

Port Wakefield Community Newsletter

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday

CFS Cadets (fortnightly) 5.00pm - 6.00pm CFS Training 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Tuesday

Men's Shed
Dr Nyoni
SA Ambulance Training
Library

10:00am-1:00pm
10.15am-1pm
7.30pm-9.30pm
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

(2nd Sun each month) 11:30am-2:30pm

Transfer Station Open 9am-10am

Catholic

Mass 9am

Uniting Church (UC)

Service 10.30am

Bin Days

Yellow Recycling Bin - Thursday July 28th



Thank you very much to
Monica O'Leary
for her time as secretary of the
newsletter. We wish her all the best in
her move to Adelaide.

Thank you also and welcome to our new secretary,

Jill Ahwan.

Thought for the day

For as the old saying is, when house and land are gone and spent, then learning is most excellent.

- Samuel Foote

--Please Note-

Next Issue: Wednesday August 10th, 2022.

News Items to be submitted by email or to the Newsletter box in the Post Office by **Monday August 8th**

Sports Results to be emailed by 9am **Tuesday August 9th**

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Price 140th Anniversary Celebrations

Price will be celebrating its 140th birthday with a full weekend of festivities over the 6th and 7th of August.

Highlights include a vintage fashion parade on Saturday afternoon and a vintage and classic car muster beginning on Sunday morning.

You can also enjoy a tractor pull, the opening of Price School's time capsule, a wheatsheaf tossing competition, and photography displays, as well as plenty of activities to keep the kids amused.

For more details, check out the Price Progress Association and Community Facebook page.



Community Bus

Dates for Community Bus to

Balaklava- Weds August 3rd



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

Contact Helen on 0407 671 141 to book a seat

In the Garden No 13

My gosh, the weather is still cold and nothing much is moving in the garden. We will have it for a while yet because it is winter still. There is an old sailors' saying I remember:

Don't worry about the weather. The longer it is cold, rough, wet, dry, hot, windy etc. the closer it is to being nicer. Works okay for me to think like that and be an optimist!

To plant in the Vegetable patch now: Bokchoy, Aragula, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Radishes, Spinach, and Carrots.

In the Flower Garden it is time to plant, Asters, Salvias, Dahlia, Sedums, Heliums, and Gaillardia. Happy Planting!

Cheers, Wendy Garvie



Port Wakefield CMC Annual General Meeting 2022

The Port Wakefield CMC AGM will be held on Tuesday the 30th of August at the SM Hall at 6.30pm

If you are interested in becoming a part of the committee, please come along.

Yesterday's News



The Central Advocate August 4th, 1905



PORT WAKEFIELD- The work in connection with the diversion channel is progressing splendidly, numerous teams and men being engaged. The river has been dammed back near Mr. Dare's, the water course cut through under the new iron bridge, and all kinds of water have to pass through towards the sea at Pelican Bay, which for the future will be the chief watering place for the northern part of St. Vincent's Gulf. Until Mr. Witcomb completes the whole of the work it will be impossible to estimate the size of steamers that will be able to meet all trains at the new bridge for mails and passengers. Should funds be available it will be necessary to erect a 12-pounder on the north end of the waterway to blow to smithereens any suspicious craft. Large flocks of uneatable wild fowl have taken up their everlasting abode on the banks of the waterway, and everything points to this work, when completed, being an attractive and beneficial undertaking, as it will remove all future floods silting up the waterway beside the wharf.

A football match was played here on Saturday last between the Werocatas and the Port clubs. The local sports, after a pitched battle, secured a win. The weather was extremely boisterous, with a powerful wind from the south, and those battling from the northern end had to kick against big odds to secure anything.

A favourite pastime of the farmers at present is wood carting, the wharf presenting a very busy appearance.

The Skating Rink is being most liberally patronised, and the numerous visitors find endless amusement in spinning round the floor, and those not able to travel on wheels are amply rewarded by the unexpected falls that come to those on the skates.

trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/207079889

Quiz Questions

- 1- What is a male turkey called?
- 2- What is the smallest country in the world?
- 3- What kind of weapon is a falchion?
- 4- Which American president served the shortest time in office?
- 5- According to legend, what was the name of the wizard who advised King Arthur?

THANKS.

Many thanks to those people who have stepped up to put items in our newsletter to make it more interesting. Thank you.

I attended NAIDOC Week celebrations at the Football Clubrooms on the Thursday where Moses' Grandfather came from Papua New Guinea for the celebrations. Heather arranged for him to come and do the presentation, with help from family in Adelaide (who virtually came at a minute's notice to help out). It was good to see the children asking questions and taking part.

