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District Council of Elliston Newsletter

Message from our Mayor

Last week I had the honour of presenting the District Council of Elliston 2021 Australia Day Awards to two extremely worthy recipients:

Citizen of the Year: Lisa Kammermann

Award for Active Citizenship: Toni Sheridan

What a great day and one of the most enjoyable duties in my role as Mayor.

2021 is already proving to be an exciting year with Council actioning the Federal Government funds obtained under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program and allocated to:

Port Kenny playground shade

Venus Bay playground shade

Lock Sports Centre – kitchen extension and installation of solar panels

Lock Swimming Pool – upgrade

Elliston – Entrance statements

Elliston Jetty- Light replacement

Council has the opportunity to obtain more funding for shovel ready projects this year so we are lucky Council staff have had the foresight to plan ahead and establish valuable relationships. This allows us to be ready to go when funds are obtained.

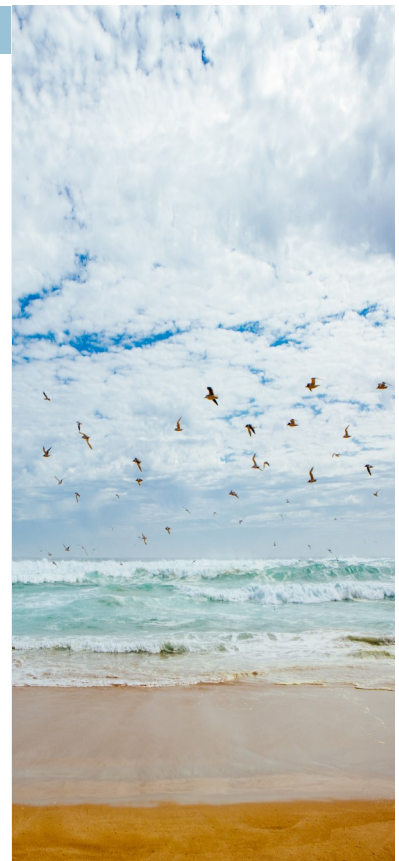
Other activities are the draft Lock Master Plan and Council Representation Review which will progress during the year.

The Christmas/New Year period was certainly a bonus for businesses in the District. However it did create some concerns for the outdoor staff who went above and beyond to deal with increased visitation.

I commend them for their efforts in keeping our camp grounds clean and tidy.

Although COVID-19 remains of great concern, we have so much for which to be grateful. I look forward to watching the year unfold.

Mayor Malcolm Hancock



Welcome to 2021

**Find us on Instagram
and Facebook**

Have you seen our
social media pages?

Keep up with the latest
Council news. Like and
follow us!



Celebrating Christmas Competition

It was great to see the District dotted with Christmas displays and Christmas lights during the festive season.

Congratulations to the winners of the Celebrating Christmas competition:

1st prize:

Elle-Mae Tiller, 54 Beach Tce—Elliston

2nd prize:

A draw between Fleming Family, 7 Sixth St & Pryor Family, 17 Sixth St—Elliston

The Community vote:

Sunny & Cindy Gardiner, 17542 Flinders Highway— Elliston

A special commendation to:

Anne & Jamie Siviour, 652 Siviour Road—Lock



Australia Day Awards

Mayor Malcolm Hancock welcomed guests to the 2021 District Council of Elliston Australia Day Awards Presentation held in Lock on 26 January 2021.

Approximately 80 people attended the Presentation, first enjoying an excellent bacon and egg breakfast cooked by Lock and Districts Services.

Mayor Hancock presented the Citizen of the Year award to Lisa Kammermann for her services to the District in many volunteer activities. Lisa was described as the “quiet achiever” whose selfless commitment to her community, leadership and coordinating skills are exemplary. Lisa has been a member of the SA Ambulance Service for over 18 years and in 2017 received a 15 year service award. She has given her time to the Lock Netball Club, taking on many executive roles and also participating at league level in junior netball and SAPSASA sports. She is a long term member of and currently treasurer of the Lock Ladies Auxiliary Committee, treasurer of the Lock Uniting Church, member for 12 years and currently treasurer of the Lock Area School Parents and Friends Committee and secretary of the Lock Area School Governing Council to name just a few of her many achievements. Many of Lisa’s family and friends travelled to Lock to celebrate with Lisa.

The Award for Active Citizenship was presented to Toni Sheridan for catering for the Variety Moto Run Rally morning tea in Lock on 16 October 2020 at the Lock Football Club complex. Toni’s ability to organise such an occasion during the COVID guidelines, is testament to her abilities and service to her community. With the assistance of the Ladies Auxiliary Committee, Toni provided some 220 visitors with an assortment of home made foods ensuring the event was a huge success. She has always been at the forefront of community service when it comes to catering. Toni spoke of her Italian heritage and how she enjoys hosting pizza days at her home for the local seniors group and catering at other District occasions.

