District Council of Elliston Elliston Coastal Trail 2017 Award Winner

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District Council of Elliston Newsletter

CONGRATULATIONS…….

…Jazmyn Weiland completed her School Based Traineeship in December 2017. Jazmyn now has a Certificate in Business through TAFESA. We all would like to thank Jazmyn for her contributions and time spent at the Council. We wish Jazmyn all the best, for her future……

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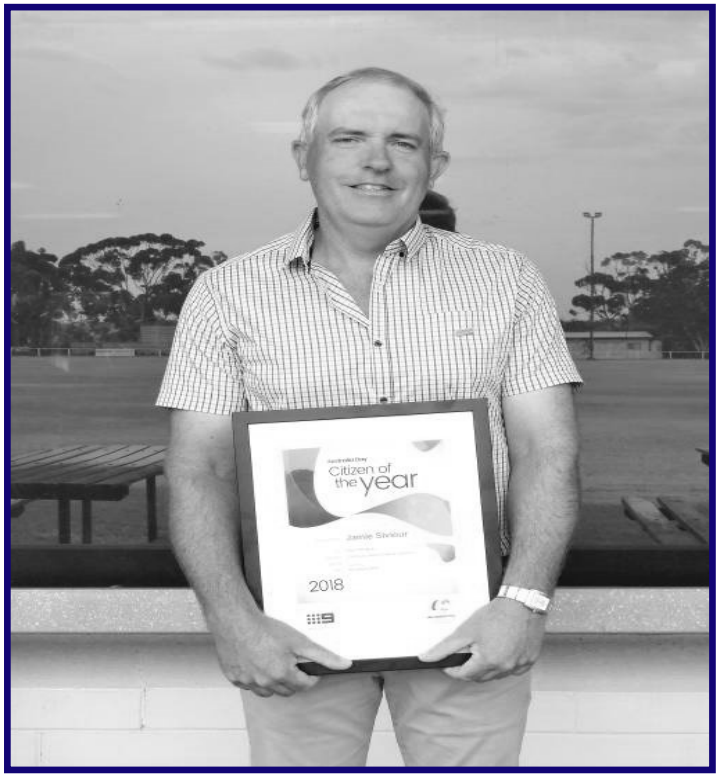
AUSTRALIA DAY 2018



Australia Day 2018 was celebrated in Lock on 26 January. A breakfast was provided at the Lock Sports Centre before the official ceremony began. Award winning recipients were presented certificates by Ambassador David Malinda, Agricultural Scientist and Educator. Winning catagories were, Citizen of the Year - Jamie Siviour (top left), Young Citizen of the Year - Hannah Zerk (top right) and Community Event of the Year - Lock Health Centre Advisory Committee Men's and Women's Health Night. (below from left Kingsley Holman, Jamie Siviour, Jacqui Wiseman, Andrew Hentschke).
All winners were grinners, and well deserved. We thank them all for the valued contributions to the Community.

SHOPFRONTS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE

Council is now offering businesses the opportunity to apply for a Shopfront Improvement Program Grant which is aimed at assisting businesses to undertake improvements to building facades.

The grant is available on a $1.1 basis with the aim of encouraging businesses to improve the presentation of towns and streetscapes in the District Council of Elliston.

Works that can be completed under this Program include painting or cleaning of the façade, removal of redundant signage, minor repair or maintenance and removal of signage.

Please contact the Council for an application and copy of the guidelines which will provide further information on scope of works, eligibility and documentation required in the application.

Please do not hesitate to contact Council Operations Coordinator, Tim Mills on 86879177 or email tmills@elliston.sa.gov.au for further information or clarification.

Applications and all other documentation should be submitted by 28 February 2018. It is also recommended that you contact Council to discuss whether a Development Approval is required for the works you plan to undertake.

We look forward to our town's streetscapes benefitting from this initiative.

UP AND COMING.....