Thank you to the two parents who were there and staff from the school.

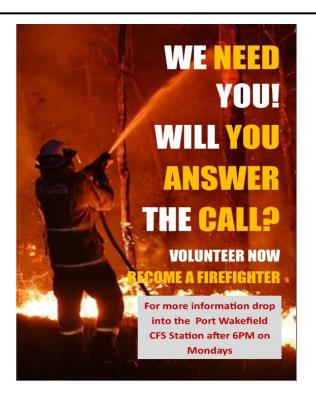
BUT I wondered where all the other parents were, Parent Club members, School Councillors etc. Are you not interested in what your children are learning? I thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, Thank you.

BIKES. I am concerned about children riding their bikes on the wrong side of the road, do you not tell them that you always ride on the left side.

To the gentleman who rides his bike without a helmet around here, you are not setting a good example for our children. A helmet could save your life!

OP SHOP. A reminder that the OP SHOP is open every Saturday from 9.30 to 11.30 am, Come along and have a look, volunteers on hand to help you find whatever you are looking for. All money raised goes to charities. Please remember NO electrical goods or furniture, please give to SWAP SHOP at Balaklava as they have room for them.

Best wishes, Diana.



LET'S GLOW!

Ways To Repel Ants With Essential Oils...

To some people, the spider is the epitome of the unwanted houseguest, but if you're anything like me, ants are enemy number one. I'll take a quiet, independent spider over an entire colony of creepy crawlies any day.

If you find any ants in your home, the first thing you'll need to know is where they are coming in. If possible, seal that area up. This is also the place where you'll want to deposit a strong scent to help keep them away. Pay close attention to the path they most commonly take in and around the house as they are both laying down and following pheromone-scented trails around as a way of communicating with one another.

Some of the most effective essential oils you can use to combat ants around your home are:

- · Peppermint oil · Cedarwood oil · Clove oil
- · Sweet orange oil · Tea tree oil · Cinnamon oil

Ant Repellent Spray:

To keep ants at bay, try this spray around your doorways, along skirting boards or windows frames, or anywhere else you've seen ant activity. Combine the following into a small spray bottle:

- \cdot 1/4 cup water \cdot 1/4 cup vodka (works as a solvent)
- · 10 drops of tea tree oil · 15 drops of peppermint oil
- · 3 drops of sweet orange oil

Combine them all and shake well. Spray liberally wherever you suspect ants are frequenting.

If you know where ants are coming in, or tend to see them around a specific area that's out of reach of pets (remember that pets can get into essential oils and be sick, so keep out of reach of any curious creatures!), try placing a few drops of a strongly-scented essential oil known to be offensive to ants onto a cotton ball to keep them at bay. Try 3-4 drops of peppermint oil, clove oil, cedarwood oil, or cinnamon oil, and refresh every day or two. If you see ants still coming in, add more drops of essential oil to the cotton.

Keep On Glowing!

Jaine Collins-Dodd





PORT WAKEFIELD CFS



Annual General Meeting

DATE: Monday, 22 August 2022 **TIME:** 6:00pm (1800hrs)

DETAILS: Annual reports will be presented followed by an election for 2 year positions for Officer and rank positions.

ALL WELCOME!



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Hummocks Watchman Eagles Round 12 Round Up

What a perfect day for footy and netball as we welcomed the Magpies to our salt-lake home ground yesterday. While our Eaglettes came away with a good amount of wins over at the netball, unfortunately it was a different story at the footy with all four grades missing out on the points.

However, it was great to see our A grade more than "just ruffle the feathers" of the Magpies (who are currently sitting top of the ladder) and only narrowly missing out on an upset win. The boys showed they meant business from the first whistle, keeping the Magpies goal-less in the first quarter and leading by a handful of goals at every break.

A few momentary lapses in the last quarter enabled Mallala to snap a few quick goals, get back into the game and take the lead at a crucial time of the game. Despite the disappointing 8-point loss, coach Jared Wilson was extremely proud of the boys' effort, showing they've got what it takes. Their 2022 season focus on effort and pressure really came to the fore yesterday and could not be faulted.

Tait "Spud" Nottle had another stand-out game, with hard running all day, lots of great marks and four goals. Dylan Irrgang, Ethan Kwaterski and Jaiden Jude all had great games too. Harry Wilson was our A grade mini mascot for the day, listening in on the coach's pre-game talk, running out with the team and even giving his tick of approval to the positions on the coach's board! Unfortunately the rest of our footy teams also went down, but great to see Dustin Guthberg back in the B grade and get through his 351st game unscathed.

