

OCTOBER 2024

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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

OCTOBER IN ELLISTON

October is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month for our region!

Kick off the month with our Dumpling Masterclasses at the Elliston Community Hall on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

On October 18th, EP Coastal Creations will be in town for a pottery mug making and painting workshop—don't miss out on this creative opportunity!

We're also thrilled to announce that the facelift at the Elliston Community and Visitor Information Centre is complete! If you haven't had a chance yet, come down and explore our refreshed space.

We look forward to seeing you out and about this month!

SAVE THE DATE

2ND, 3RD, 4TH OCTOBER - DUMPLING MASTERCLASS

6TH OCTOBER - PORT KENNY MARKETS

18TH OCTOBER - POTTERY MUG MAKING & PAINTING WORKSHOP

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

Carrol Cooper

What inspired you to become a volunteer with us?

Just wanted to help the community put Elliston on the map. It really is Australia's best kept secret.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I love washing. Especially the footy jumpers and op shop.

What is something you're really proud of achieving?

Becoming volunteer of the year.

Do you have any favourite quotes or sayings that resonate with you?

My latest saying is 'witch doctor.'

Where is your favourite place to visit?

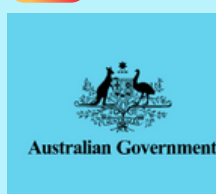
Elliston of course. Then Kangaroo Island.



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



Instagram - @elliston.sa



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Emerson O'Brien

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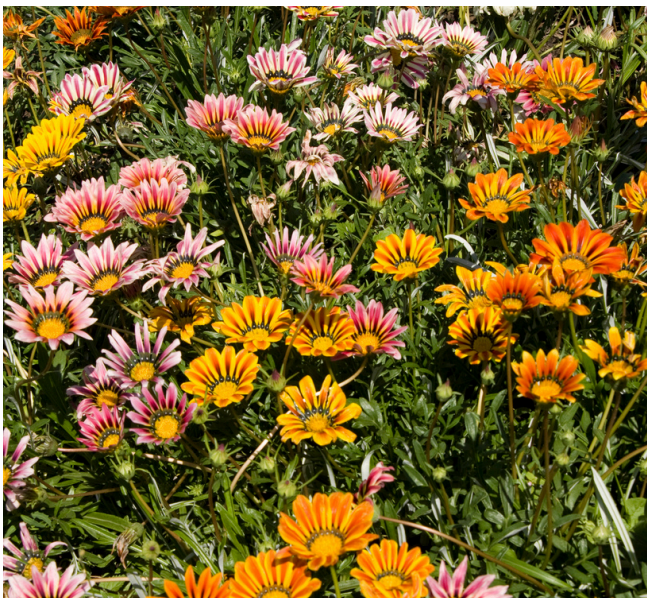
GAZANIA MANAGEMENT

The Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board have been implementing measures for the management and control of the pest plant Gazania. Gazania is a weed that is often mistaken for an ornamental plant because of its colourful flowers. This weed thrives in our climate and is particularly destructive for our coastal dunes and along roadsides where it forms mat-like colonies that can exclude all other plants, leading to a decline in biodiversity. Once established, it can be very hard to control.

For effective control, the entire plant, including its root system should be dug out. Minimal disturbance techniques should be employed. It is recommended that you first remove and bag the flower heads to prevent seed dispersal and place them in your rubbish bin for deep burial. In situations where the plant cannot be removed, flower heads should be taken off before setting seed. This will prevent further spread of seed. A minimal level of control is to mow, or brush cut the flowers before they develop and set seed.

Control is most effective when the plant is actively growing between June to November. This can be defined as having new lush foliage and flowering. Don't spray when the plant is visibly under stress such as wilted.

For further information on the management and control of Gazania, please contact the Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board Office in Elliston.



ELLISTON MARKETS

The Elliston Art, Craft & Produce Markets are creeping up on us! Make sure you save the date for a fun day out. There will be something there for everyone. We've got some fabulous food and stall holders joining us on the day but there's always room for more! If you would like to enquire about having a stall or some more information, phone us on 8687 9200 or email us at info@elliston.com.au.



ELLISTON
ART, CRAFT & PRODUCE
MARKETS

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 23RD
10AM - 2PM
at the
ELLISTON PARKLANDS

if you would like to be involved or know more
information or have a stall contact us on
8687 9200 or
info@elliston.com.au

ELLISTON DISTRICTS FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB

We are thrilled to announce that our amazing netball girls have achieved an outstanding accomplishment by winning 5 out of 5 grand final matches! A huge congratulations to all of the winning teams. Your dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship have truly shone through, making our community incredibly proud.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TOUGH LOVE CREATES A SUCCESSFUL JUVENILE

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

The journey to full adulthood for a young Pacific Gull is a patient process, spanning approximately four to five years. This intricate timeline showcases the gradual development of the bird's plumage, and behaviours. Each stage in this transformative journey contributes to the overall majesty and resilience of the Pacific Gull.

At the end of four years of nurturing, tough love may be required. Parents reduce the frequency of feeding, encouraging the young to forage on their own. Parents will spend more time away from their young, prompting them to explore and fend for themselves. Parents might exhibit more aggressive or dismissive behaviours to signal that it is time to leave. And parents might lead their young to new areas and leave them to explore independently.

Young typically fledge after about 5- 6 weeks, then will take four years to reach maturity. Parents teach survival skills, foraging, hunting and avoiding predators like eagles, hawks, and falcons as significant threats. Foxes and cats prey on eggs and chicks and even adult birds.

Staying with parents helps them to develop social behaviours and understand their place within the flock. Young are more vulnerable to predators, and staying with parents provides added protection. Gradual independence allows the young to gain confidence and independence before venturing out on their own.