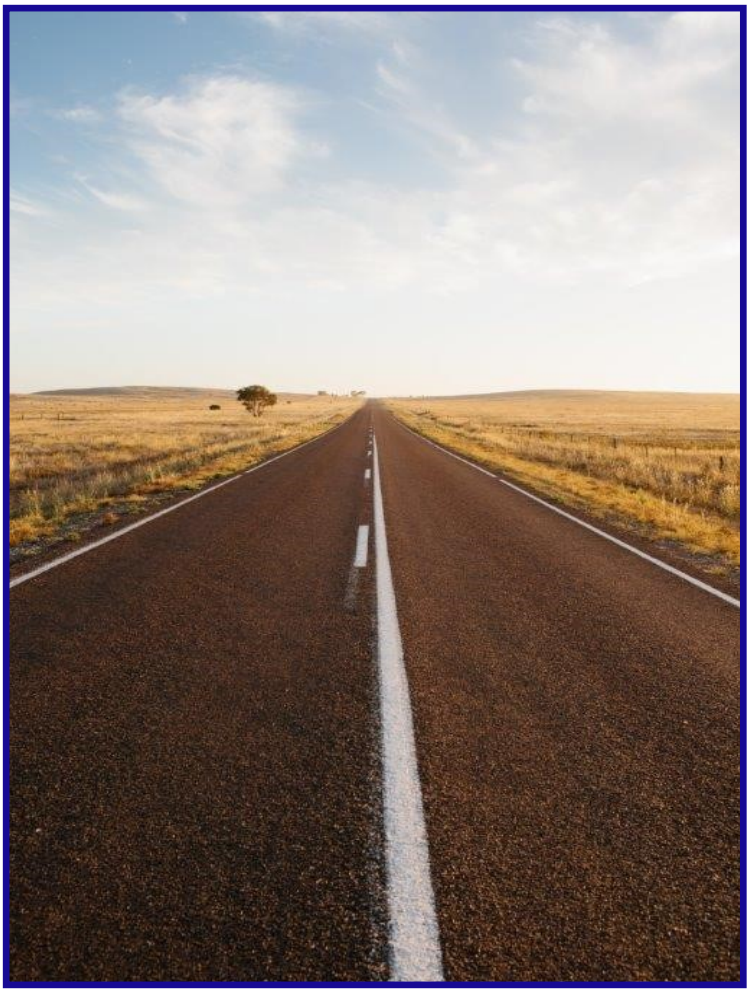
The draft Annual Business Plan and Annual Budget will be released in April 2018.

A Public Consultation meeting will be held in May 2018. You will be invited to the Council to express your views about any of the Annual Business Plan or Annual Budget for 2018 -19.

Copies will be available closer to the time and exact dates will be advertised.

Annual Budget 2018-19 submissions will be considered.

Don't miss your chance to be heard on the future of your Council.



NEW DOG AND CAT LAWS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DACO

From 1 July 2018, dog registration will be simplified with the introduction of a state-wide website.

Dogs and Cats Online (DACO) will be the central point for all your dog and cat management payments, micro-chipping, health information and contact updates.

Vets, animal welfare agencies, councils and pet owners across the state will be able to streamline information and updates for pets.

DACO replaces pet registration sent from Council. Contact your Council - 8687 9177 or the Dog and Cat Management Board www.dogandcatboard.com.au if you have any questions or concerns about the changeover.

Microchipping and Desexing

All microchip and sterilisation data is to be entered on the DACO website. After 1 July 2018 vets and microchip implanters will submit details on your behalf. Pets done before 1 July 2018 will need their details updated by the owner.

From 1 July 2018, it will be compulsory for all dogs and cats over 3 months of age to be microchipped.

All new generations of dogs and cats (born after 1 July 2018) are to be desexed. Exemptions apply for working dogs, registered breeders etc.

These changes are designed to increase the likelihood of lost or impounded dogs and cats, to be reunited with their owners. A reduction of unwanted and abandoned litters euthanised, or dumped affecting native wildlife.

New Rules for Breeders and Sellers

From 1 July 2018, breeders and sellers who breed dogs and cats for sale or trade must register with the Dog and Cat Management Board as a breeder.

