



Port Wakefield Community Newsletter

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon

CFS Training 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Tues

CFS Cadets 5pm

Men's Shed 9am-4pm

Dr Nyoni 10.15am-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

Cards & Games (in recess) 11am - 2pm

Transfer Station Open 10am-11am

Sat

UC Op-Shop 9.30-11.30am

Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm

Sun

Library 12pm-1.30pm

Courthouse Museum 2pm-4pm

(1st Sun each mth)

Transfer Station Open 9am-10am

Catholic

Mass 9am

Uniting Church (UC)

Service 10.30am

Australia Day

Port Wakefield Award Presentations

Port Wakefield Citizen of the Year



Sandra Smith

Cr Michael Rankine presented Sandra with the award for her volunteer work throughout the community especially her fundraising efforts at Port Wakefield Primary School during the CoVid19 pandemic.

Port Wakefield Young Achiever



Matthew Pain

John Kipling presented the Pos Kipling Young Achiever award to Matthew Pain for his service to the CFS Cadet organisation and to the community through working with family members carrying out volunteer work.

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(all photos provided by Alex Livolsi)

--Please Note:--

Next Issue: Wednesday 17 February 2021

News Items to be submitted by email or to the Newsletter box in the Post Office by:

3.30pm Friday 12 February 2021

Sports Results to be emailed by 9am **Tuesday 16 February 2021**

Info Phone: Monica 0438 860 285

Australia Day

Port Wakefield Award Presentations (cont.)

The Australia Day Celebration was different in Port Wakefield this year with a presentation of awards in the SM Hall.

The number of attendees was much smaller than usual but the hall tables were decorated with the Australia theme of gum leaves and flowers as usual and snacks provided.

Thanks to Mrs Christine Diotti for the decorations in the hall and on the tables.



L to R: Diane Barnett, Jaime Collins Dodd, Sandra Smith, Iain Payne. Seated Cr Michael Rankine



L to R: Dick Pain, John Kipling, Tom Pitman



Beautiful table decorations with Australian theme provided by Mrs Christine Diotti



L to R: Monica O'Leary, Diana Summers, Wendy Garvie

Australia Day 2021

A group of people gathered on the morning of Australia Day to have a catch up prior to the presentation of the annual citizen and young achiever of the year awards for 2020. Numbers were down on previous years which could be attributed to the year 2020 that was.

Citizen of the year was Ms Sandra Smith presented by Cr Michael Rankine. Sandra's nomination detailed her efforts during 2020 volunteering on:

- The Port Wakefield Primary School governing council Treasurer (and Parent Club) while then to organise and conduct several fundraising events at the school amongst the COVID restrictions.
- The Port Wakefield Community Management Committee Inc as a committee member
- The Port Wakefield Hospital board Inc as a committee member
- One of the original and still a member of the annual Port Wakefield Christmas run committee
- Rising Sun Hotel Social Club secretary
- Rostered member with opening the Court House Museum
- Chaperone to the Port Wakefield CFS female cadets when required. Yes, a CFS non-member may be present to do this as long as they have the working with children clearances.

The Poss Kipling "Young Achiever" of the year was awarded to Matthew Pain and was presented by Mr John Kipling. Matthew's nomination detailed his efforts in the Port Wakefield CFS cadets as the Port Wakefield Brigade Cadet Captain, First in Last out, organisation of members, assistance to the training staff and out of session vehicle cleaning.

The Panel and CMC congratulate the both of you for your efforts in the past especially in 2020. We would also like to thank those community members who made the effort to put pen (or keyboard) to paper to write a nomination. We are hoping for an increase in nominations for this coming year. Please make a nomination for someone who you feel contributes positively to our community throughout 2021.

**Port Wakefield Community Newsletter
Inc.**

Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday 3 March 2021
7pm**

**Newsletter Meeting Room
15 Burra Street
Port Wakefield**

To keep the Newsletter running it is important that we have a good attendance with community members willing to take an active part in the production of the newsletter.



The Port Wakefield Community Newsletter has been running since 1986. It is a self-funded organisation through advertising and fundraising. It is offered free.

It would be unfortunate if it could not continue to offer the service to the Port Wakefield community and surrounds.

It is an important news source and is offered in hard copy and via email and the Port Wakefield Community Management Committee website: portwakefield.sa.

