



# ELLISTON

## ECHO

November 2009

[www.elliston.com.au](http://www.elliston.com.au)

### Elliston Camera Club Calendars 2010

\$15 each



Available Early December

Elliston Community Information Centre

Elliston Supermarket

Elliston Post Office

Do you have children?

Do they like the outdoors?

Do they enjoy some fun,  
a challenge and to be ac-  
tive?



Then we have good news for you.

We have formed an **Elliston Playground Steering Committee** and we are working towards up-  
grading the existing Elliston Town Playground as  
well as purchasing some new and exciting play-  
ground equipment.

We are also looking at developing the whole play-  
ground area to make it a nice place for children,  
adults, families and tourists.

We have council support for the project and we are  
just beginning to fundraise money to go towards  
the playground area.

We are looking for Community support as we are  
applying for grants and trying to raise as much  
money as we can to go towards the project.

**Please support any fundraising projects**  
you see (**meat tray raffle** at the **Hotel** and  
**Rally's** at present) that are for the playground and  
stay tuned for further playground plans and updates  
during the next few months.

Thanks,

Jo Penna, Cathy Hull,

Anne Scammell, Julie Allchurch



### Garage Sale

*Elliston Community Hall*

Renovation discards—internal doors, fans,  
lights etc

Excess computer equipment—keyboards, mouse(s), etc.  
Bulky donated items, eg; directors chairs, pushers, area  
dividers etc

All proceeds to:

*Community Hall Renovations Stage 2—Kitchen*

### Bargain Book Sale



*Well what a sale, over \$300 was raised  
A tremendous effort in just a few weeks.*

*Thankyou to all Community Members for  
your support with donations, there are still  
some books available for those who haven't  
had a chance to 'have a browse'.*

*All proceeds go to the Community Library*

*Thought for the month*

**When life gives you lemons—make Lemonade**

## BIRD WATCHING by IJ Penna

Member of S.A.O.A.

Lots of visitors this year because of good seasonal conditions. *Woodswallows* in large flocks nesting practically anywhere. The *Masked* and the *White Browed* have been seen in large flocks—the *Dusky Woodswallow* is a resident in this area and like the hollow trees to nest. The *Rainbow Bee Eater* would be the most beautiful to look for, they arrive on our farm every year in early October.

## ELLISTON HEALTH CENTRE



### Dates for November

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - YAC Meeting  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Physio  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Diabetes Nurse  
- P & L Hearing  
- Elliston & Districts Health Support Group Meeting  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Physio  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Podiatrist  
- Dietitian  
- OT  
- Speech Therapist  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> - Dr Alec Jordan  
Every Thursday – Community Care Counsellor  
Every Friday - Tai Chi 10.30am  
- Exercise 50+ Group 2pm

Please phone 86879110 to book appointments or for more information

## ELLISTON AREA SCHOOL WOOLSHOW

Congratulations to the Elliston Area School for a great day of entertainment at their 29th annual Woolshow.

A great effort for a small team.

For a detailed run down of prize winners and events for the day go to [www.elliston.com.au](http://www.elliston.com.au) and check out the week 4 school newsletter in latest news.



## TEP Workshop visits Elliston on the 18th November 2009

Tourism Eyre Peninsula host workshops twice a year for AVIC's (accredited visitor information centres) and VIO's (visitor information outlets). Staff and Volunteers are encouraged to attend the workshops that have been designed to assist each of the centres learn more about the other regions on Eyre Peninsula, fostering a better understanding of what is available for tourists during their stay.

So far we have met in Wudinna (November 2008 and Kimba May 2009). These workshops are proving to be a valuable tool in promoting the whole of Eyre Peninsula as a destination for tourist to enjoy. How we manage our individual centres and the sharing of ideas with each other has been very rewarding, and the support we draw from each other will make us a stronger more cohesive group.

Eyre Peninsula will be hosting the next South Australian Tourism Commission Conference in May 2010, the 3 day programme will be based in Whyalla with our 4 Accredited Centres attending. This is an ideal time to showcase all that we have to offer. Our workshop will be discussing the preparations for this.

## Elliston Community Library News



We now have *Country Threads Magazine* available for all you crafters out there and due to the overwhelming support of our Community a large range of fiction books that have been donated to us have been catalogued and are ready for you to enjoy. The 'new' books are on a separate shelf facing the main entrance to give you easy access. (look for the bright green star).

*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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