



# Port Wakefield Community Newsletter

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Monday

CFS Training 6.00pm - 8.30pm

### Tuesday

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

### Thursday

Cards & Games (in recess) 11am-2pm  
Transfer Station Open 10am-11am

### Saturday

UC Op-Shop 9.30-11.30am  
Transfer Station Open 10am-12pm

### Sunday

Library 12pm-1.30pm  
Courthouse Museum 2pm-4pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> Sun each month)  
Transfer Station Open 9am-10am

### Catholic

Mass 9am

### Uniting Church (UC)

Service 10.30am

## Wakefield Council's Port Wakefield Master Plan Has Just Been Released



**WAKEFIELD**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

Learn more about the Master Plan inside  
and have your say! The final consultation  
period closes on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August.

### Thought for the day

*Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and  
narrow-mindedness.*

*--Mark Twain*

### --Please Note--

Next Issue: Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

News Items to be submitted by email or to the  
Newsletter box in the Post Office by 3.30pm Friday  
August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Sports Results to be emailed by 9am Tuesday  
August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Info Phone: Monica 0438 860 285

## In the Garden 2021 No. 14

The happiest times we spend in the garden are remembering the friends who helped it grow along the way. We remember them clearly as we look around, with nostalgia for the friends who have passed on and appreciation for those who are still here today.

As we walk around, we talk softly to the plants about how they look, a bit seedy or flourishing, and in this way, we love them.

The beautiful and the lovely.

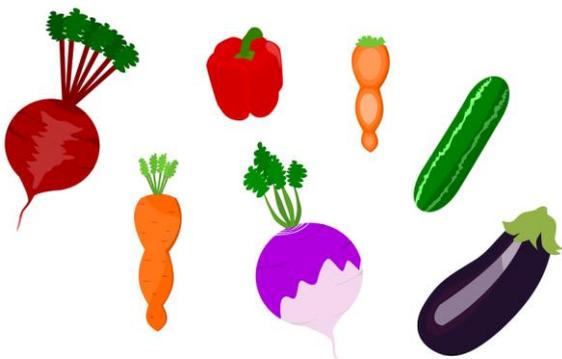
No plant is ever ugly, maybe just different, unique for its purpose-- just like us.

July is a month to plant:

Flowers: Bare-rooted roses, Lavender, Nandina and Camellia.

Vegies: Beetroot, Silverbeet, Carrots, Salad Greens, Potatoes, Bush and Climbing Beans, Radishes, Onions and Leeks.

Cheers,  
Wendy Garvie



## Port Wakefield CMC Annual General Meeting

Port Wakefield CMC's Annual General Meeting will be held at 7pm on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August.

Also, a hard copy of the Port Wakefield Master Plan will be placed in the Post Office for those who are unable to view it online.

## Community Bus

Dates for Community Bus to

**Balaklava: August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Munno Para: September 6<sup>th</sup>**



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

Contact Helen on 0407 671 141 to book a seat

## BINGO!

**When:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

**Where:** Ardrossan Footy Rooms

**Time:** Eyes down at 2:00 PM.

All welcome to come and have a fun afternoon, and maybe have a win or two!

**BINGO!**

## UPDATE to COVID-19 restrictions in SA FROM 5 AUGUST 2021



**1 person per 2 square metres**  
for defined public activities



**1 person per 4 square metres**  
for gyms and indoor fitness



**Sport competition can recommence**  
(restrictions on spectators)

**All other restrictions remain the same.**

Uniting Church, Mine Street



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One single bed Super Sleeper mattress topper, as advertised on television. Bought online, valued at \$350, and has not been used. Will sell for \$300 O.N.O. Machine washable.

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## Travelling to the Riverland?

The law has changed! Avoid a fine.

Certain fruit and vegetables can no longer travel with you, with or without a receipt.

### You cannot bring certain fruit and vegetables into the Riverland

Fruit and vegetables that are at risk from fruit fly cannot travel with you into the Riverland. To protect Riverland growers the 'bring a receipt' rule is no longer recognised.

You can check the list of fruit and vegetables at [www.fruitfly.sa.gov.au/outbreak-restrictions/fruit-and-vegetables-at-risk](http://www.fruitfly.sa.gov.au/outbreak-restrictions/fruit-and-vegetables-at-risk)

The law changed on 29 July 2021. Call the 24hr Fruit Fly Hotline on 1300 666 010 for more information.

Mark your calendar for a

Scentsy Open House

Enjoy a cool beverage while I reveal new products. Bring a friend. Get some goodies.

Gotta love a new catalogue release! Spring/ Summer 2021!