It is also important that community groups and individual contribute news and information to the newsletter via the box provided in the Post Office or via email: p.w.news@hotmail.com.

This could be in the form of sports results or programs, family celebrations which include photos, upcoming events or any other items of interest.

**Enquiries phone Secretary Monica O'Leary
0438 860 285**

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The Port Wakefield Community Newsletter Inc. desperately requires volunteers. Newsletters are printed fortnightly on a Wednesday (or Tuesday afternoon if typing is complete).

Typing may be done in the Newsletter computing room or on a laptop (provided).

We need your assistance!

Phone: Monica 0438 860285

Community Bus

Dates for Community Bus to

**Balaklava: Feb 3rd
Feb 17th
March 3rd**

Pickup at 9:30am, depart
Balaklava at 1:00pm

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Thought for the day

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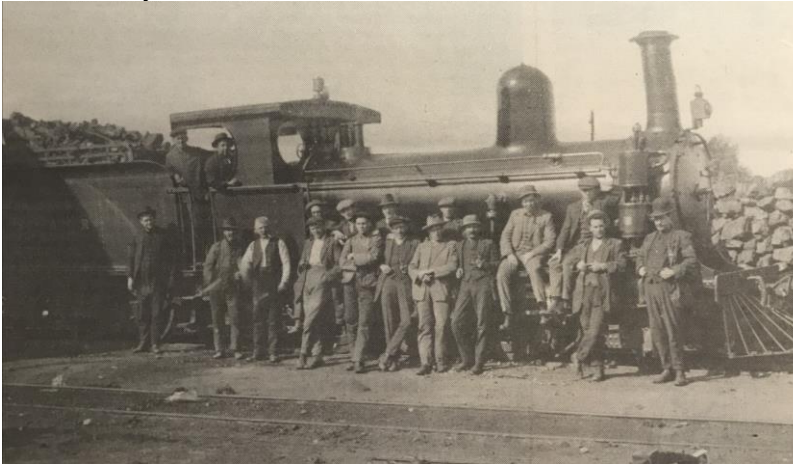
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FROM THE PAST



The tramway at Bowmans



Port Wakefield Railway Station in busier days



Port Wakefield Railway Station 1918
(The Gulf Road)

TRAMWAY TO RAILWAY

The tramway from Port Wakefield to Hoyleton was built to cater for the Auburn/Clare agricultural district and was the first agricultural line in the State.

The line opened on Jan 1, 1870. Carriages rolled down the slight decline from Hoyleton to Port Wakefield and were returned to Hoyleton, pulled by horse teams. The tramway was not a great success in the first year as there was a light harvest and facilities were primitive. The returns were so low in fact that two successive private lessees could not make a go of it. Eventually the government took over the tramway and made many renovations.

Many people in Port Wakefield were not happy with the railway as they felt it was the ruination of the town. In September, 1877 the government offered a £50 reward for information resulting in the apprehension and conviction of those people responsible for placing a fence post across the line 17 miles from Port Wakefield.

The railway line was for many years narrow gauge and was converted to broad gauge in the 1920's.

(The Gulf Road)

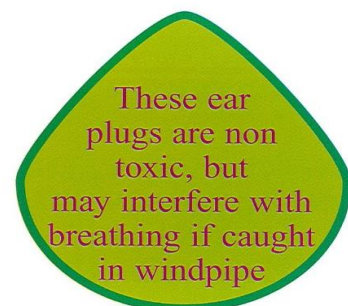
Silly Signs



Toilet sign, USA



Warning on Christmas lights



Warning on ear plugs

PANCAKE DAY - SHROVE TUESDAY

16th February

Port Wakefield Uniting Church will once again participate in the Uniting Care Pancake Day which raises money to help Australians living in crisis.

Spoil yourself for morning tea! Order forms will be delivered soon to businesses that have supported us previously and we will be pleased to include other businesses who call or text us on 0428 273 213.

Come and enjoy a yummy pancake or two at the Port Wakefield Uniting Church Hall, 10am – 12 noon. COVID-safe rules will apply. Cost of pancakes \$3 or \$5 includes a cuppa. Various toppings included.
Hope to see you there!

