



# 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 10:00am-1:00pm  
Dr Nyoni 10.15am-1pm  
SA Ambulance Training 7.30pm-9.30pm  
Library 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 11:30am-2:30pm  
(2nd Sun each month)

Transfer Station Open 9am-10am

### Catholic

Mass 9am

### Uniting Church (UC)

Service 10.30am

### Bin Days

Yellow Bin- Thursday Feb 23rd

## UnitingCare Pancake Day 2023



**Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>**

More details inside.

### Thought for the day

*No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.*  
- Aesop

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

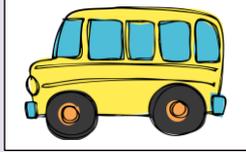
**Our next issue is out on Wednesday March 1st, 2023.**

**News Items** to be submitted by email or to the Newsletter box in the Post Office by **9am on Tuesday February 28th.**

## Community Bus

Dates for Community Bus to

**Balaklava-**  
February 15th  
March 1st



**Munno Para and Salisbury**  
March 6th

Pickup at 9:30am,  
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## Quiz Questions

- 1-In what movie does Robert De Niro say "You talkin' to me?" to a mirror?
- 2-What is the closest planet to Earth?
- 3-Which country hosted the first modern Olympics in 1896?
- 4-Which land animal has the longest pregnancy?
- 5-What are the three primary colours?

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## In Memory of Odetta Maxwell

Our girl Odetta entered this world in 1997. Would you believe it was on our wedding day during our reception? She was impatient to join us. I swear she mimicked the word hello as she came into the world.

When she first went to Kura Yerlo, an Aboriginal kindergarten in Largs, she walked past a group of elders and started to sing. She thought they were sad and needed cheering up. I guess her singing skills started there, at 4 years old. I can recall watching her beautiful face performing at school in choir and other performances.

She was the most hilarious, beautiful girl. She travelled the world extensively and couldn't believe how lucky she had been to meet all these different eccentric people. She never forgot any one of them, and she had an extreme passion for all walks of life. She was my precious light. When I fell, she would always pick me up.

Disability played a big role throughout our lives. Odetta was particularly understanding and protective of me. We encouraged the girls to be understanding and accepting of different people and she carried this unique understanding of people throughout her days. From an early age, I read to both her and her sister. I would start with one book a night before bed; this would always turn out to be about 5 stories. This love of reading transcended. She once blamed me for opening her mind with reading, she could never put a book down.

She absolutely adored her grandparents, June and Tom. She went from Challa Gardens Primary School, to Woodville High, then won a scholarship at Eynesbury College where she excelled academically. At that time she moved in with her sisters, Carrie and Leah, but O never settled with anyone. She continued with her studies whilst working at Alfresco and other places in the city

In October of 2021, Kym spent some time in hospital. At that time, the girls were a much needed comfort. Her beautiful dog Zuko spent some time at our house, and this inspired us to buy a Husky of our own called "Morse". They are now the best of friends. The boys have a fine reputation of escaping from our yard. The fine people of Port Wakefield have always brought them home to us, knocking on our door with our scallywags by their sides.

Odetta put so much time as well as her heart and soul into helping us make our Port Wakefield house a home. For this, we are forever grateful. She was particularly looking forward to picking the olives, apples, and lemons, and watching the tangelos grow. My darling girl was so full of life. She will always be loved and remembered as she looks down on us from up above.

- Rachael Maxwell

(Excerpt of speech kindly provided to us by Isobel Vlahiotis.)

## MAXWELL, Odetta

FAMILY and FRIENDS are invited to a Service of Farewell and to Celebrate ODETTA's Life on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the Harrison Rivergum Chapel, Corner of Golden Grove Road and Jack High Lane, Ridgehaven.

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All are welcome! Friends, Family and Colleagues of Odetta.

After the service, we will congregate for refreshments at the funeral home and then make our way to:  
Roxie's Bar and Kitchen 188 Grenfell Street Adelaide 5000 at 5:30/6:00PM to raise a toast for our O.

Please join us to celebrate our beautiful angel and discuss the happy times of her incredible life  
With love,

The Maxwell Family

## Port Wakefield Newsletter Annual General Meeting

Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>  
5:30pm at the Newsletter  
Office.

Come on down and have your say on the direction of your community newsletter.

# Pancake Day 2023

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
10am – 12 noon  
Port Wakefield Uniting Church Hall

The annual Pancake Day Appeal provides an opportunity to support the work of UnitingCare organisations across South Australia.

Funds raised from the sale of pancakes goes directly to local UnitingCare organisations to help provide practical support to South Australians in need, including those without at home, people living with disabilities, vulnerable children and adults, older people and families in crisis.

Cost - 1 pancake \$3 or 2 pancakes for \$5. Variety of toppings available. Kettle will be hot; gold coin donation will get you a cuppa with your pancake!

Community orders are welcome, we just ask that you please call in and collect them from the hall as we are unable to make deliveries.

If you would like to place an order, please phone orders (and preferred collection time) through to Lloyd 0427 400 545 or Naomi 0419 717 039. Thank you.