Both recipients were humble in accepting their Awards, commenting that there are many other community members deserving of recognition.

The Elliston Men’s Shed also provided breakfast at the Elliston Trudinger Park, for around 60 people who were unable to attend the Presentation in Lock.

Australia Day Awards



Top left: Lisa Kammermann

Top right: Toni Sheridan and husband Terry

Centre (from left): Toni Sheridan, Mayor Malcolm Hancock, Lisa Kammermann

Right: Kammermann Family, from back - Maddisen, Phil, Fletcher, Thomas. Front - Joshua and Lisa



Important Upcoming Dates

5 February 2021-5.00pm
Submissions for Draft Lock Master Plan due

16 February 2021-9.00am
Ordinary Council Meeting

23 February 2021
Lock Revitalisation Workshop and dinner

24 February 2021-9.00am
Council Audit Meeting

16 March 2021-9.00am
Ordinary Council Meeting

DCE Economic Development and Tourism Strategy

Thank you to all those who completed the Economic Development and Tourism Strategy Survey.

Your responses will be taken into consideration during the preparation of the draft Strategy which will then be presented to Council for consideration. If you have any questions about the draft Strategy please contact Jill Leonard on 8687 9911 or email jleonard@elliston.sa.gov.au

Shopfront Improvement Program Grants

Council is continuing to offer businesses the opportunity to apply for a Shopfront Improvement Program grant. The grant is aimed at assisting businesses within the District Council of Elliston to carry out improvements to building facades. The grant is available on a \$1:1 basis up to \$2,000 with the aim of encouraging businesses to improve the presentation of towns and streetscapes in the District Council of Elliston. If you think this may be of benefit to your business please go to the Council website www.elliston.sa.gov.au for further information, application form and guidelines.

Goodbye.....

We say goodbye to Melita from the outdoor team. We wish her all the best with her new venture "Culture Sourdough & Co".

DCE Representation Review

The District Council of Elliston Representation Review 1st public consultation period has now ended and Council has approved the preparation of a draft Representation Review Report to be presented at the meeting of Council on 16 February 2021. The draft Report will indicate any proposed changes to the Council's composition and ward structure. Once approved, the draft Report will be released for a further public consultation period.

Please contact Jill Leonard at the Council on 8687 9911 or email jleonard@elliston.sa.gov.au for further information or to seek clarification.

Influx of tourists over Festive Season

As you would have noticed, our coastal areas, like the rest of Eyre Peninsula encountered a larger than usual influx of visitors during the festive holidays. It was great news for the local businesses who benefited from the extra people, either staying with them, purchasing supplies or eating out.

Whilst the recent upgrades to the campsite facilities, such as the toilets, and the presence of outdoor staff helped in limiting the damage to these areas, the pressure on Council's resources was great and there have been issues that our District experienced. Council has identified some areas to consider prior to the next potential influx, possibly Easter and April school holidays.

Council will liaise with National Parks in relation to Lake Newland Conservation Park and monitoring activities that occur within its boundaries, and also with SAPOL in relation to extra staff for enforcing road rules. Council will also advocate for extra funds for improvements to camp sites and specific officers for the managing of people and their activities in areas that do not come under Council's care and control.

We encourage everyone in the community to take extra care on the roads, slowing down, especially where children may be present.

Community Grants Program

Council's adopted Community Grants Policy provides community groups with the opportunity to apply for financial assistance throughout the financial year. It is anticipated that this process will assist Council in supporting a range of projects and activities based on their ability to enhance the quality of life, deliver services and provide facilities to the community. All applications will be assessed against the criteria and conditions set out in the Community Grants Policy and considered at Ordinary Council Meetings. 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 at the Council Office or website www.elliston.sa.gov.au



In partnership with SA Health, the District Council of Elliston is distributing free single-use masks to the community. Mask packs are available from the Elliston Council Office, and Lock Health Centre, so we can protect ourselves and others. To learn more about face masks and how to wear them correctly visit: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDmasks

Elliston Council Office and the Lock Health Centre also have free hand sanitiser (available until current stock runs out).



SAVE THE DATE!

LOCK REVITALISATION WORKSHOP AND DINNER

Tuesday 23 February 2021

Workshop 2.00pm–5.00pm, Dinner 6.00pm

Facilitator: Mr Ray Smith, General Manager, Shire of Bland

More information to follow

Celebrating the Lock Community!

