



# 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

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 October 1st, 15th and 29th

Yellow Bin- Thursday October 2nd, 16th and 30th

Green Bin- Thursday October 9th and 23rd

Have you nominated your picks for  
**Port Wakefield's 2026 Australia Day  
Citizen of the Year and Young  
Achiever of the Year?**

You can find your nomination form at  
the back of this month's newsletter.  
Entries close October 30th!



### Thought for the Day

*When I hear somebody sigh, 'Life is hard,' I am  
always tempted to ask, 'Compared to what?'*  
Sydney J. Harris

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

**Our November issue will be out on Wednesday  
October 29th.**

**News Items** to be submitted by email to  
[p.w.news@hotmail.com](mailto:p.w.news@hotmail.com) or to the Newsletter box in the Post  
Office by **9am on Monday October 27th.**

**Info Phone: Blair 0409 329 644**

# Garage Sale/Fundraiser

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October  
8:30am to 3:00pm only**

**I am raising money for my granddaughter Katie who has chosen boxing for a sport. In the last 12 months she has Golden Gloves 2024, State Title Winner 2024 (SA), Battle of the Hills 2025 winner including 2025 club championship winner. She has had eight competition fights with six wins. She is currently in Darwin for the Under-19 Schools Nationals with Team SA. Her next goal is State Titles 2025 which is held in November.**

**I will be selling new and used items (caps, keyrings, stubby holders, lanyards, bowling ball, abs machine etc).**

**Please come and support!**

**24 North Street, Port Wakefield**



# PORT WAKEFIELD ANNUAL TOWN GARAGE SALE 2025

October Long weekend  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>  
8-2pm both days

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Contact Port Wakefield Events  
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pw.commevents@gmail.com



Maps now available from the Men's Shed

## PORT WAKEFIELD EVENTS

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WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE CONTINUED SUPPORT  
FROM OUR COMMUNITY!

## Port Wakefield CFS News

September has been a busy training month for the Port Wakefield CFS brigade.

SMD 1 and 2 – Burnover training



SMD 3 - Chainsaw



SMD 4 – Breathing apparatus



RCR Demo at Balaklava Show September 27



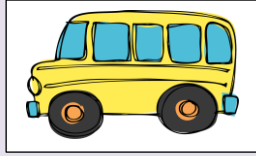
Photos by Nerissa Harris



## **Community Bus**

Dates for Community Bus to  
**Balaklava-**

October 8<sup>th</sup>  
October 29<sup>th</sup>



Pickup at 9:30am Depart Balaklava at 12:45pm  
Contact Wakefield Plains Council on  
8862 0800 to book your seat

## **Christmas Shopping**

The next Salisbury/MunnoPara shopping day is  
Monday December 1st.

Please note that Wakefield Plains Council is  
now your contact for all enquiries  
relating to the Community Bus.



I will see you on the bus  
Helen



## **Port Wakefield Community Management Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday October 7  
6:00pm at SM Hall  
All welcome to attend!**



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Port Wakefield Pharmacy will be closed on  
Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday October 6<sup>th</sup>  
(Labour Day), Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup> and  
Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>.



Happy birthday to my second  
Mum (Marg)  
on October 10<sup>th</sup>!



