

ELLISTON

ECHO

December 2009

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From all your hard working volunteers at your community centre.

We are losing some volunteers at the end of the year, come and support us and be a volunteer.

Elliston Camera Club Calendars 2010

\$15 each

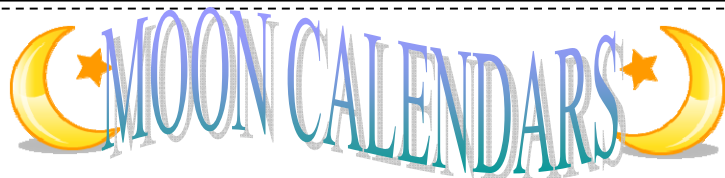


Available NOW!

Elliston Community Information Centre

Elliston Supermarket

Elliston Post Office



Will be available mid December

Limited number ordered

Please ask staff in the Information Centre to put your name down if you would like one

Only \$9 each

New Playground Equipment

Meat Raffle

Drawn at the Hotel on Friday nights

Winners for the first four Draws

Karen Horsell

Dillon Campbell

Jo Penna

Kerry Ptolomey

Thanks to **Rallys Roadhouse** and the **Elliston Supermarket** for selling the tickets midweek.

We have a **draft plan** of the proposed playground set up at the **Information Centre** in the hall. At present we are looking for community feedback for the basic concept that we have.

We have surveys with the plans and would really like people to have a look at them and fill in the survey so that we can get some community feedback about what we are doing.

Letters of support would be greatly appreciated so that we can use them to apply for grants. Please leave the surveys in the box provided.

We have showed the proposal to lots of community groups and most importantly the kids and we have had lots of positive feedback for the concept and the playground structure itself.

At present our current fundraising tally stands at nearly **\$5000 with \$3000 from EPTA** (Elliston Progress and Tourism Association) and we were kindly given a **\$1000** cheque and donation to the playground from the **Bendigo Bank**. We also have nearly **\$1000** already from **meat tray raffles**. The District Council of Elliston have set aside some funds for the project and we

thank them for their support of the project. We are currently waiting to hear how we went with a \$5000 grant we applied for so fingers crossed, hopefully we will get this as well and we'll be on our way with a great start towards getting the money we need to fund the project.

Thanks for your support.

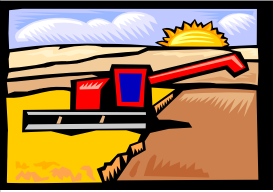
Elliston Playground Steering Committee

Thought for the month

Everyone is gifted

Some just open the package sooner





Harvest Report

Our very busy farmers have delivered more than 18,000 Tonnes of grain to our silos

with approx 8,000 tonnes to go. November has been a very busy month and growers are hoping to wrap up the harvest season as soon as the weather will allow.



Vacswim

Lessons 4-8th Jan 2010

Registration 2-1-10
Gazebo 10am—12pm



CWA Raffle Christmas Wall Hanging & Hamper

Wall Hanging on display in the Information Centre, tickets only \$1
Drawn just before Christmas

Get your **hand made Christmas Cards** from the Information Centre, some very well made cards by our local crafters are now available, hurry while stocks last

ELLISTON HEALTH CENTRE

Dates for December

Monday 7 th	- Physio
Tuesday 8 th	- Elliston & Districts Health Support Group Meeting
Friday 11 th	- Rural Women's GP
Tuesday 15 th	- Diabetes Nurse
	- P & L Hearing
Monday 21 st	- Physio
Tuesday 22 nd	- Podiatrist
	- OT
	- Speech Therapist

Every Thursday – Community Care Counsellor

Every Friday - Tai Chi 10.30am
- Exercise 50+ Group 2pm

Please phone 86879012 to book appointments or for more information.



Government of South Australia
Country Health SA

New Community Table/Bench sets

You may have seen 4 new tables with attached benches at the Sports Centre. These were purchased for the Community with funds raised at the Elliston Trade and Ag Fair in 2002. They are housed at the Sports Centre and are available for Community use at community events in Elliston.

(they were in use at the Elliston area School Woolshow)

Please contact Kaye or Rally if you would like to use them. A record will be kept of where they are. We ask that if you use them that you treat them kindly so they are available for the Community to use for a long time.

Thankyou to Gary and Maisie for erecting them and Heath's Transport for freighting them free of charge from Adelaide.

DID YOU KNOW? The Swimming Pontoon at the front beach was purchased for the Community with the funds raised from the Elliston Trade and Agricultural Fair in 2000.

Elliston Community Library News



New titles purchased.

Beyond Reasonable Drought—photographs of a changing land and it's people.

Maralinga—Judy Nunn

Nine Dragons—Michael Connelly

The Alchemist's Secret—Scott Mariani

Family of women—Annie Murray

Adam's Empire—Evan Green

Plus many donated books.

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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