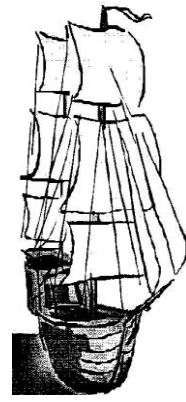


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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### **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

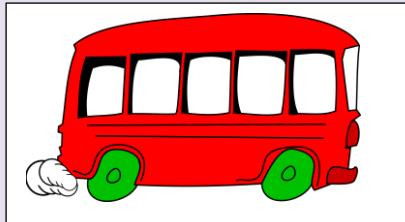
## **Community Bus**

Dates for Community Bus to

**Balaklava-**

January 14<sup>th</sup>

January 28<sup>th</sup>



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## **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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**Volunteers welcome to help out on the day!**

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**hummocks netball club**

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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

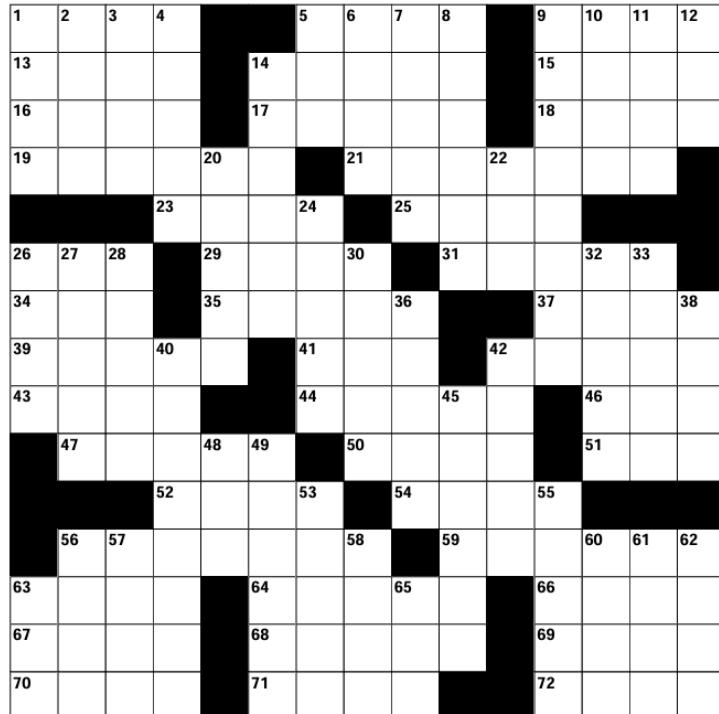
## Anniversaries

January 25- Ron and Kerry Nicol

## Vacation solution



# 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
- 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.)

## Quiz answers

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

## Hiking solution



## 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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