

Port Wakefield Community Newsletter

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday

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

(resumes Jan 30th)

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

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 December 15th and 30th

and January 12th

Green Bin January 5th

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



We'll be back on Wednesday January 18th with our first issue of 2023.

Thought for the day

It's impossible to speak highly enough of the virtues, the dangers, and the power of shared laughter.

- Francoise Sagan

We acknowledge the Kaurna people as the traditional custodians of the Adelaide Plains and pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging.

Our next issue is out on Wednesday January 18th, 2023.

News Items to be submitted by email or to the Newsletter box in the Post Office by **9am on Tuesday January 17th.**

Port Wakefield CFS Year in Review

We had a slow start to the year with COVID-19 restrictions in place, before finally resuming normal training in late March. We have put a lot of time and effort into training our members in various firefighting skill sets. For the first time in many years, we conducted a Regional course here in Port Wakefield (Defensive Fire Suppression) which the majority of our members participated in. Most of our members now have 2 to 3 major firefighting skill competencies under their belt and are more confident and competent firefighters.

We held our bi-yearly elections this year, and in a first for the Port Wakefield Brigade, we elected a female Lieutenant 1, Kathie Callaghan. We're proud that our female membership continues to grow, with eight women now active members of the brigade.

Our cadet program continues to go from strength to strength, thanks to the outstanding work of cadet leaders Sarah Rapko and Brett Dodd and the support of the entire brigade. Currently we have 15 cadets and there are more kids waiting to join.

The local council has kindly started to poison the weeds around our station, which has been a welcome relief, and we have had the large gums in our car park pruned back. We secured funding from Region to have the station painted internally, and our rear outdoor lean-to has been converted into a Breathing Apparatus Cylinder refilling station. Our Road Crash Rescue truck also underwent a major overhaul which included new in-cab safety features and in-cab pump operations. Unfortunately, our service provider tried to reverse it into the station with the light mast extended. We should see a replacement light mast in the coming months.

We also farewelled Phil Kevern, Ryan Sulcas, Daniel Falkstrom and Darryl Pain, all of whom will be greatly missed. We greatly appreciated their time with us.

Warren Miller

Brigade Captain



Season's Greetings from the Port Wakefield CFS Cadets.

The cadet program has continued with fortnightly training and numbers have continued to grow throughout 2022. Currently, there are 15 cadets with another in the winds to join the ranks. Training has included knot tying, communicating using radios (like a CB), reading and understanding maps (Paper) then navigating with them.

On the 25th of September, the Port Wakefield CFS cadets went to Trinity College with other Cadets from Balaklava, Owen, Hamley Bridge and others from region 2. The cadets got split into groups that contained cadets from other brigades who we did not know. Once we got split into groups there were many activities to do like water soccer, satellite, and other activities. The cadets learnt a lot from the activities and also got the opportunity to meet new people and friends. At the end, every cadet who came to Trinity College got an envelope for participating. (Cadets Precious and Kimark II).



Recently the cadets have had simulated first response fire training (Fire Blankets) and reinforced their progressive hose drills with some entertaining "soccer" on the oval. The team's deployment of their hoses, connection of the branch (nozzle), and then skill of getting the ball around the "field" was impressive.



The cadets had their last training for the term on the 12th of December which was a team building exercise.

The cadets will restart their training on the 30th of January 2023.



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Christmas Service with Communion

Saturday 24th December at 6:30pm



Community Bus

Dates for Community Bus to

Balaklava- Wednesday December 21st

January 4th

Pickup at 9:30am, Depart Balaklava at 12:45pm

Contact Helen on 0407 671 141 to book your seat

Thank You!!!!

The Port Wakefield Events Committee (Christmas Run) would like to say a big thank you to all who donated items for raffles, money, food, drinks, and time to help us make our event happen. As many of you know without donations the event and run would not be possible. We would like to apologise for anyone who was missed on our run and South Street we missed as per map and didn't go down. We have a list of people to receive a goodie bag and they will be delivered this weekend; we did not forget you.

As many of you may now be aware, unfortunately we had an emergency on Saturday and our community event needed to be cancelled. Again. we apologise for not getting the word out there sooner causing people to be turned away on arrival.

We have rescheduled the carols to this Saturday the 17th of December, please see flyers. We will be having a sausage sizzle and drinks and goodies to purchase along with tickets to enter the raffle for all donated items, with winners drawn from 7pm on Sat.

Please come along all proceeds from all food, drink and raffle sales will be divided to help the 2 families affected by the tragic incident at our event.

