

SEPTEMBER 2024

ELLISTON ECHO

ELLISTON COMMUNITY AND VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS

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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 THE 26TH OF THE MONTH

WINTER RECAP

Winter has wrapped up and we're welcoming the arrival of spring with open arms! It's been wonderful to see the community bustling and flowers starting to bloom as the weather warms up. Over the past few months, our region has been buzzing with exciting events. The Australian Salmon Fishing Championship attracted many eager anglers hoping to reel in the big catch. The Elliston Hotel hosted a range of successful events, from musical bingo to a 'sip & paint' workshop, bringing us all together. The Port Kenny Speed Shear also stood out as a major highlight. Additionally, the four football games held in Elliston over winter were a hit, offering fun and entertainment for everyone. Here's to a vibrant and lively spring ahead!

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.

SAVE THE DATE

7TH SEPTEMBER- FOOTBALL & NETBALL SEMI FINAL (POOCHERA)

14TH SEPTEMBER - FOOTBALL & NETBALL PRELIMINARY FINAL (CUMMINS)

21ST SEPTEMBER - FOOTBALL & NETBALL GRAND FINAL (UNGURRA)

OPENING HOURS

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



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'RE ALWAYS EAGER TO WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS AT THE ELLISTON COMMUNITY AND VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE! IF YOU HAVE JUST 3.5 HOURS A WEEK TO SPARE AND ENJOY MEETING NEW PEOPLE, SHOWCASING OUR REGION, AND CONTRIBUTING TO OUR VIBRANT COMMUNITY, WE'D LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US. YOUR INVOLVEMENT WOULD MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!



Facebook Pages - Elliston Community & Visitor Information Centre
- Australian Salmon Fishing Championship - Elliston
Facebook Group - Elliston Markets



Instagram - @elliston.sa



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COMMUNITY NEWS

AUSTRALIAN SALMON FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP

That's a wrap on the 30th annual Australian Salmon Fishing Championship! A huge thank you goes out to our incredible sponsors and competitors who made this year's event truly special. With over 200 participants and record-breaking sponsor support, this year was one for the books. We also extend our gratitude to Elliston Caravan Park for their generous volunteer efforts in hosting the official weigh-in station.

A huge congratulations to our top three competitors who have earned the major prizes in this year's competition!

In first place, Brian Baker snagged the \$2000 prize with an impressive fish weighing 4.994kg. Brian Hallett secured second place and \$1000 with his catch of 4.366kg. And in third place, Andrew Timmermans took home \$500 with a fish weighing 3.937kg.

Congratulations to the August mystery weight winners: Adam Cole, Modris Bekeris, Brian Hallett, Daniel Sims and L. Mirabella. Kudos to Jessica Porteus and Kate Benjamin, winners of the June and July photo competitions. Be sure to visit our Facebook page on Monday, September 9th, for the announcement of the August photo competition winner. Don't forget to vote for your favourite photo!



KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED

We'd like to remind everyone about an ongoing concern in our district—African Boxthorns. Although we've effectively managed these invasive plants along our roadsides, it's important to stay vigilant.

African boxthorns are known for their ability to spread quickly. Their berries, which contain seeds, are easily dispersed by birds and other animals. Given the seeds' long viability, new plants often emerge each year, despite control efforts. These thorny invaders pose significant threats by crowding out native vegetation, disrupting local habitats, and overrun pastures. They can also form thick tangles that provide hiding spots for pests like rabbits and foxes.

Our dedicated Elliston Landscape Officer has been actively implementing various control strategies on roadside infestations and will continue to monitor for any new growth. Your assistance is invaluable. If you come across any African boxthorns, please report them to the Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board so appropriate action can be taken.



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The Elliston Markets are set to go ahead on Saturday November 23rd from 10am-2pm at the Elliston Parklands. We are now taking registrations for stall holders. If you are interested in taking part in this event or have any questions, email us at info@elliston.com.au or phone us on 08 8687 9200



COMMUNITY NEWS

Where does Australia sit?

HPIA (highly pathogenic avian influenza) in wild birds

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

This month, I am focusing on a serious potential threat to our native wildlife. We all should be aware of the current situation around the world in relation to the HPIA (highly pathogenic avian influenza), commonly referred to as H5N1. Oceania (Australia and New Zealand) is the only part of the world currently free.

