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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
(Dr Nyoni not attending on Tuesday June 7th)
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 (closed on May 8) 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

Bin Days

Yellow Recycling Bin – Thursday June 2nd

Can you help?

We're looking for a local person with basic computer skills to take over our role of Newsletter Secretary in the coming months.



If you'd like to help keep your community newsletter running, please give Monica a call on 0438 860 285, or shoot us an email at p.w.news@hotmail.com for more information.

Thought for the day

The two best physicians of them all— Dr Laughter and Dr Sleep. -Gregory Dean

--Please Note-

Next Issue: Wednesday June 15th, 2022.

News Items to be submitted by email or to the Newsletter box in the Post Office by **Monday June** 13th

Sports Results to be emailed by 9am Tuesday June 14th

Info Phone: Monica 0438 860 285



Port Wakefields Biggest Morning Tea

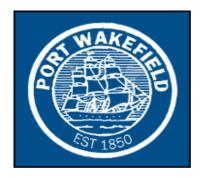
When: Tuesday 14th June 2022 Where: Port Wakefield SM Hall 41 Edward Street, Port Wakefield. Time: From 10.00am

Please come join in for a Cuppa, Morning

Tea and a chat

All Welcome
All Donations to go to the Cancer Council

NEXT PW COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING



Tuesday 14TH June 2022, 6.30pm Held at the Soldiers Memorial Hall

Save the Date!

PW Christmas Run and Event 2022 Saturday the 10th of December 2022



Any queries, suggestions or wanting to be a part of the day, contact Aliesha 0413888096.

Community Bus

Dates for Community Bus to

Balaklava- Weds June 8th Weds June 22nd

Munno Para- Monday June 6th



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

In the Garden 2022 No. 9

It is so nice to read accolades for nature. I saw this on Facebook from the Slovenian Consulate of South Australia on May 20th, 2022. They paid homage to the BEE in gratitude as they are the hardest working beings on Earth.

On this World BEE Day. The Bee lives less than 40 days and is the hardest working creature known... Facts I found out are there are three designated roles, Queen, Drone and Worker Bees. The drone's sole purpose is to fertilise the Queen, and they live only a few days after doing so. The Queen, once fertilized, lays up to 2,000 eggs each day. The Worker Bees, who are Female, make up the majority of 90% and are responsible for everything else, like gathering nectar, guarding the Hive, caring for the Queen and Larvae, keeping the Hive clean and producing Honey.

Every Honeybee can produce a tablespoon of Honey in its lifetime. To make 9.56 oz. of honey, 683 bees will fly roughly 32,550 miles to gather 5.93 lbs of nectar from about 1,185,000 flowers. They can fly up to 12 m.p.h. On every foraging trip a Bee will visit 500 to 700 flowers to collect nectar. Some are Nurses, others are Foragers who gather nectar to make honey and visit 500 to 700 flowers to collect nectar.

Collectively, Honeybees are able to achieve an incredible level of sophistication, especially considering their brains are only the size of a sesame seed. How wonderful is that! When you are in a garden with bees, keep your arms still, let the bees look at you and remain calm. If you wave your arms around and hit one, then they will sting you.

Veggies to plant now: Snow Peas, Baby Spinach, Kale

Flowers, Vinca, Zinnia, Marigolds, Cornflower,

Cheers, Wendy Garvie.



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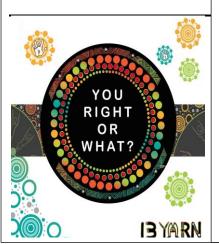


Can you believe we are halfway through the year already!!! Sometimes the pace we live life can seem overwhelming. At these times, it's a great opportunity to stop and reset. This can be done by simply sitting with a cuppa and reflecting on what you are grateful for. Taking time each day to record two or three things you are grateful for will reset your mind and introduce a feeling of balance and gratitude.

Try this exercise for June and by the end of the month, you'll have a list of wonderful moments to look back on.

We now have a JP on site every second Wednesday, you can access Brigitte by calling us and making an appointment or just popping in. Seeing a JP is always a free service.

1 Blanche Street, Clare. Ph: 08 8842 2827



13YARN is the first national crisis support line for mob who are feeling overwhelmed or having difficulty coping.

