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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday

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

Tuesday

Clementina Corner 10.00am-1:00pm
Dr Nyoni 10.15am-1:00pm
Men's Shed 10:00am-1:00pm
SA Ambulance Training 7.30pm-9.30pm

Wednesday

Community Bus (pension week) 9.30am

Thursday

Transfer Station Open 10am-12pm

Saturday

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

Sunday

Library 12:00pm-1.30pm
Courthouse Museum
(2nd Sun each month) 11:30am-2:30pm
Clementina Corner
(2nd Sun each month) 11:30am-2:30pm

Transfer Station Open 9am-11am

Catholic

Mass 9:00am

Uniting Church (UC)

Service 10.00am

Bin Days

Red Bin- Wednesday June 11th and 25th

Green Bin- Thursday June 5th and 19th

Yellow Bin- Thursday June 12th and 26th

Vale Grant Manners



Thought for the Day

Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself. – George Bernard Shaw

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

Our July issue will be out on Wednesday June 25th.

News Items to be submitted by email to p.w.news@hotmail.com or to the Newsletter box in the Post Office by **9am on Tuesday June 24th**.
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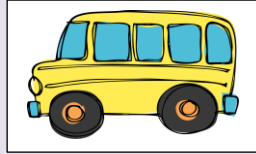
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Dates for Community Bus to
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Port Wakefield Mother's Day Market

Thank you to Port Wakefield Community
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Port Wakefield CFS held a road crash rescue training session on May 12. Thank you to Port Wakefield Wreckers and Mercy for their help. If you're interested in volunteering with the CFS, drop by the station at 6pm on Mondays to find out more!



A Tribute to Grant Manners from the Hummocks Watchman Eagles

It's with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to life member, past player, dedicated volunteer and all-round club legend, Grant Manners.

A born and bred Eagle, Grant's lifetime of dedication to our club is nothing short of inspirational. He is a club legend in every sense of the word. Our love and heartfelt thoughts go out to wife Chris, children Ben, Jarrad and Emma, and their families at this sad time.



Born in 1955, Grant lived in Port Wakefield his whole life, attending PW Primary School and then Balaklava High School. He played colts for Port Wakefield, before his A grade debut in 1971, aged 16. A year later, at just 17, Grant found himself on the Port Wakefield FC committee - where he served for three years as a committee member. In 1975, Port Wakefield and Owen combined to become Port-Owen Hawks. It was at this time, at 20 years old, he put his hand up to coach the U17s for two years. He was still playing A grade and was also President for one year in 1976. Port-Owen Hawks folded after three years and the Port Wakefield FC was reformed in 1978.

From 1978-1996, Grant lived and breathed his beloved Eagles, taking on a multitude of roles to ensure his club was successful for future generations to enjoy. He was the ultimate club man. Over this 18 year period and while playing football, he was secretary for seven years, president for four years and treasurer for seven years. While holding these positions, he was also an APFL delegate and served under league presidents, Kevin Taylor and Robbie Williams, and secretaries, Jim McKee and Graham Moulds.

Grant retired from playing football at 35 years of age, due to multiple knee operations, and had accumulated over 200 games. In 1988, he received life membership of Port Wakefield Football Club and again in 2000 for Hummocks Watchman Eagles Football Club. Grant loved supporting Ben, Jarrad & Emma from the sidelines, as they too grew up playing football & netball at the Eagles Nest.

In 2004, Grant was the volunteer project manager for the construction of our new PW clubrooms, resulting in the magnificent facilities we have today. From 2000 to the early 2020s, Grant was time keeper for the A grade most weeks and a time keeper for the APFL for 12 years. In later years, Grant and wife Chris managed the Port Wakefield canteen for over 10 years - together, ordering and preparing food from dawn until dusk. He also helped cook teas on mid-week training nights and was a committee member until 2018.

A tireless worker for our club, he was groundsman of our Port Wakefield oval for a staggering 50 years. Such was his dedication, he used to set his alarm every 3 hours during the night, to get up and shift the sprinklers throughout the footy season!

