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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

NOVEMBER IN ELLISTON

Bec Pickett and Sophie Barkway are running interactive sessions for children every Monday at the Elliston Hall for the rest of the school term. From 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM, children aged 0-5 are invited to join the music, stories, movement, and kinder gym session, while school-age children are welcome to attend the Wild and Wonderful Creations craft workshop from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

The Venus Bay General Store is holding a Melbourne Cup lunch on Tuesday, November 5th. Bookings are essential.

The Elliston Markets are set to take place on November 23rd. We'll have live music, food, drinks, and an array of handmade arts, crafts, and produce. It's bound to be a fun day for all and a great chance to get your Christmas shopping underway!

SAVE THE DATE

MON 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH NOVEMBER - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES IN ELLISTON HALL

23RD NOVEMBER - ELLISTON MARKETS

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

Marg Harrowfield



What inspired you to become a volunteer with us?

I had spare time from working so thought it was an opportunity to socialise with people from all over the world.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Sewing my bags which have been sent all over Australia. I love watching movies.

What is something you're really proud of achieving?

Working 54 years in many hospitals in 3 states of Australia as a nurse, carer, cook and a charge nurse in Melbourne Mercy maternity hospital. Seeing my children and grand children develop into beautiful people.

Where is your favourite place to visit?

Hahndorf - I love the variety of shops and cafes. Camping on the snowy river in the high country.



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

Facebook Group - Elliston Markets



Instagram - @elliston.sa



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Access Point



ELLISTON
Community & Visitor Information Centre

COMMUNITY NEWS



Elliston Area School

44TH WOOL SHOW 2024

Congratulations to the following 44th Wool Show Winners, 2024

Champion Fleece Donated By Elders. Won by: Chickerloo Pastoral

Most Appealing Fleece Donated by White River Merino and Poll Merino Stud. Won by: Honner Bros

Most Appealing Hogget Fleece Donated by Collandra North Poll Merino Stud. Won by: Penna Bros

Most Appealing Fleece Donated by Calcookara Poll Merino Stud. Won by: Kenny Pastoral

Most Appealing Fleece Donated by Beachport Liquid Minerals. Won by: Williams Pastoral

Ewe/ Wether Fine

1st CD Watson & Co 2nd Locks Well Pastoral

Ewe/ Wether Medium

1st Penna Bros 2nd Honner Bros

Ewe/ Wether Strong

1st Penna Bros 2nd Penna Bros

Hogget Fine

1st Chickerloo Pastoral 2nd Williams Pastoral

Hogget Medium

1st Penna Bros 2nd CD Watson & Co

Hogget Strong

1st Penna Bros 2nd Lairg Pty Ltd

Commercial Value Fleece

1st NM & DS May 2nd Locks Well Pastoral

Lamb Prize

Archie Scott; Milla Gardiner; Zoe Phillips

Show and Shine Results

Peter Winter - HK Holden Monaro

Andrew Hitchcock - HJ Holden Ute

Peter Smith - HR Holden Sedan

Elliston Area School Wool Show Raffle Results

1st Prize Monique Wright

2nd Prize Bodhi McDougall

3rd Prize Zack Wilson

4th Prize Rally

Golf Chipping Competition

1st Jack Tonkin

2nd Ryan Donovan

3rd Indi Donovan

Wool Bale Rolling Competition

Female Section

1st Indi Donovan / Amelia Millard

2nd Cathy Hull / Jess Wilson

Male Section

1st Matt Phillips/ Greg Pickett

2nd Mick Scott / Adam Hull

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE WHITE BROWED BABBLER

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

The white browed babbler is a small dullish brown bird with a white throat, white tipped tail and a long curved bill. They have a distinct white brow and a dark eye stripe. The tail is long and graduated with a rounded tip and is often held raised and fanned.

It is a very active bird found in noisy social groups. They will move as a family group in a loose flock, constantly calling to keep in contact with each other. They are quick movers, hopping quickly through the foliage, along the ground, across branches or wherever they are feeding. If one loses contact with the rest, it will fly low and fast to make contact with the group again.

What sets these birds apart from others, are their constant chattering away to each other, hence the name babbler, their light tight knit family group, and their nest building.

They are endemic to the open woodlands and shrubby areas of central and southern Australia. With similar habitat to the wheat belt of WA, they occupy dry woodlands with a shrubby understory. The Elliston Golf course fits the bill.

Generally, their sentries will find you before you see them and your presence will be announced by their distinctive whistling calls. They are sedentary defending a territory of 6ha year-round.

These babblers have overlapping home ranges during the non breeding season (approx. 6ha). However during the breeding season, these home ranges are restricted in area (4.0ha), and there is little overlap between groups. The lack of territorial behaviour during the non breeding season maybe related to limited food supplies during the summer.

