



ELLISTON COMMUNITY AND VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS

ELLISTON ECHO

AUGUST 2026



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



Facebook Group - Elliston Markets
Instagram - @elliston.sa

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WELCOME TO THE LATEST FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Welcome to the August edition of the Elliston Echo! As we head into the final month of winter, this edition includes highlights from the July school holiday activities held in Elliston and Lock, the latest Australian Salmon Fishing Championship news, important Council updates and other events and information from across the district. We hope you enjoy catching up on what has been happening in our community and what is coming up over the next few weeks.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION RYAN MCKINNON



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

I grew up in Redcliffe QLD and Tomerong NSW and have lived in both places as an adult as well as Western Queensland.

How long have you been in Elliston?

Nearly 2 and a half years

What jobs (paid or unpaid) have you done that you LOVE?

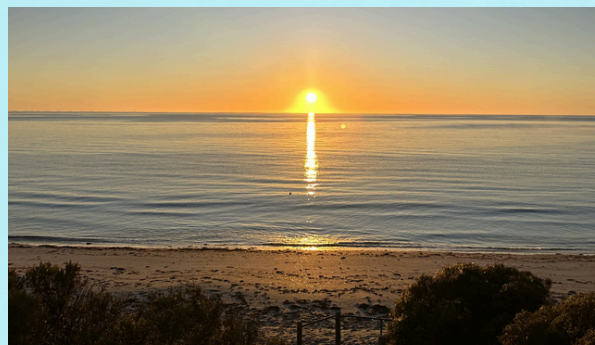
Volunteer official for the World Rally Championship and Account Manager/Lighting Technician for Alitrax (motorsport lighting)

Do you have any hobbies or interests?

Motorsport and Cars

What do you love about residing here?

It's quiet, relaxing and the community have been very welcoming to us since moving here.



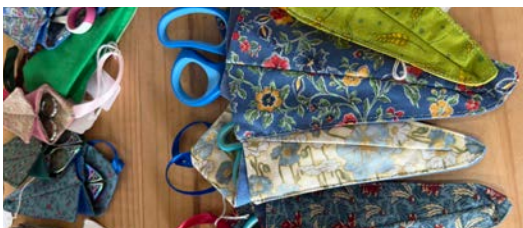
IF YOU HAVE A COMMUNITY NOTICE OR SOME INTERESTING NEWS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE COMMUNITY, PLEASE EMAIL OR DROP INTO CENTRE BEFORE THE 26TH OF THE MONTH

COMMISSION SPOTLIGHT – JAN FISHER

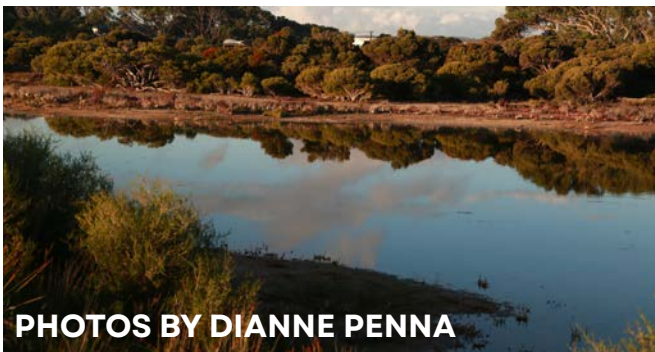
Bramfield local Jan Fisher has been a valued commission stockist at the Elliston Community and Visitor Information Centre for many years.

Jan creates a wonderful range of handmade sewn and knitted goods, including beanies, scarves, handwarmers, baby items, bags, aprons, scissor covers and much more. Each piece is thoughtfully made, with plenty of practical and unique items available.

Next time you visit the ECVIC, be sure to browse Jan's collection and support a talented local maker.



ELLISTON CAMERA CLUB



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

A range of activities were held across the district during the July school holidays.

On 10 July, around 30 children of all ages attended a POSCA art workshop with artist Daniel “Moth” Ross at the Elliston Hall. Moth did a fantastic job of engaging the children and encouraging their creativity, with everyone producing colourful and unique pieces of art.

A school holiday movie day was also held at the Elliston RSL. In Lock, Rebecca Pickett ran a winter craft session at the Lock Library with the help of Kristin. Children enjoyed getting creative and taking part in a variety of winter-themed crafts.