Grant had a passion, not only for our club, but towards the whole league. With a commitment that went above & beyond normal expectations, he was a servant to football for more than five decades. This was recognised with life membership of Adelaide Plains Football League (APFL) in 2021.

Grant sadly passed away after a two year battle with prostate cancer. He had become an advocate for men's health and was an eager participant in our Movember fundraising 18 months ago. Grant was gifted a HW Eagles guernsey signed by players, during a bed-side visit by club members Harry Taylor and Jared Wilson ... a small gesture for one of our biggest legends. He was also presented with a signed guernsey of his beloved Port Power. In a mark of respect, black arm bands were worn by all our footballers and netballers in our games against Balaklava.

Grant was a well-respected member of our club and the wider community. But he was more than that ... he was our mate. And we will all miss him dearly.

Farewell Grant.
Forever an Eagle.



Text from the HW Eagles Facebook page.

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HUMMOCKS WATCHMAN EAGLES ROUND 5 ROUND UP

It was a great day all round as we collected the points in 11 of the 15 footy & netball games, against United at Port Wakefield. We also welcomed our valuable 2025 sponsors and treated them to an afternoon of food and drinks in the marquee, while watching a great main game ... which saw our boys scrape together another two points to add to their tally.

Some fast facts from Round 5:

- Our A grade, B grade and A1 are now all sitting on 4 wins & 1 loss after Saturday's games. One of the best seasons starts we've collectively had in a while!
 - With one-point the difference at 3/4 time, yesterday's A grade game could've gone either way. Our boys kept grinding away and came out 16pt winners. It wasn't a slick game by any stretch of the imagination with plenty of loose balls and both sides tirelessly working for every possession. Like one Eagle supporter said after the game, "Sometimes you just have to win ugly!"
 - A minute's silence was held before the A grade football, and before the A1 netball, in honor of Life Member, Grant Manners. Black arms bands were also worn by all APFL players this round and Hummocks netballers. It was great to see the Manners family at the club on Saturday, being surrounded by their Eagles family.
 - Congratulations to our senior colts who scored their first win for the season! Ripper effort boys!
 - Who noticed the two sisters who played against each other again on Saturday?! Hummocks' Tahneil McArdle lined up against sister, Brooke, who plays for Long Plains, in the A2 game. It was a close game, with Tahneil & the Hummocks girls winning 46 to 40!
- Next week we're back on the road, down at Angle Vale against the Owls. See you there!

A GRADE

HW Eagles 13.12 (90) def United 11.8 (74)

Best: Brandon Verde, Josh Studham, Jamie Kovacic, James Daly, Nick Siegmund, Josh Harkness. Goals: Jamie Kovacic 4, Cody Duncan 3, Josh Studham 3, Mitchell Jude, Tait Notule, Henry Wright.

B GRADE

HW Eagles 5.13 (43) def United 2.4 (16)

Best: Hamish Penhall, Jackson Anderson, Bradley Davey, Jordi Krikke, Tyson Williams, Mason Reschke. Goals: Adam Irrgang 2, Dustin Guthberg, Dylan Martin, Robert Norris.

SENIOR COLTS

HW Eagles 10.20 (80) def United 2.2 (14)

Best: Jai Walker, Iggy Stodart, Dylan Martin, Frank Podiotan, Liam Walker, Kobi Collins-Dodd. Goals: Dylan Martin 5, Iggy Stodart 2, Kobi Collins-Dodd, Victor Mourgues, Archie Winter.

JUNIOR COLTS

HW Eagles 3.4 (22) def by United 6.12 (48)

Best: Jack Braham, Herbie Stodart, Beau Catford, Tyson Todd, Jaden Wundke, Samuel Taylor. Goals: Jack Braham, Lachie Davey, Samuel Taylor.

