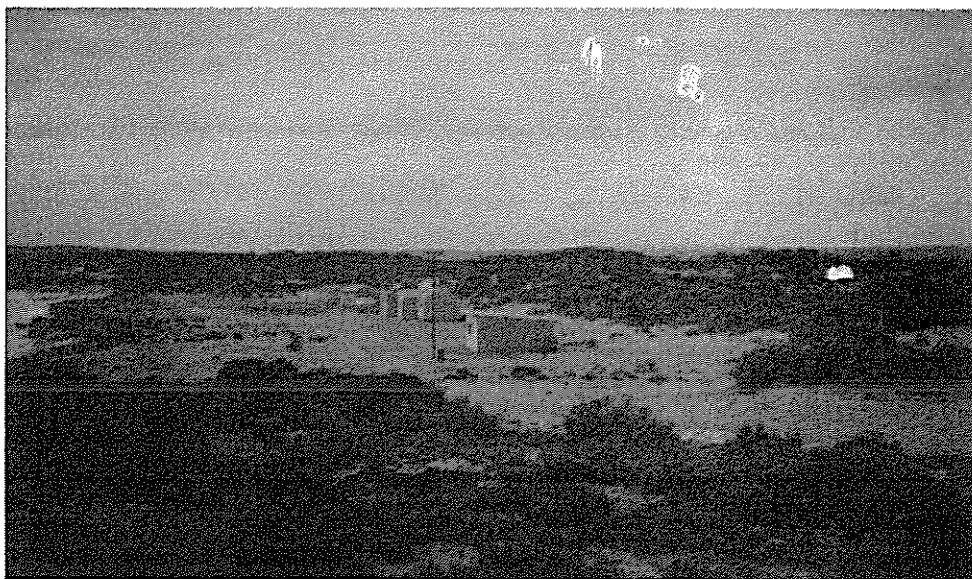


# It's All History

## An History tour of the Elliston township

The Elliston residents have put together a selection of photos depicting some of the earliest buildings in the town. We invite you to take a stroll around our township and check out the changes.



The Esplanade 1960

Taken from Point Wellington looking towards  
Waterloo Bay beach

## 1. Elliston Community

### Agricultural Hall

Built in 1967 at a cost of \$28,000 as the Agricultural and Horticultural Show Hall, the building was also used as a picture theatre, the circa 1934 Raycophone projectors are still in the projector room. The Hall has recently been restored and is home to the Community Information Centre. It boasts the largest mural in the southern hemisphere depicting much of the history of settlement of the Elliston district.



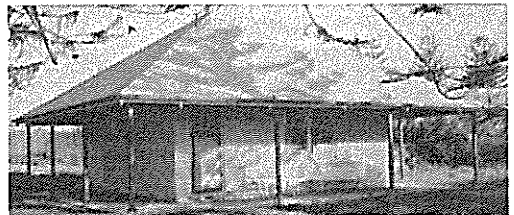
## 2. Trudinger Park

A lovely shaded and green recreational ground, this park is named in honour of a long serving doctor to our area—Dr Trudinger, he served 18 years in the district and was a strong community minded individual.

The playground facilities have recently been upgraded and include a new BBQ area for families to enjoy.

## 3. CWA

The first purpose built CWA rest rooms in South Australia in 1936, the CWA room has been lovingly renovated by it's members, painted in heritage colours and landscaping of the gardens. The original drawings and plans of the building hang on the wall inside.



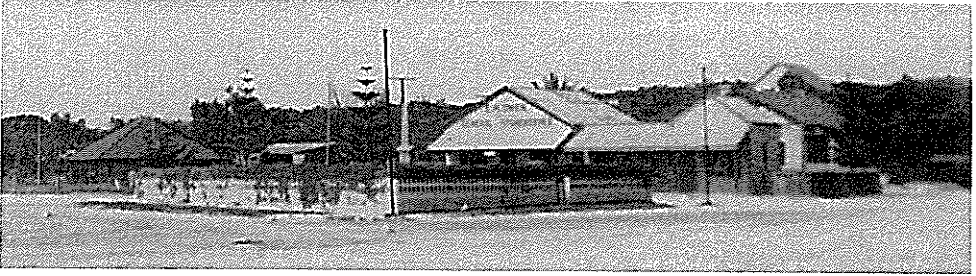
## 4. RSL Memorial Children's Centre

This building was erected in 1954 and was used for various meetings, dances and music evenings.

The last surviving RSL member of Elliston RSL negotiated for the building to be purchased by the Education Department for the kindy to use.