Love from your bestest  
daughter, Pat

**2025 ANNUAL GENERAL Meeting**

**Monday October 20th**  
At Port Wakefield Clubrooms  
7.30pm

*An opportunity to come along  
and have your say!*

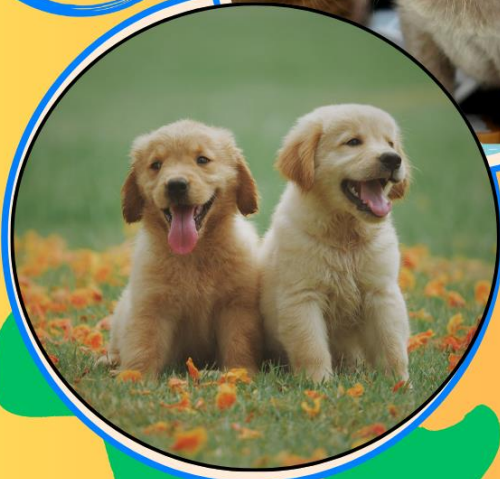
**All welcome!**

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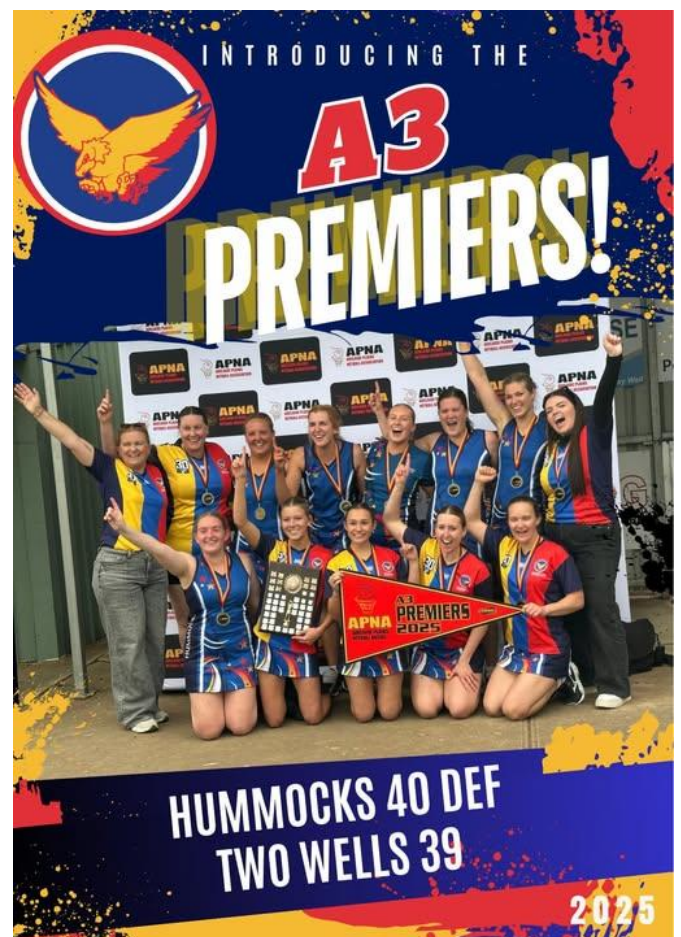
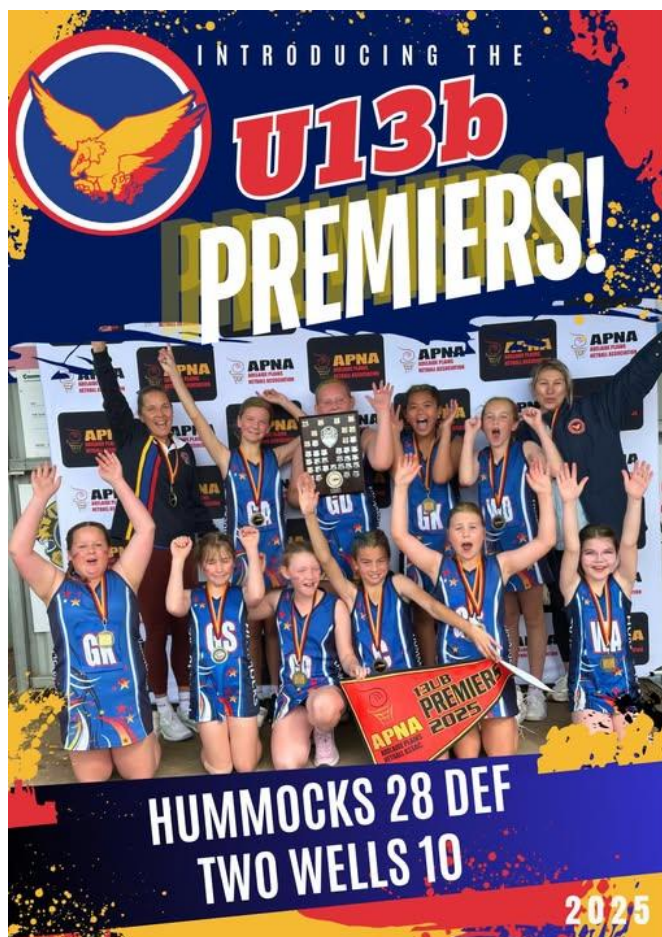
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# HUMMOCKS WATCHMAN EAGLES NEWS