Hope to see you there!



## Yesterday's News



*The Central Advocate* Feb 24th, 1905



Shipping at the Port is very busy just now. Messrs. Verco Bros., of Balaklava, have two ships being loaded outside, and the other merchants are shipping to Port Adelaide as fast as possible: It is reported that the vessel just arrived will carry away 20,000 bags of wheat. The largest barque that has ever been in the Port Wakefield River was towed in by the local steam-tug Maggie. She loaded 80 tons of railway iron and 2,000 bags of wheat, and left the wharf on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. There has been a lot of ketches, of various sizes, in of late.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Alban's Church at half-past 3 on Saturday, the contracting parties being Mr. J. Wyatt, eldest son of Mr. J. Wyatt, Nantawarra, and Miss J. Baker, eldest daughter of Mr. Baker, Heanfort, the Rev. P. Parnall being the officiating clergyman. After the wedding the party drove to Mr. F Baker's, where a very nice breakfast was laid out, and everybody appeared to enjoy themselves. In the evening a few friends were invited to the Hall, where dancing was indulged in to the enjoyment of all. The company dispersed at 11.30, wishing the new couple a bright, prosperous, and long life.

A van load of young fellows from Balaklava came to Port Wakefield on Saturday evening, arriving at 11 p.m., but not as quietly as some people would drive into the town. They just missed a drink at one place and almost had the same reception at another. Hearing the piano playing in the Hall, two of them made bold to enter. On being told it was a private party, they left, but none too pleased at not being allowed to stay. One was very bold although not very big, but to hear him talk one would think he could take his own part. However, one knock with the back of the knuckles from an interested party made him quit at once.

([trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/207079133](http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/207079133))

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## *Housekeeping Tip*

Always keep several "Get Well" cards on the mantle, so if unexpected guests arrive, they'll think you've been too sick to be able to clean.

## In the Garden

February 14th

Today a lovely friend gave me a bunch of gorgeous white bougainvilleas. The white ones are not common. She suggested I might like to strike one. Great idea! So, as I had to find out how best to do it, I thought you might like to know what I found. Here it is ...

Bougainvilleas can be struck both with or without root hormones, summer to early autumn, is perfect in Australia, so now is a good time.

Your cuttings should be about 15 cm long. Take them from the newer shoots of the parent plant with a little of the old growth still on it. Remove leaves from the bottom third of the cutting. Some say to only leave one leaf on the top.

If you choose to use root hormones, first dip the cut ends into hormone rooting powder, (also called rooting acid), then place the cutting/s into a shallow pot of propagating sand, burying it to about a third up the stem. Water thoroughly. This sand is able to drain well, essential to successful plant rooting.

Cover loosely with a plastic bag. Put somewhere dim and cool. Water only when needed. If it's still very moist, leave it, don't overwater or over-handle. It takes between 6 - 8 weeks to establish the roots. Your bougainvillea must be prepared for your garden by gradually exposing it to sunlight and keeping it in moderate temperatures until it's seasoned and ready for the great outdoors of Port Wakefield.

It's not vastly different to strike them without root hormones. Here is one way.

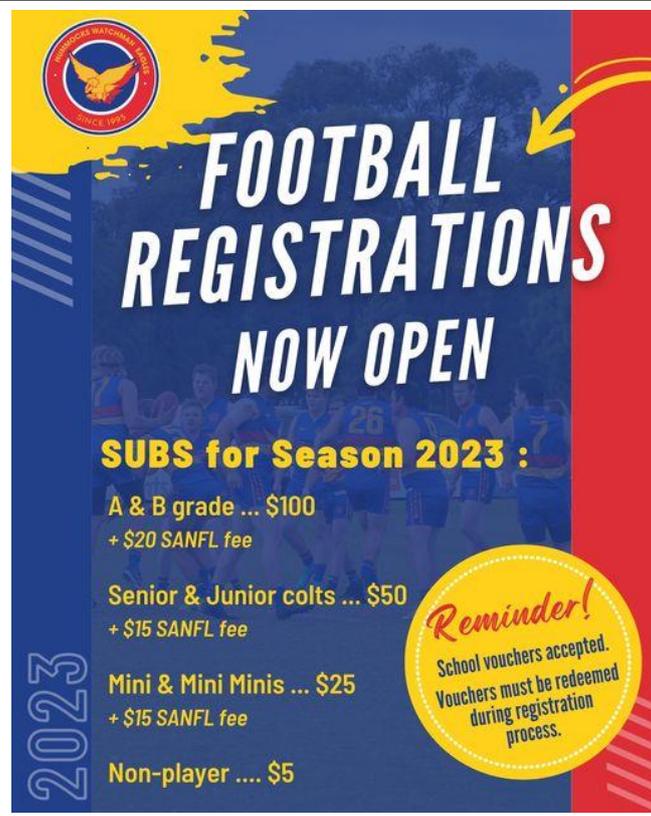
Simply apply the above method to a shallow pot of garden soil enriched with cocopeat. This makes a rich, well-drained soil mix.