**5 & 6 War Memorial in front of Owen's Store and Flavel's Butcher Shop. Photo 1930's?**

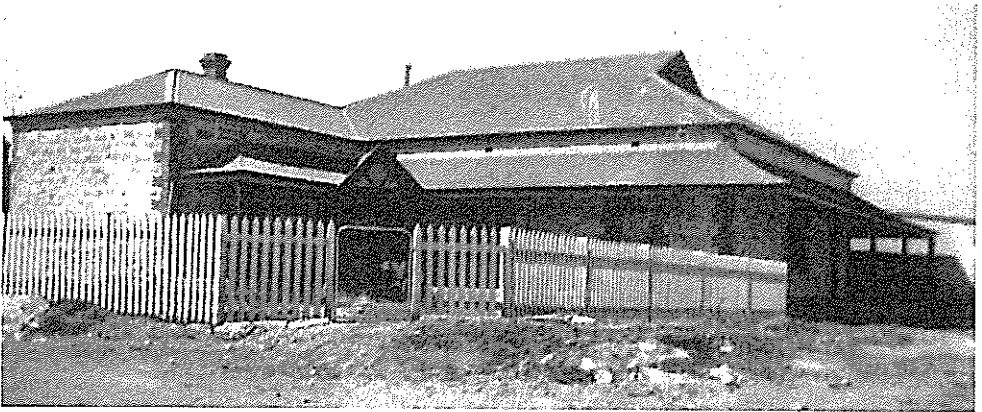
Erected in the 1930's the memorial was originally surrounded by a picket fence and hedged garden.



**7. Elliston Hotel Motel**

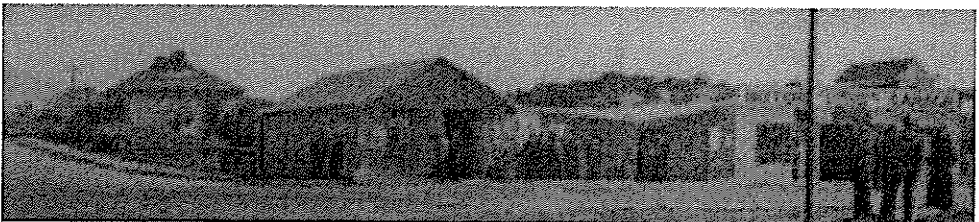
Elliston Boarding House circa 1920

William and Florence Agars Boarding House. They raised 12 children.



**8. Elliston Apartments**

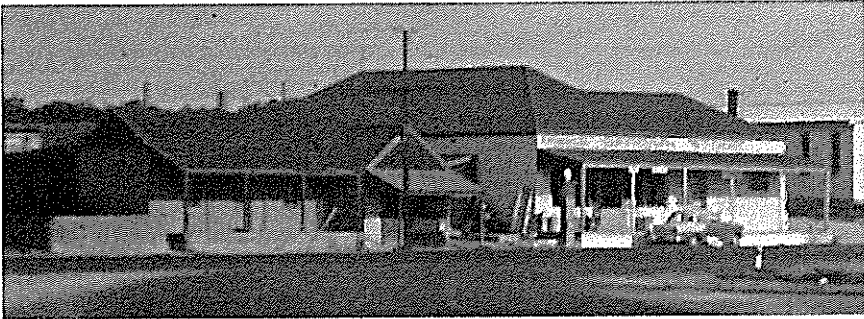
Blacksmith Shop (Edward Ives) and Undertaker (William Packer) with garage to the right. House at the back is opposite the Uniting church.



## 9. Australian Bight Abalone and Elliston Pharmacy

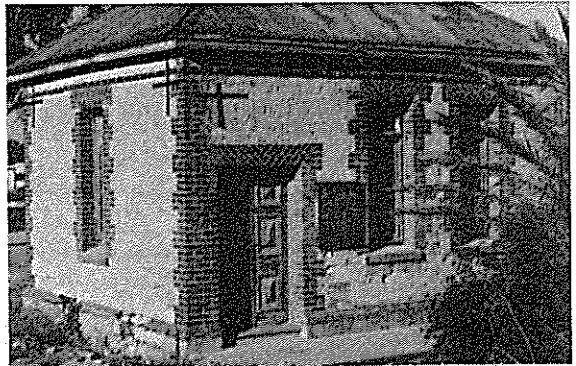
Elliston Bakery J D S McLachlan.

Hamden's General Store C M Hamden



## 10. Old Elliston Council Chambers

Built by J D Ettridge in 1913. the foundation stone was laid by W A Barns 'Barnsdale'. The chambers remained in operation until the new chambers were built in 1962. The 16'x20'x12' building has had various uses since.