Pop in on Sunday 8 August from 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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## The Port Wakefield Courthouse Museum

The Port Wakefield Courthouse Museum has on display, 2 drums - a bass drum and a side drum - that were some years ago used at the Port Wakefield Primary School.

Would any readers of the newsletter remember the years that the drums were used at school assembly, or any history relating to the drums? Does anyone remember the names of the students who were fortunate enough to be chosen to play the drums? Any information would be appreciated.



I would also like to add to the drum query, whether any person has an early photo of a dinghy being rowed -- preferably carrying some cargo, bags of grain, fishing nets etc. --that we could use in the museum? Your photo would be copied then returned and would help 'fill in a gap' in the museum display currently being prepared.

**Just flipped our microwave on it's side, and he absolutely loves it**



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## Yesterday's News

### **PORT WAKEFIELD**

*(South Australian Weekly Chronicle Sep 17, 1864)*

A narrow escape from drowning occurred here on Tuesday, the 13th.

It appears that while Mr. J C. Potts was sheepwashing at a pool in the neighborhood, one of his men, named Charles Coombs, took off his boots; and to show how well he could swim, jumped into the water, which was from five to six feet deep. He however sank to the bottom twice, and as he was sinking for the third time, Mr. Potts' son, William, jumped into the water to rescue him.

The drowning man clung to Mr. Potts's legs, and with the assistance of Mr. Long, who also jumped into the water, Coombs was brought to land, when, after a considerable time, he recovered. Coombs was a married man, and had a family of three children

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/92258975>

## **Rebus puzzles**

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## Council's master plan a 'game changer' for Port Wakefield

A riverfront playground, town plaza and tree planting throughout local streets are priority projects being touted for Port Wakefield as part of a draft Master Plan for the town. Released for a final round of consultation, the draft plan has been shaped by feedback from the community which wanted to see more focus on tourism, waterfront recreation and engaging activities for local residents and children.

Mayor Rodney Reid said Port Wakefield's rejuvenation was a priority for Council and a key action in the Wakefield 2030 Community Plan.

"This is a game changer for Port Wakefield – a town we see as an unpolished gem and a potential quality lifestyle and tourism destination," he said. "The master plan focuses on opening up the town to visitors, improving streetscapes, making the most of Port Wakefield's rich heritage and providing a strong sense of the town as a gateway to adventure."

"Once the final plan is adopted – hopefully in August – we will be able to undertake detailed design on the priority projects and work hard on grant funding bids to support delivery of this exciting portfolio of works. We're looking at millions of dollars' worth of investment in Port Wakefield and we know Council cannot deliver these projects alone. The idea is to implement the plan in stages over the coming years, seeking grant funding to support project delivery along the way."

Sixteen separate projects have been proposed in the draft plan, with five stages of implementation:

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tree planting strategy</li><li>• Riverfront playground</li><li>• RSL and town plaza</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Port precinct upgrade</li><li>• Riverfront walk</li><li>• Riverfront park</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Court House precinct</li><li>• Township and trail markers</li><li>• Signage and wayfinding</li><li>• Kayaking and secondary boat ramp</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lagoon edge updates</li><li>• Public and Aboriginal art</li><li>• Johnson / Edward St node</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tucker Time park extension</li><li>• Walters / Edward St node</li><li>• Wakefield St realignment</li></ul>

