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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

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 September 3rd and 17th

Yellow Bin- Thursday September 4th and 18th

Green Bin- Thursday September 11th and 25th

PORT WAKEFIELD ANNUAL TOWN GARAGE SALE 2025

October Long weekend
Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th
8-2pm both days

Register your address for map
Contact Port Wakefield Events
Aliesha 0413 888 096
pw.commevents@gmail.com



Thought for the Day

"If you're going to be able to look back on something and laugh about it, you might as well laugh about it now." —Marie Osmond

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

Our October issue will be out on Wednesday October 1st.

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 September 30th.**

Info Phone: Blair 0409 329 644



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Community Engagement Officer:

Bindi Hawkey

Give aways for some lucky attendees

Information Jill Ph 88671127

Helen Ph 0419 819 420



**PORT WAKEFIELD
COMMUNITY EVENTS**
Christmas
FAIR AND CAROLS

❄️ **SATURDAY 6TH DEC 2025** ❄️

PORT WAKEFIELD TOWN OVAL
5pm until late

MARKET STALLS	SANTA CAVE	FACE PAINTING
FOOD VANS	FREE ACTIVITIES	CAROLS
LIVE MUSIC	LOTS MORE	

OPEN DAY BAUM DRAWN PAIRS

SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

11.30 SAUSAGE SIZZLE

GAMES COMMENCE APPROX 12.30pm

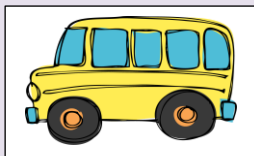
NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME



Community Bus

Dates for Community Bus to
Balaklava-

September 10th
September 24th



Pickup at 9:30am
Depart Balaklava at 12:45pm
Contact Helen on 0407 671 141 to book your seat

SHOPPING DAY **MONDAY 1st September**

Come and enjoy a morning at Parabanks,
Salisbury and an afternoon at Munno Para
shopping centres.

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This EOI allows you to register your details for upcoming recruitment rounds. Submitting an EOI does not guarantee a role will be available; however, it ensures we have your information on file when the recruitment process begins for all positions located across Balaklava, Owen and Hamley Bridge swimming pools.

These roles are ideal for individuals who are passionate about aquatic safety, enjoy working in a team environment, and are committed to delivering exceptional service to our community.

Minimum Requirements:

- Pool Lifeguard Qualification (ALL applicants must be 16 years and over)
- Senior First Aid Certificate
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For a confidential phone discussion, please contact
People & Culture Officer,
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HUMMOCKS WATCHMAN EAGLES NEWS

END-OF-MINOR ROUND LADDERS 🏆

Now that the minor round is all wrapped up, here's how the ladders finished up.

We have NINE teams who made finals ... one football (A grade) and eight netball (A1, A2, A3, A4, U15, U13A, U13B, U11). A big congratulations to these teams!

This is the second highest club representation across the APFL/APNA (second to Two Wells). Fantastic effort Eagles! 🏆

👁️ At a glance :

1st spot ... 1 team (undefeated)

2nd spot ... 5 teams

3rd spot ... 3 teams



🏈 FOOTBALL

Finishing third on the ladder, our A grade is gearing up for a big clash against the Peckers in the first semi final this Saturday.

How exciting to have our A grade making their first finals appearance since we won the flag in 2019!

It's always a highly-anticipated game against Balaklava, so let's all get behind our boys and help them get over the line!

🏐 NETBALL

Wowee! What a year our netballers have had, with 8 teams making finals!

Six of these are in either top or second spot, so it will be a ripper 2nd semi final in two weeks time.

Big shout out to the U13Bs legends, coached by Judy Wilson, who finished the minor round undefeated!

This Saturday we have the A3s and U13As in the 1st semi, so make sure you bring your loudest cheering voices to help them advance to the prelim!

Let's go Eagles!!!

FOOTBALL Ladders 2025 END OF MINOR ROUND			
A GRADE		RESERVES	
Two Wells	32	Two Wells	30
Mallala	25	Mallala	28
HW Eagles	20	Hamley Bridge	18
Balaklava	16	Angle Vale	16
Angle Vale	8	HW Eagles	16
United	6	Balaklava	10
Hamley Bridge	5	United	10
Virginia	2	Virginia	0
SENIOR COLTS		JUNIOR COLTS	
Angle Vale	30	Virginia	30
Two Wells	28	Angle Vale	28
Virginia	24	United	22
Mallala	16	Balaklava	20
Hamley Bridge	12	Mallala	12
Balaklava	12	HW Eagles	9
HW Eagles	6	Two Wells	6
United	0	Hamley Bridge	1

NETBALL Ladders 2025 END OF MINOR ROUND			
A1		A2	
Mallala	32	Mallala	27
Hummocks	28	Two Wells	21
Two Wells	20	Long Plains	21
Balaklava	16	Two Wells	20
Long Plains	14	Angle Vale	18
Virginia	8	Balaklava	11
Angle Vale	8	Virginia	10
Hamley Bridge	2	Hamley Bridge	0
A4		A5	
Virginia	32	Virginia	28
Hummocks	24	Hamley Bridge	28
Angle Vale	22	Long Plains	24
Two Wells	21	Mallala	20
Mallala	11	Angle Vale	12
Long Plains	10	Hummocks	10
Hamley Bridge	5	Mallala	6
Balaklava	3	Balaklava	0

