

# 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

Men's Shed Closed
Dr Nyoni 10.15am-1pm
SA Ambulance Training 7.30pm-9.30pm
Library 10am-1pm

Wednesday

Community Bus (pension week) 9.30am

**Thursday** 

Cards & Games (in recess) 11am-2pm
Transfer Station Open 10am-11am

Saturday

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

Sunday

Library 12pm-1.30pm

Courthouse Museum

(2nd Sun each month) 11:30am-2:30pm

Transfer Station Open 9am-10am

**Catholic** 

Mass 9am

**Uniting Church (UC)** 

Service 10.30am

# **Community Bus**

Your Community Bus is back! However, seating will be limited to ensure social distancing.

Dates for Community Bus to

Balaklava- March 30 April 13

Pickup at 9:30am, depart Balaklava at 1:00pm



Contact Helen on 0407 671 141 to book a seat

# Thought for the day

To get the body in tone, get the mind in tune.

Zachary T. Berkovitz

# --Please Note-

Next Issue: Wednesday April 6th, 2022.

News Items to be submitted by email or to the Newsletter box in the Post Office by Monday April 4th

**Sports Results** to be emailed by 9am **Tuesday April 5th** 

Info Phone: Monica 0438 860 285

# Hummocks Watchman Eagles Football Club & Hummocks Netball Club

# **JUNIOR TRAINING**

# **FOOTBALL**

SENIOR COLTS starts Wednesday March 16th

JUNIOR COLTS starts Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>

MINIS & MINI MINIS starts Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>

All trainings at Port Wakefield, 5pm - 6pm.

PLEASE NOTE: The AUSKICK program will run in term two for 5 year olds and above. More details to come.

CONTACT - Dillon Catford on 0429 642 253 with any queries



### **NETBALL**

# U17s

starts Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> with seniors, 6.30pm - 8pm

ALL OTHER JUNIOR GRADES start Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup> 5pm - 6pm

All trainings at Port Wakefield.

PLEASE NOTE: The NETSET program will run in term two for 5 year olds and above. More details to come.

CONTACT - Sarah Young on 0408 834 145 with any queries

### In the Garden 2022 No. 4

So many nice things we see in our garden, food, pleasure, and beauty. I work on the K.I.S.S. principle -- "Keep it Simple Sweetheart." It's easier and more fun that way.

I have mentioned mulching which is so good for conserving water and reduces attacks from slugs, snails, and their ilk. They won't crawl over the mulch as it is not bug friendly. Remember, don't place the mulch up close and tight to the plant stem as this may cause collar rot. Keep the mulch approximately 2-3 centimetres away (or an inch in the old language).

Some say Sweet Peas should be planted by St. Patrick's Day, but it's not too late to plant them now. A little hint to help them shoot is to place the seed in a bowl of warm water overnight. Next morning, plant in the garden directly where you want them to be. An Easterly aspect is a good spot.

In the Veggie Patch, it's time to plant Green French Beans, Eggplant, Spinach, Silverbeet, Garlic Cloves, Leek and Broccoli. In your Flower Garden, Freesia, Sunflowers, Ranunculus and Sweet Peas will give a lovely showing. Happy Gardening!

Cheers, Wendy Garvie



# Did you send us money for advertising?

We received a deposit for "Advertising and Donation" on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, but there was no ID on the transaction. If that was you, thank you! But could you please shoot us an email at p.w.news@hotmail.com, just so we can sort out our books?

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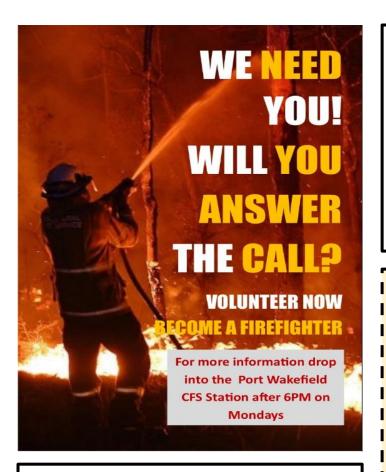
### Port Wakefield Newsletter AGM Results

President- Blair Dodge

Secretary- Monica O'Leary

Treasurer- Peter Darwin

Committee Members- Josie Evans, Wendy Garvie, Beth Tugwell



# Nominations for the SA Volunteer Awards 2022 Now Open

Nominations for the 2022 South Australia Volunteer Awards will open on Monday 28 February and close 5pm, Monday 4 April 2022.

The Awards, which recognise the invaluable work that volunteers, volunteer managers, community organisations and businesses contribute to the South Australian community, will be presented at a special Volunteers Day event to be held on 13 June 2022.

Any member of the public can nominate eligible recipients for these awards and self-nominations are accepted. Award guidelines and the online nomination form will be available from 28 February 2022 at www.dhs.sa.gov.au/services/volunteers.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their nomination(s) by the Department of Human Services in May 2022

# **Quiz Questions**

- 1- Which infamous prison was stormed on July 14th, 1789?
- 2- What type of Mexican food translates to "little donkey" in English?
- 3- What was Britney Spears' debut single?
- 4- What is the capital of Finland?
- 5- Where did Mr Squiggle live?