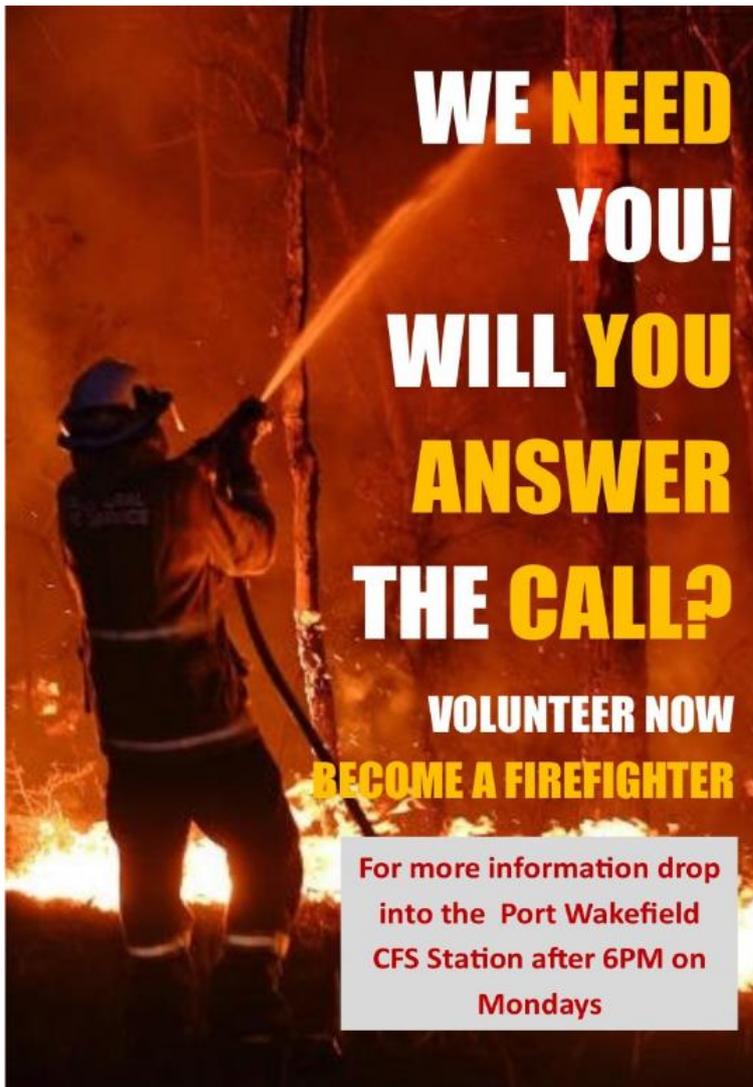
Subject to final adoption of the master plan, detailed designs of the stage 1 projects will be developed to ensure they are 'spade ready' for funding.

In a nutshell:

- The Tree Planting Strategy focuses on greening and cooling the key pedestrian areas to create shade and visual impact for both visitors and locals.
- The Riverfront Playground will reimagine the current play area as an open and immersive play experience within the coastal landscape and, inspired by community feedback, will incorporate a youth activity zone and meeting space.
- An active cultural hub is proposed with the repurposed RSL building as the centre of the new Town Plaza. This project holds exciting potential to host regional events, local markets as well as a new food and beverage destination housed in the heritage limestone building.

Copies of the full master plan report – including more details of the Stage 1 proposed priority projects – can be found on Council's website [wrc.sa.gov.au](http://wrc.sa.gov.au). The final consultation period concludes at 5pm Tuesday 25 August and written feedback can be forwarded:

- By email – [admin@wrc.sa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wrc.sa.gov.au) with the subject 'Port Wakefield Master Plan Feedback'
- By using the web form – visit [wrc.sa.gov.au](http://wrc.sa.gov.au)
- By post to the CEO, PO Box 167 Balaklava SA 5461



## Port Wakefield CFS AGM

Port Wakefield CFS Brigade will hold its Annual General Meeting at the station on Monday August 23



## Port Wakefield's CFS Cadets Program Is Back!

Port Wakefield CFS is excited to announce the relaunch of their Cadets program. To be led by Sarah Rapko, the Monday night sessions will be a great way for 11-18 year olds to learn new skills, have some fun and get involved in their community.

Want to learn more? Drop by the station on August 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm for our Open Night and find out what CFS Cadets is all about!