2020-2021 Sculpture Sponsorship Competition

Winners of the competition are:

Germination
by Dave Beaty

Leafy Sea Dragon
by Geoff Martin

Wave
by Dave Beaty

Congratulations! The 'Leafy Sea Dragon' has just been installed. Have you spotted it along the scenic clifftop drive at Elliston? We look forward to seeing the others when they go up.



Dogs and Cats

Christmas has come and gone with school holidays coming to an end. For those who were blessed with a dog or cat for Christmas, here's a few tips and friendly reminders. 😊



A pet is a long term commitment with many dogs and cats living up to 15 years of age and beyond. The Dog and Cat Management Board has many tips on being a responsible pet owner. For advice on the benefits of training, problem issues like barking and wandering, children and dogs, head to www.gooddogsa.com/fact-sheets. Good Cat SA provides information on keeping cats inside. www.goodcatsa.com/keeping-your-cat-indoors. Better for your cat, better for the environment. Easy read handbooks are available at the Council's Customer Service Centre. The RSPCA website is also a useful resource for information, for dog training and behaviour support. Many training resources are available online, to assist and support.

ALL dogs and cats are required to be registered at 12 weeks of age. You can do this yourself online by going to www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au.



If you require assistance please call the Council Customer Service Centre 8687 9177.



ALL dogs and cats are required to be microchipped. Your pet's microchipping details should be entered in your Dogs and Cats Online account.



ALL dogs and cats are to be desexed by 6 months of age. Exemptions are for working dogs. Large breed dogs may be delayed for desexing. An exemption must be authorised by a veterinarian to support this. If you intend to breed from your pet you must register as a breeder at www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au. New laws regulate the breeding and selling of dogs and cats in South Australia. To find out more information go to www.dogandcatboard.com.au/Breeding-Selling-and-Buying.

Socialise your dog with other humans and animals. Teach children how to behave appropriately around your pet. Dogs and cats are great companions and lifelong friends. Pet ownership is extremely rewarding and has also been associated with healthy living and overall life enjoyment.

Recycling Tips

Recycling of bubble wrap and other air filled, cushioning, clear soft plastics

These items are commonly placed in with your goods to protect them when your goods are sent via post. Both items can be REDcycled (placed in the REDcycle bins in Woolworths [near checkouts] and Coles [in foyer] in Pt Lincoln) – but a couple of things to remember:

- please cut bubble wrap down to approximately A3 size if it is very large
- please let the air out of the larger air filled cushioning pockets so it takes up less space when scrunched

Circular Economy

Did you know that the Elliston Council is doing what it can to be part of the circular economy when it comes to plastic waste. While Australia still has lots of plastic currently in use it is beneficial for us to reuse and recycle as much as we can to prevent it from ending up polluting our environment. Soft plastics that have been recycled through the REDcycle program and turned into another useable product, have been used in the staircase at the Elliston Jetty and the Elliston Look-out. As well as being a recycled material this product is able to withstand our harsh environment for many years and requires little maintenance, which is an extra benefit.



Capital Works Update

The Elliston Historical Jetty leased by Council had a solar light replaced under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program. Several of the planks on the jetty have also been replaced.

Would you prefer to receive your rate notice electronically?

This service can be arranged by contacting the Council office in writing, via post or email. Please include your property address and/or assessment number, and your postal details will be updated to your requested email address.

Waste Transfer Station Opening Times

Lock

Every Thursday 11am—1pm

Elliston

Every Wednesday and 1st Saturday of each month 10am—12noon

Venus Bay

Every Thursday 8am—10am

Every Saturday 10am—12noon

Waste Voucher booklets are available to purchase at Elliston Council Customer Service Centre, Elliston Community & Visitor Information Centre, Lock Library and Venus Bay Caravan Park.

Voucher prices: book of 4—\$20, book of 6—\$30, book of 10—\$50 (vouchers do not have an expiry date)

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HAS A FAX SERVICE



Kerbside Collection Calendar

2021



8687 9177

www.elliston.sa.gov.au

Waste Transfer Stations Open Hours

Elliston:	Wednesday	10.00am	—	12.00pm
	Saturday	First Saturday of each month		
Lock:	Thursday	11.00am	—	1.00pm
Venus Bay:	Thursday	8.00am	—	10.00am
	Saturday	10.00am	—	12.00pm

	Red General Waste Bin Collection Day
	Yellow Recycling Bin Collection Day

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

In an emergency	000
Elliston Police Station	8687 9006
Lock Police Station	8689 1010
Elliston CFS	8687 9357
Lock CFS	8689 1100
Elliston Hospital	8687 9001
Lock Community Health	8689 1006

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