

# 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 January 21st

Yellow Bin- Thursday January 22nd

Green Bin- Thursday January 15th and 29th

## **NEWSLETTER TO PAUSE**

Today's edition of the Port Wakefield Community Newsletter is the last before it pauses to provide time to organise a new structure to provide a similar or more relevant service in the future.

Since being incorporated in 1989, the Newsletter has provided a range of services over time, including a community library, computer training classes, meeting rooms, and much more. The local news, bargains, and footy results in our fortnightly edition were once keenly anticipated by all.

However, the way the Port Wakefield community gets its news has changed in recent years, and the newsletter has seen a dramatic fall in contributions and advertising.

This decision has not been made in haste, but with our revenue falling and the price of power, insurance, and printing continuing to rise, we are now struggling to cover our running costs. There has also been a gradual decline in membership and interest in the committee with only 4 members currently attending meetings.

The PWCN and the Community Management Committee have worked towards a transfer of assets and as the PWCN concludes its operation there will be discussion into future options.

The Port Wakefield Community Newsletter would like to thank everyone in Port Wakefield for their support over its lifetime, particularly our dedicated team of delivery folk. We wish all the best to the community for the future.

Blair Dodge Chairperson  
Jill Ahwan Secretary  
Peter Darwin Treasurer

## **Thought for the Day**

Every new beginning comes from some other  
beginning's end — Seneca

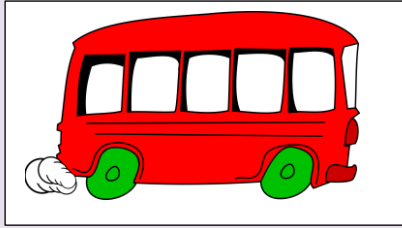
## Community Bus

Dates for Community Bus to

**Balaklava-**

January 14<sup>th</sup>

January 28<sup>th</sup>



Pickup at 9:30am

Depart Balaklava at 12:45pm


Contact Wakefield Plains Council on  
8862 0800 to book your seat


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

## Upcoming Road Works on Augusta Highway

As part of ongoing maintenance and rectification activities, pavement remediation works will be carried out along sections of the Augusta Highway between Beaufort Road and Middle Range Road. These works are essential to restore and strengthen the pavement surface, ensuring a smoother and more durable road for all users.

 **When:** Intermittent works from Monday 5 January to late February 2026 (weather permitting)

 **Hours:** Monday to Saturday, 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

 **Traffic Changes:** Lane closures and reduced speed limits will be in place, one lane will remain open at all times. Please follow local traffic management and drive safely



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**Cost: Donation**



Volunteers welcome to help out on the day!

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hummocks netball club

## 2026 netball COMMITTEE



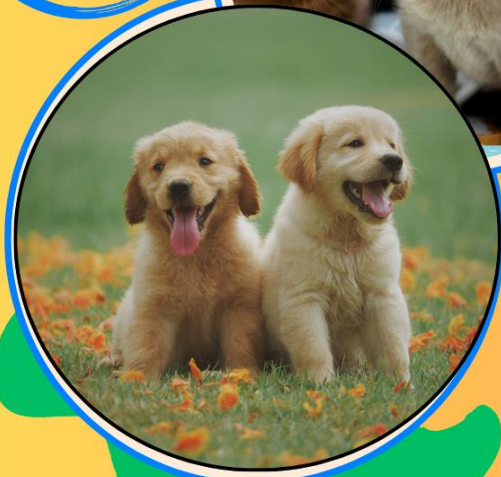
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Happy Birthday to Heather {from  
Ardrossan}

I hope you had an awesome day on the  
6/January.



Love from Patsy the daughter you didn't  
know you had !! 💜 🥰



Happy Birthday to Jye Mundy!

14 years old on 12/January.  
Hopefully you had an awesome day  
with your family !