Another fantastic season was celebrated at the club's End of Year Senior Presentations last Friday night. Congratulations to all our 2025 medal winners and award recipients. Various achievements and volunteers were also recognised throughout the night.

Our winners were led by James "Jimmy" Daly, who collected the A-grade B&F for the second year in a row, along with Beth Reid who took out the A1 B&F trophy.

Jimmy also collected the inaugural Richard "Harry" Taylor Perpetual Trophy, a new award in 2025 in acknowledgment of Harry's enormous, life-long dedication & commitment to the club. From now on, this trophy will be awarded to the A grade best & fairest winner each year.

Hosted by Jared Wilson, it was a great night of celebration at the Ocean Bar & Kitchen. Big thanks to Jared, Bek Stodart, Robyn Hayes & Ashleigh Williams for the many hours that went into organizing the event. The venue was spectacular and food was beautiful. The entertaining proceedings featured a selection of video recaps from our big season, and even a fun game of Celebrity Heads with our A/B/A1 captains (Jimmy, Kelldog and Haylz) being put to the test!

What a fantastic way to wrap up our 2025 season!

Our 2025 senior award winners were:

## A GRADE

Best & Fairest – James Daly

Runner up – Jamie Kovacic

Best Team Man – Josh Harkness

Most Consistent – Brandon Taylor

Most Improved – Cody Redpath

Leading Goal Kicker – Jamie Kovacic

Player of the Finals - Archie Yelland

## B GRADE

Best & Fairest – Dylan Irrgang

Runner up (joint) – Josh Kelly

Runner up (joint) - Reece Rudduck

Most Courageous - Adam Irrgang

Most Consistent – Mason Reschke

Most Improved – Hamish Penhall

## A1

Best & Fairest – Beth Reid

Runner up – Ellie Gould

## A2

Best & Fairest – Judy Wilson

Runner up – Tahneil McArdle

## A3

Best & Fairest – Clancey Nicholls

Runner up (joint) – Alexa Young

Runner up (joint) – Susie Wilson

Coach's Trophy - Chloe Hean

## A4

Best & Fairest – Laura Dawes

Runner up – Karli Andrew

## A5

Best & Fairest – Jade Squire

Runner up – Wendy Amos

Most Consistent - Sienna Button



James Daly and Beth Reid



*Photos and text from the HWE Facebook page. Follow them for the latest news!*



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## Yesterday's News

*The Central Advocate* October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1905



On Saturday last the local cricketers suffered a disastrous defeat at the hands of the Balaklava team, The day was beautifully fine, and the same remark applies to some parts of the match. Most of our acrobats are in active training, and some fast and heavy work is expected on November 13.

To-day has been a small summer in itself; a strong north wind has been continually in force, and northwards large clouds of dust have been visible. Rain is anxiously looked for and would do an amount of good where the crops are out in ear. Preparations are being made for the coming harvest, and by all accounts two new wheat sheds are to be erected on the wharf, and when erected will be of great advantage in preserving the wheat from the weather.

Hay fever is prevalent at present, but so far no serious cases have been recorded. The snake season has opened, and promises to be a record one ; nearly every day tales of a snake either seen, or nearly so, is reported; they lay about in every available place where good warm sunshine is to be had; they are in some instances shot, while others have been stoned to death. One came to an untimely end last week through being foolish enough to get in the path of a fast going motor bike, and when found had its back crashed to palp and wearing a strong smell of petrol. The reptile was over five feet long and bore strong evidence of having been slain while in rapid motion.

[trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/207080220](https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/207080220)

*The Chronicle* October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1912

The sandhills to the east of the town are covered with saltbush and are the favourite summer camping places for swagmen. This season, on account of the continued gales, the sand is shifting from one hill to another and nearly caused the burial of a couple of tramps on Saturday night. They had spread out their belongings and were asleep when a heavy wind arose. The camp was enveloped in dust, and after the storm an unbroken field of white sand was seen at midnight. A third swagman in search of a sheltered spot kicked against a boot. On investigating the mystery, he discovered the body of a man, who, after a liberal supply of hot tea, recovered sufficiently to start digging for his comrade, who was unearthed apparently none the worse for his couple of hours underground. A watch was kept until daylight, when the three made for a safer portion of the scrub.

[trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/88745715](https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/88745715)

## Quiz questions

- 1-What happened on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1969?
- 2-Kiwifruit originally came from which country?
- 3-What did humanity invent first, beer or writing?
- 4-What country is Mount Kilimanjaro in?
- 5-What is the nearest galaxy to the Milky Way?

## Sudoku 39

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

## Sudoku 38 solution

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



# Birthdays

## October

Birthstone- Opal  
Flower- Calendula



October 1- Sharon Rap...  
Dylan Williams

October 8- Sophie Martin

October 12- Cooper Underwood

October 13- Tiffany Ashby

October 16- Reece Milton

October 19- Karen Daniel

October 20- Melody Lee

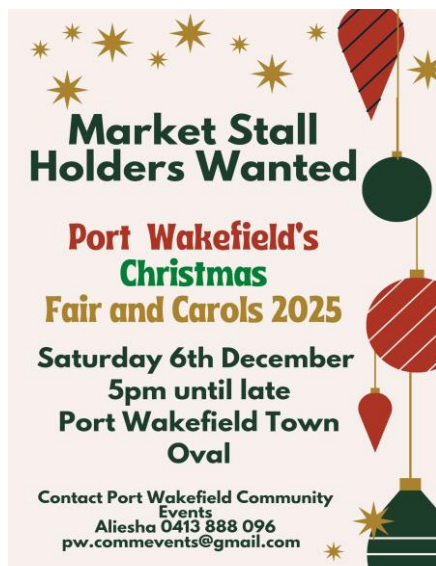
October 23- Susan Pain

October 24- Gary Rapko

October 26- Alison Daniel

October 27- Natalie Newband

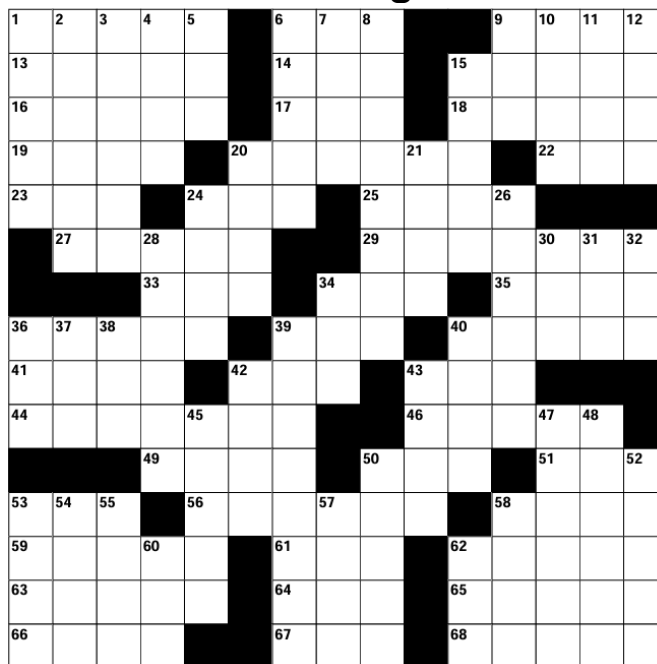
October 31- Adam Bailey



## Running solution

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| 2  | U | N | P | I | N | 1 | U | F | O | 1 | L |
| 3  | M | E | L | E | E | 1 | N | F | L | 1 | E |
| 4  | A | M | I | D | 2 | P | E | Y | O | T | E |
| 5  | S | I | T | 3 | H | A | D | 2 | R | I | C |
| 6  | A | S | P | I | C | 7 | I | N | H | A | B |
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| 8  | A | B | D | 4 | U | L | 4 | M | U | G | 4 |
| 9  | D | E | A | N | 5 | S | O | T | 5 | W | O |
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# Fishing



## ACROSS

1 Thick slices  
6 Fire remains  
9 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
13 Sandwich meats  
14 Downwind  
15 Red headed orphan  
16 Agricultural student  
17 Pearl  
18 Newspaper  
19 Golden  
20 Poetry soloist  
22 Hair stuff  
23 Compass point  
24 Sun's name  
25 Zoom  
