



Port Wakefield Community Newsletter

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon

CFS Training 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Little Athletics 5pm-6pm

Tues

CFS Cadets 5pm
Men's Shed 9am-4pm
Dr Nyoni 10.15am-1pm
Community Computing 10am-1pm
SA Ambulance Training 7.30pm-9.30pm
Library 10am-1pm

Wed

Community Bus (pension week) 9.30am
Library (when printing newsletter) 9am-10.30am

Thur

Food Barn 2nd Thurs. each month 2.30pm-4pm
Cards & Games (Newsletter Office) 11am - 2pm
Op-Shop 2nd Thurs each month 2pm - 4pm
Transfer Station Open 10am-11am

Fri

Clementina Corner 10am-4pm

Sat

UC Op-Shop 9.30-11.30am
Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm

Sun

Library; 1st, 2nd & 3rd weeks 12pm-1.30pm
Courthouse Museum 1st Sun each mth 2pm-4pm
Transfer Station Open 9am-10am
Clementina Corner 1pm-4pm

Catholic

Liturgy 1st week 9am
Mass 2nd week 10.30am
Mass 3rd, 4th & 5th week 9am

Uniting Church (UC)

1st week Family Service (pooled lunch) 10.30am
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th week
Praise & Worship, Faith Builders & Youth. 10.30am



Recently at CFS Cadet Training, Steve Schneider popped in to say Hi as he was passing through Port Wakefield. Steve is ranked very high up in the CFS and he insisted on getting a photo of the cadets. Steve also provided the following comment to go with the photo;

"It's times like this that make a 6 hour round trip for an evening meeting worth it...."

Driving through Port Wakefield I saw one of our appliances 'putting out a fire' and got to meet this awesome crew! There's some future firefighters right there!

They even invited me to stay and play instead of going to my meeting! Great kids and so polite! Well done Port Wakefield CFS (photo taken with permission)"

Steve Schneider - Acting Director (Regional Operations)

--Please Note:--

Next Issue: Wednesday 25 March 2020
News Items to be submitted by email or to the Newsletter box in the Post Office by: **3.30pm**
Friday 20 March 2020

Sports Results to be emailed by 9am
Tuesday 24 March 2020
Info Phone: 0409 286 177

70th Birthday Celebration

Adrian & Heather Celebrated Heather's 70th Birthday on Sunday 25th February at the Rising Sun Hotel Beer Garden with her brothers, sisters, and close friends, who all enjoyed the meal. Heather was surprised with a lovely birthday cake.

Happy belated birthday for the 26th Feb. Heather.

From Adrian.



Birds of the Port Wakefield Area



An immature Gull

The Pacific Gull *Larus pacificus*

Description: The Pacific Gull is a very large black-backed gull with a massive yellow bill, broadly tipped with scarlet. The upper wings and wingtips are wholly black with a narrow white inner trailing edge; the tail is white with a broad black band near the end. The legs are yellow to orange-yellow. Juvenile Pacific Gulls are mottled dark brown with pale face and the bill is pink with a black tip. The immature have dark brown wings, whitish mottled body and a black-tipped yellow bill.

Feeding: The Pacific Gull forages along the coasts between the high-water mark and shallow water on sandy beaches, feeding mainly on molluscs, fish, birds and other marine animals.

Breeding: The Pacific Gull breeds in scattered single pairs or small, loose colonies on high points on headlands or islands

Living with us: The Pacific Gull is easily disturbed by human activities at breeding sites and roosting areas, and have occasionally become entangled in fishing lines. However, they do scavenge on human refuse at rubbish tips, picnic areas and on fish scraps near wharves.

(from the book by Paul Taylor and Wikipedia)

Wakefield 2030

Let's build a vision for Wakefield's future together!

Farmers' Forums

Owen Town Hall 27 February 2020 12-4pm OR Blyth Town Hall 3 March 2020 12-4pm

- For our farming community - sessions will also include a guest speaker and information on the region's road network.

Traders' Forum

Phil Barry Chamber, Balaklava 12 March 2020 6-8pm OR For smaller businesses to share their thoughts for Wakefield 2030.

Community Forums

Ralli Park, Balaklava 17 March 2020 6-8pm OR Blyth Town Hall 31 March 2020 6-8pm

- To discuss and test key ideas for the region.

For more information and to RSVP head to wrc.sa.gov.au:

Quiz questions

- 1- Before it was named Melbourne, what did the earliest settlers call their new town?
- 2- Which Australian animal did British scientists believe was a hoax?
- 3- Who wrote the poem 'The Man From Snowy River'?
- 4- What was the first album to sell a million copies in Australia?
- 5- In 1932, the Australian military declared war on what?