Love from Aunty Pat



## Yesterday's News

*The Kadina and Wallaroo Times* January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1892



We have had some very warm weather for the past few days, which culminated yesterday in one of the most disagreeable days ever experienced in Wakefield. The wind blew from the north in a hurricane and the dust was something horrible. About 6 o'clock in the evening the wind changed to the S.W., and during the night light rain fell. This morning thunderstorms are raging, but so far very little rain has fallen; it is badly wanted, a great many farmers having to cart water.

The butcher here, Mr Forrest, has had a serious loss this week. Six bullocks, part of a mob which came from up country, were paddocked near the town, and were so fagged for want of water that they made a rush for the river and got bogged and died. Another beast while being rounded up turned short and rushed the horse, killing it, and damaging the rider slightly. The beast died shortly after. It is thought that it was sunstruck and went mad.

[trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/109088391](https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/109088391)

*South Australian Register* January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1892

Festivities in various places have drawn our population away for their amusements. The usual rowdyism marked New Year's Morning Not content with parading the streets with rough music and hideous noises the larrikins entered private premises, rattling at the doors and windows and throwing stones upon roofs. It is time the law dealt severely with such conduct.

A passenger by train, a married woman, was taken ill lately, and on the arrival of the train here was taken into the station. Before the train left she safely gave birth to a child. Through the kind attention of the stationmaster (Mr. Snaaden) a nurse and medical attendant took charge of the case, and all that was necessary was at once supplied for her comfort at the station, where she will necessarily remain for a time. The weather has been very pleasant for the holidays.

Several cases of influenza are still under treatment by Dr. Goldsmith.

[trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/48223101](https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/48223101)

## Quiz questions

- 1-In which city would you find the Spanish Steps?
- 2-What is the only continent with land in all four hemispheres?
- 3-Who crossed the Alps with elephants on his way to fight the Romans?
- 4-What is the most expensive spice in the world by weight?
- 5-Which famous sci-fi movie was based on a book called 'Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep'?

## Sudoku 42

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

[Sudokuoftheday.com](https://sudokuoftheday.com)

