



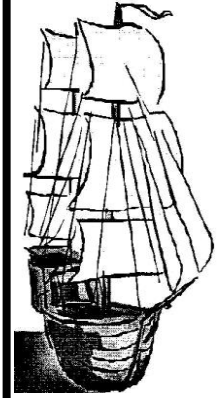
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday

CFS Training 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Tuesday

CFS Cadets 5:30pm

Men's Shed 9am-4pm

Dr Nyoni 10.15am-1pm

SA Ambulance Training 7.30pm-9.30pm

Library 10am-1pm

Wednesday

Community Bus (pension week) 9.30am

Library (when printing newsletter) 9am-10.30am

Thursday

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

Transfer Station Open 10am-11am

Saturday

UC Op-Shop 9.30-11.30am

Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm

Sunday

Library 12pm-1.30pm

Courthouse Museum

(1st Sun each month) 2pm-4pm

Transfer Station Open 9am-10am

Catholic

Mass 9am

Uniting Church (UC)

Service 10.30am

Chef Arlene's Baking Group Now Cooking in Port Wakefield



(More inside)

Thought for the day

*What is now proved was once only
imagined.*

- William Blake

--Please Note--

Next Issue: Wednesday March 31st 2021

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

3.30pm Friday March 26th 2021

Sports Results to be emailed by 9am Tuesday
March 30th 2021

Info Phone: Monica 0438 860 285

In The Garden No 4

Gardening is an occupation that pays great rewards for effort. At times, when the outside world does not invade your thoughts, you become engrossed with the job at hand. It's a wonderful escape tool that rewards and brings peace.

"Gardening requires lots of water....most of it in the form of perspiration" (Lou Erickson)
Be sure to keep up your regular watering of the garden. Fertilize and mulch in March if required, but keep the mulch off the stem of the plant.

Cheers
Wendy Garvie



Community Bus

PORT WAKEFIELD to SALISBURY and MUNNO PARA

Our next trip is on **June 7th**

Please book your seat with
Helen 0407 671141

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



Community Bus

Dates for Community Bus to

**Balaklava: March 17th
March 31st
April 14th**



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

Contact Helen on 0407 671 141 to book a seat

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You'll find us:
In the car park behind the Clare hospital
accessed from Webb Street

Chef Arlene's Baking Group

Arlene is a new local resident in Port Wakefield and a professional Chef, Chocolatier, Patisserie with all sorts of meals to delight.

You will find her on Facebook under the above title.

Port Wakefield is fortunate that Arlene is volunteering her time to help us fine tune our skills. Her first group today cooked bread, bread rolls and Bruschetta. All this in the Uniting Church Hall.

Follow ChefArlene's Baking Group on Facebook to keep up to date with upcoming sessions. All are welcome, but numbers are limited of course due to Covid.

Attending today were April, Karen, Judy, Pelita and Michelle. Laughter and fun whilst listening to Arlene as they worked on their creations



Interested in supporting your community during disasters?

Red Cross Emergency Services are recruiting and training new and existing volunteers to support community members in emergencies. Red Cross volunteers help people affected by an emergency, disaster or traumatic event by providing care and comfort. Our work includes basic principles of support to promote natural recovery. This involves helping people to feel safe, connected to others, calm and hopeful, access physical, emotional and social support, and feel able to help themselves.

Training opportunities for people interested in volunteering: Kulpara Soldiers Memorial Hall, Upper Yorke Road, Kulpara

Friday, 19 March from 9.30am to 4pm.

Participants will need to bring their own lunch. Tea and coffee facilities will be available.

For more information, or to register, contact Lauren March 0407 972 709



CORRECTION

A recent issue of the Port Wakefield Community Newsletter credited me with decorating the tables in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall for the Australia Day presentations.

I was involved in this activity, but I was more than ably assisted by the always willing Rita Meier. It was a hastily organized event, and without Rita's help, I doubt I would have been able to complete the task on time.

Since moving to Port Wakefield, Rita has been an asset to the local community.

Thanks Rita.

Christine Diotti

Quiz questions

- 1- Snowball, Napoleon and Old Major are characters from which famous novel?
- 2- What is the full name of Fonzie in Happy Days?
- 3- What is the end of the world called in Norse mythology?
- 4- Which animal has the world's largest beak?
- 5- On November 9 2020, the share price of which tech company fell by 20%?

Port Wakefield Market

Interested people have been putting together ideas for a market in Port Wakefield. We are looking for more people with more ideas to plan and help organise the first market.

So, please come to a meeting at the Rising Sun on Tuesday 23rd March at 2.00pm.

Stallholders, please start thinking about your stall and get crafting, growing, gathering or cooking.