# Lost your rabbit?

A domesticated rabbit has found its way to our yard.

If you're missing a rabbit and you think it may be yours...

Call Brett 0419015430



# **CFS Cadets News**

We walked around town and checked the fire hydrants to make sure they were working. We learnt that fire hydrants help fill up the trucks if there is a fire nearby. Darcy stepped on a worm. --Thea

The next fortnightly CFS Cadets session will be held on Monday, April 4. If you're aged between 11-18 and want to make new friends and learn sonew skills while helping your community, drop by the station at 5pm to join the fun!

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# Yesterday's News





During Easter Sunday and Monday three inches of rain fell, which is a record fall for this part, particularly at this time of the year. Sunday night's storm will long be remembered for its severity. The rain fell in torrents, backed up by a strong S.W. gale, which with driving force sent rain through roofs that have never been known to leak before. Occupants of many abodes spent most of the night shifting household effects. Gutters refused to carry the volume of water that was falling into them, and drains in some parts of the town blocked, submerging a few residences.

During the height of the storm one man in scaling a paling fence protected with a shovel and overcoat was caught up by a powerful blast of wind which landed him in a rapid moving stream of muddy water. The only trouble that resulted was the blocking of the drain for a few minutes. Out in the farming districts, dams and water tanks have been filled to overflowing, thus removing the unpleasant work of water carting, which the farmers have had to contend with during the past twelve months.

The green feed is springing up in all directions and the rabbits have left their places of abode in the mangroves and saltbushes and taken up their abode with us. They are to be met during all hours of the night seeking green herbage in all parts of the town, being no respecters of persons. Flowers as well as vegetables are visited by the rodents. They have been seen seated in bunches waiting until lights are out; then their night devastations commences.

trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/125282068



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For more info, contact our junior co-ordinators:

- Dillon Catford (football) on 0429 642 253
- Sarah Young (netball) on 0408 834 145

For all the latest news, please follow "Hummocks Watchman Eagles" on focebook 💼

**HUMMOCKS WATCHMAN EAGLES FOOTBALL & NETBALL** 

# JOEL WILSON PLUMBING & GAS 0458 103 833

# I'M A PLUMBER FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD! I HAVE A LICENSE TO WEAR MY PANTS THIS LOW!"



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# **Birthdays**

# <u>March</u>

**Birthstone-** Bloodstone **Flower-** Jonquil

March 23- Alex Butson
Samantha Robertson

March 24- Xavier Cornish

March 25- Frances English

March 28- Corey Milton Hayley Studham

March 29- Nancy Halls

March 31- Graham Pridham

# **April**

**Birthstone-** Diamond **Flower-** Sweet Pea

April 1- Sheeba Milton

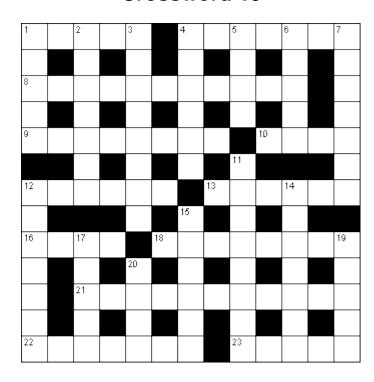
April 2- Stephannie Adey Shane McGuiness Matthew Pain

**April 4**- Dylan Ashby Bradley Carslake

**April 5**- Madge Simpson Darcy Stopp



# **Crossword 19**



# Across

- 1. Young person (5)
- 4. Sharp pointed implements (7)
- 8. Butterfly larva (11)
- 9. Exhilarated (8)
- 10. Yield (4)
- 12. Humble (6)
- 13. Ineffectual (6)
- 16. Movable barrier (4)
- 18. Drover (8)
- 21. Glorious (11)
- 22. Scaling devices (7)
- 23. Surface boundaries

(5)

# Down

- 1. Luxury craft (5)
- 2. Articulated (7)
- 3. Innocuous (8)
- 4. Disturbances (6)
- 5. Snakelike fish (4)
- 6. Big (5)
- 7. Earnest (7)
- 11. Sudden

unexpected event (8)

- 12. Sorcerous (7)
- 14. Mass of frozen

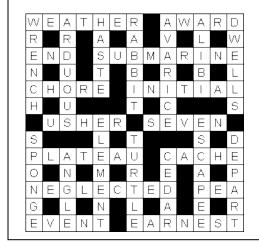
water (7)

- 15. Furniture items (6)
- 17. Diffident (5)
- 19. Days of the month

5)

20. Fiend (4)

# **Crossword 18 Solution**



# **Quiz answers**

- 1- The Bastille
- 2- Burrito
- 3- ...Baby One More Time
- 4- Helsinki
- 5- The Moon

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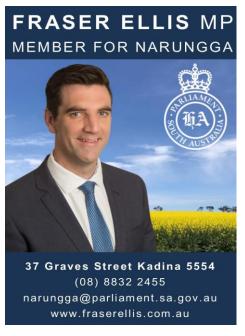
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