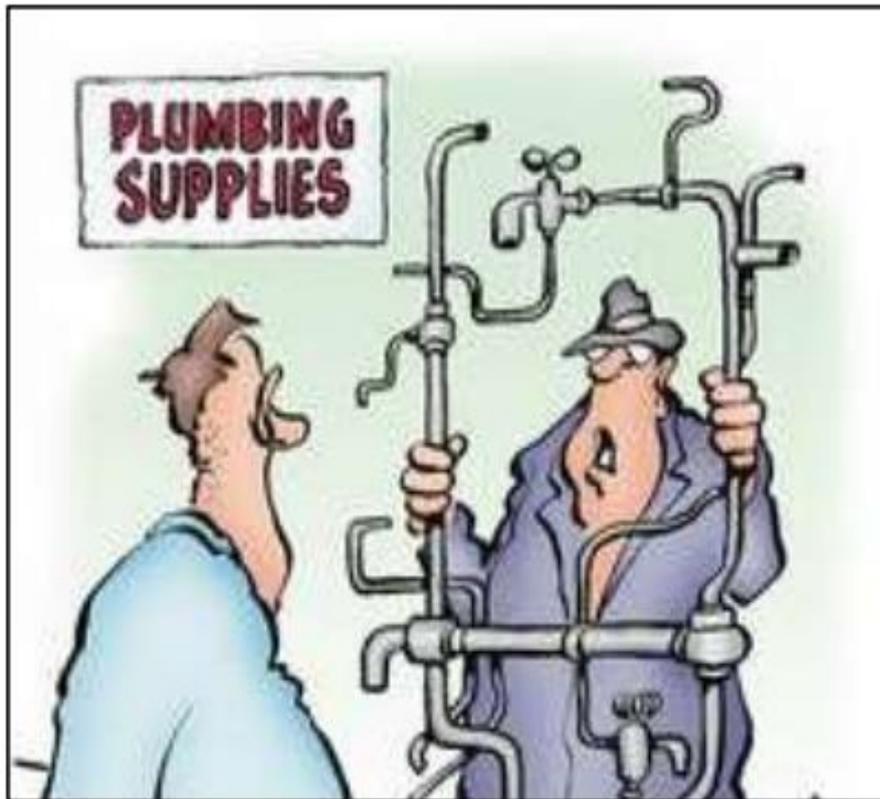


## Quiz Questions

- 1- What two parts of a car are also words that mean "to become fatigued?"
- 2- Demetria Guynes is the real name of which celebrity actress?
- 3- Which Sesame Street character's name is part of the NATO phonetic alphabet?
- 4- Which planet is bigger, Venus or Mars?
- 5- Which animal is WA's Rottneest Island famous for?

## Did you know?

The coldest temperature ever recorded on Earth was -97.77 Celsius on Antarctica—so cold that a few breaths would be lethal to humans.



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## Even lockdown didn't stop the stork!

I am happy and proud to welcome my 26<sup>th</sup> great grandchild, a boy.

Oscar Jay Serbert of Wallaroo, son for Makaela and Bradley and fourth grandchild for Paul and Tanya.

The stork is now going on a holiday. I've sent him on a slow boat to China.

--Colleen Watson



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### August

**Birthstone-** Sardonyx  
**Flower-** Gladioli



**August 4-** Ihaka Underwood

**August 5-** Bradley Serbert

**August 7-** Janet Carslake

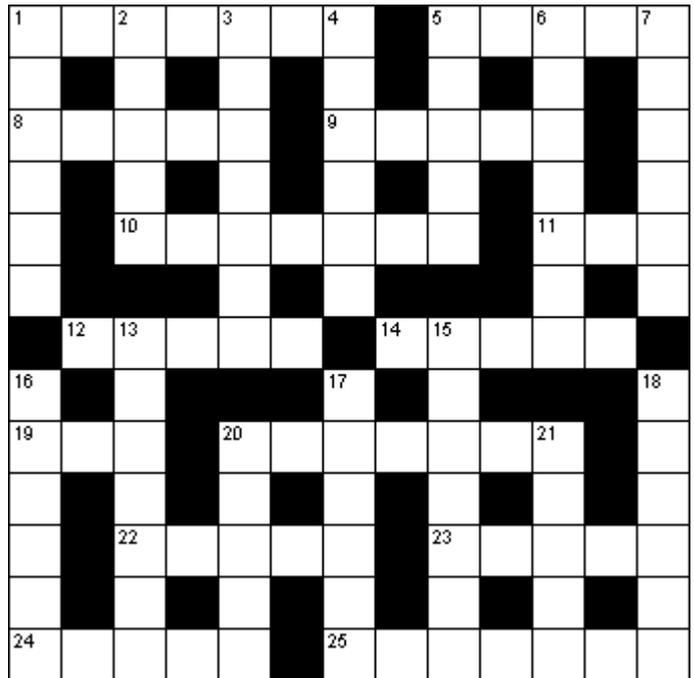
**August 8-** Kathie Callaghan

**August 16-** Kelly Griffiths  
Joanne Anderson

**August 17-** Jessica Holland

**August 18-** Vicki Pillar

## Crossword 4



### Across

1. Restricted (7)
5. Perils (5)
8. Detection device (5)
9. Villain (5)
10. The sheltered side (7)
11. Flightless bird of Australia (3)
12. Chasm (5)
14. Complies (5)
19. Prohibit (3)
20. Diplomatic (7)
22. Nimble (5)
23. Light beam (5)
24. Reside (5)
25. Boring (7)

### Down

1. Food store (6)
2. Decoration (5)
3. Goals (7)
4. Fin (6)
5. Stiff (5)
6. Stage set (7)
7. Repress (6)
13. Dressing (7)
15. Perplexed (7)
16. Overseas (6)
17. Dialect (6)
18. Tusked marine mammal (6)
20. Test (5)
21. Lariat (5)

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### Crossword 3 Solution

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### Quiz answers

1- Tire and exhaust

2- Demi Moore

3- Oscar

4- Venus

5- Quokkas

### Rebus answers

1- Up to no good

2- Shop till you

drop

3- Up for grabs

4- Six of one, half

a dozen of the  
other

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