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Elliston Playground Update

Thank you to everyone who has completed survey forms and written letters to our group in support of the playground. These have given us valuable feedback that we can use when applying for grants. It's been great to see the interest and support for improving the area and we really like the idea that the adults want to enjoy themselves and 'play' and have fun in the area too. A sheet summarising the feedback received has been put at the Information Centre and in the shop window and each group who filled in surveys will receive a copy as well.

Have you seen our fundraising thermometer in the shop window? It keeps going up and we need to say a **big thank you** to all the **people and community groups** who have generously donated money to our playground project. Don't forget every dollar raised helps us to match the money that the Elliston District Council have earmarked for the project so if you haven't yet given us a donation it would still be greatly appreciated. This will also help us to seek out more money from grants as well.

We need to say a **big thank you** to **Tim** for letting us run the **Meat Tray Raffle at the Hotel** over the past few months. Many people have generously bought tickets every week for the meat tray and we have raised approximately **\$2,600** through this. A great effort. **Well done everyone!!!** A wide variety of people won the meat trays. Congratulations to you all!! **Thanks** also to **Kaye and Grant** and **The Elliston Supermarket** for selling the tickets during the week and to **Julie Allchurch** for her efforts in selling the tickets on Friday nights.

Just recently we catered for the lunch at the **Sheringa Cricket Day** and we made about **\$300** from this day as well. A fun day was had by all and we are anticipating a donation from this group as well to add to our funds.

Coming events include a **raffle** leading up to Easter time and we are having a **stall at Easter** time at the Hotel. If anyone is willing to **donate items** for the **raffle** or **provide something for the stall** please let one of the members of the Committee know as your help would be greatly appreciated.

We are making every effort to reflect the communities wishes with this project and hope to have some new playground equipment installed by the end of the year as well as being able to provide other new equipment to enhance the area also. Stay tuned for further updates on our groups progress.

Elliston Playground Steering Committee

Cathy Hull, Anne Scammell, Jo Penna and Julie Allchurch



Autumn Fox Baiting now in progress, please see Skippy at EPNRM office in Info centre or ring on 0427261793

Thought for the month
You get the best out of others when you give the best of yourself

Worlds Greatest Shave

CAR WASH

Saturday 13th March WCT 10 am—12.30pm

\$10 small car

\$15 large car

(all cars washed in rainwater)

Sausage Sizzle and cans of coke \$2ea

Mitchell Hamlyn will be shaving their heads

All proceeds go to people living
with Leukaemia

THANKS: Elliston Egg Heads

ELLISTON HEALTH CENTRE



Government
of South Australia
Country Health SA

Dates for March

Monday 1st - Physio
Friday 5th - Rural Women's GP
Tuesday 9th - Diabetes Nurse
- Health Support Group Mtg
Thursday 11th - YAC Meeting
Monday 15th - Physio
Tuesday 23rd - Podiatrist
- Dietitian
- Speech Therapist
- P & L Hearing
Monday 29th - Physio
Every Thursday - Community Care Counsellor
Every Friday 2pm - Exercise 50+ Group
Please phone 86879012 to book appointments or for more information.

Locum Doctors

Dr John Biggins will be consulting

Friday 12th March 2—4pm

Monday 15th March 10am—12noon

Friday 26th March 2—4pm

Monday 29th March 10am—12noon

Dr Stewart Martin will be consulting

Monday 29th March 2—4pm

Tuesday 30th March 10am and

Thursday 1st April 10am

2010 EP Natural Resources Management Board call for Projects.

Eyre Peninsula land, water, coast & marine managers, including individuals, local government and community, volunteer and agricultural groups are invited to submit project proposals that align with the EPNRM Regional Plan. Funding for these projects typically ranges from \$500 to \$80,000 Funding available for projects will depend on funding granted to the Board through government programs. Applications are kept on file for future funding opportunities. For more information and Proposal forms please contact Rob Coventry on (08)86879330 or 0400 277 613.

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

Elliston Community Library News



Please check your book shelves, there are quite a few overdue books that we need to get back in for others to borrow

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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