



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



Facebook Group - Elliston Markets
Instagram - @elliston.sa

VIEW ONLINE AT www.elliston.com.au

Email : info@elliston.com.au

Phone : 08 8687 9200

Fax : 08 8687 9240

WELCOME TO THE LATEST FROM OUR COMMUNITY

This month we're sharing local stories, community news and upcoming events from around our district. Be sure to check the back of this edition for the NEPHA calendar and the Echo Feedback Survey, featuring important dates, services and an opportunity to provide feedback on our content.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION MARION DUDLEY



Where did you grow up and are there any other places you have lived?

Adelaide, London, Port Lincoln, and Bramfield

How long have you been in the Elliston area?

I have lived at Bramfield for 45 years.

Do you have a particular book or movie that you love?

Fried Green Tomatoes.

Tell us something about yourself that people may not know.

I was disappointed that the y2k bug didn't happen. I thought a few days without electricity, and modern gadgets might brighten up people's attitude to the world and the environment.

Do you have any hobbies or interests?

Book reading, bird watching, fishing.

What do you love about residing here?

I never expected to own 33 acres of Australia and have turned it from a desert into an oasis.

Name three of your favourite places to visit and/or share with others that come to visit you:

Anxious Bay, Venus Bay Jetty, Bellvue.



WHATS ON THIS MONTH

Every Wednesday - Kindergym 9:30am
Elliston RSL Memorial Building
(Location may vary - Updates on Facebook)

21 March 2026 - Bucky Fest - Elliston Sports Centre 3pm to 1am

The Cape Barren Goose and the Waldergrave Islands

Just three kilometres off the coast of Elliston, the Waldergrave Islands play a vital role in the life cycle of one of Australia's rarest geese, the Cape Barren Goose. Named in 1802 by Matthew Flinders, the islands are now recognised as one of the most important breeding sites for this distinctive species in South Australia.

The Cape Barren Goose is native to southern Australia and is most commonly found along coastal regions including the Eyre Peninsula, Kangaroo Island, Tasmania and nearby offshore islands. While the species takes its name from Cape Barren Island in Bass Strait, its presence on the Waldergrave Islands highlights the significance of our local coastline in supporting threatened wildlife.

Primarily grazers, Cape Barren Geese feed on tussock grasses, native herbs and coastal pastures. They spend much of the day grazing on the mainland and nearby paddocks before returning to offshore islands to roost safely overnight. Their movements between land and sea make them a familiar sight to locals, particularly around Anxious Bay and surrounding beaches.

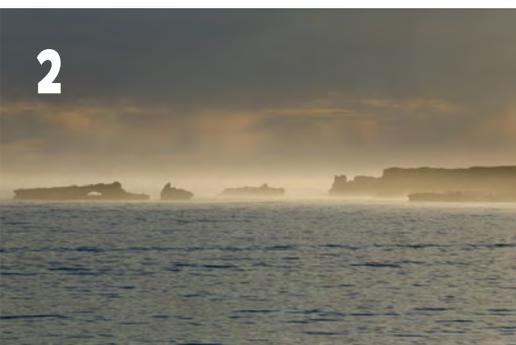


The Waldergrave Islands are the second most important breeding area for the species in South Australia, supporting a significant proportion of the state's population. The islands are also home to large numbers of seabirds and shorebirds, making them a critical habitat of high conservation value. Cape Barren Geese are large birds, weighing up to five kilograms, with a wingspan of around 1.7 metres. They form strong pair bonds and are believed to mate for life. Breeding occurs during the winter months from June to September, with nests built on offshore islands among tussocks, rocks or low vegetation. Both parents play an active role in raising their young.

If you hear a loud honk while walking along the beaches near Elliston, take notice. A goose approaching with wings outstretched is feeling threatened. Giving the bird space and backing away helps protect both people and wildlife, ensuring these remarkable birds continue to thrive along our coast.

**Reference group: C O'Neil, I & D Penna, I Quinn, J Rossi, G Fieldhouse, Co-ordinator S Fieldhouse.
Feedback or comments welcome gally3@bigpond.com**

ELLISTON CAMERA CLUB



Shane Graves

1. Cruise ship passing by Elliston
2. Sea fog
3. Leopard Sun Orchid

EVENTS

**1ST
J
U
N
E
T
O
31ST
A
U
G
U
S
T**



**FISH FROM LAND
SHERINGA TO
MT CAMEL
NEAR THE
MAGNIFICENT
ELLISTON**

2026 ANNUAL AUSTRALIAN SALMON FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP

PRIZES TO BE WON:

- Overall competition heaviest fish
- 2nd overall competition heaviest
- 3rd overall competition heaviest
- Junior overall competition heaviest fish
- Monthly heaviest fish
- Weekly Mystery Weight

Entry Fees: Adults: \$15 Juniors: \$10
Tickets available from participating businesses. Weigh-in at Elliston Caravan Park.