27 Chalice  
29 Melodious  
33 Deli order  
34 Struggle  
35 Throw line outward  
36 Pulling lure at slow speed

39 Ornament  
40 Given a ticket  
41 Hawkeye State  
42 Cunning  
43 Drunkard  
44 Oil brand  
46 Basket for holding fish  
49 European monetary unit  
50 Opening  
51 Representative  
53 United States  
56 Leash  
58 Sate  
59 Raise one's shoulders  
61 Foot extension  
62 Helmet part  
63 Also  
64 Goddess  
65 Aleutian  
66 Niche  
67 Stretch to make do  
68 Yankee

## DOWN

1 Arrange  
2 Sledding  
3 Person who fishes with hook and line  
4 Food or item used to lure fish  
5 Compass point  
6 Binary star  
7 Was looked at  
8 Compresses bleeding vessel  
9 Spanish "one"  
10 Warm  
11 Building lot  
12 Cylinder spool for holding line  
15 White  
20 Cast off  
21 Sulky  
24 Window ledge  
26 Tell a story  
28 Aflame  
30 Lard  
31 Wield  
32 Limited (abbr.)  
34 Sarcastic

36 Gratuity mark  
37 Seafood  
38 Possess  
39 Person to whom things are given  
40 Corporation (abbr.)  
42 Father  
43 Former wound  
45 Expenditure  
47 Pencil remover  
48 Freed (2 wds.)  
50 Birds that make a gaggle  
52 W. Australian capital  
53 U.S. Department of Agriculture  
54 Big boat  
55 Branch of learning  
57 Curved piece of metal with barb  
58 Farm building  
60 Southwestern Indian  
62 Wheeled vehicle

## Quiz answers

- 1- Apollo 11 landed on the moon
- 2- China
- 3- Beer
- 4- Tanzania
- 5- The Andromeda Galaxy

## did you know?™

If you want to know whether a diamond is real, breathe on it. Diamonds are very efficient heat conductors, so the fog from your breath will disappear almost immediately if it is real. If the fog sticks around a few seconds before clearing up, the rock is probably a fake.



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**AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS  
PORT WAKEFIELD 2026**



**Closing date Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Nominations can now be forwarded for the Australia Day Port Wakefield Citizen of the year Award for 2026, and Young Achiever of the year award 2026.

Citizen of the year Nominations should be for people who voluntarily donate their time to help the community. The Young Achievers Award is open to young people between the ages of 12 and 25 who are achievers in any field deserving of recognition. **One nomination form per household or business premises is permitted and signature of nominator requested.**

Place nominations with a short statement describing the contribution/s of the nominee in to  
[pwcmc@portwakefield.sa.au](mailto:pwcmc@portwakefield.sa.au)

**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

**NAME.....**

**Short statement in support of this nomination**

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**Signature.....**

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**YOUNG ACHIEVER**

**NAME.....**

**Short statement in support of this nomination**

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**Signature.....**