The family group comprises 1-2 breeding pairs and 2-6 non breeding helpers. Breeding pairs are monogamous however only the female incubates the eggs, although other birds feed her and the young birds.

When they feed, they can mostly be seen hopping around on the ground, mulch, bark leaf litter flying in all directions, digging vigorously in soil for insects, particularly larvae amongst leaf litter, under logs and on branches in their family groups. Insects and spiders are gleaned from under the bark of trees. They also feed, on invertebrates, small amphibians, crustacea, reptiles, fruits and seeds. Feeding is accompanied by much vocalization.

There can be a flurry of activity in nest building, with babbler young helping in building the large domed stick nests with a hooded side entrance. Individuals gather suitable twigs and sticks from surrounding patches, which can take hours or days. They build 2 nests, in dead or partly living trees in the smaller outer most branches, one for breeding, the other is a communal roost where they all sleep together. They can maintain a number of nests, using them most often for roosting.

In addition from time spent on the perch close together in group grooming, they can indulge in a group play. On the ground, they can break off from the group feeding, and where there is a ground depression, with a tangle of bodies in many positions with heads, wings and legs poking out here and there. This is in no way aggressive, but simple play. Dust rolling in small depressions helps to eliminate parasites, also done in groups.

For vocals refer to: <https://eBird.org/species/whbbab3>, also look the Top Photos and Top Video on that site.

See if you can pick out the calls:

- chattering miaowing; whitstled rising 'sweet-sweet-sweet-miaow'
- its alarm call is a brisk 'wit-wit'
- the most common call is a contact call - a soft 'chuck' while feeding'

For further reading:

"Are White browed babblers territorial?" PhD research. Author Peter G Cale University of New England, Armidale, NSW. 2001. This article will help you to understand how many birds are needed to be tagged to scientifically arrive at proven statistics.



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



Creek Tree found in a depression in Elliston area

PHOTO BY GARY FIELDHOUSE

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Psychic medium in town!



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Elizabeth is an inspiring example of what's possible!

"It's not what happens to you, it's how you handle it."

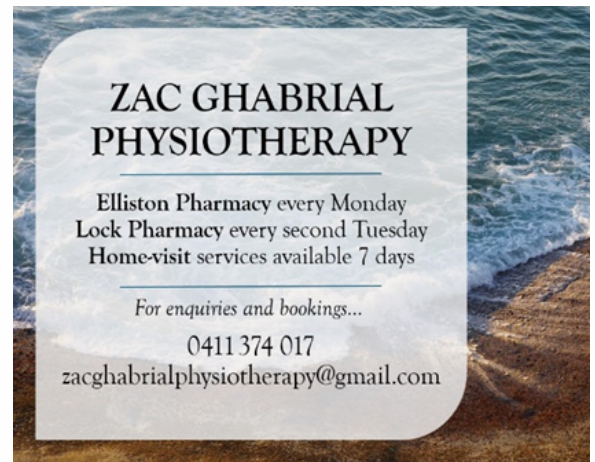
Elizabeth is a
psychic medium
mentor & entrepreneur
spiritual counsellor
teacher
soul reader
meditation facilitator
past life therapist
Usui Reiki Master
Independent Enagic® distributor






The Elliston Camera Club 2025 calendar is now for sale at the Elliston Post Office and the Elliston Community and Visitor Information Centre.




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



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 Arterya Workshop
25 Mortlock Terrace, Port Lincoln



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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Nominate Now!

www.citizenoftheyear.com.au



**South
Australia**

🌟 **Nominate a Local Hero Today!** 🌟

It's that time of year again! We're excited to announce the call for nominations for our annual awards: Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year, and Award for Active Citizenship.

These awards celebrate the remarkable individuals and events that make our community thrive. Do you know someone who has gone above and beyond to uplift others? Perhaps a young person who inspires with their leadership or a community event that brought everyone together in a special way?

Now is your chance to shine a light on these incredible contributions! Your nomination can help recognize and honor the efforts of those who make our community a better place.

How to Nominate:

Think of individuals or events that have made a positive impact.

Submit your nominations by **15 November 2024** via www.citizenoftheyear.com.au or forms can be found at the **Council Office** and **Elliston Community and Visitor Information Centre**.

Share why you believe they deserve this recognition!

Let's come together to celebrate the spirit of our community. Every nomination is a chance to honor the dedication, compassion, and hard work of those who inspire us all.