## Sudoku 41 solution

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





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# Birthdays

## December

## January

Birthstone- Garnet  
Flower- Carnation



January 14- Jess Rapko  
Evie Stopp

January 15- Sean Van-der-veen

January 19- Joselyn Frank

January 20- Luke Falkstrom  
Warren Miller

January 21- Michael Brown

January 23- Paul Frank

January 24- David Fletcher

January 25- Zenanie Robertson

January 26- Shaun Riley

January 27- Dianne Simpson  
Rhianna Wenzel

January 29- Toni Olson  
Zak Brown

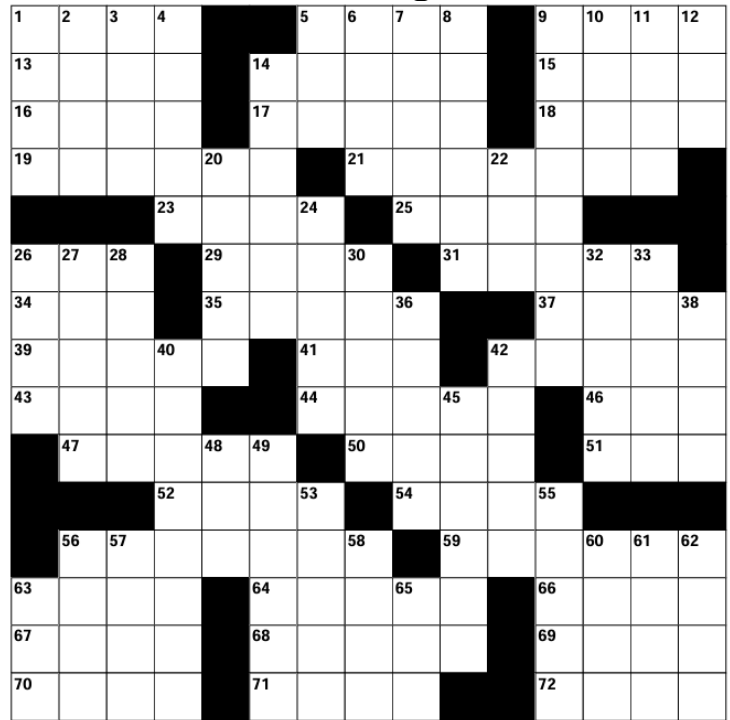
January 30- Grace Underwood

January 31- Patricia Jane Underwood  
Dwayne Menzies

## Anniversaries

January 25- Ron and Kerry Nicol

# Hiking



## ACROSS

1 Drill  
5 Father  
9 Negative (prefix)  
13 Prayer ending  
14 Desires  
15 Stare  
16 Hold out  
17 Soothing agents  
18 Alder  
19 Advanced medical student  
21 Attention and prudence  
23 Traveled by horse  
25 Clip  
26 Toll  
29 Mountain top  
31 Composition  
34 American College of Physicians (abbr.)  
35 Goofed  
37 Dim  
39 Architect Frank Wright

41 Peeper  
42 Literature  
43 Clothing decoration  
44 Decoration  
46 Foot extension  
47 Not these  
50 Input  
51 Gray sea eagle  
52 Butterfly's cousin  
54 "First in, first out"  
56 State of the atmosphere  
59 Canadian capital  
63 Robe  
64 Regions  
66 Trigger  
67 Terminated  
68 Time being  
69 Snaky fish  
70 Same  
71 Aborts  
72 Merit

## DOWN

1 Indonesian island  
2 Asian nation  
3 State of relaxation  
4 Infix  
5 Cause of sickness  
6 Coalition  
7 Baby sheep sound  
8 Calm down  
9 Height of a location above sea level  
10 Roman emperor  
11 Adolescent  
12 Wrath  
14 Move about without purpose  
20 Caught with a lasso  
22 Toddler  
24 Cornstalk  
26 Unplanned downward motion  
27 Widely known  
28 Time period  
30 Made lock openers  
32 Author of "The Inferno"  
33 Mistake  
36 Coffee shop order  
38 Sharp  
40 Small freeholding farmers  
42 Join two trees  
45 Worthless  
48 Drunkard  
49 Gaseous  
53 Egret  
55 Swimming mammal  
56 Made cloth  
57 Water pitcher  
58 Tear  
60 Domain  
61 Droop  
62 Church part  
63 Governor (abbr.)  
65 American Cancer Society (abbr.)

## Vacation solution



## Quiz answers

1-Rome 2-Africa 3-Hannibal 4-Saffron 5-Blade Runner  
(Crossword and Sudoku solutions on back page)

## Hiking solution

1	B	O	R	E		5	A	B	B	A		9	A	N	T	12	
13	A	M	E	N		14	W	I	L	L	S	15	L	E	E	R	
16	L	A	S	T		17	A	L	O	E	S	18	T	R	E	E	
19	I	N	T	E	R	20	N		21	C	A	U	T	I	O	N	
					23	R	O	D	24		T	R	O	T			
25	F	E	E		26		P	E	A	K		31	E	T	U	D	
34	A	C	P		35	E	R	R	E			37	D	A	R	K	
39	L	L	O	Y	D		41	E	E		42	G	E	N	R	E	
43	L	A	C	E		44		D	E	C	O	R		T	O	E	
					47	T	H	O	S	E		50	D	A	T	A	
					52	M	O	T	H		53		F	I	F	O	
56	W	E	A	T	H	E	R		54			56	O				
63	G	O	W	N		64	A	R	E	A	S	65		T	R	I	P
67	O	V	E	R		68	N	O	N	C	E	69		E	E	L	S
70	V	E	R	Y		71	E	N	D	S		72		R	A	T	E

## Sudoku 42 solution

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

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