



ELLISTON

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New Projector and Theatre Equipment Arrives

The Management Committee are very excited with the arrival of the theatre equipment, the purchase was made possible when they received a grant for \$4800.00 from the 'Seeds for Renewal' funding program run by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal Organisation and ANZ Bank. This purchased the projector and the Community Information Centre purchased the rest of the equipment to a total of \$9890.00.

Kym Clarke Construction has donated the use of scaffold to assist us in the installation of the equipment and Terre Williams has kindly offered to help us set it all up. We look forward to being able to provide the Community with this exiting addition to the services we already provide and hope the Community will enjoy using this facility. The theatre will be a valuable fundraising tool for the various clubs and groups in the District.

Cricket at the SCG 2010

The Sheringa Cricket Challenge is Back!

Saturday February 20th at 10.30 am
Pool, Sand Pit, Sack Races, Four legged racing, Wool bale rolling and lots more!
BBQ, Soft Drink, Beer all at rock bottom prices so leave your eskies at home

All proceeds to local groups

For more info call Bill or Lisa Nosworthy and Steve Agars. Check out the posters in shop window or pub!

Elliston Community Library News



We have signed on 13 new borrowers to the library since June 2009. It is good to see more of the Community using our Community Facilities. The majority of books are donated to us from members of the Community. The book sale has raised more than \$600 this is being used to upgrade the library facilities and purchase books. The Lock Library send over a fresh batch of books each term for the community to borrow, if there is a particular author you wish to read we can secure copies from any library in the state through the Lock Library, come in and see us.

Thought for the month
From little things, big things grow!

Meet the Principal and BBQ

An invitation is extended to all community members to meet with the Principal – Cynthia O’Neil, combined with an Open Night and family BBQ afterwards.



This will be held on **Thursday 4th February**, starting at **5 pm**.

It would be great to see all families and an opportunity for parents to visit your child’s new classroom, to meet teachers and other staff.

Meat will be supplied for the BBQ. R- 6 please bring a salad and 7 - 12 sweets to share.



Netball AGM
5th February 5.30pm
Elliston Sports Centre



KIDZ KLUB RETURNS

Monday February 8th after school
Elliston Sports Centre
All Children Welcome



ELLISTON HEALTH CENTRE



Dates for February

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| Monday 1 st | - Physio |
| Tuesday 2 nd | - Elliston & Districts Health Support Group Meeting |
| Monday 15 th | - Physio |
| Tuesday 16 th | - Speech |
| | - OT |
| | - Dietitian |
| | - Diabetes Nurse |
| | - P & L Hearing |
| Tuesday 23 rd | - Podiatrist |
| Every Thursday | - Community Care Counsellor |

Please phone 86879012 to book appointments or for more information.

Romy’s Art Exhibition

Raised over

\$300

Towards hall renovations



The Port Lincoln Vet Centre will be taking up where the Streaky Bay Vet left off, their first visit to

Elliston for 2010

Will be Monday the 8th

For an appointment please ring

86 823100

Visitor numbers up

The Elliston Community Information Centre has been very busy over the summer holiday period, visitation numbers are well up on those of previous years. In 2007 the average was 12 people a day, now we have more than 22 people a day with the actual summer period being a lot busier than previous years. The volunteers have been run off their feet but it is good to see they still enjoy sharing their enthusiasm for the community with the touring public. As manager I have been complimented many times on how friendly and helpful the staff are, this is a fantastic reward for all the hard work we do in your centre.

Another comment we receive regularly is how wonderful it is to have such a lovely clean and fresh smelling op shop, many people call in from other areas on the Eyre Peninsula with the specific purpose of visiting the op shop because they have heard such good reports.

The Community has been very supportive with donations and Alais Manners has been going like a steam train to keep up with it all. Well done Alais!



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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