All our netball teams wore black arm bands yesterday in memory of Dorothy Evans, the mother of one of our longest-serving players Kathy Nicholls.

Next week we head to Virginia to take on the Rams. Let's hope we get some more wins on the board!

















Do you recognise anyone you know from the Class of '86?

Birds of the Port Wakefield Area

from a book of the same name by Paul Taylor and Wikipedia

White-Plumed Honeyeater Lichenostomus pencillatus

Common and has increased in abundance. Found in scrubland and near human habitat. White-plumed honeyeaters are common around water and are often seen in backyards and suburbs with vegetation cover.





The plumage does not differ between sexes. The distinguishing characteristic is a conspicuous white plume across the neck from the throat to the edge of the nape. The top of head and neck are olive, with a yellow eye-ring surrounding a black-brown to olive-brown eye. Cheeks and ear coverts are yellow-olive, with the rear coverts tipped black, creating a short black stripe along the anterior edge of the neck plume. The chin and throat are dull yellowish-olive.

The feet and legs are pinkish to purplish grey. During breeding season, the bill and gape are black; however outside of breeding the bill obtains an orange-yellow or orange-brown base (only on lower mandible in some individuals) with a yellow gape.



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Candidate Information Forums

These forums are being held by Wakefield Regional Council to allow interested people to be prepared prior to making the important decision to run for Council.

Upcoming candidate information forums

Blyth Town Hall, 26 July, 2pm

Hamley Bridge Institute, 28 July, 2pm

Balaklava Council Chamber, 2 August, 5.30pm

ENROL

ENROLMENTS CLOSE Friday 29 July 2022

State electoral enrolment forms are available at your local post office or via www.ecsa.sa.gov.au

NOMINATE

NOMINATIONS OPEN Tuesday 23 August 2022

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www.wrc.sa.gov.au

VOTE

DISTRIBUTION OF VOTING MATERIAL 14-20 October 2022

VOTING CLOSES

Thursday 10 November 2022 (Note: ballot paper must be posted to arrive before 5pm on Thursday 10 November 2022)



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Birthdays

July

Birthstone- Ruby **Flower-** Larkspur

July 30th- Holly Jones

July 31st- Adele and Kaitlin Wenzel

August

Birthstone- Sardonyx Flower- Gladioli

August 1st- Blair Dodge

August 3rd- Paul Butson Mikaela Lane-Watson

August 4th- Ihaka Underwood

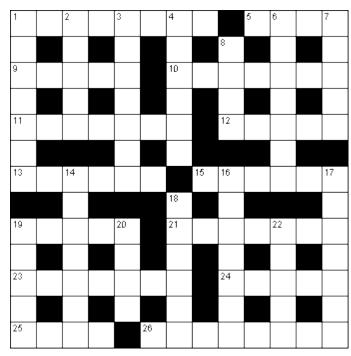
August 5th- Bradley Sebert

August 7th- Janet Carslake

August 8th- Kathie Callaghan



Crossword 28



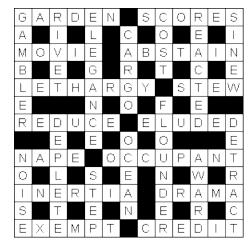
Across

- 1. Peril (8)
- 5. Rim (4)
- 9. Similar (5)
- 10. Extinct elephant (7)
- 11. Aromatic seasoning (7)
- 12. Wild feline (5)
- 13. Gaped (6)
- 15. Winner (6)
- 19. Go in (5)
- 21. Farmer's calendar
- (7)
- 23. Italian red wine (7)
- 24. Inexperienced (5)
- 25. Luxuriant (4)
- 26. Fierce (8)

Down

- 1. Envious (7)
- 2. Mediterranean fruit tree (5)
- 3. Norm (7)
- 4. Type of plum (6)
- 6. Shortage of rainfall
- (7)
- 7. Used as an anesthetic (5)
- 8. Leave out (4)
- 14. Achieves (7)
- 16. Vast (7)
- 17. Wealthiest (7)
- 18. Of the sea (6)
- 19. Surpass (5)
- 20. Rip (4)
- 22. Dissonance (5)

Crossword 27 Solution



Quiz Answers

- 1- A Tom
- 2- Vatican City
- 3- A sword
- 4- Willian Henry Harrison (He died in 32 days)
- 5- Merlin

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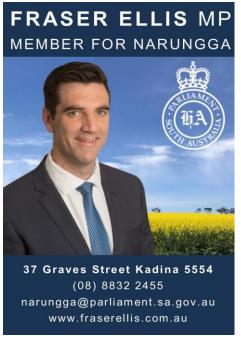
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Wednesday 9:30 – 1:00pm

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