We hope to run more school holiday activities in both Lock and Elliston and would love to hear what local families would like to see. Please send activity suggestions to info@elliston.sa.gov.au.



SAVE THE WAVES FILM FESTIVAL

Around 60 people attended the free Community Ocean and Surf Film Festival at the Elliston Hall, bringing together community members and visitors for an enjoyable evening of films and conversation.

The program featured internationally recognised ocean films alongside stories from the Eyre Peninsula, exploring surfing culture, our connection to the coast and the importance of caring for the marine environment.

The event was supported by Council and run by Ngahuia and Matt Trewartha from the Fishery Bay Surfing Reserve Committee. It was one of three festival screenings held across the Eyre Peninsula, with other sessions taking place in Port Lincoln and Streaky Bay.

The Elliston Coastal Finds Op Shop opened alongside the event, with many attendees stopping by to make donations and find a treasure to take home. Door prizes were also awarded thanks to the generosity of local supporters and businesses, adding to the welcoming atmosphere of the evening.

Elliston Wood Oven Pizzas also had an exceptionally busy evening, highlighting the positive benefits community events can provide for local businesses.

The event was a wonderful opportunity to bring people of all ages together, celebrate our coastline and build stronger connections across the region.



SALMON COMP

JULY UPDATE

The Australian Salmon Fishing Championship continues to attract strong interest, with around 165 tickets sold so far. It has been fantastic to see anglers travelling from across South Australia to take part, and we are excited to welcome even more competitors as the championship continues.

Congratulations to our July Mystery Weight winners:

Week 5: Liam Fillmore from Craigmore – 0.935 kg, Mystery Weight 0.952 kg

Week 6: Dustin Bailey from Roseworthy – 3.153 kg, Mystery Weight 3.137 kg

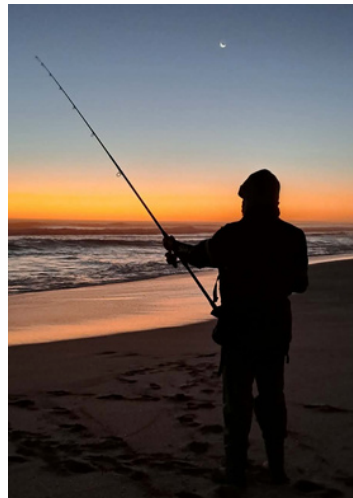
Week 7: Thomas Rowe from Port Lincoln – 1.753 kg, Mystery Weight 1.723 kg

Week 8: Armando Szczerba from Adelaide – 2.949 kg, Mystery Weight 2.981 kg

Each winner received a \$200 prize for catching the salmon closest to that week's mystery weight.

Thank you to everyone who has entered, supported the competition and shared their catches with us. We look forward to seeing what the final month of the championship brings!

For the latest announcements, winners and competition updates, follow the Australian Salmon Fishing Championship Facebook page.



WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR JULY - DECEMBER

Elliston, Bramfield, Port Kenny, Sheringa, Venus Bay

 Yellow Recycling Bin Collection Day
 Red General Waste Bin Collection Day

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WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS OPENING HOURS

Elliston: First Saturday of each month only
Wednesday 10.00am-12.00pm
Saturday 10.00am-12.00pm

Venus Bay: Open by appointment ONLY

Contact Us

Ph: 8687 9177
www.elliston.sa.gov.au



WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR JULY - DECEMBER

Lock

 Yellow Recycling Bin & Red Bin Collection Day
 Red General Waste Bin Collection Day

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EVERY ANSWER MATTERS

Your guide to the Census



Census

SAVE THE DATE | TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2026

What is the Census?

Every five years, the Census counts every person and household in Australia.

It helps us understand how Australia is changing, and what we need now and in the future. It asks questions about your age, ancestry, what languages you speak and what you do for work.

If you know where you'll be on Census night, you can fill out the Census as soon as you get your instructions.

Your answers are private and protected by law.

We need to hear from everyone, because every answer matters.

You can complete the Census:



Online

Most households will get instructions when it's time to complete the Census.

1. Visit **census.abs.gov.au**
2. Enter your Census number and password
3. Complete the Census and submit

If you don't get instructions, you can request a Census number at **census.abs.gov.au**



Paper form

If you would prefer a paper form, you can request one from us.