For further information visit:
www.elliston.com.au/salmon

Elliston Community & Visitor Information Centre
info@elliston.com.au
(08) 8687 9200

Facebook: Australian Salmon Fishing Championship - Elliston
www.facebook.com/asfc.elliston



CALLING ALL SPONSORS – THE ANNUAL AUSTRALIAN SALMON FISHING COMPETITION KICKS OFF 1ST JUNE!

Excitement is building for the Annual Australian Salmon Fishing Competition! The 2026 event promises to be bigger and better, bringing anglers, families, and visitors together to enjoy our beautiful coastline and the thrill of fishing.

Planning is underway, and over the coming months we'll share updates, tips for participants, and ways for the community to get involved.

We are now calling for Expressions of Interest from sponsors. If you or your business would like to support this iconic event, please contact the Elliston Community & Visitor Information Centre. Volunteers are also welcome! Anyone interested in helping out can contact the Visitor Centre for more information.

Tickets go on sale **1 June 2026**.

Stay updated via the competition's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/asfc.elliston

For questions, sponsorship, or volunteer enquiries:

Phone: 8687 9200 | Email: info@elliston.com.au | Website: www.elliston.com.au/salmon

Let's make 2026 a year to remember!

Easter Saturday 4.4.2026

Elliston Easter Markets

Hop on down to the Elliston Easter Markets - enjoy local stalls, tasty treats, and a day of family fun!



ELLISTON
ART, CRAFT & PRODUCE
MARKETS

For Further Information please contact the Elliston Community & Visitor Information Centre on (08) 8687 9200 or info@elliston.com.au

BUCKY FEST

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER
ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT
**BUCKY'S BEACH RELAY
& THE ELLISTON GYM**

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH

- ♦ dangerfog ♦ The Misty's ♦ WOT Band
- ♦ DJ 2xR ♦ Lowana ♦ Salt Water Betty
- ♦ Lebanese Contra-Band ♦ Short leash

3PM START -1 AM Elliston Sports Centre
\$10 entry at gate

LICENSED BAR
SPORTS CENTRE TEA
STRICTLY NO BYO

THE EASTER SUNDAY
FISHING DAY

COMPETITION

5 April 2026



SAVE THE DATE

The Elliston and Districts Business and Progress Association is hosting a Fishing Day Competition on Easter **Sunday, 5 April 2026**.

Categories

Juniors under 16: Heaviest Whiting, Heaviest Squid, Heaviest All Other Species, Mystery Weight
Adults: Heaviest Whiting, Heaviest Salmon, Heaviest Squid, Longest All Other Species, Mystery Weight

Fishing from beach, boat or jetty between Sheringa Beach and Talia Beach.

Registration

\$5 per person. Cash only.
Register via link or QR code, at their Elliston Markets Stall on Saturday 4 April, or at the Beachfront BBQ on Beach Terrace on Sunday 5 April, 7.30 am to 10.00 am.

<https://form.jotform.com/260321144239044>



Weigh ins are between 3:30pm-4:30pm at the Beach Front BBQ area with Presentations to follow. There is great Prizes to be won!
Please follow the Elliston Fishing Day Comp 2026 on FB for updates.

Any further information please contact:

Darren 0427 650 772

Leanne 0427 450 717

Mid-West Health & Aged Care Inc.



Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 8th April 2026

Streaky Bay Hotel Function Room at 2.30pm

Interested individuals from the Elliston, Streaky Bay and Wudinna communities are invited to this year's presentation of reports that will take place in **Streaky Bay**.

Nominations are being called for any person residing in the Wudinna local government area for a 3 year term.

This is an opportunity to be involved in the auspice arrangements for Commonwealth & State Multi-Purpose Service funding to facilitate, co-ordinate and provide hospital, primary health and aged care services to the local government areas of Elliston, Streaky Bay and Wudinna. It is also an opportunity to source funding, encourage, seek and manage donations and funding opportunities to support the expansion and or improvements of existing services, or introduction of additional services.

