we have two home games here in Elliston. On August 17 we will be playing against Cummins Kapinnie, which will be followed by live music from Adelaide band, *Cover'd*. The following week on August 24, we will be playing against United Yeelanna. We are lucky enough to have local EP musician *Loui Fuller* joining us to play some live music and help celebrate the birthday of one of our club members. The dress theme for this night is cowboy, so put on your hats and boots and join us for a fun night.



## ELLISTON MARKETS

Registrations are now open for the Elliston Markets which are being held on Saturday 23 November. If you are interested in being a stall holder or providing entertainment, please email us at [info@elliston.com.au](mailto:info@elliston.com.au) or phone us on 08 8687 9200.



**ELLISTON**  
ART, CRAFT & PRODUCE  
**MARKETS**

Saturday 23RD November

If you would like to be involved, know more information or have a stall  
Email [info@elliston.com.au](mailto:info@elliston.com.au)

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Names don't tell the true story -

### The Sooty Oyster Catcher: *Haematopus fuliginosus*

The SACWA Elliston branch present the next of our bird articles for your interest.

Listed as least concern under the IUCN Red list of threatened species, it was first described by John Gould in 1845. The Sooty Oyster Catcher is Australia's only all black shorebird, easily distinguished by its all-black plumage, long red bill, pink legs and bright red eyes.

The species is strictly coastal, usually within 50m of the ocean. It prefers rocky shores but can be seen on sandy beaches near mudflats. It breeds on offshore islands, isolated rocky headlands, in seagrass wrack, and shell grit above high tide.

It almost always forages in the intertidal zone, for the two hours either side of low tide. Preferring rocky shorelines, headlands, offshore islands and wave cut platforms, they use their long bills to stab at prey or to hammer open food. Limpets, periwinkles, mussels and cunjevoi (sea squirt found around the edge of low tide and form mats over the rocks) are picked off rocks, with shells being hammered to open them and bivalves being prized open. During the breeding season, favored feeding sites for chicks can become littered with opened shells and limpets.

Prey items differ markedly between the sexes with only a 36% overlap. Females focus on soft-bodied

prey which they can swallow whole such as fish, crabs, jellyfish and various worm-like creatures, while males prefer hard-shelled prey such as mussels, sea urchins, turban shells and periwinkle.

Common around Anxious Bay, and both town beaches, they utter a loud *pita-peep* if you impinge too close. Time your visit around low tide and watch these sedentary pairs hunting. Can you spot the sex differences?

The Pied oystercatcher is a local race of a worldwide species, including New Zealand. The Sooty is an endemic Australian species, occupying a slightly different habitat and diet.



Reference group: C O' Neil, D & I Penna, I Quinn, G Fieldhouse, Co-Ordinator S Fieldhouse.  
Any comments or feedback welcome:  
gally3@bigpond.com

## ELLISTON CAMERA CLUB

On Sunday 9 June the Elliston Camera Club visited "Winfrith Farm" originally owned by William John Riggs. The homestead was built in 1878 and William lived here for 42 years. In 1954, Peter May purchased the property, known as "Three Lakes". The property is still owned by the May family.

Deb surprised us with some fantastic history on the homestead. It's such a pretty spot and we were able to get a few creative photos after our BBQ lunch. The stone building is beautiful & full of character. We felt very privileged. Thanks Deb & Nigel.

Photos by Karen Paul



1. "Winfrith" Homestead 2. Fieldhouses Classic Car 3. "Winfrith"



4. Drystone Grave of Tom & Zena. (Riggs Children) 5. BBQ Time

# LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS & UPDATES

## It's dog and cat registration renewal time again!

All dog, cat and breeder registrations expire 30 June each year. Registration renewals are being sent out by your preferred method of contact. It's easy to renew!

- Go to [dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://dogsandcatsonline.com.au)
- Select Register/Renew
- Click renew registration
- Use your renewal code and surname.
- Check your personal details are correct
- Check your dog and/or cat details are correct
- Add any new dogs and/or cats
- Complete the payment section

If you have any difficulties, please contact Council for assistance.

**Dog and cat registration RENEW BY 31 AUGUST**  
[DOGSANDCATSONLINE.COM.AU](http://DOGSANDCATSONLINE.COM.AU)



**BOOK YOUR CAMPSITE ONLINE NOW**  
**WALKERS ROCK**  
**TALIA CAVES**  
**SHERINGA BEACH**

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



**STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?**  
**CONTACT BOOKEASY ON 07 5668 2542**



**Ellistown HOTEL**  
+ presents  
**MUSICAL BINGO**  
FRIDAY 9th of August  
7:15pm start time  
bookings essential  
**FREE, FUN AND FAMILY FRIENDLY**  
phone 0422977121 to reserve your seat/table

**SIP & Paint**  
at the  
**Ellistown HOTEL**  
SUNDAY 11th of August  
\$60pp (18+)  
includes all of your painting requirements, 2 glasses of tap beer or wine and nibbles  
phone 0422 977 121 to reserve your place  
\*limited spots available