NETBALL Ladders 2025 END OF MINOR ROUND			
U17		U15	
Virginia	32	Two Wells	32
Long Plains	26	Hummocks	24
Two Wells	24	Mallala	24
Balaklava	12	Virginia	22
Mallala	12	Balaklava	12
Angle Vale	10	Long Plains	10
Hamley Bridge	10	Angle Vale	2
Hummocks	2	Hamley Bridge	2
U13B		U13A	
Virginia	32	Two Wells	30
Long Plains	26	Hummocks	29
Two Wells	24	Mallala	22
Balaklava	12	Balaklava	17
Mallala	12	Virginia	12
Angle Vale	10	Mallala	12
Hamley Bridge	10	Angle Vale	6
Hummocks	2	Hamley Bridge	0
U11		U10	
Virginia	19	Hamley Bridge	26
Two Wells	15	Hummocks	22
Long Plains	11	Angle Vale	20
Balaklava	8	Balaklava	12
Mallala	3	Virginia	12
		Two Wells	4
		Long Plains	0

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

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Events
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Yesterday's News



Kadina and Wallaroo Times September 7, 1904



The holiday passed off very successfully here yesterday, more attractions than usual being provided. At Wilddog Hill the annual picnic in connection with the Methodist Sunday School took place, there being a large attendance on the ground, every attention being paid by the officers to the wants of the young and the old, who put in a most enjoyable day's outing.

During the afternoon a football match was played on the school flat between a team from Kadina and the local team, resulting in a decisive victory for the visitors, which was not begrudged, as by their conduct throughout the match, and the general deportment while here, they have earned the name of being the gentlemanly team of young fellows who have ever visited this place,

Our local brass band gave an open-air concert in the oval at night, a large number being present to hear them in spite of the intense coldness. Several selections were rendered in a most creditable manner under bandmaster Mr T. Mitchell.

On Wednesday evening last a young lad named Strawhan accidentally shot himself through the foot. He was attended by Dr. Grabble, who ordered his removal to the Wallaroo Hospital.

trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/109146129

Quiz questions

- 1-Which athlete has won the most Olympic medals?
- 2-Which planet has the most volcanoes?
- 3-What word does the raven say in Edgar Allen Poe's poem The Raven?
- 4-What was Madonna's first top-ten hit?
- 5-Who created the first printing press?

Sudoku 38

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

Sudokuoftheday.com

Birthdays

September

Birthstone- Sapphire
Flower- Aster



- September 1- Iain Payne
September 3- Dean Olson
Kerry Nicol
September 4- Bryce Johns
Jake Daniel
September 5- Stephanie Warrander
September 7- Jason Todino
September 8- Peter Underwood
September 10- Susan Freund
September 12- Julian Yeates
September 13- Makayla Guerin
Samuel Falkstrom
September 14- Sarah Milton
Dan Horsfall
Syke Griffiths
September 16- Mitchell Milton
September 19- Lachlan Griffiths
Jenny Humpherson
Lynne Pycroft
Matthew Williams
September 20- Owen Eglinton
Christopher Solomon
Bill Boumis
September 21- Brad Jones
September 22- Patrick Brown
Avicia Nitschke-Gonzalas
September 23- James Freund
September 26- Cameron Milton
September 27- Shannon Guerin
Veronica Harding

Sudoku 37 solution

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

August solution

1	D	H	A	K	A	6	A	D	M	9	S	W	11	M							
13	R	O	U	N	D	14	B	Y	E	15	Q	U	I	R	E						
16	E	G	G	O	S	17	D	E	N	18	U	N	T	I	E						
19	S	T	U	B	20	S	U	R	F	21	E	R	22	S	S	T					
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27	E	T	U	D	E	28				29	L	I	N	I	N	G	S				
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34	I	D	I	O	M	35				36	D	I	S	37							
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60	R	A	L	P	H	61	E	G	O	62						63	I	N	E	R	T
64	A	R	E	A	65	S	S	E	66	P	A	S	T	A	67						

Running

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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16					17			18			
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36	37	38			39			40			
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49						50			51		52
53	54	55		56		57			58		
59			60			61			62		
63						64			65		
66						67			68		

ACROSS

- 1 Glue
6 Facial twitch
9 Water (Sp.)
13 Remove pins from
14 Flying saucer
15 Untruthful
16 Disturbance
17 Football assoc.
18 Uncanny
19 Among
20 Indian drug
22 Type of partnership
23 Perch
24 Owned
25 Rest-Ice-Compression-Elevation
27 Jell-o salad
29 Occupy
33 Bullfight cheer
34 North northeast
35 Floor covering
36 BB player Kareem ____ Jabar
39 Stein
40 Christian scripture
41 College head

- 42 Drunkard
43 Licked
44 Summon (2 wds.)
46 Author Poe
49 Mellow
50 Copy
51 Microgram
53 Nervous system
56 Unfree
58 I Love ____ (tv show)
59 Japanese poem
61 Lager
62 Fable writer
63 Brims
64 Course
65 Hand parts
66 Dracula's tooth
67 Congressional vote
68 Analyze quality

DOWN

- 1 Large cats
2 Blood disease
3 Time it takes to complete any defined distance
4 Bound
5 Compass point
6 Changed the radio station
7 Fluky
8 Dyeing
9 Yes
10 Gal
11 Part
12 Elderly
15 Animal doctor's used to use
20 Minutes per mile
21 Prong
24 Race or training area that builds leg strength
26 Dining
28 What dieters try to lose

- 30 Worn to identify runners
31 Unwell
32 Ball holder
34 Eccentric
36 Spots
37 Hive dweller
38 Newsman Rather
39 Morgue
40 Omen
42 Settee
43 Sobbed
45 Center
47 Entertains
48 Cola brand
50 Division of races for females only
52 Romany
53 Gourmet cook
54 Nix
55 Gemini
57 Cement
58 Dregs
60 Beer container
62 Expression of surprise

Quiz answers

- 1-Michael Phelps (28 medals) 2-Venus
3-Nevermore 4-Holiday
5-Johannes Gutenberg



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