



ELLISTON

ECHO

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COMMUNITY Calendar

The Elliston Community Information Centre has started this initiative to help facilitate the organizing of meetings and events within the Community. The monthly format will be printed and distributed with the Echo on the first Wednesday of each month. We encourage everyone to call in their meetings/events details, a hard copy calendar will be kept on the ECIC desk for new information to be recorded.

Easter Saturday 3rd April
20/20 Cricket and Tennis
Competition

from 2pm at the Sports centre
Followed by

Live Music at 4pm with
Nick Krieg

Followed by Italian Night Tea 6.30pm

Elliston Playground Fundraiser

Our community fundraising thermometer is continually going up and we have nearly reached the **\$13,500** mark. Well done everyone!!!

Easter is going to be a busy time for our Playground Committee with us having a stall at the Easter Market (Beer Garden) and our raffle being drawn on Easter Saturday night. **Have you got your Easter raffle ticket yet?** We have excellent prizes in our raffle and thank the generous people who donated them. If you haven't got your ticket yet they are all around town so don't miss out!! **Our raffle will be drawn at the Sports Centre on Easter Saturday night.**

All Donations for the stall would be greatly appreciated please let Anne Scammell know and come and have a look on Saturday morning. There will be a variety of items including food, plants, bric a brac and more and we may just have what you've been looking for.

Lastly we are **catering for the first footy lunch on Saturday the 17th April** so if you've got $\frac{1}{2}$ and hour or an hour spare and could help us in the kitchen that would be great. Please let one of the playground committee know if you can help as the money raised is going to a very good cause. Thank you to everyone for their very generous support of our group.

Elliston Playground Committee, Jo, Cathy, Anne and Julie.

Thought for the month - Too Many Cooks Spoil the broth!

PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE FREE – Sunday 25th July 2010.

Pop this date on your calendar or in your diary **NOW!**

It is the day Sheringa celebrates 100yrs of St John's Anglican Church with a morning service at 10.30AM. There are plans to hold another late afternoon service so the lamps can be lit. Luncheon will be available. Further details will be released at a later date but Chris & Dianne Watson will be happy to hear from you if you wish to contact them, especially if it is with a very welcome offer of help to repair the roof, paint a few bits & pieces and with a general cleanup. Ph 86766049 or email:

cwatto@activ8.net.au



ELLISTON HEALTH CENTRE

Dates for April

**Not Available at
Time of Printing**

Every Thursday – Community Care Counsellor
Every Friday 2pm - Exercise 50+ Group

*Please phone 86879012 to book
appointments or for more information.*



CHEM CERT

Accreditation & Re-accreditation

Thurs 1st July 2010

8.30am—5pm Accreditation

12.30pm—5pm Re-Accreditation

Elliston Community Sports Centre

Registration forms available at Info Centre

Midwifery Services in Elliston Council areas

Our Midwifery Coordinator for Mid-West Health is Peta O'Neill.

Peta offers a range of services for Women and their families across the Streaky Bay, Wudinna and Elliston District Council areas, including:

- Antenatal care - some clinic based and at home
- Antenatal classes
- Postnatal care - clinic based and at home up to first 6 weeks or as required.
- Newborn care
- Breastfeeding support

Contraception advice

Although no birthing services are available locally, the Community Midwife and local GP's are able to provide the majority of care required during and after pregnancy.

This service is free and accessed through self referral, or alternatively you may be referred by your local GP or other health professionals.

This service is not an emergency service and operates during normal office hours.

For appointments, information or advice, please contact:
Peta on 0428 282 833 or Community Health on 8626 1310

Elliston Community Library News



New Australian Crime Writer now available. Lenny Bartulin.

2 of his books A Deadly Business and The Black Russian are Jack Susko Mysteries set in Sydney.

Also available Janine Shepherd's 3 books about the challenges she faced after major injuries while training for the winter Olympics.

The Elliston Echo is published on the first Wednesday of each month, if you have a community notice or some interesting news you would like to share with the community, please email, fax or drop into the centre by 2pm on that Wednesday.

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