1. Visit **census.abs.gov.au/help** or call our 24-hour automated paper form request service on 1800 130 250
2. Complete your paper form
3. Return to the ABS in the Reply Paid envelope provided



Visit from Census staff

Some people in remote areas, and people experiencing homelessness, will be visited by Census staff.

You need to complete the Census wherever you are staying on Census night.

Information and support will be available to help you complete the Census in your preferred way.



In-person help

We'll be offering Pop-up Hubs in public places, fill in the form sessions and information sessions. Find out more at **census.abs.gov.au/find-us**

**WE'RE HERE
TO HELP**



For more information
Visit **www.census.abs.gov.au/help**



For help in your language
Call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450**

COUNCIL NOTICES

Elliston  COASTAL FINDS

Op shop Sale!

CLOTHING \$1

SHOES \$1

WE HAVE GOT Candles THAT WERE KINDLY DONATED

PUZZLE SWAP!
Come and swap, share and enjoy!

BOOKS, CDs & DVDs \$2 EACH

Low prices, great finds, helping our community.

★ WANTED ★

Elliston's 150TH BIRTHDAY

~ celebrations ~
— 2028 —

Celebrating our past, INSPIRING OUR FUTURE.



Council will soon be inviting community members to nominate their interest in joining a planning committee to help celebrate this significant milestone.

If you're interested, please contact the council on 08 8687 9177

 **Northern Eyre Peninsula Health Alliance**
Championing equitable healthcare for our region

You told us:
"Finding healthcare information shouldn't be so hard!"

We listened.

Introducing:



Your new healthcare information service

-  Visiting healthcare calendar
-  Service provider directory
-  Health and wellbeing news
-  Local events and updates



Visit **nepha.com.au**

Find services, visiting providers, news and updates

A regional initiative by the Northern Eyre Peninsula Health Alliance (NEPHA), representing the districts of Cleve, Cowell (Franklin Harbour), Elliston, Kimba, Streaky Bay and Wudinna.

Dog and cat registration RENEW NOW

DOGS AND CATS ONLINE.COM.AU

Before 31 August



 **DOG & CAT BOARD.COM.AU**

 **Government of South Australia**
Dog and Cat Management Board

WATERWISE WILL BE AT

EP FIELD DAYS

Tues 11th to Thurs 13th August

@ Site 82 - 4th Street
Lifestyle Section Cleve

EP GROWN TUBESTOCK
SUCCULENTS
INDOOR
PATIO
NATIVE
AND EXOTIC
GARDEN PLANTS

www.waterwisenursery.com

Spotted multiple sick or dead birds?



Avian influenza, or bird flu, is a highly contagious viral disease spread by wild birds. Large numbers of sick or dead birds are not normal and could be a sign of bird flu.

- ✓ **Avoid** contact with sick or dead birds and keep pets away.
- ✓ **Record** relevant details, including date, time, location, species and numbers.
- ✓ **Report** observations to the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888.

EMERGENCY ANIMAL DISEASE
HOTLINE
1800 675 888

pir.sa.gov.au/birdflu



Learn more



ELLISTON LANDHOLDERS - REMOVE GAZANIAS. RECEIVE FREE NATIVE PLANTS!

IS YOUR PROPERTY... GAZANIA FREE?

Available for residents and landholders within the District Council of Elliston.

Remove gazanias and receive FREE native plants.

How it works

1. **Remove gazania:** Hand removal, herbicide treatment, or contractors are acceptable.
2. **Dispose of plants:** Bag plants and place them in your roadside waste bin.
3. **Keep evidence:** Photos, invoices or spray records.
4. **Register online by the 16th August:** Upload your records to claim free plants.

Receive FREE local native plants

- Sheoaks
- Groundcovers
- Waterwise species
- Wildlife-friendly plants

Plant collection day:

18th August
9:00am - 12:00pm
Elliston Information Center

Why remove Gazania?

- Declared invasive weed that spreads rapidly
- Outcompetes native plants and reduces biodiversity



Contact for more information:

Gemma - 0409 849 820

SCAN TO REGISTER:



forms.cloud.microsoft/r/VEYwYnR5Pv



The Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board is rewarding local landholders with free native plants in exchange for weed control, as part of our revegetation program under the Drooping Sheoak Project.