Thank you for helping us recognize our local heroes! ❤️

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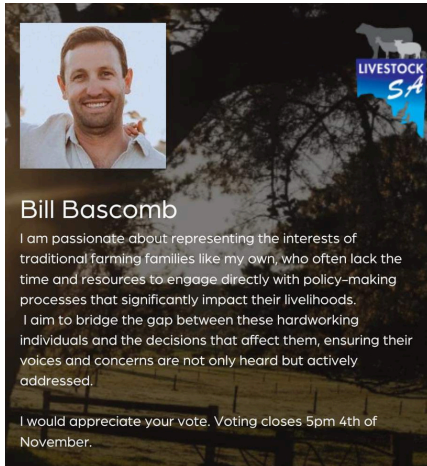
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STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?
CONTACT US ON 86879177

ELLISTON

LIVESTOCK SA BOARD NOMINEE



Bill Bascomb

I am passionate about representing the interests of traditional farming families like my own, who often lack the time and resources to engage directly with policy-making processes that significantly impact their livelihoods. I aim to bridge the gap between these hardworking individuals and the decisions that affect them, ensuring their voices and concerns are not only heard but actively addressed.

I would appreciate your vote. Voting closes 5pm 4th of November.

Bill BASCOMB: As a lifelong farming Family, my primary focus remains on the welfare and prosperity of fellow farmers. I possess first hand experience of the challenges and opportunities within the meat and wool sectors, enabling me to represent my peers authentically and effectively. My deep-rooted connections in the Eyre Peninsula and surrounding rural areas provide me with a unique perspective and access to

community insights, ensuring that I can advocate for policies and initiatives that promote sustainability and profitability in our industries.

Livestock members will receive a form to Vote. Learn more here: <https://livestocksa.org.au/bill-bascomb>

BE CONNECTED

Join a free online Be Connected presentation to develop your digital skills. Learn how to keep safer online and use technology with confidence.

Hosted by the eSafety Commissioner, Be Connected presentations cover a range of topics every month for older Australians, including how to use government websites, how to avoid scams, safer online shopping and banking and staying safe on Facebook.

All presentations are free, live streamed and delivered in an easy-to-understand format with eSafety's knowledgeable and friendly presenter. You can also ask questions during the presentation via live chat.

What will you learn?

- New digital skills so you can use technology with confidence
- How to protect yourself online and use technology safely
- What opportunities the internet can provide

Be Connected is a joint initiative between the Department of Social Services, eSafety and Good Things Foundation to increase the confidence, skills and online safety of older Australians.

Visit the Be Connected website for upcoming presentation topics and dates, and information about how to register: beconnected.esafety.gov.au/online-safety-presentations

Topics coming up:

- 7 November - iPhone basics
- 14 November - Using email
- 26 November - Protect yourself against scams
- 28 November - Online shopping - Festive edition

WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO OFFER THESE LIVESTREAMS THROUGH THE ELLISTON LIBRARY SOON

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CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ELLISTON

NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday 3rd	5pm
Saturday 9th	9am
Sunday 17th	5pm
Sunday 24th	11am

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

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



AUSTRALIAN MEN'S SHED ASSOCIATION
Shoulder to Shoulder

ELLISTON CWA

The next SACWA meeting is a special one, with guest Marilyn Nooroa as we celebrate International day. This is on Thursday 14th November, 10:30am in our room on Memorial Drive Elliston. All welcome and morning tea provided.

Handicraft will be Tuesday, 19th November at 10:30am - 12:30pm. All welcome. BYO or join in with whatever we offer.

SACWA are planning to make scones, cakes & iced coffee/shakes at the Elliston Markets.

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	Annette Jolly	Mon, Tues & Wed	8.30AM-3.30PM
ALLIED HEALTH ASSISTANT	Tracy Kenny	Mon & Tues	8.30AM - 4.30PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

KIDS ACTIVITIES

EVERY MONDAY

Location: Elliston Hall

Maximum of **10** children per session

9:30am-10:30am

**Music and Movement
Kinder Gym Playtime**

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


ELLISTON
ART, CRAFT & PRODUCE
MARKETS

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 23RD

10AM - 2PM

at the

ELLISTON PARKLANDS

All hand made - shell creations, jewellery, toys & trinkets, leather goods, plants, baby gear, wooden Australian animals, kokedama plant balls, macrame homewares, 3D printed objects as well as crystal card readings, and a psychic medium

Food - hot drinks, cakes & sweet treats, Thai food, scones, cakes & milk shakes, donuts as well as gin brunch cocktails

More to come...

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our Community Christmas Celebration is set to go ahead on Friday, December the 13th at the Elliston Parklands. Santa has been booked in to make an appearance. Make sure you save the date and keep your ears and eyes peeled for more details as the date draws closer.



WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Sun

				1 YELLOW BINS	2	3 Catholic Church 5pm
4 RED BINS Kids Activities	5 Melbourne Cup	6	7	8	9 Catholic Church 9am	10
11 RED BINS Kids Activities	12	13	14 SACWA meeting Mens Shed Meeting	15 YELLOW BINS	16	17 Catholic Church 5pm
18 RED BINS Kids Activities	19 Council Meeting SACWA Handicraft	20	21	22	23 Elliston Markets	24 Catholic Church 11am
25 RED BINS Kids Activities	26	27	28	29 YELLOW BINS	30	