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District Council of Elliston Newsletter

WELCOME…….

…….Sean Monaghan to the Outside Works Team. Sean has joined us from Alice Springs with partner Chelsea-Lee and two year old twins. We look forward to Sean joining us at Council, late November…….

FIND US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM….

Have you seen our Social Media pages? Keep up to date with all the latest Council, community, visitor news and events. Like and follow us!

It was a special night at the LGA's Annual dinner 2018 for Cr. David Allchurch. Dave was presented an award for his 25 years service to Local Government.

Dave Allchurch began his career with the Murray Bridge Council before coming to Elliston where he was the Works Manager for almost 10 years. After retiring from full time work, Dave was elected as a Councillor in 2014 where he held the position of Deputy Chairman. Dave is stepping down from all Local Government duties at the end of his Elected Member term this year. We Thank Dave whole heartedly for his dedication, hard work, skills and sharing his knowledge throughout the years.

DOG REGISTRATIONS

We are aware there are dogs in the District Council of Elliston that are **not** registered. Under the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995, all dogs are required to be registered. **Fines for an unregistered dog have increased significantly.** Registration shares important information, so Council can regulate the services it provides to managing dogs in our district. All money raised through registration, goes directly back into managing dogs. Regulating stray/lost, nuisance or dangerous dogs, education and dog faeces bags are some of the services provided by Council. For this reason, all dogs three months of age and over must be registered in the name of an owner 16 years or older. Concession is available. To register your animal please go to - **dogsandcatonline.com.au.** No internet or need some assistance? We are always happy to help. Phone us or come in person to the Elliston Customer Service Centre.

21 Beach Tce Elliston

Phone 8687 9177.

FIRE PREVENTION

The fire season is here and we all want everyone to be safe. The fire ban season for the West Coast District commenced 1st November 2018 and will remain until 15th April 2019.

Our district is no stranger to fires and summer months are of a particular concern.

All property owners have been reminded of making their properties fire safe, removing any fuel piles, long grass and cleaning out fire debris under trees. It is a requirement for allotments less than 0.5ha, that all fuel (grass & weeds) is cleared around houses and property to a maximum height of 10cm, for allotments greater than 0.5ha a 20m fuel reduction zone is required around homes and a 5m fuel reduction zone is required around sheds and other infrastructure as well as a property fire break of 4 metres around the boundaries.

Always have a plan in place should a fire occur.

2019 Australia Day Selection Panel

The District Council of Elliston is now calling for nominations from people interested in participating in the Australia Day Awards Selection Panel.

The Panel will be responsible for reviewing all nominations received and will vote for the successful nominee from each category: Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year.

All members of the selection panel shall reside permanently in the District Council of Elliston with three members to be appointed from Elliston, Lock and Port Kenny/Venus Bay.

To nominate, please submit a brief application including a short covering letter, your name, address and contact information to:

In person: 21 Beach Terrace Elliston
Post: PO Box 46, ELLISTON SA 5670
Email: jleonard@elliston.sa.gov.au

Nominations close Friday 16 November 2018

For further information please contact the office on 86879911 during business hours.

Invitation to Register for Contractor Pre-Qualified Registration

The District Council of Elliston is compiling a database of qualified contractors who can provide goods and services to our District, including the townships of Elliston, Sheringa, Venus Bay, Port Kenny and Lock.
If you wish to be considered as a pre-qualified contractor, please follow the link on Council's website www.elliston.sa.gov.au and complete the Pre-Qualified Contractor Registration form. Please read, understand and sign off on Council's Contractor Induction Information and ensure all mandatory documentation is included in your submission.
For any queries please contact Arthur Johnstone, Operations Manager on 8687 9177 or email ajohnstone@elliston.sa.gov.au
Forms are also available at the Council office during working hours. Registration closes end of business 5pm Friday 16 November 2018

Arthur Johnstone

2019 Australia Day Award Nominations

Do you know someone who makes our community a better place, or who has made an outstanding contribution to the community? Why not nominate them for a 2019 Australia Day Award!