(If you can't get there, we will be happy to deliver pancakes to homes in Port Wakefield Township. Please contact Dianne 0428 273 213, Naomi 0419 717 039 or Lloyd 0427 400 545 by **next Friday, 12th February.**)



PORT WAKEFIELD UNITING CHURCH

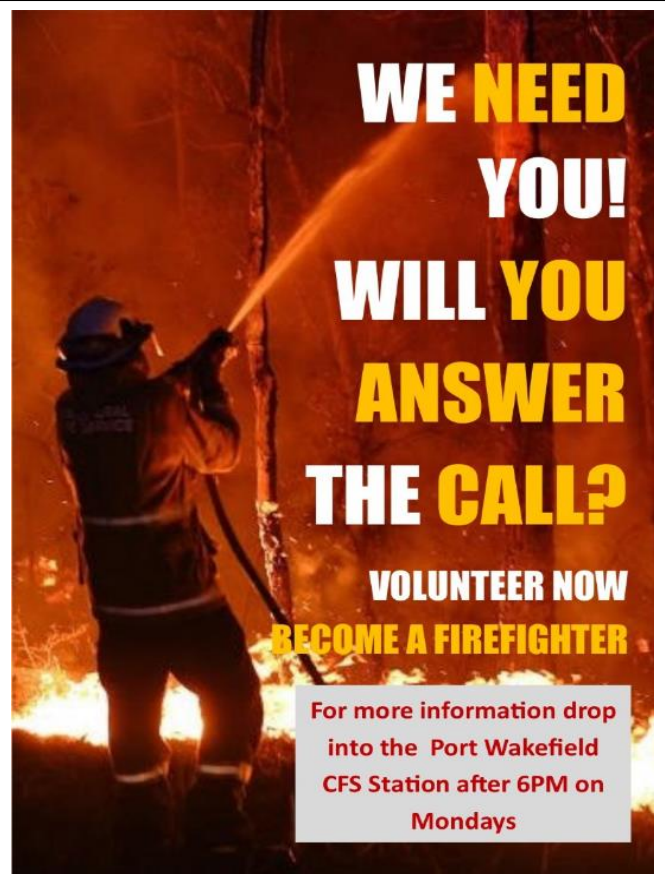
**Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 10.30am on
7th March
with Brad Jones.**

Please bring non-perishable food to replenish Luxmme's "Giving Pantry" and also for Uniting Country, Kadina which assists those in need on YP, Port Wakefield & Balaklava areas.

FOR SALE

325 gallon – 1477 litre Bushman Rainwater Tank for sale \$200.00.

It will need to be collected from Port Wakefield. For further details contact Winston on winston.folland@outlook.com.au



In the Garden 2021 no.1

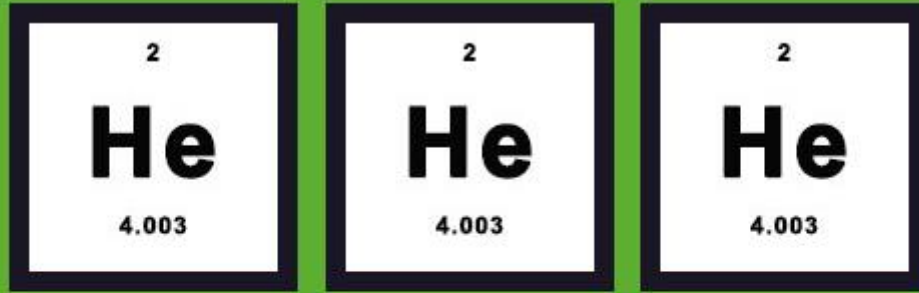
A Happy 2021 Gardening New Year to All... Now we can look around admire our summer garden, taking stock as we do of the plants that have become scraggly and need tidying up...

Have you ever read instructions that you think you know but never quite sure what they mean? Pinch Back – means to remove [Prune] soft leading shoots to encourage branching on stem and thickens up the plant... Annual- A plant which grows from seeds, flowers, forms seeds and dies in one season... Perennial - A plant which lives for a number of years...

Remember, a Garden is Hope for Tomorrow.