Contact: Dot Evans 0420 481648 for more information.



Thank You

Hi Friends,

Thank you for your phone calls, texts, cards and enquiries about my health. Well, I am slowly recovering – will take a while.

Thanks to Balaklava ambos (two crews) for their kindness and help. Thanks to the Hamley Bridge ambos for their kindness and help. Thanks to Port Wakefield ambos for their help and kindness.

Thanks to the Wakefield Plains doctors. Thanks to Balaklava Hospital nurses and staff. Thanks to the Doctors and Nurses at Lyell Mac Hospital for your caring and kindness.

To my family, thank you for your love and support, help and caring. These last four weeks it meant a lot.

Thanks to a Special Young Lady who worked tirelessly on the mission - she will understand who and where.

Hoping to catch up and see you soon.

Thank you & regards,

Marg Hean

How do you want to be represented by Council?

Wakefield Regional Council is reviewing the composition and structure of the Council area as part of the process that ensures electors are fairly represented.

The Representation Review gives all interested people the chance to have a say on how they want the Council structured, the number of Council Members and options for electing a Mayor.

Council has just released an Electoral Representation Options Paper that outlines a range of relevant information, including the advantages and disadvantages of the options available. The options paper includes information about the review process, elector distribution and ratios, comparisons with other councils and demographic trends which may impact future elector numbers, as well as alternative ward structure options.

Interested people are invited to tell us what they want to see:

- Should we change the number of councillors?
- Should we realign or change the number of wards – or remove them altogether?
- Should we be led by a Mayor or Chairperson?

The overall aim is to benefit the community and ensure fair and equitable representation across Council.

Consultation closes 5pm on Friday 23 April 2021. For more information, to read the Electoral Representation Options Paper and to have a say online visit www.wrc.sa.gov.au.

The Options Paper includes details of further consultation and other ways to have a say. People may prefer to submit feedback in writing to:

Chief Executive Officer
Wakefield Regional Council
PO Box 167
Balaklava SA 5461

Or via email to admin@wrc.sa.gov.au with the heading 'Representation Review'
Anyone wanting further information on the review can contact Council's Governance Officer Clare Elsworthy on 8862 0800.



From the desk of the Port Wakefield CMC

2020 was a topsy turvy year with restrictions on who, what, where, and when people could or could not gather. Further, what business types could or could not open in a capacity was forever changing. We see it becoming the norm for 2021 and are working towards being as flexible as we can to get things moving along.

Firstly, a bit of an update on what we (the CMC) are looking after through sub-committees:

Clementina Corner Craft- Jaine Collins-Dodd has taken on the supervision of the building and will be communicating with current members and seeking new contributors to the store. Jaine will also be seeking volunteers to be rostered to assist in the operation of the outlet.

Men's Shed- The shed has been going through some compliance work and WRC staff are assisting with this. I encourage the sub-committee to work hard on this as the idea of the shed is an important community asset for men's mental health through being "on the tools" with conversation

Courthouse Museum- There is continual work during opening hours to sort out displays and further develop the displays. There is a significant amount of work planned for the area with landscaping of the front and repositioning of some of the early agricultural equipment to emphasise the diversity of the town during its early years.

Soldiers memorial hall- There has been significant maintenance works organised and funded by the CMC prior to handover to our current committee in early 2019 and for that there shall be an enduring legacy. There has been some usage however not as much as we would like as a community body. There has been all sorts of events and activities held within the hall over its life and we would like to facilitate a couple of events during 2021.

ANZAC Day 2021- South Australia RSL and Department of Defence has released information pertaining to the conduct of ANZAC Day ceremonies. The Pt Wakefield CMC will be organising a Dawn Service to be conducted at the archway. The CMC will also be approaching the Sports Ground committee for their support to cook up their gunfire breakfast post service. For both committees there are plenty of compliance restrictions to work through; however, it is a very important and nothing will be too much to work through

Markets- Recently there has been a group of people within the community who have been meeting to research what needs to be done and the interest in the holding of markets periodically in Pt Wakefield. Mrs Dot Evans presented the idea to the CMC on the 9th of March where the members present were supportive and agreed it would be great to have some organised. Dot will be holding another meeting 23rd March at The Rising Sun Hotel at 2pm, if there are any residents who are able to assist or provide ideas please make yourselves available.

Swimming hole seating- Prior to Christmas the CMC purchased, assembled and installed new seating with in the "Swimming Lagoon" area to replace the pre-fabricated concrete seating. The seating provides more capacity while allowing visitors and locals who use the seats a little more room to get in and out without everyone needing to vacate.



Regards,
Brett Dodd
Chairperson PW CMC

Get ready to speak up: WRC about to launch consultation on key issues

Wakefield Regional Council will be seeking community feedback on a range of critical plans and reviews into the way residents are rated and represented.