If your dog or cat has an accidental litter, and you sell or trade the litter, you must be registered.

Breeders and sellers must now adhere to new industry standards and guidelines, which stipulate the minimum welfare conditions that must be met to comply with the state's animal welfare laws. For more information, visit the animal welfare section of www.environment.sa.gov.au

To find out further information for breeding and selling - www.dogandcatboard.com.au/breeder-registration-faqs

Changes to Dog Registration

From 1 July 2018 all dogs in South Australia, from 3 months of age must be registered through DACO.

Your dog will fall under one of two categories -

Standard - A dog that is both microchipped and desexed

Non-standard - all other dogs, even if they are exempt from rules around desexing or microchipping, such as working livestock and registered breeders.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM ROUND 2 GRANT FUNDING

Council is now seeking applications from community organisations and groups for projects to be funded under the Second Round of its Community Grants Program.

All applications will be assessed against the criteria and conditions set out in the Community Grants Policy and considered at Council's March Ordinary Council Meeting.

Applications must be submitted before 5:00pm Friday 9 March 2018.

Any application not submitted within the given timeframe will not be considered for this round of funding and the applicant will be advised to resubmit the application, if it is still relevant, to the next round of funding.

Applications are to be addressed to:

Community Grants Program District Council of Elliston

PO Box 46, ELLISTON SA 5670

Or emailed to: dce@elliston.sa.gov.au

The policy and application form are available upon request during ordinary business hours at the Council Office, 21 Beach Terrace, Elliston or at www.elliston.sa.gov.au.

Groups and individuals are able to meet with a Council Officer to discuss and receive assistance with their application prior to submission. This will be done strictly by appointment only.

For more information or to book an appointment time, please contact the office.

Telephone: 8687 9911

Email: jleonard@elliston.sa.gov.au

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES :

9.30am 20th February 2018
Ordinary Council Meeting

5pm 28th February 2018
Shopfronts Improvement Program Grants close

5pm 9th March 2018
Community Grants Program Round 2 Funding Applications close

9.30am 20th March 2018
Ordinary Council Meeting

9.30am 17th April 2018
Ordinary Council Meeting

30th June 2018
All dogs and cats to be microchipped by 3 months of age

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21 Beach Terrace
Elliston SA 5670
PO Box 46
Ph: (08) 8687 9177
Fax: (08) 8687 9176
Email: dce@elliston.sa.gov.au

The Council now has wheelie bins available for purchase.

Prices are as follows -

RED LID BIN $105.00 for household waste

YELLOW LID BIN $115.00 for recyclables

Contact the Council office to arrange purchase and pick up - 8687 9177.

ELLISTON AIRPORT

The Elliston Airport is very important to the community, providing access to the Royal Flying Doctors and other small itinerant aircraft. In a rural area, aircraft are very susceptible to birds and wildlife strikes.

The Elliston Council has permits to enable the reduction of wildlife on the Airport. Therefore, from time to time we randomly eradicate some wildlife so as to make the Airport much safer for Pilots. We do not want a Mercy flight, and have an incident with an animal and not get the patient to Medical help!!

This is also a reminder to everyone that the Airport is a restricted access area. Please do not allow your children to play in or close to the Airport. Our people take all care when eradicating the wildlife but they should not have to encounter any person within the boundary of the Airport.

Please ensure that young children especially are reminded that the Airport is not a playground.

CAPITAL WORKS UPDATE

Kyancutta Mount Wedge Road

Sealing is to be completed late March. 2 km's remain of the 10 km's for this year. Work is to be completed in conjunction with Wudinna Council.

Venus Bay Caravan Park Soakage

The soakage tank has been lined and is awaiting connection to the main system. An open mesh roof is to be attached to allow evaporation.

Elliston Transfer Station

Elliston Transfer Station upgrades are to commence in March. Approvals have been sought to construct sheds and concrete bays, to allow for segregation of materials. Council will keep the Community informed of further improvements as they occur.