Whilst the H5N1 has not yet been detected in Australia, it has breached the sub-Antarctic islands. Two dead Skuas tested positive for H5N1. It is postulated that skuas carried the virus from sub-Antarctic Falkland Islands and South Georgia Island and carried the deadly strain from South America. There has been international co-operation from Antarctic research teams and testing of dead birds.

The greatest period of risk for Australia is predicted from September, the start of spring, when our migratory shore birds return from Siberia and Europe.

Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness senior research scientist Frank Wong said northern Australia's remoteness could pose

surveillance challenges.

Australia was not on the flight paths of large migratory water birds such as ducks and geese that travelled long distances and had helped spread the H5N1 bird flu around the world. But authorities said birds from Asia that came into contact with infected migratory birds could bring the virus to Australia. They said there was also a risk from the south of the country after an elephant seal was found dead in Antarctica with the H5N1 virus.

It is advised not to pick up any dead birds, but to report the location and species to the local agency: Streaky Bay Office NP&W on 8626 1108, E.P. Landscape SA Officer Elliston on 0427 261 793, or The Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888.



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



Just fifteen minutes from Elliston, Locks Well is celebrated as one of South Australia's top spots for reliably catching Australian salmon.

Access to the beach is via a 120-meter wooden staircase with 283 steps.

The area also features amenities and a lookout that provides breathtaking panoramic views of the rugged coastline.

Photo taken by Sally Fieldhouse

LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS & UPDATES

Provide First Aid 2024



Wudinna:

Tuesday 8th October 2024

This course is suitable for a senior first aider or person looking to gain skills in managing and unconscious patient, performing CPR, treating burns, wounds and bleeding, assisting someone who is choking, handling medical emergencies such as chest pain, asthma or anaphylaxis, reacting appropriately to someone who is in shock, and treating fractures and head, neck and spinal injuries.

COURSE DETAILS

Full day Provide First Aid course [HLTAID011]

9am to 5pm includes CPR training.

Cost: \$166

CPR Only [HLTAID009]

9am—12noon

Cost: \$58:00



Location: TAFE SA Wudinna Campus, Medley Tce Wudinna

Register Now: Go to www.tafesa.edu.au and Search Provide First Aid, click on Provide First Aid, scroll down to Wudinna and click on "Add to Cart" and complete the process. If you would like assistance to Register— phone Wudinna Campus on 8680 2212 or call in and we are happy to assist.

Registration must be completed to ensure numbers for the Class to proceed

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STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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

For enquiries and bookings...

0411 374 017
zacghabrialphysiotherapy@gmail.com



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

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CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ELLISTON

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday 1st	5pm
Saturday 7th	9am
Sunday 15th	5pm
Sunday 22nd	11am
Saturday 28th	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



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 CWA



Join us on Thursday, September 12th, at 10:25am for a visit and meeting at the local hospital. Visitors are welcome, and morning tea will be served.

Handicraft now meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Bring your own projects and enjoy morning tea with us. The next session is Tuesday, September 17th, from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. All are 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 may be reviewed via telehealth or phone



Government of South Australia
SA Health

ADMINISTRATION	Ayunda Fatima	Mon - Fri	9AM - 1PM
COMMUNITY NURSE ELLISTON, WUDINNA & LOCK	Jess Bascomb 0428576670	Mon - Fri	8AM - 4.30PM
DIABETES EDUCATOR EFNLHN - REGIONAL	Ashlee Stringer	Tues & Thurs	8.30AM - 5PM
CME ADMINISTRATOR	Ebony Feltus	Mon - Fri	8.15AM - 5PM
HOME CARE COORDINATOR ELLISTON, WUDINNA & LOCK	Darren Becker	Tues & Wed	8AM - 4.30PM
ALLIED HEALTH ASSISTANT	Tracy Kenny	Mon & Tues	8.30AM - 4.30PM

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Sun

						1 Catholic Church 5pm
2 RED BINS	3	4	5	6 YELLOW BINS	7 Catholic Church 9am Football & Netball Semi Finals - Poochera	8
9 RED BINS	10	11	12 CWA morning tea - Elliston Hospital	13	14 Football & Netball Preliminary Finals - Cummins	15 Catholic Church 5pm
16 RED BINS	17 CWA handicraft Council Meeting	18	19	20 YELLOW BINS	21 Football & Netball GRAND FINALS - Ungarra	22 Catholic Church 11am
23 RED BINS	24	25	26	27	28 Catholic Church 9am	29