Thank you again to the following for your kind donations:

Dynasty Trucking, Kipling's Bakery, Port Wakefield Bakery, Johns Auto, Oyster & Seafood, Pope's Café, Port Wakefield Chicken & Seafood, Post Office, Rising Sun Hotel, PW CMC, Seven Point Pork (Primo), PW Social Club, Hospital Board, PW Bowls Club, Terry White Chemist, Simon Exhaust & Auto Repairs, Joel Wilson Plumbing, Frank and Mick Cicolella, and all community members who donated gift baskets for raffles.

PORT WAKEFIELD BOWLING CLUB



SATURDAY NIGHT TEAS
7.00PM START
COST WILL BE \$20,
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SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2022

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Port Wakefield CMC

The December 13th CMC meeting has been cancelled. The next one will be held on January 10th at 6:30pm at the SM Hall. All are welcome to attend.

PORT WAKEFIELD BOWLING CLUB

NEW YEARS EVE GET TOGETHER AT THE BOWLING CLUB

8.00PM START

31ST DECEMBER 2022

BBQ - MUSIC AND FRIENDSHIP

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD IF YOU LIKE

RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN

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CONTACT

PHONE DAVID COE 0403 335790

LET'S GLOW!

Coconut Oil - The Miracle Oil - Part 2

Beauty Uses For Coconut Oil- Coconut oil is one of the most versatile natural beauty products. The scent is relaxing like a day at the beach, and the healing properties of coconut oil soothe and repair skin. Its abundant natural fats moisturize, while the lauric acid it contains protects and softens skin. It's also an antiseptic and helps maintain a healthy pH level in the skin. I find myself dipping into the coconut oil jar for everything from dry hands to straightening iron burns.

Whipped Body Lotion- Slather coconut oil all over your body (including your face - don't be shy!) right after your shower. It is best absorbed if the skin is still slightly wet. I keep the jar on the bathroom counter, so the heat from the shower helps soften and melt the oil.

Okay, yes, you can just dip your hand in the coconut oil jar. But if that's not appealing, try whipping it. Whipped coconut oil alone or combined with shea butter creates such a luxurious buttery texture. It's great for improving the tone and texture of skin bummers like stretch marks and scars.

- —1/2 cup shea butter —1/4 coconut oil
- 1. Using a double boiler over low heat, melt the shea butter and coconut oil together.
- 2. Refrigerate the mixture for about an hour to cool.
- 3. Beat the ingredients with a hand mixer for 5–7 minutes or until the mixture becomes fluffy.
- 4. Use a rubber spatula to scrape down the sides of the bowl as needed.
- 5. Transfer the body butter to a glass container with a lid. Should last at least 6 months.

Softening Detox Bath- Add a big scoop of coconut oil with about two cups of Epsom salt to create a warm detox bath. It's like using a moisturizing body wash - the oil coats and hydrates your skin. This counters the drying effect of soaking in hot, salty water nicely. You can apply more oil when you get out and go to bed, all warm and moisturised.

Shaving Cream- Rub coconut oil (by itself or combined with aloe vera) on your legs in the shower for an antibacterial shaving cream that helps prevent nicks and razor burn. You'll be shocked at how soft your legs feel - they'll be moisturised, silky, and gorgeous for days!

Keep On Glowing!

Jaine Collins-Dodd

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Christmas Run 2022



















Farm Fire Unit Registration

To help better support Farm Fire Units (FFU) owners, the CFS is developing a state wide program to register units and provide them with consistent support and resources.

All FFU registrations (and stickers) expired at the end of the last fire season. FFU owners will need to complete an online registration to receive an updated FFU registration sticker. The registration is now for 3 years and is due to expire at the end of the 2024/25 fire season.

https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/plan-prepare/business-farms/

A sticker provided to FFUs who register online will identify you to CFS crews on the fire ground. It will also help you in accessing the fire ground at SAPOL Traffic Management Points* (TMPs or 'road closures').

Registering your FFU has many benefits, including access to:

- CFS resources and information
- · Vehicle stickers identifying you to SAPOL at Traffic Management Points
- · Insurance coverage for owner/operators and their equipment used in support of CFS during fires
- · Fire ground safety awareness materials and online resources
- · Easier access to logistics support during fires, including meals and water re-supply.

Your registration will also help CFS contact you with information about the ongoing improvements being made to supporting FFUs.



Warren Miller Captain Port Wakefield Brigade South Australian Country Fire Service

Quiz Questions

- 1-Christmas Island is famous for its annual migration of which animal?
- 2-Which country produces the most coffee beans?
- 3-What movies is Alan Rickman's first film credit?
- 4-What is the name of the high school in Grease?
- 5-How many ghosts does Scrooge meet in A Christmas Carol?



Yesterday's News



The Area's Express Jan 5th 1917.