NETBALL

A1 - Hummocks 61 (Beth Reid) def. Long Plains 47 (Sharnee Roberts)

A2 - Hummocks 46 (Tahneil McArdle) def. Long Plains 40 (Leah Tynan)

A3 - Hummocks 49 (Clancey Nicholls) def. Long Plains 46 (Mary-Jane McArdle)

A4 - Hummocks 38 (Laura Dawes) def. Long Plains 17 (Jessica Daniel)

A5 - Hummocks 16 (Sienna Butson) def by. Long Plains 48 (Gemma Cook)

17&U - Hummocks 17 (Megan Payne) def by. Long Plains 43 (Ella Wilson)

Incentive: Charlotte Hodgetts

15&U - Hummocks 30 (Lorena Burford) def. Long Plains 21 (Lucy Mudge)

Incentive: Molly Payne

13&UA - Hummocks 27 (Rue Madrio) def by. Long Plains 44 (Mollie McArdle)

Incentive: Sarah Durdin

13&UB - Hummocks 34 (Coby Greenshields) def. Long Plains 5 (Harper Jarman)

Incentive: Aubrey Taylor

11&U - Hummocks 18 (Annie Catford) def. Long Plains 3 (Nellie Tiller)

Incentive: Evie Stopp

9&U - Hummocks 5 def. Long Plains 2

Incentive: Stella-Rae Stodart



Text from HW Eagles Facebook page. Follow them for the latest news!

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Sophia Grace Hogg

From Murray Bridge. A daughter for Josh and Hailee, little sister for Ethan, and a 10th grandchild for Trudi and Tim.

Colleen Watson



To Skye Mundy,
I hope you have an
amazing day on the
1-June 🎁🎉
Happy Birthday
🎂🥰
Love from Pat
😘😘😘

To Heather & Barry,
{From Ardrasson}
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Quiz questions

- 1-What is the ninja turtle Michaelangelo's favourite weapon?
- 2-What classic Australian song saw a band sued for copyright infringement in 2009?
- 3-What is an aglet?
- 4-In boxing, what weight class is between lightweight and middleweight?
- 5-How many colours are there in a regular bag of M&Ms?



Yesterday's News

The Central Advocate June 5th, 1908



A meeting of the Junior Football Club was held on the mill platform last evening to try and arrange for their team to visit Balaklava on Wednesday, 3rd. inst. Several bore witness to having canvassed the town in search of horses to take them there, but had been unsuccessful and general regret was expressed by the lads on being unable to try conclusions with the Balaklava boys.

Next Monday is being observed here as one of the most entertaining held for years. Football and tennis teams are coming from Kadina accompanied by the Kadina Copper City Brass Band and will give an open air concert on the oval in the evening, commencing at 8 p.m., when the inhabitants should receive a first-class entertainment from this splendid band. The visitors reach here by the first passenger train, returning per special at 11 p.m. same evening.

Two swagmen had a rather sensational adventure last Sunday night. They pitched their tent in close proximity to the town behind a large bush and were horrified about midnight to see the apparition of a horse come close to the tent and suddenly vanished from view. On investigations being carried out. next morning, they found that they had pitched their camp alongside of the grave of a recently deceased horse who lies undisturbed a few feet under the sand.

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Sudoku 35

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Sudoku 34 Solution

3	4	7	9	8	5	2	1	6
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8	2	6	4	5	3	7	9	1
4	1	9	2	6	7	8	3	5
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2	9	5	7	4	6	1	8	3
6	3	4	1	9	8	5	7	2
7	8	1	5	3	2	4	6	9