Cheers,
Wendy Garvie





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7 DAYS

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Birthdays

February

Birthstone- Amethyst

Flower- Violet

Feb 5- Trish Halls

Feb 6- Malcolm Yeates

Andrew Holland

Marie Lane

Feb 7- Amelia Cicoella

Brock Cornish

Feb 11- Kristy Eglinton

Feb 12- Brian Underwood

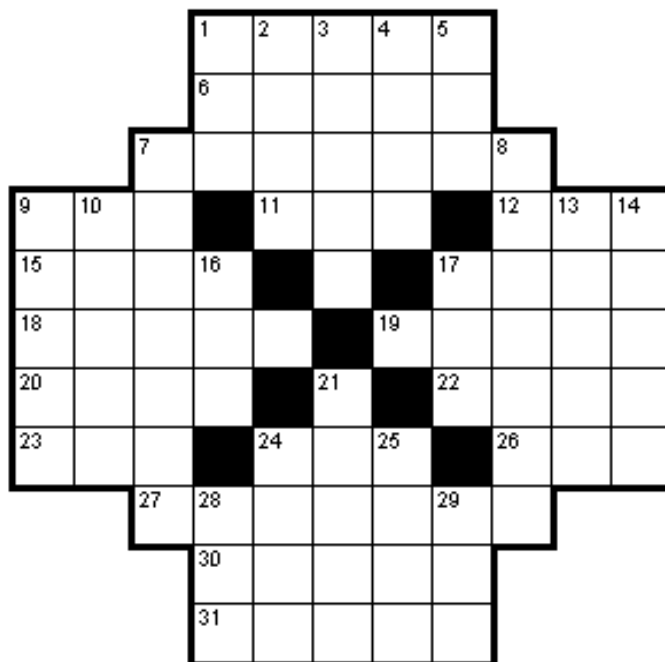
Feb 14- Jonathon Coverdale

Mandy Coverdale

Feb 16- Chelsey Wenzel



X-Words 14



Quiz questions

- 1- What is the world's fastest land snake?
- 2- Where would you find the Sea of Tranquility?
- 3- What is the name of Thor's war hammer?
- 4- What food product was used as a binding agent in tempera paint?
- 5- What hobby does a cruciverbalist enjoy?

(answers on next page)

Across

1. Destined (5)
6. Impressive display (5)
7. Warship (7)
9. Deuce (3)
11. Floor covering (3)
12. Flow out (3)
15. South African currency (4)
17. Halo (4)
18. Valuable resource (5)
19. Of the moon (5)
20. Cook slowly in liquid (4)
22. Monarch (4)
23. Female chicken (3)
24. Atmosphere (3)
26. Poem (3)
27. Stress (7)
30. Coral island surrounding a lagoon (5)
31. Fatigued (5)

Down

1. A great distance (3)
2. Starch (4)
3. Test (5)
4. Direction (4)
5. Staining substance (3)
7. Permission (7)
8. Homecoming (7)
9. Garbage (5)
10. Squander (5)
13. Trade name (5)
14. Flatbottom boat (5)
16. Condensation (3)
17. Seabird (3)
21. Brim (5)
24. Against a proposal (4)
25. Annoy (4)
28. Consume (3)
29. Of an earlier time (3)

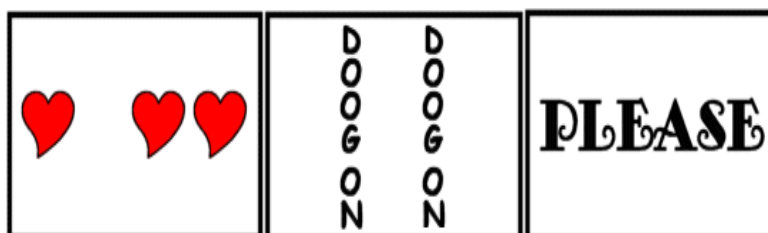
OP SHOP THANKS

Thank you to the Port Wakefield community for supporting the Op Shop Pop Up Stall & Open Day on December 12th. Special thanks to Gordon and Tracey Pope for allowing us to use their parking space for the Stall. Over \$270 was raised on the day for mission work.

After a short break over the festive season, the Op Shop is again open each Saturday 9.30am – 11.30am.



Rebus puzzles



Quiz answers

- 1- The Black Mamba
- 2- The Moon
- 3- Mjolnir
- 4- Egg yolks
- 5- Crosswords

Rebus answers

- 1- Heart to heart
- 2- Up to no good
- 3- Pretty please

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