Nominations can be made by contacting:

Kym Gillett (Chair)
PO Box 11
ELLISTON SA | 5670
Phone: 0429 879 055

BOOK YOUR CAMPSITE ONLINE NOW

WALKERS ROCK

TALIA CAVES

SHERINGA BEACH

HTTPS://BOOK.EYREPENINSULA.COM.AU/BOOK

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?
CONTACT US ON 86879177

ELLISTON

ELLISTON & VENUS BAY FEATURED ON HELLO SA

Our beautiful stretch of the west coast has recently been in the spotlight, with Hello SA filming a special episode in Elliston and Venus Bay.

The episode showcases the natural beauty, relaxed coastal lifestyle and welcoming community that make our area such a special place to live and visit. Viewers are taken along the coastline, enjoying sweeping ocean views, local experiences and the unique character of our towns, from peaceful bays and rugged cliffs to the simple charm of life by the sea.

It's a wonderful opportunity for people across South Australia (and beyond) to see what locals already know: Elliston, Port Kenny and Venus Bay offer something truly special. Whether it's the scenery, the sense of community or the slower pace of life, the episode captures the essence of our region and highlights why it continues to draw visitors year after year.

▶ How to Watch

Scan the QR code to take you directly to the episode or stream on 9Now.



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE ECHO!



At the back of this month's edition, you'll find a short hard copy survey where we're seeking your thoughts on the content of the Echo. Your feedback will help us understand what readers enjoy most and what you'd like to see more of in future editions.

Please take a few moments to complete the survey and return it to the Elliston Community and Visitor Information Centre. Your input is greatly appreciated and will help shape the content of your Echo!

For those of you that like to read it on use QR Code or the link below to access the survey.
<https://form.jotform.com/DistrictCouncil/elliston-echo-newsletter-feedback-s>



Craig Haslam

INDEPENDENT

VOTE 1



LOCAL HEART, LOCAL ACTION.

Authorised by Craig Haslam, 21 Orabanda Drive, Port Lincoln, SA, 5606.

This is a paid advertisement and does not reflect the views or opinions of Council

HAVE YOUR SAY

HELP SHAPE OUR NEXT DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN

The District Council of Elliston is inviting community feedback to help guide the development of its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2026–2030.

The survey seeks input from people with disability, people with mobility challenges, families, carers, disability service providers and community members who are passionate about making our District more accessible and inclusive.

Community feedback will help Council understand:

- What is currently working well
- Where improvements are needed
- What should be prioritised over the next four years

The DAIP will guide how Council improves access to services, public spaces, information, events and community participation, while aligning with state and national disability priorities.

 The survey closes on Thursday 7 April 2026 at 5:00pm.

Drop-in information sessions will be held in Elliston, Lock, Venus Bay and Port Kenny, with dates and locations to be advised.

If you would prefer to complete the survey over the phone or receive a hard copy, please contact Council on 8687 9177 or email dce@elliston.sa.gov.au.

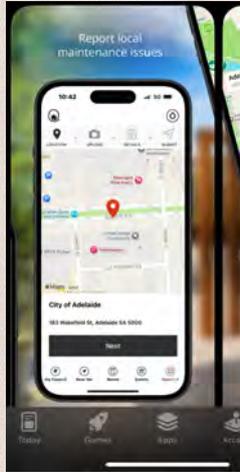
👉 Have your say:

https://www.elliston.sa.gov.au/_data/asset/s/pdf_file/0019/1941301/SDIP-2025-2029_Accessible_WEB.pdf

Your experiences and ideas will help shape a more inclusive future for our community.



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



The My Local Services app helps you discover local events, places of interest, and stay informed about council updates.

With the app, you can:

- Report issues like potholes or damaged council infrastructure
- Personalise content to your local council
- Set up weekly bin reminders
- See what's happening in your area
- Find nearby community centres, libraries, playgrounds, toilets, and council buildings

Elliston Bakery No. 9



Position available

Full time 5.5 days per week

Preferable part time also available

PIM 0418 982 459

TINA 0401 570 165

Leave a message or call in and have a chat with PIM

COMMUNITY GROUPS

ELLISTON CWA

The March meeting for the Elliston Branch SACWA has been cancelled, with members welcome to attend the Cummins meeting on 20 March. The next Elliston meeting will be held at 10:30am on Thursday 9 April. CWA will also have a stall at the Elliston Easter Markets, operating from the CWA building and selling Devonshire scones, iced coffees, and milkshakes.