Cocopeat is an extraction of coconut fibre from the husks of coconuts. It's an all-natural growing medium.

The peat carries an abundance of nutrients and is widely used in hydroponic gardening. It also helps to retain water and so reduces water usage. Amazing nature!

Happy gardening,

Pelita



**2023**

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Check out the HW Eagles Facebook page for more details.

## Port Wakefield Men's Shed

A reminder that the Men's Shed (open to all genders!) is open each Tuesday between approximately 10am to 1pm.

Members are currently working on improvements to the building, workspaces, and even a gym!

Discussions are being held regarding opening the gym on other days of the week (Thursday, Saturday?) depending on interest.

For more details, please text Tony Irvine on 0423 428 819



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Best wishes to Nick Marcks who was awarded Port Wakefield's Citizen of the Year on 26th January, Australia Day. The 3 nominators who sent his name in are very pleased that he was awarded this title.

Nick is a local CFS member here in Port Wakefield, having done over 50 years fighting fires, bush fires, house fires, car fires all over Australia. This is not a job everyone could do, being away from home, no sleep for days, and totally exhausted. When you get home all you want is a hot bath, and sleep for days.

We are indeed very fortunate here in Port Wakefield to have such a dedicated band of men and women and many young members coming on. Those of us who were on the old emergency services committee know that the money we raised was put to good use, buying equipment that their organisation did not provide. Members of this were Marg Hean, Beth Tugwell, Adrian Brown, myself and many others.

I cannot speak more highly of our nomination and our local CFS. We are indeed fortunate to have them looking out for us, and wish you all well. Thank you to Nerissa for the photos.

Best wishes,  
Diana

**THANKS CMC MEMBERS**

My thanks to those of you who put on the morning tea on Australia Day 2023.

However, I was disappointed at the lack of PW people attending, only one child present, also there did not seem to be too many CMC members there?

Where were they all ?

Wakefield does not have a lot on, surely we can make an effort. it only comes once a year.

However, keep up the good work. 9.30 was a better time , rather than the old 7 am breakfast.

Best wishes, Diana

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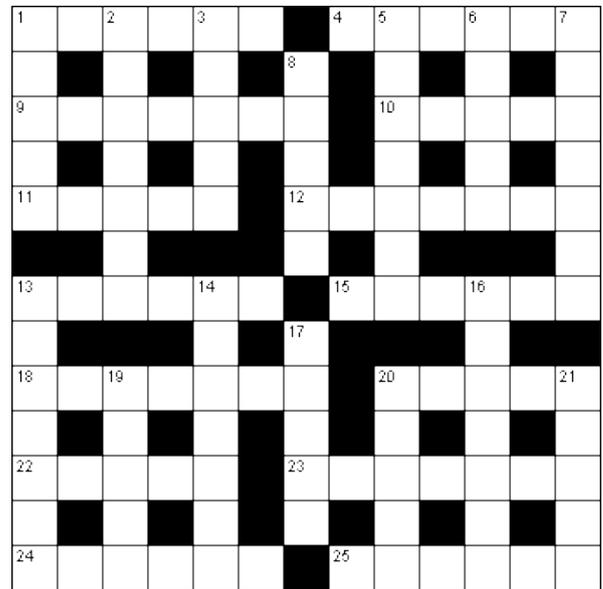
## February

**Birthstone-** Amethyst  
**Flower-** Violet



- February 16- Chelsey Wenzel
- February 18- Elizabeth Anderson
- February 19- Luke Underwood  
Monica Dolan  
Jamie O'Leary
- February 20- Ashley Wenzel  
Jeff Daniel  
David Carslake  
Gordon Fraser
- February 25- Bowdie Bradwell
- February 26- Heather Brown
- February 27- McKenzie Gilgen
- February 28- Melissa Nitschke  
Kim Carslake

# Crossword 41



### Across

- 1. Plaid (6)
- 4. Inveigle (6)
- 9. Plane figure with straight sides (7)
- 10. Publish (5)
- 11. Creep (5)
- 12. Plant with prickly-edged leaves (7)
- 13. Schedule (6)
- 15. Despot (6)
- 18. Producing a sensation of touch (7)
- 20. Investigation (5)
- 22. Performed (5)
- 23. Gathered together in large numbers (7)
- 24. Objective (6)
- 25. Formal proposal to buy (6)

### Down

- 1. Subject (5)
- 2. Let go (7)
- 3. Investor in theatrical production (5)
- 5. Nimbleness (7)
- 6. Beginning or early stages (5)
- 7. Best environment for a plant or animal (7)
- 8. Become one (5)
- 13. Draw in (7)
- 14. Diminish (7)
- 16. Kept away from (7)
- 17. Impart skills or knowledge (5)
- 19. Supply food ready to eat (5)
- 20. Provide evidence for (5)
- 21. Type of duck (5)

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## Quiz Answers

- 1-Taxi Driver 2-Venus
- 3-Greece 4-African Elephant
- 5-Red, yellow, and blue.

## Crossword 40 Solution



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