*Elliston Council Chambers 1913*

## 11. Private residence and block of land.

**Elliston Hotel, Hall and residence with Owens store on background on right**

Hotel—earliest record is 1879 Mr Robert Symes. Burnt down in 1941, Mr Robinson purchased the boarding House from W B Agars an extended it to become the new Elliston Hotel Motel.

The hall was used by Council for their meetings until the Council chambers were built in 1913.



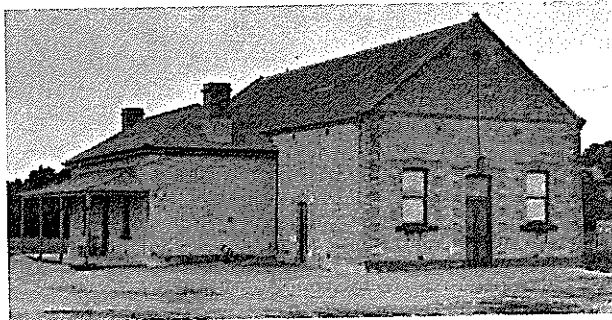
## 12. Old Jetty Site

Built in 1881, the 346ft long jetty only had a depth of 6ft at low tide.

A road was built leading down to the jetty and a crane and rail truck were provided.



*Old Elliston Jetty*



## 13. Elliston Institute with Library & Mailing Room

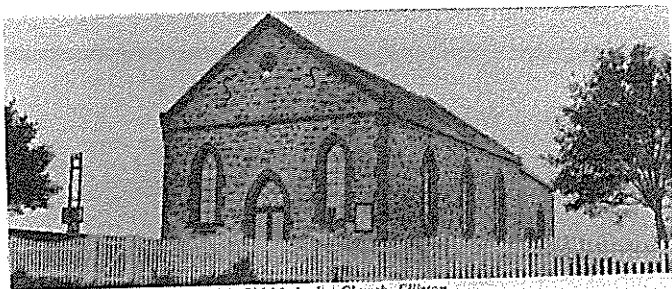
Facing Pardana road, the Institute foundation stone was laid in Jan 25th 1893 and officially opened in April 1902.

The Library & Mailing room, facing the Post Office, was built in 1893. It was demolished in 1970 and the area has been planted out to trees.

## 14. Uniting Church

At a cost of £239-15-0 Mr W H Childs built the Methodist—Uniting Church in 1883 with Miss I Inkster laying the foundation Stone.

This building was demolished in 1966 and replaced with a better brick construction.



*Old Methodist Church, Elliston*



## 15. Post Office

Originally named the Post and telegraph station, the post office was built in 1880, it still serves as the Post Office.

The building plans area mirror image of the old police station, and is sited directly behind it on Little Bay Road.

## 16. Waterloo Bay Police Station

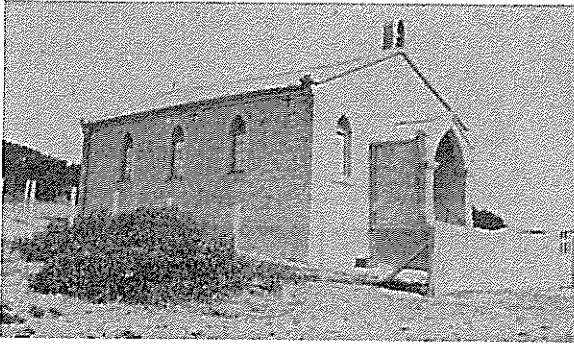
Constructed in 1881 by Mr George, at a cost of £290.1.4, an additional bedroom added in 1907. Bathroom and laundry in back verandah added in 1931 by J Simpson, with the 'new office' added



later in the decade. The police station remained in operation for 90 years until the new station was built.

Trooper Septimus Boord was the first policeman, having moved from Bramfield. Dave Edwards was the last police officer to work from this station.





### **17. St Andrews Church**

Built in 1881, the foundation stone was laid by Miss M Crowe. The first service was held in February 1882. From 1883 to 1894 the building was used as a court room.

### **18. Elliston School (Memorial site)**

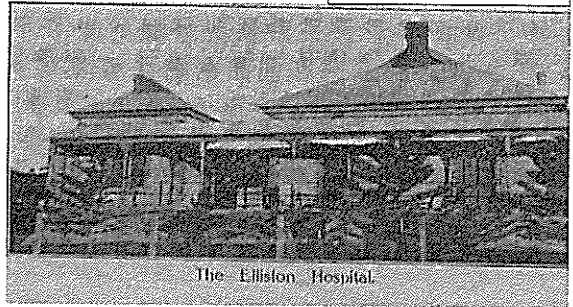
Small wooden 2 roomed teacher's residence and a provisional school opened in 1880. Isabel Inkster was the teacher and there were 42 students. 1893 enrollments totaled 70 students. This school was closed and a new school built on the present school site in 1921.