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

CATHOLIC CHURCH: ELLISTON

MARCH 2026

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

Elliston Community Health Centre Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Phone: 08 8687 9012
Fax: 08 8687 9341

Mid Eyre Medical Centre Opening Hours:

Monday to Wednesday (by appointment)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone: 08 8687 9110
Fax: 08 8687 9318

Allied Health Clinic Dates:

Physiotherapy - 11 & 23 Mar 26

Podiatry - 26 Mar 26

Social Work - N/A

Dietetics - 3 & 31 Mar 26

OT - 3 & 31 Mar 26

Speech Therapy - 3 & 31 Mar 26

URGENT REFERRALS MAY BE REVIEWED VIA TELEHEALTH OR PHONE

To get a referral for an appointment contact:

Charlize

Phone: 08 8687 9012

Monday to Friday

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



Government of South Australia
SA Health



Community Nurse:

Elliston

Kaytlin Northcott

Tuesday

9.30AM - 3.00PM

Diabetes Educator:

Ashlee Stringer

Mon, Tue & Thu

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Eyre Eye Centre:

Phone: 08 8682 4566
(by direct appointment)

18 Mar 26 1:30 PM - 4:30PM

13 May 26 1:30 PM - 4:30PM

16 Sep 26 1:30 PM - 4:30PM

March

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1</p> <p>Catholic Church 5 pm</p> <p>Bottle Recycling Elliston Caravan Park 11am-5pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Red Bin</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Grandparents Day Elliston Area School 9:45am</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Kindergym 9:30am RSL</p> <p>Elliston Transfer Station 10am-12noon</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Yellow Bin</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Catholic Church 9am</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Bottle Recycling Elliston Caravan Park 11am-5pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Red Bin</p> <p>Adelaide Cup</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Kindergym 9:30am RSL</p> <p>Elliston Transfer Station 10am-12noon</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Bottle Recycling Elliston Caravan Park 11am-5pm</p> <p>Catholic Church 5 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Red Bin</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Kindergym 9:30am RSL</p> <p>Elliston Transfer Station 10am-12noon</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Yellow Bin</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Bucky Fest Elliston Sports Centre 3pm-1am</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Bottle Recycling Elliston Caravan Park 11am-5pm</p> <p>Catholic Church 11 am</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Red Bin</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Kindergym 9:30am RSL</p> <p>Elliston Transfer Station 10am-12noon</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Catholic Church 9 am</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Bottle Recycling Elliston Caravan Park 11am-5pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Red Bin</p>	<p>31</p>			<p>Yellow Bin</p>	

2026

MARCH

OFFICIAL#

Mid Eyre Medical Clinics-Locum doctor roster
 CleveCowellKimba•Elliston

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23	24	25	26	27
02 Cleve: Dr Ozoemelam Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr Bailey Elliston: Dr Viki	03 Cleve: Dr Ozoemelam Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr Bailey Elliston: Dr Viki	04 Cleve: Dr Ozoemelam Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr Bailey Elliston: Dr Viki	05 Cleve: Dr Ozoemelam, Dr Viki Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr Bailey	06 Cleve: Dr Ozoemelam, Dr Viki Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr Bailey
09 Public holiday	10 Cleve: Dr Bailey Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr McGregor Elliston: TBC	11 Cleve: Dr Bailey Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr McGregor Elliston: TBC	12 Cleve: Dr Bailey Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr McGregor	13 Cleve: Dr Bailey Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr McGregor
16 Cleve: Dr McManus Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr Mukwevho Elliston: Dr Poppe	17 Cleve: Dr McManus Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr Mukwevho Elliston: Dr Poppe	18 Cleve: Dr McManus Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr Mukwevho Elliston: Dr Poppe	19 Cleve: Dr McManus Dr Poppe Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr Mukwevho	20 Cleve: Dr McManus Dr Poppe Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr Mukwevho
23 Cleve: Dr Poppe Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr Mukwevho Elliston: Dr Dumbrell	24 Cleve: Dr Poppe Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr Mukwevho Elliston: Dr Dumbrell	25 Cleve: Dr Poppe Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr Mukwevho Elliston: Dr Dumbrell	26 Cleve: Dr Poppe Dr Dumbrell Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr Mukwevho	27 Cleve: Dr Poppe Dr Dumbrell Cowell: Dr Lawton Kimba: Dr Mukwevho