Birthdays

June

Birthstone- Pearl
Flower- Rose

June 1- June Bessell

June 4- Ashlee Gilgen
Gage Boon

June 8- Michelle Eglinton
Yianni Boumis

June 9- Mia Boumis

June 11- Rachael Coverdale

June 12- Lachlan Butson
Isaiah Falkstrom

June 13- Jill Ahwan

June 16- Juliet Arrowsmith

June 17- Bry Riley

June 19- Matthew Warrander
Georgie Van Doorn

June 23- Tanya Watson

June 25- Daniel Falkstrom

June 26- Jake Robertson

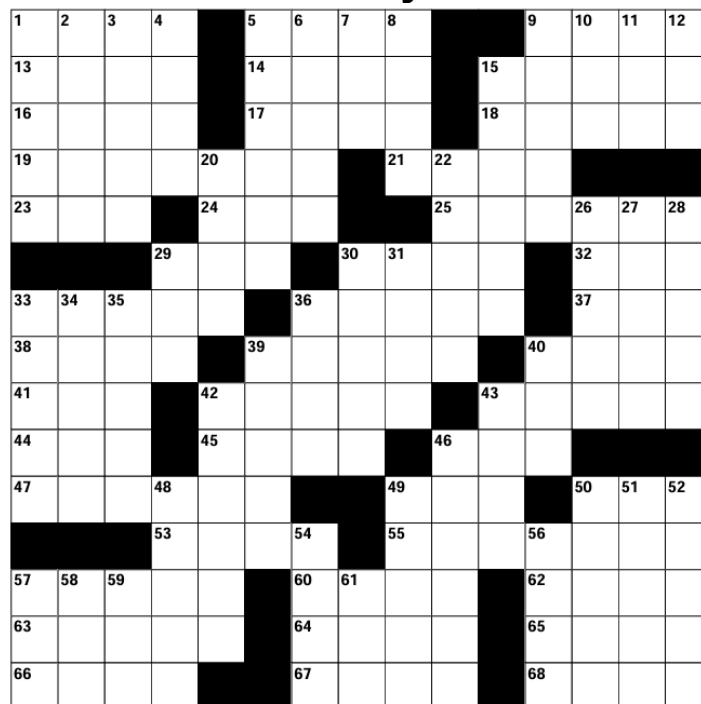
June 28- Bart Butson

Anniversaries

June 10- Trevor and Jill Ahwan

June 15- Bob and Pat Van der Sman

D-Day



ACROSS

- 1 Aroma
- 5 Insane
- 9 Swabs
- 13 ___ around
- 14 Pedestal part
- 15 W. Australian capital
- 16 Opera solo
- 17 Brand of sandwich cookie
- 18 Treed (2 wds.)
- 19 Rump (2 wds.)
- 21 Beano
- 23 Genius
- 24 Dozen
- 25 Islands off of Portugal
- 29 Foreign Agricultural Service
- 30 Former magistrate of Venice
- 32 Good grief!
- 33 Beat it!
- 36 German word for leader
- 37 ___ Lanka
- 38 Trim

- 39 S.E. Asian mammal
- 40 Tier
- 41 Clod
- 42 Cowboy show
- 43 Abstains from food
- 44 Lube
- 45 Mined metals
- 46 Total
- 47 Had a dream
- 49 Male sheep
- 50 Last day of the wk.
- 53 Prayer ending
- 55 Burdensome
- 57 What people do in their sleep
- 60 Alleviate
- 62 Evils
- 63 Enter
- 64 Germany-Italy and Japan
- 65 In ___ of
- 66 Adolescent
- 67 Teepee
- 68 Folk story

DOWN

- 1 City in Nebraska
- 2 Style of Greek column
- 3 State as an opinion
- 4 Learn
- 5 Handsome man
- 6 ___ Gras
- 7 Lyric poem
- 8 Misfit
- 9 Ditto (2 wds.)
- 10 Ball
- 11 School group
- 12 Timid
- 15 German tank
- 20 Test
- 22 Willing
- 26 Turns orange, as in metal
- 27 Heron
- 28 Invasion fleet
- 29 Wave
- 30 Fools
- 31 American river
- 33 Got up

- 34 Head of a committee
- 35 Infantryman's weapon
- 36 Disappear
- 39 Light cake
- 40 Surface to air missile
- 42 German general
- 43 Be mad
- 46 Least nuts
- 48 Moses' brother
- 49 Stringed instrument
- need
- 50 Folded sheet of paper
- 51 Dynast
- 52 Distribute
- 54 In order
- 56 Stream
- 57 Place
- 58 Compass point
- 59 Lode yield
- 61 Hatchet

Golf solution



Quiz answers

- 1-Nunchuks
- 2-Land Down Under
- 3-The little sheath at the end of a shoelace or drawstring
- 4-Welterweight
- 5-Six (Red, brown, blue, yellow, green, and orange)

Did you know....

The difference between a wharf, jetty, quay and pier?

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