“All up, we will have two significant reviews and seven plans out for consultation in the coming weeks, so we wanted to give people a heads up,” Mayor Reid said.

“These are documents that will directly impact our community and, even though the consultations will overlap, we want to make sure people are clear on what these documents mean.”

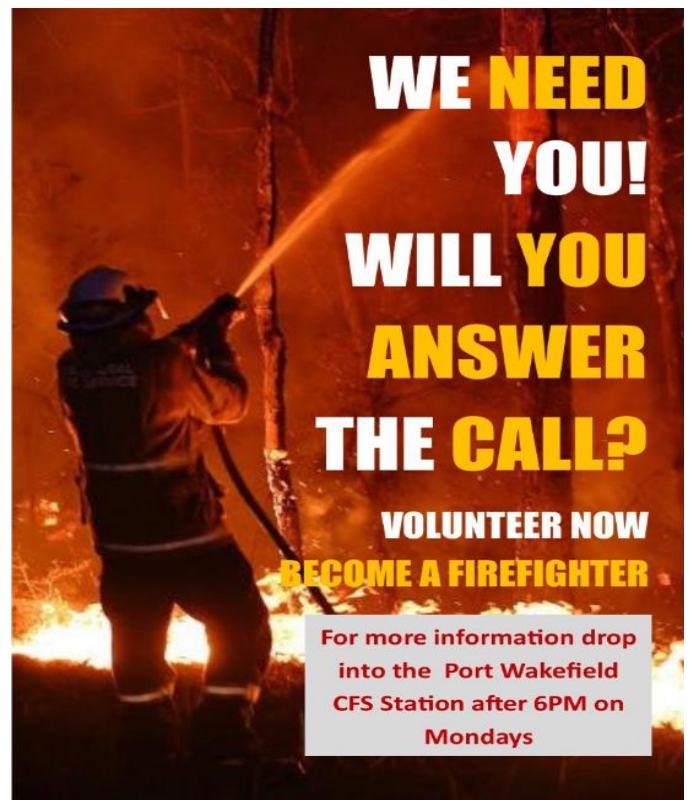
Council’s website will include preliminary information and, when the consultation period begins, there will be links to online feedback forms and other ways you can have a say.

Council will be consulting on:

- Electoral Representation Options Paper: which looks at options for the future composition of Council and structure of the wards to ensure the community is fairly represented.
- Rating Policy Review – Discussion Paper: which looks at Council’s rating methods, policies and processes and ideas for the future.
- Long Term Financial Plan: a major strategic document with financial projections that show how Council will fund its projects, plans and services for the coming 10 years.
- Infrastructure Asset Management Plans: five plans that look at Council’s roads, buildings and structures, CWMS (Community Wastewater Management Systems), bridges and stormwater assets and how they will be renewed and funded.
- Annual Community Plan and budget: which details the activities, income and expenditure planned for the 2021/22 year.

“Through our Wakefield 2030 Community Plan engagement we had incredible feedback from the community on the kind of future they wanted to see for the region, our towns and our roads,” Mayor Reid said.

“We encourage people to take time to understand what the plans and reviews will mean and have a say, when the time is right, on these important documents.”



Port Wakefield CFS News

Incidents- It’s been the best kind of fortnight for the Port Wakefield CFS-- a quiet one! We managed to get through the Adelaide Cup long weekend with no local road crash rescues or fires.

Training- CFS volunteers took a well-earned break from training to enjoy the long weekend.

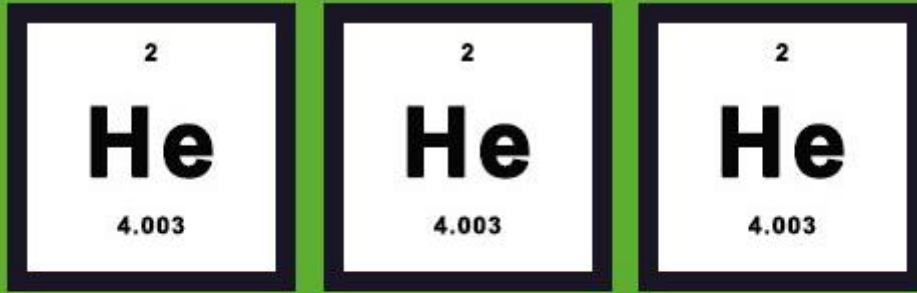
Upcoming Training-

March 22nd- Respond to Structural Fire
March 29th- Brigade meeting

THE START TIME FOR CFS CADETS HAS CHANGED

Cadets training for ages 11 and up will now be held every second Tuesday at 5:30. Come down on Tuesday March 30th for ‘Fun Night,’ the last session before the Easter school holidays begin.