Four year olds are encouraged to explore new areas often forming groups with other juveniles: there is safety in numbers. They learn from each other by observing feeding techniques and other survival skills.

They learn social interaction, which develops social bonds and establishes their place within the larger gull community.

As an adult, their diet consists of aquatic invertebrates such as molluscs, squid, crabs, sea urchins, and an array of crustaceans that graze the ocean floor. Yet, this seabird is not bound by dietary constraints, extending its gastronomic reach to include fish, small seabirds, eggs, nestlings, and even carrion, creating a menu that mirrors the dynamic and ever-changing nature of its coastal habitat. Targeting crabs and sea urchins as its primary prey, it seizes its unsuspecting prey and, with a calculated drop from an altitude of about 10 to 15 meters, endeavors to crack open the protective shells upon impact with the rocky surfaces below. They feed by patrolling beaches and intertidal zones and sometimes plunge-diving.

Breeding occurs from September to January. A mature single bird will start by selecting and defending a specific territory, often near other nesting sites. This involves aggressive behaviours like vocalisations and physical displays to ward off intruders. These behaviours keep them secure and safe, and a resource rich area for attracting a mate and raising their young.



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



PHOTOS BY JODY ROSSI

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BOOK NOW

DUMPLING MASTERCLASS

OCTOBER 2ND, 3RD, 4TH

\$20 PER PERSON



08 8687 9177



EP Coastal Creations

ELLISTON

Pottery Mug Making & Painting

Spend 2.5 hours making your own clay mug
then hand painting your mug to enjoy for years to come.
Nibbles, tea and coffee provided.

Grab the girls, the guys, your group or your gang
and come and make a mug!

Location: Elliston Community Hall

Date: Friday 18/10/24

Time: Time: 5.30pm to 8.30pm

Price: \$95pp

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CONTACT US ON 86879177



ZAC GHABRIAL PHYSIOTHERAPY

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

For enquiries and bookings...

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REFRESHING THE COUNCIL LOGO

At the September 2024 meeting Council agreed upon a logo and public consultation is now being undertaken to receive feedback on the design (depicted below).

This logo is a modern and meaningful representation of the district's unique character. It features a harmonious combination of text and imagery, each element contributing to the overall message. This message represents our vision of Community at Our Heart and our values of honesty, courage and creativity. The logo embodies the pride of place, highlighting the region's agricultural roots and natural beauty. It reinforces a sense of belonging and connection to the land, reflecting the Council's dedication to supporting local industries and preserving the area's heritage. The wheat symbolises agriculture, a significant part of the district's economy and heritage. The golden colour reflects prosperity, growth, and the importance of farming in the district. The green curves represent the rolling hills and fertile lands of the area, emphasizing the region's natural beauty and agricultural abundance. The blue waves in the design symbolise our communities coastal environment and our rich aquacultural diversity, highlighting the proximity to the ocean and its connection to marine life and water activities. The flowing design of the waves represents movement and vitality, reflective of the community's dynamic nature.



Feedback on the design would be appreciated by 9 October 2024 and can be made via email to dce@elliston.sa.gov.au



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

Provide First Aid 2024



Wudinna:

Tuesday 8th October 2024



BreastScreen SA's Mobile Screening Unit is visiting Port Lincoln from late October 2024 to early March 2025



Port Lincoln

We're inviting all women aged over 40, especially 50 to 74 years, to come along for their 2-yearly screening mammogram (breast X-ray).

- It's FREE and quick – it can take as little as 15 minutes
- You can make a booking with a friend, family member or group
- It's the best way of detecting breast cancer early (before symptoms start to show), giving you a greater chance of successful treatment.

Book online at www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au or call 13 20 50

Book now!

Scan QR code or visit breastscreen.sa.gov.au



You'll find us in the car park behind the Arteryrea Workshop
25 Mortlock Terrace, Port Lincoln



Breast Screen SA



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SA Health

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CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ELLISTON

OCTOBER 2024

Sunday 6th	5pm
Saturday 12th	9am
Sunday 20th	5pm
Sunday 27th	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

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 for the next Elliston SACWA meeting on Thursday, October 10th, at 10:30 AM at 9 Memorial Drive. Wear pink for "Pink Day" in support of breast health, and you could win a prize for your pink-themed attire!

Additionally, our Handicraft gathering will take place on Tuesday, October 15th, from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun!



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

UPCOMING EVENTS



KIDS ACTIVITIES

STARTING MONDAY OCTOBER 14TH 2024

Location: Elliston Hall
Maximum of **10** children per session

9:00am-10:00am
Music and Movement
0-5 years
with **Sophie Barkway**
parental supervision compulsory

3:30pm-4:30pm
Wild and Wonderful Creations
School age children
with **Rebecca Pickett**

coffee and tea available for gold coin donation
contact ECVIC to book your place



AFTER SCHOOL EVENTS

Starting on Monday October 14th, Rebecca Pickett will be running regular afterschool children's craft activities. Keep your eyes on the Elliston Community and Visitor Information Centre and Council Facebook pages for updates.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Community Christmas Party is set to go ahead in early December. Keep your ears and eyes peeled for more details as the date draws closer.



WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Sun

	1	2 Dumpling Masterclass	3 Dumpling masterclass	4 YELLOW BINS Dumpling Masterclass	5	6 Port Kenny Markets Catholic Church 5pm
7 RED BINS	8	9	10	11	12 Catholic Church 9am	13
14 RED BINS Kids Activities	15 Council Meeting	16	17	18 YELLOW BINS Pottery Workshop	19	20 Catholic Church 5pm
21 RED BINS Kids Activities	22	23	24	25	26	27 Catholic Church 11am
28 RED BINS Kids Activities	29	30	31			