If you, or someone you know, are feeling worried or no good, we encourage you to connect with 13YARN or 13 92 76 (24 hours/7 days) and talk with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter

Port Wakefield Primary School News

Upcoming Events

- 10/6/22 Assembly MUP Class running 2:30pm Newsletter
- 13/6/22 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 24/6/22 Assembly SRC running 2:30pm
- 1/7/22 Newsletter
- 8/7/22 Assembly School Captain's running 1:35pm Last day of Term 2 2.00pm dismiss

School Captains - 2022

Congratulations to our 2022 School Captains, Mandy and Molly, who are supported by Vice-Captain Georgia. As part of their role as school leaders, Mandy and Georgia organized and supervised a lunchtime beading session. They will be bringing more lunchtime fun throughout the term.

School Vegetable Garden

With the cooler weather upon us, the school vegetables are coming to the end of their summer / autumn crops. The students have been cooking with Mr. Ellis and SSO Lauren - and have made some delicious Vegetable Soup and Rhubarb Cake. Our students are quite proud of their efforts, especially seeing the results from the garden to the kitchen. Every day they are checking and watering when required. Upcoming winter crop plantings include peas, cabbage and Chinese cabbage.





Quiz Questions

- 1- What are the six weapons in Cluedo?
- 2- What does the Scoville scale measure?
- 3- Which explorer named the continent Australia?
- 4- How many wings does a honeybee have?
- 5- Which two countries share the longest border in the world?

Open for business: WRC draft plan aims for growth

REDUCED rates for the majority of vacant land, businesses and industries – along with a new rate rebate to stimulate local growth – feature in Wakefield Regional Council's proposed plans for 2022/23. Most vacant land rates will be almost halved under the proposed plan as a lever to entice developers to the region, while a strategic rate rebate of up to 100% for up to 10 years will also be on offer for the first time to encourage investment, facilitate residential development and support existing businesses and industries to thrive and expand.

Council last night endorsed its draft 2022/23 Annual Community Plan & Budget for community consultation and Mayor Rodney Reid said significant investment in projects to activate the region and renew community assets would also take centre stage. "Guided by our Wakefield 2030 Community Plan, we are proposing to invest in a number of exciting projects in 2022/23 – including \$1M to kickstart transformation of Port Wakefield into a tourism and lifestyle destination," Mayor Reid said. "The Port Wakefield Master Plan is arguably the most exciting project ever undertaken by Council and we have agreed to allocate \$500,000 on top of another \$500,000 from the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program in 2022/23."

The draft budget includes \$9.55M of capital works to deliver Wakefield 2030 priority projects, including \$4.98M for renewing roads, foothpaths, kerbs and water tables across the region. Council's recently adopted Rating Policy, which includes a new model for calculating rates, will be applied for the first time in 2022/23. The new approach aims to balance rates more evenly across different categories of land use and encourage growth and development.

"In the year ahead, we are forecasting significant average rate decreases for vacant landholders (reduction of 43%), commercial businesses (reduction of 7%) and industries (reduction of 17%)," Mayor Reid said. "One of the main aims of our new Rating Policy is to reflect our Wakefield 2030 strategies around opening the region to business, supporting existing businesses to thrive and expand and enticing new developers to the area, so this rate relief will be a great first step, while the strategic rate rebate for industry, business and developers will ultimately benefit the whole community through jobs and economic growth."

Mayor Reid said the latest figures from the Valuer-General show capital valuations for the primary production land use category have soared on average by 24%. "Applying the new model, we are seeking to redistribute some of the rate burden across other land use categories. This allows us to keep the rate increase to an average of 8% for primary production land holders – which equates to about \$3.87 a week," he said. "On top of that, a separate cap now applies for individual ratepayers whose annual rate increase exceeds 7% above the 5% general rate rise being proposed by Council, so there is another safety net in place for those who have had significant valuation increases. "Overall, we're forecasting a total 5% increase in rates income to Council. Residential property owners will see an average increase of 8% - the same as primary production – or about \$1.77 a week extra on average to help fund the projects and services that benefit the community." Mayor Reid said Council would be affected by the recent record Consumer Price Index rise and was anticipating a 4.7% increase to operating and capital costs for 2022/23.

Feedback on the draft plan is invited until 5pm, Thursday 30 June 2022:

- By email to admin@wrc.sa.gov.au By mail to PO Box 167, Balaklava SA 5461
- By online web form visit wrc.sa.gov.au

Council will also set aside an hour from 5pm at its 29 June meeting to hear from community members and ratepayers who wish to ask questions or provide verbal feedback. The session will be held in the Phil Barry Chamber, Scotland Street, Balaklava. Please RSVP: 8862 0800.