TOWN Beautification Fund

Supporting our communities.
Creating positive places.

The Town Beautification Fund supports community groups to deliver lasting improvements to public spaces, celebrate local identity and create a positive legacy for current and future generations.

FUNDING OF
\$50,000
EACH FINANCIAL YEAR

For projects that enhance the appearance and amenity of our towns and communities.

Projects that make a difference



Enhance public spaces



Improve amenity



Strengthen community pride



Create welcoming places for locals and visitors



Encourage community participation and volunteer involvement



WHO CAN APPLY?

Incorporated not-for-profit organisations within the District Council of Elliston including:

- ✓ Progress Associations
- ✓ Community Associations
- ✓ Sporting & Recreation Clubs
- ✓ Service Clubs
- ✓ Volunteer Organisations
- ✓ Community Committees
- ✓ and more!



EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS

- ✓ Landscaping & tree planting
- ✓ Streetscape enhancements
- ✓ Public gardens & seating
- ✓ Public art, murals & sculptures
- ✓ Town entrance statements & signage
- ✓ Heritage & interpretive signage
- ✓ Reserve & open space improvements
- ✓ Visitor infrastructure ...and more!



KEY DATES



Applications Open
27 July 2026



Applications Close
5:00pm,
21 September 2026



Let's *beautify* our district together!

Apply for the Town Beautification Fund and help create vibrant, attractive and sustainable communities for everyone to enjoy.



For more information and to apply, visit
elliston.sa.gov.au



dce@elliston.sa.gov.au



08 8687 9177

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

**CATHOLIC CHURCH:
ELLISTON**

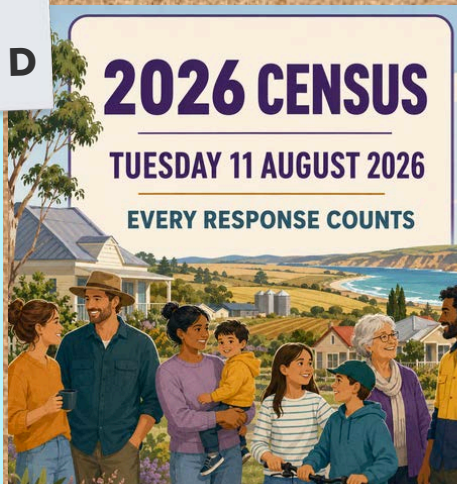
AUGUST 2026

Saturday 1st	9 am
Sunday 9th	12pm
Saturday 15th	9 am
Sunday 23rd	11 am
Sunday 29th	9 am

2026 CENSUS

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2026

EVERY RESPONSE COUNTS



Your voice matters!

Give feedback on SA's Personal Mobility Device and e-bike laws.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

ELLISTON CWA

The next Elliston CWA meeting will be held at 10.30am on Thursday, 13 August. Theme is **"A spider you find most useful in a house or garden."**

Members and visitors are invited to come along for a friendly morning of conversation, learning and community connection. Enjoy a cup of tea, a chat, and the opportunity to share ideas in a welcoming environment. Everyone is welcome.



AUSTRALIAN MEN'S SHED ASSOCIATION
Shoulder to Shoulder

Open for a morning chat, tea and coffee

9.00am – 11.00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Men's Shed Group also holds committee meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 9.30am. All welcome.

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Rural Skin Cancer Service



Rural Skin Cancer Service is in Elliston.

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ELLISTON – We're back this August! ❤️

If it's been a while since your last skin check, now's the perfect time to book. Our nurse-led skin check clinic is returning to Elliston for one day only this August.

📅 Wednesday 19th August 2026

Whether you have a spot that's new, changing or simply due for review, our team is here to help with comprehensive skin checks, with every assessment reviewed by our experienced skin cancer doctor.

Appointments are limited and tend to book quickly.

📱 Book online at www.ruralskin.au

☎ Or call 1300 584 648

Protecting rural Australia
one spot at a time.

ELLISTON



CLINIC TIME



Wednesday 19th August 2026

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 – 20 & 21 August
Podiatry – N/A
Social Work – N/A
Dietetics – 18 August
OT – 18 August
Speech Therapy – 18 August

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)

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

August

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