No photo at this point but a memorial is located at near the site

### **19. Elliston Hospital**

Built in 1910 by A J Riggs for £742-10-0 and Mr D R Meyers. (Before this hospital was built, Dr Abraham Carter his own private hospital on lot 131 Township of Elliston.)

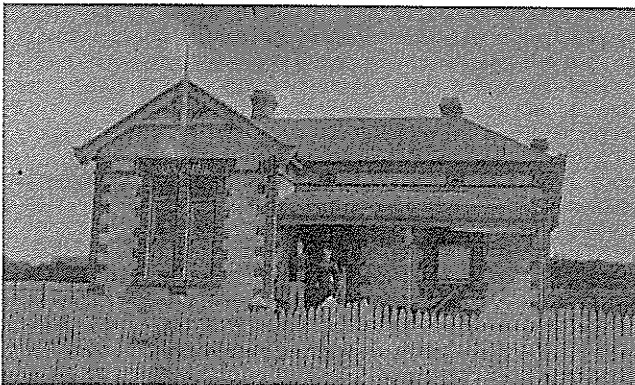
The building was demolished in 1975 to make way for the new hospital that operates today.



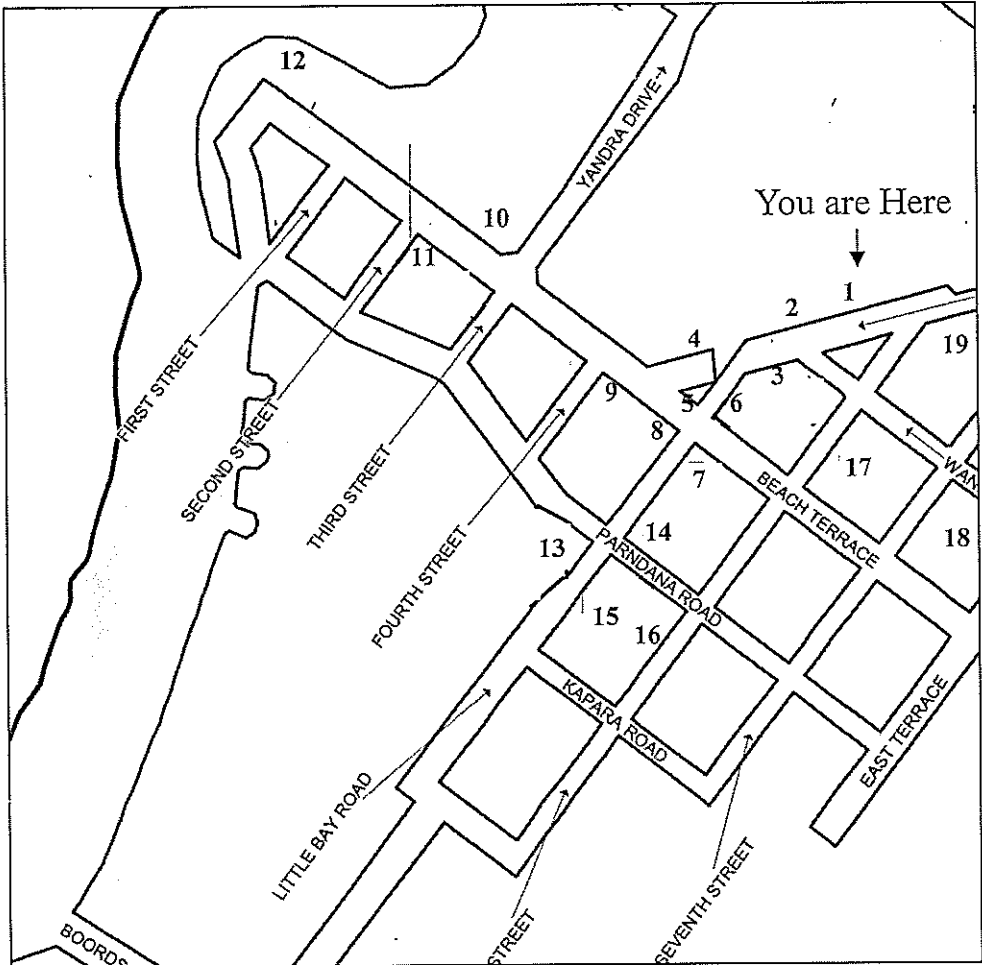
### **Doctor's Residence**

Built in 1906 by J L May of Colton SA for a cost of £473-5-0, Dr R G Burnard was the first doctor to live in this 6 room house.

This picture is of Dr Lamb and his wife standing on the front porch. His shingle with his name on it is on the gate.



# MAP



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