Thought for the day

We don't stop playing because we grow old—we grow old because we stop playing.
-George Bernard Shaw

Rising Sun Hotel
Social Club

Away Show



Port Broughton
19 April 2020

Members - \$50.00 / head

Non Members - \$70.00 / head

Kids - \$10.00 / head

Includes: roundtrip bus ride, lunch and 6x drinks tickets (Beer, Wine, Cider & Softdrink only)



RSVP by 12 April 2020
Bus Departs Pub 10am SHARP!!!

Port Wakefield Road Resurfacing Works between Port Wakefield and Two Wells

This project, which will resurface 23km of Port Wakefield Road, aims to create a safer and quieter experience for road users and preserve the road surface. Works are scheduled to commence Tuesday, 10 March, with all eight sections of the road expected to be completed by early May 2020, weather permitting.

The first stage of works will commence approximately 11.5km south of Port Wakefield. This stage will resurface a 1.9km section of two southbound lanes along of Port Wakefield Road.

Works will be undertaken day and night, seven days a week, in order to complete the project as quickly and safely as possible. Works will not be undertaken during the Easter long weekend.

During works at each section, traffic will be detoured onto the opposite carriageway, with both southbound and northbound traffic reduced to one lane in either direction adjacent the work site. Speed restrictions will apply during works and road users are asked to use extra caution when workers are on site, follow the directions of traffic controllers and observe traffic signage and speed restrictions when travelling through the area.

Once works are complete, speed restrictions will remain in place along the newly resurfaced section for approximately four to six weeks, weather permitting, to enable excess bitumen to be worn to a safe level prior to the posted speed limit being reinstated.

Local residents near to Port Wakefield Road may experience noise from construction activities and vehicles during work hours, however every effort will be made to minimise disturbance where possible.

Should you have any concerns regarding these works or if you require further information, please telephone 1300 794 880 or email dpti.communityrelations@sa.gov.au.

DPTI appreciates your cooperation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure

Did you know?

The Finnish company Nokia was once famous as a manufacturer of toilet paper

Card Afternoons

Thursdays 11am - 2.30pm

Port Wakefield Newsletter

Meeting Room

(Former Council Chamber)

15 Burra Street

Gold Coin Donation towards Newsletter

Bring a pooled (food to share) lunch

Coffee & Tea available

Library will also be open

Further info: phone Wendy

0400 732 783

Or just drop in!!



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PORT WAKEFIELD to SALISBURY and MUNNOPARA

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Helen 0407 671141
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by

We begin pick up at 8.30am
We are usually home by 3.30pm



Community Bus

Dates for Community Bus to
Balaklava:

18th March

1st April

Info Phone Helen 0407 671 141

Or Terry 88671 073



Port Wakefield Community Newsletter Inc. Special Meeting

At the AGM on Monday 2 March a new committee could not be formed.

It was disappointing to witness the lack of interest from the community.

The Port Wakefield Community Newsletter Inc. was formed in 1989 and has been operating successfully since. However, over the last couple of years it has been increasingly difficult to attract volunteer typists and people to print the newsletter, let alone to form a committee.

Without a committee the newsletter cannot operate and produce the fortnightly newsletter.

The Newsletter committee also set up the community library for local residents to use as a library and travelling public to purchase books and videos with funds going towards community projects such as: improved facilities of toilet and kitchen in the Newsletter Office (formerly Port Wakefield Council Building), maintenance of the historic building stonework and painting, new floor coverings, bench seating in the township, CFS Cadets equipment etc.

This building now has facilities which groups, local and other can hire for meetings, conferences and training sessions.

So support this valuable organisation and come along to the Special Meeting, prepared to join the committee.

Port Wakefield Community Newsletter Inc. Special Meeting

Wednesday 8th April 2020 at 7pm

Newsletter Meeting Room

15 Burra Street

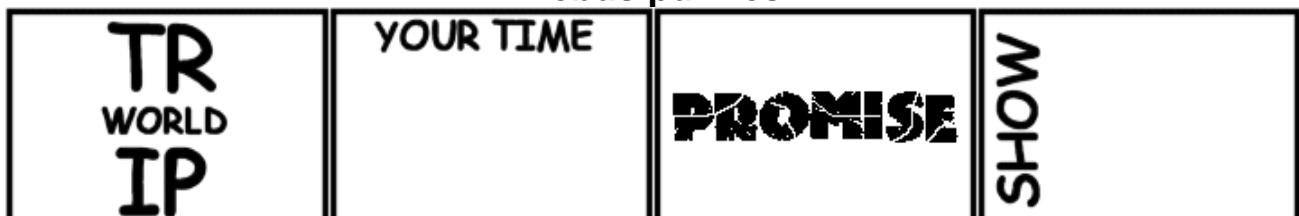
Port Wakefield



Rising Sun Hotel Takes on a New Look.