The draft plan can be viewed or downloaded from Council's website (wrc.sa.gov.au). Hard copies are available on request from Port Wakefield post office or from Council's Balaklava office.



Rating snapshot - proposed changes

Land use	Average rates 21/22	Average rates 22/23	% change in average rates	\$ change in average rates
Residential	\$1,100	\$1,192	8%	\$92
Primary production	\$2,513	\$2,714	8%	\$210
Commercial	\$2,353	\$2,196	-7%	- \$157
Industrial	\$2,110	\$1,755	-17%	- \$355
Other	\$1,584	\$1,623	2%	\$39
Vacant land	\$1,091	\$617	-43%	- \$474

^{*} These figures are average rates for each land use category. Some ratepayers will pay more and some will pay less than the average depending on property valuations. Figures will be updated prior to adoption of the plan.



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Rosemary Hair Tea for Hair Growth...

I really started taking care of my hair a few years ago when I was going through a particularly bad hair year. It seemed like my locks suddenly lost what little moisture they had to begin with and turned into a giant tumbleweed overnight. So I did what any natural beauty lover would do and ran straight to my kitchen.

With a little research and a lot of experimentation, I gradually learned what works and what doesn't when it comes to nourishing dry hair and replenishing lost moisture. I've tried just about every trendy ingredient, and I can happily say that the hair tea recipe below has made my hair softer and shinier than ever (hurrah!).

Rosemary has been used since ancient times as a medicinal and culinary herb due to its therapeutic properties. It was most commonly used for healing and purification, but because it boosts blood flow, it can help stimulate hair to grow more quickly and come in thicker and fuller. Not only that, but it helps get rid of hair build-up leaving you with thick, bouncy, shiny hair.

Revitalise hair with a Rosemary Tea Spray... This anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial herbal tonic that's everywhere on social media is a perfect spritz-and-go solution for thinning hair. Although not as potent as using essential oils, it is an easy and cost-effective way to add rosemary to your hair routine.

Add 3/4 cup of rosemary leaves to 1 cup of boiling water; steep 1 hour. Strain, cool, pour into a spray bottle. After shampooing, spritz rosemary water onto towel dried hair and massage into the scalp and strands. Dry hair and style as usual. You can also spray onto your hair before bed and leave it on overnight. Repeat twice a week. The other alternative is to add Rosemary Essential Oil to your regular shampoo. Just add 10 drops of oil to every 30ml of shampoo.

Keep On Glowing!

Jaine Collins-Dodd



HUMMOCKS WATCHMAN EAGLES ROUND 6 ROUND UP

Despite the winter chill and occasional misty rain, there was still plenty to smile about after our day out against the Balaklava Peckers yesterday. In fact, it was hard to wipe the smiles off the faces of our young junior colts following their fantastic 28-point win and notching up their first two points for the season. Well done boys, cracking effort!

Sadly it wasn't the senior colts' day, losing key player Flynn Young early in the game (broken collar bone) and going down by six goals. The B grade were unfortunate to miss out on the points too, trailing by a goal at each quarter break and unable to get the edge over the Peckers.

Sitting at sixth on the ladder going into the game, the A grade put up an impressive display to knock off second-placed Balaklava by 10 points, in front of the Peckers' large reunion day crowd. Down by 15 points at three quarter time, our boys had a solid final term to kick 4 goal 3, while the Peckers could only manage to two points. Coach Jared Wilson said the side has been working hard on their tackling pressure and playing four quarters of footy, and it certainly paid off yesterday.

Our two A grade debutants, Adam Scott and Ethan Pihodnya had great games, with Ethan rucking well with Josh Kelly. Another new face in the side was Isaac Long, who got the call up at 10.30am in the morning to play, and seamlessly fitted into the team. Josh Appleby was also excellent all day, in his return game (Josh is regularly absent due to work commitments).

A big thanks to several of our junior colts (William Young, Angus Wilson and Matt Pain) who took on scoreboard duty for the A grade when Balaklava couldn't find anyone to do it. Full credit to these young lads who did the job at another club's home ground, without any fuss when asked!

It was another stellar day over on the netball courts with our Eaglettes winning seven out of nine games, including the A1's who easily accounted for the more favoured Balaklava side.

Our youngest Eagles, the Auskickers, enjoyed their little scratch-match with Balaklava's Auskickers, at the same time as the minis and mini minis games. Great to see the next generations of footballers out there having fun!