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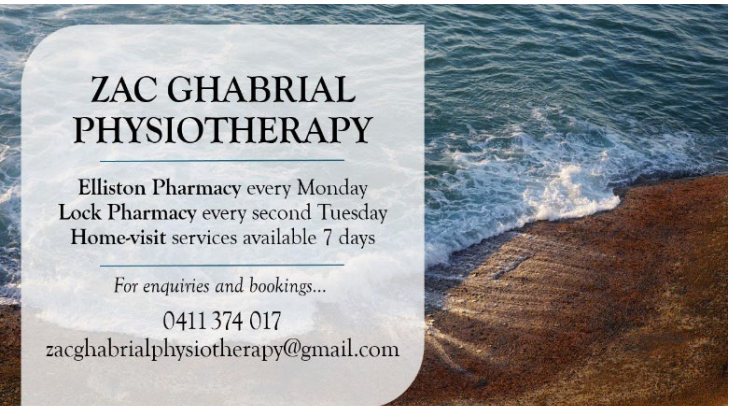
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Contact Ryan on 0455 057 050  
Email: [mckinnonsmm@outlook.com](mailto:mckinnonsmm@outlook.com)

**ZAC GHABRIAL**  
**PHYSIOTHERAPY**

Ellistown Pharmacy every Monday  
Lock Pharmacy every second Tuesday  
Home-visit services available 7 days

For enquiries and bookings...  
0411 374 017  
[zacghabrialphysiotherapy@gmail.com](mailto:zacghabrialphysiotherapy@gmail.com)



# LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS & UPDATES

## CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ELLISTON

### AUGUST 2024

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	5pm
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9am
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	5pm
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	11am

## ELLISTON C.W.A



### Tuesday craft and coffee group

The group will meet every Tuesday from 10am – 12pm at the C.W.A Room on 9 Memorial Drive. All welcome.

For any enquiries, contact Jenny on 0488 68011

## SA POLICE



Business/office hours for enquiries that **don't require immediate** police attendance – 8687 9006

(This number diverts to Pt Lincoln on days off or out of mobile range)

**Requires police attendance** – 131444

Emergency – 000

## ELLISTON CARAVAN PARK

Now offering a home delivery service on 45kg gas bottles on Mondays & Thursdays from 10am – 2pm.

- \$20 drop off
- \$30 Changeover

Prices are per bottle.

C.O.D or payment via eftpos or bank transfer prior to delivery



## ELLISTON MEN'S SHED



**AUSTRALIAN MEN'S SHED ASSOCIATION**  
Shoulder to Shoulder

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**

## ELLISTON HEALTH CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Monday - 9.00AM – 4.30PM

Tuesday - 9.00AM – 4.30PM

Wednesday - 9.00AM – 4.30PM

Thursday - 9.00AM – 4.30PM

Friday - 9.00AM – 1.00PM

**PHONE:** 08 8687 9012

**FAX:** 08 8687 9341

## ALLIED HEALTH CLINIC

Physiotherapist – Fortnightly  
OT – Monthly

Speech pathologist - Monthly

Social Work - Monthly

Dietician - Monthly

Podiatrist – Monthly

\*Urgent referrals maybe reviewed via telehealth or phone



**COUNTRY HEALTH CONNECT**



**Government of South Australia**

SA Health

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>AYUNDA FATIMAH</b>	Monday to Friday	9.00AM – 1.00PM
<b>COMMUNITY NURSE</b> Elliston, Wudinna and Lock	<b>JESS BASCOMB</b> 0428576670	Monday to Friday	8.00AM – 4.30PM
<b>DIABETES EDUCATOR</b> EFNLHN - Regional Educator	<b>ASHLEE STRINGER</b>	Tuesday and Thursday	8.30AM – 5.00PM
<b>CME ADMINISTRATOR</b>	<b>EBONY FELTUS</b>	Monday to Friday	8.15AM – 5.00PM
<b>HOME CARE COORDINATOR</b> Elliston, Wudinna and Lock	<b>DARREN BECKER</b>	Tuesday and Wednesday	8.00AM – 4.30PM
<b>ALLIED HEALTH ASSISTANT</b>	<b>TRACY KENNY</b>	Monday and Tuesday	8.30AM – 4.30PM

# WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

## AUGUST CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Elliston Districts v Tumby Bay – Tumby Bay	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b> Catholic Church 5pm  Elliston Run Club Front Beach BBQ Area 9am
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>RED BINS</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b> Musical Bingo – Elliston Hotel  <b>YELLOW BINS</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b> Elliston Districts – BYE  Catholic Church 9am	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b> Sip & Paint – Elliston Hotel  Elliston Run Club Front Beach BBQ Area 9am
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>RED BINS</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b> Elliston Districts v Cummins Kapinnie - Elliston	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b> Catholic Church 5pm  Elliston Run Club Front Beach BBQ Area 9am
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>RED BINS</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b> Council Meeting	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>YELLOW BINS</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b> Elliston Districts v United Yeelanna - Elliston	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b> Catholic Church 11am  Elliston Run Club Front Beach BBQ Area 9am
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>RED BINS</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b> SEMI FINALS - Lock  Australian Salmon Fishing Championship concludes	