Rebus puzzles



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Birthdays

March

Birthstone: Bloodstone meaning "courage"

Flower: Jonquil

March 11- Mark Moreton Jnr

March 15- Shaylee Hocking

March 17- Dallas Hill

March 18- Ryley Milton

March 21- Dianne Chadbourne

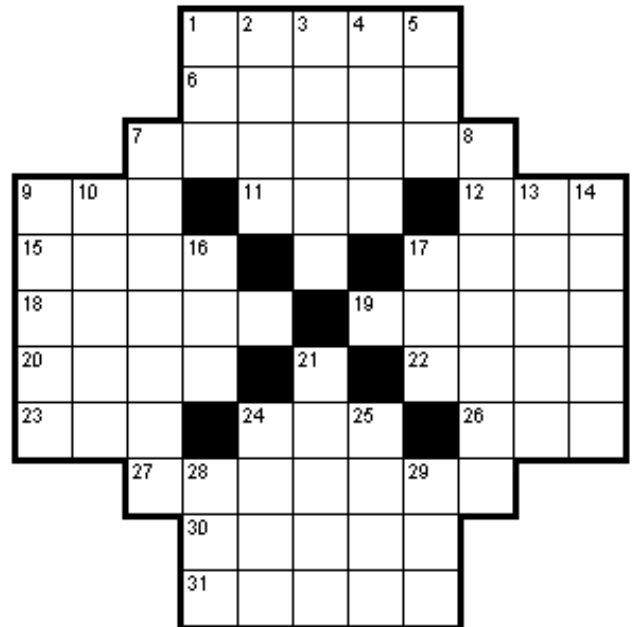
March 23- Alex Butson

Samantha Robertson

March 25- Frances English



X-Words 4



Across

1. Place of safety (5)
6. Nimble (5)
7. Tell (7)
9. Male sheep (3)
11. Lair (3)
12. Tub (3)
15. Part of the eye (4)
17. Lofty (4)
18. Dissuade (5)
19. Military chaplain (5)
20. Chew (4)
22. Appear (4)
23. Consume (3)
24. Pouch (3)
26. Indicating maiden name (3)
27. Put into the care of someone (7)
30. Bird of prey (5)
31. Expressed in writing (5)

Down

1. Headwear (3)
2. Matured (4)
3. Small bird (5)
4. Zeal (4)
5. Mesh (3)
7. Copy (7)
8. Apparent (7)
9. Narrow range of hills (5)
10. Domain (5)
13. Concur (5)
14. Topic (5)
16. Stitch (3)
17. Possesses (3)
21. Freight (5)
24. Leading actor (4)
25. Craze (4)
28. Novel (3)
29. Envisage (3)

SPORTS VOUCHERS

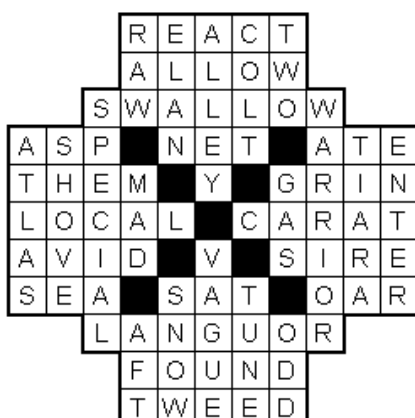
The **Sports Vouchers** program is a Government of South Australia initiative administered by the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing. The program provides an opportunity for primary school aged children from Reception to Year 7 to receive up to a \$100 discount on sports or dance membership/registration fees per calendar year.

From 1 January 2020 'Learn to Swim' providers also became eligible to accept **Sport Vouchers**. The purpose of **Sports Vouchers** is to increase the number of children playing organised sport or participating in dance activities by reducing cost as a barrier.

Sports Vouchers has developed some tools that you may wish to use to promote **Sports Vouchers** to your community, members and organisation.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us on 1300 714 990 or via email at sportsvouchers@sa.gov.au.

X-Words 3 solution



Rebus puzzles

- 1- Trip around the world
- 2- Your time is up
- 3- Broken promise
- 4- Side show

Quiz answers

- 1- Batmania, after its founder John Batman
- 2- The platypus. Scientists thought their specimen was a bunch of animals sewn together!
- 3- 'Banjo' Patterson
- 4- John Farnham's *Whispering Jack*
- 5- The military declared war on emus in WA. Despite being armed with machine-guns, their campaign was unsuccessful.



**Port Wakefield Caravan Park & The Rising Sun Hotel
"BIGGEST BLUE CRAB" Competition 2020.**

Entries must be "Fresh" and "Caught Locally" and measured at the Caravan Park between 9am and 5pm.
Competition starts Saturday 25th January and finishes Sunday 12th April at 6pm
Recreational fishers only and judge's decision is final.

Crab Comp leader board as of 6.3.20

1st Phil. B – 59.0 cm
2nd Phil. B – 58.3 cm
3rd Bob. C – 57.3 cm

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