Categories for nominations are:
Citizen of the Year
Young Citizen of the Year
Community Event of the Year

Nomination forms are available at the Elliston Council Office, 21 Beach Terrace, Elliston, and the Lock Post Office, Railway Terrace, Lock or online at www.citizenoftheyear.com.au.

Please mark completed nomination forms as confidential and
Post: District Council of Elliston
2019 Australia Day Award Nomination
PO Box 46, ELLISTON SA 5670
Email jleonard@elliston.sa.gov.au

All nominations close at 5.00 pm Friday 16 November 2018

Phil Cameron
Chief Executive Officer

Office Christmas Closure Dates

The Chairman, Elected Members and Council Staff wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas. May the New Year be full of nice surprises.

The Council Office will be closed from 5.00pm on Friday 21 December 2018 and will reopen at 8.30am on Wednesday 2 January 2019.

For urgent matters please call 8687 9177

ELLISTON COASTAL TRAIL CELEBRATIONS

The Elliston Community Hall had a full house, with all people coming together to celebrate the Coastal Trail and Wirangu Monument. Peters Goers OAM MC 'd the official speeches. The crowd was entertained with dance performances from 'The Dusty Feet Mob' and Josh Willo strummed his tunes. Members of the Wirangu Group, Members of Parliament, Dignitaries, community members from near and far joined together in a celebration of reconciliation. The Elliston CWA and Men's Shed provided a splendid lunch. Photo credit goes to SA_rips, capturing the day with outstanding photography. A significant day, filled with emotion, representing healing, acknowledging the past and moving forward together. The taboo over Elliston is now lifting. Thank you to all who contributed to the Reconciliation in Elliston. The event has been noticed world wide and will be featured in the New York Times in November.

ELLISTON COASTAL TRAIL CELEBRATIONS

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

5pm 9th November 2018

Voting closes for Council Election

20th November 2018
Tentative date Ordinary Council Meeting with Newly Elected Members

5pm 16th November 2018
Australia Day Panel Selection close

5pm 16th November 2018
Australia Day Nominations close

5pm 21st December 2018
Council Office closes for Xmas break

8.30am 2nd January 2019
Office opens for the New Year

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Kerbside Collection over the Summer holiday period is as follows -

December

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30	31					

JANUARY

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27	28	29	30	31		

All waste transfer stations will operate as usual.

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Temporary Dry Areas
New Year's Eve 2018 - 2019

The District Council of Elliston advises that pursuant to Section 131 of the *Liquor Licensing Act 1997,* the following Temporary Dry Areas will be in place for the 2018-2019 New Year's Eve period:

Elliston Township
Port Kenny Township
Venus Bay Township

The dry area will commence at 9:00pm Monday 31 December 2018 and end 8:00am Tuesday 1 January 2019.
For more information and to view the Dry Area Maps, please visit Council's website at www.elliston.sa.gov.au.

CAPITAL WORKS UPDATE

KYANCUTTA ROAD

The work on the final 5.2 km's of the Kyancutta Road in the Elliston boundary is progressing nicely and all going to plan. Bitumen will be applied by the end of November. This will then give us 23.2 km's of sealed road from the Birdseye Highway to Kyancutta. Wudinna District Council will also complete their section this year. The entire Kyancutta Road will be sealed and the project completed. Our staff have worked very well over the past 3 years and the workmanship is a credit to them.

PRICE MAURICE LANE

Price Maurice Lane is a new access road being constructed in Bramfield. Work will resume when the Kyancutta Road is completed.

VENUS BAY ACCESS RAMP

Venus Bay has a new beach access in the making. The walkway is constructed with the local recycled jetty timbers . Future works include a designated pathway and fencing to the playground, protection and revegetation of coastal plantings. Many thanks to the outside staff for all their contributions to this project.

VENUS BAY ROAD

Council is resealing 2 km's of the Venus Bay Road. This will be done in conjunction with the sealing of the Kyancutta Road late November.