Next week, we're back at our Port Wakefield home ground as we host Two Wells. See you there!









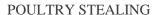
Thanks to Beth Tugwell for showing us a Port Wakefield Primary School calendar from way back in 1987. It contains class photos dating all the way to the 1930s, which we'll print over the next few issues.



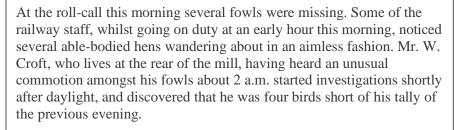


Yesterday's News

The Chronicle 24 June 1905



Port Wakefield June 14



Other fowlhouses in the town bore strong evidence of having been forcibly entered during the night and some of the inmates had gone. Mr. Croft acquainted Mounted Constable Jones of his loss, and shortly afterwards the constable secured the missing birds in the hold of the ketch Malcom. One had passed in its checks. All the birds, including a pigeon, were secured and placed in a receptacle at the back of the police cells, where the fowls and their owners identified each other.

The police arrested, on suspicion, a youth named Henry McGrath, aged-18 years, and on being brought before Messrs. Greenshields and Drake, he pleaded guilty, and was sent to Wallaroo for a month's hard labour.

trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/88174108

CFS Cadets News

Our cadets have been learning about radios, hoses, and all the things our senior firefighters do.

We've decided to change up our Cadet Captain and Lieutenant every six months. Congratulations to our new Captain Thea Podioton and Lieutenant Kimark III Podiotan.

If you're aged 11-18 and would like to learn new skills, help your community, and have some fun, come join us at the Port Wakefield station every second Monday night from 5-6pm!

- Sarah Rapko



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Birthdays

<u>June</u>

Birthstone- Pearl **Flower-** Rose

June 1- June Bessell

June 4- Ashlee Gilgen Gage Boon

June 8- Michelle Eglinton Yianni Boumis

June 9- Mia Boumis

June 10- Trevor and Jill Ahwan Wedding Anniversary

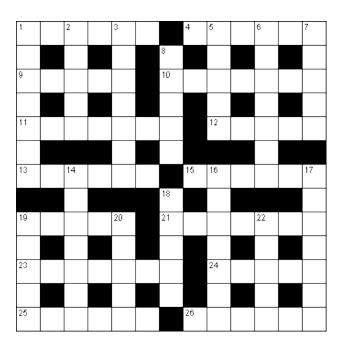
June 11- Rachel Coverdale

June 12- Lachlan Butson Isaiah Falkstrom

June 12- Darrell Milton Jill Ahwan



Crossword 24



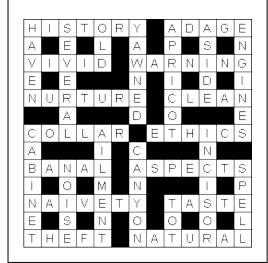
Across

- 1. Counting device (6)
- 4. A forceful consequence (6)
- 9. Deport (5)
- 10. Relished (7)
- 11. Act of deliberate betrayal (7)
- 12. Movable staircases
- 13. Easily handled or managed (6)
- 15. Lithe (6)
- 19. Device in a brass wind
- instrument (5)
- 21. Oval (7)
- 23. Slowly moving ice mass (7)
- 24. Large artery (5)
- 25. Throws out (6)
- 26. Sternutation (6)

Down

- 1. Turned away or aside (7)
- 2. Similar (5)
- 3. Kitchen implement (7)
- 5. Commissioned military officer (5)
- 6. Unfathomable (7)
- 7. Periodic rise and fall of sea level (5)
- 8. Deceive by mock action (5)
- 14. Assemble in proper sequence (7)
- 16. Scoundrel (7)
- 17. Promote (7)
- 18. Prolonged period of time (5)
- 19. Undefined (5)
- 20. Live (5)
- 22. Sum of money

Crossword 23 Solution



Quiz Answers

- Candlestick, knife, lead pipe, revolver, rope, wrench
- 2- The heat of chillies
- 3- Matthew Flinders
- 4- 4 wings
- 5- USA and Canada

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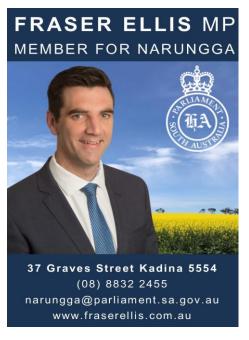
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