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Easter Sunday, April 4th

7.30am Service led by Pastor Errol Meaney
at the Port Wakefield Swimming Pool
followed by a
free cooked breakfast.

Come along and join us - all welcome!

COVID-Safe rules will apply



Birthdays

March

Birthstone- Bloodstone, meaning 'courage'

Flower- Jonquil

March 17- Dallas Hill

March 18- Ryley Milton

March 21- Dianne Chadbourne

March 23- Alex Butson

Samantha Robertson

March 25- Trevor Dohse

Frances English

March 28- Corey Milton

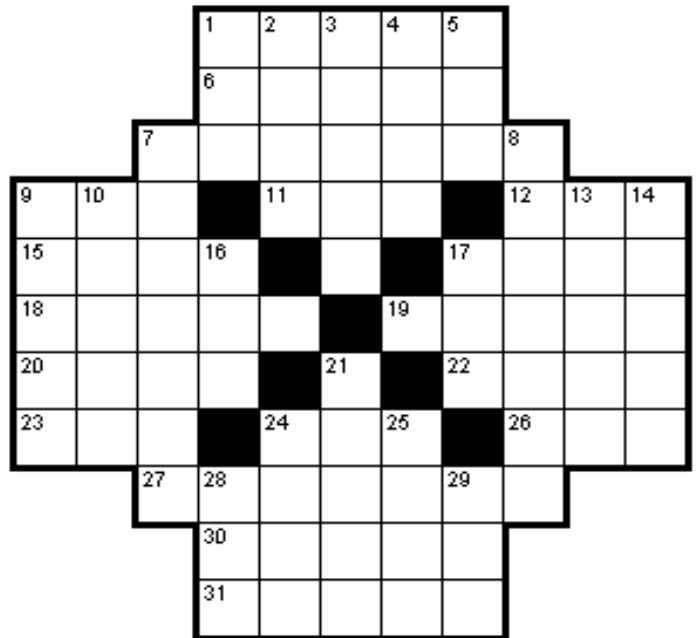
Hayley Studham

March 29- Nancy Halls

March 31- Graham Pridham



X-Words 17



Across

1. Impart skills or knowledge (5)
6. Bird of prey (5)
7. Lean back (7)
9. Playing card (3)
11. Short jump (3)
12. Crony (3)
15. Multitude (4)
17. Prima donna (4)
18. Enter data (5)
19. Sweetener (5)
20. Halt (4)
22. Jail onboard a ship (4)
23. Male offspring (3)
24. Domestic swine (3)
26. Beer (3)
27. Explanatory drawing (7)
30. Imitate (5)
31. Industrial buildings (5)

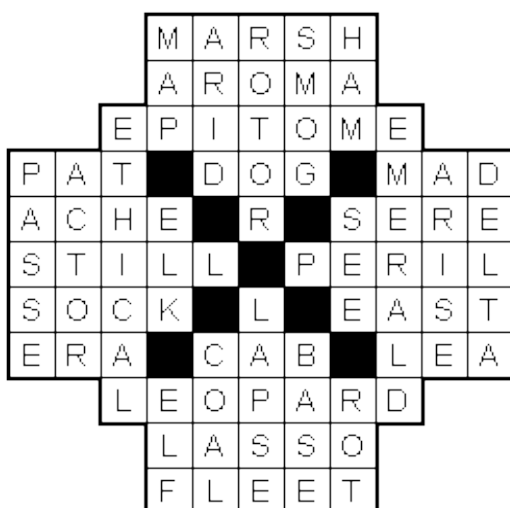
Down

1. Golf pin (3)
2. Apiece (4)
3. Lambent (5)
4. Cut back (4)
5. Female chicken (3)
7. Answer (7)
8. Quip (7)
9. Not functioning properly (5)
10. Voice part (5)
13. Help (5)
14. Above average size (5)
16. Drink a little at a time (3)
17. Raise to knighthood (3)
21. Tenet (5)
24. Frozen precipitation (4)
25. Smile (4)
28. Fairy (3)
29. Perform (3)

Quiz answers

- 1- Animal Farm
- 2- Arthur Fonzarelli
- 3- Ragnorak
- 4- The Giant Squid
- 5- Zoom Video (following news of a successful vaccine trial)

X-Words 16 Solution



Digital Community Newsletters

Did you know that you can receive your Community Newsletter by email?

If you wish to do this please contact Monica on 0438 860 285, or email her at p.w.news@hotmail.com

Port Wakefield Community Newsletter is also uploaded onto the Port Wakefield Community Management Committee website: portwakefield.sa.au

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