PORT WAKEFIELD, Dec.26th

The holidays are passing away quietly, but unfortunately not without instances which have marred the usual festive season. On Saturday, Mr A. Morrell, while on his way to a farm at Gulnare, was thrown from his motor-bicycle, receiving serious injuries to his arm and shoulder blade. On Christmas Day, Mr T. Bampton was thrown from his tricycle, breaking the thigh bone and doing other serious injuries. Both sufferers are under the care of Dr. Gribble.

Saturday was observed as Christmas Eve, the streets and places of business being decorated for the occasion. Orderly crowds paraded the streets until a late hour. Through some misunderstanding with the engineer, the electric plant was out of working order, the town being in darkness most of the time. On Sunday night, the Christmas waits traversed the principal streets, rendering various selections of a Christmas nature. Owing to no publicity being given, the majority of the inhabitants were in the land of slumber. At other places house dogs took strong objection to the proceedings and voiced their feelings in various ways.

Yesterday, all those who could afford it, journeyed to the various seaside resorts.

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Christmas Opening Hours

December

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Friday 23rd Closed (Counsellor available at

Broken Hill, Ph: 8087 7525) Monday 26th Closed

(Lifeline support Ph: 13 11 14 available 24/7)

Tuesday 27th Closed

(Lifeline support Ph: 13 11 14 available 24/7)

Wednesday 28^{th} 9am - 5pmThursday 29^{th} 9am - 5pmFriday 30^{th} 9am - 5pm

January

Monday 2nd Closed

(Lifeline support Ph: 13 11 14 available 24/7)

Tuesday 3rd Resume Normal Business Hours



Book Sale!



The Institute building on Burra Street is home to your Newsletter office & Book / DVD Shop. Open every other Tuesday morning and every Sunday between 12pm and 1.30pm.

A half price, pre-Christmas book & DVD sale will take place on these days so please come along and snap up some summer reading or gifts for family and friends!

Due to increasing problems with litter louts and vandals we must ask anyone with relatives buried in the graveyard to do their best to keep them in order

A notice sent to residents of a UK parish

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Birthdays

December

Birthstone- Turquoise **Flower-** Narcissus



December 14- Rebecca Holland

December 15- Tumai Underwood

Lisa Jones

December 20- Joshua Kelly

Lee Riley

December 21- Jodie Robertson

Janet Coverdale

December 22- Trevor Ahwan

December 30- Scott Kelly

January

Birthstone- Garnet Flower- Carnation

January 2- Archer Boon

January 4- Amelia Bradwell

January 8- Harper Wayne Baggenforf

January 10- Luxmme Underwood

January 11- Mark Robertson

Annette carslake

January 13- Adam Pain

January 14- Jess Rapko

Evie Stopp

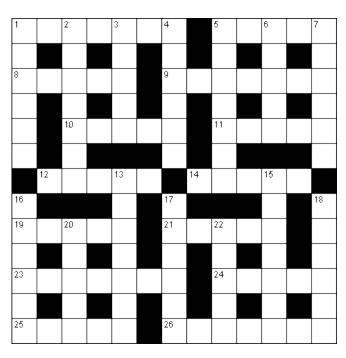
January 15- Sean Van-der-Veen

Anniversaries

January 4- Peter and Luxmme Underwood

Crossword 37 Solution | A | S | T | O | N | I | S | H M|A|S|K| E G GARMENT SENSE Ν U CHESS RECORD A | C | R | O | S | S | B | R | I | D | G | LIZARD D|E|N|S| Р Μ GILE I N S P E R

Crossword 38



Across

- 1. Major prize (7)
- 5. Sentinel (5)
- 8. Circus performer
- (5)
- 9. Skittish (7)
- 10. Synthetic fabric
- (5)
- 11. Relating to the moon (5)
- 12. Proficient (5)
- 14. Mild and pleasant
- (5)
- 19. A closed litter for one

passenger (5)

- 21. One more time (5)
- 23. Copy (7)
- 24. Rabbit shelter (5)
- 25. Locations (5)
- 26. Assimilates (7)

Down

- Nocturnal canine
 (6)
- 2. Enthroned (7)
- 3. Appointed committee (5)
- 4. Lessee (6)
- 5. Large ape (7)
- 6. Fruit of the oak (5)
- 7. Wilderness (6)
- 13. Writing

implements (7)

- 15. Leviathan (7)
- 16. Takes over
- without authority (6)
- 17. Elongated fruit(6)
- 18. Treasure (6)
- 20. Terminus (5)
- 22. Dull pains (5)

Quiz Answers

- 1-Land crabs
- 2-Brazil
- 3-Die Hard
- 4-Rydell High
- 5-Four (The Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future, and his old business partner, Marley.)

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