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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 (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 May 19th
Green Bin – Thursday May 26th

Port Wakefield Primary School Class of '52.



Do you recognise anyone you know?

More details inside.

Thought for the day

Gardening, even if it's only a few pots on a balcony, is a wonderful antidote to anxiety. So, I find, is a long, hard walk. And here's a special tip: try finding a place where you can lie on your back and look for a long time at the sky. The sky is always there, free for everyone.

-Pamela Bone

--Please Note--

Next Issue: Wednesday June 1st, 2022.

News Items to be submitted by email or to the Newsletter box in the Post Office by **Monday May 30th**

Sports Results to be emailed by 9am **Tuesday May 31st**

Info Phone: Monica 0438 860 285

THANK YOU

Hummocks Watchman Eagles would like to sincerely thank all the first responders, ambulance, paramedics, CFS and Rescue One helicopter who attended the serious incident at Port Wakefield oval last Saturday.

In the second quarter of the Reserves game, one of our players, Tim Shepherd, was knocked unconscious and airlifted to Adelaide by helicopter. As a result, the Reserves game was abandoned and each team awarded one point.

We would also like to acknowledge and sincerely thank our head trainer Richard Taylor, Angle Vale's trainer, our runner, president and club officials & volunteers for their unwavering & tireless efforts during and following the incident.

We are very pleased to report Tim is well and was discharged from hospital the following day.

While Saturday wasn't a great day on many fronts, it was truly heart-warming to see how our club rallied together in care and support of one of our own. We may be a small club, but we have a huge heart and Saturday made us all proud to be an Eagle.

Our heartfelt thoughts continue to be with Tim & his family and we wish him all the best for a full recovery.



Jan Higgs Memorial Service at Port Wakefield Uniting Church

10:30am on Sunday 29th May.

A special morning service celebrating the life of Jan Higgs.

Family and friends are welcome to attend this special memorial service held at the Port Wakefield Uniting Church.

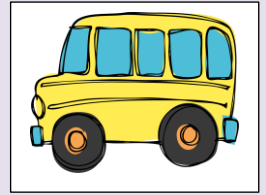
Lunch provided afterwards.

Community Bus

Dates for Community Bus to

Balaklava- May 25th

Pickup at 9:30am,
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Contact Helen on 0407 671 141 to book a seat

LETTER TO CMC RE AUSTRALIA DAY 2022 AND OTHER CONCERNS.

I am writing this as I do not know who is the Secretary since Dot Evans left to live in Balaklava.

A friend and I put a nomination in for Australia Day in the box at the Post Office. I went down to the SM Hall on the 26th at 10 am to be told by a passing motorist that it had been cancelled the evening before via Facebook. While many of us have computers, we do not go into Facebook late in the day. I do think a notice on the door would have been appropriate for the many who would come for somewhere to go on a public holiday.

Our nomination would not have perhaps been everyone's choice, but it does not go on likes and dislikes, but on the criteria and the voluntary service done over a number of years. I would have thought a winner would have been chosen before you cancelled the event BUT we have heard nothing about this, other towns have announced theirs.

To us stay at homes can ALL clubs in the town please give us news on what you are doing, we have a fortnightly newsletter, please use it to let us know what is happening here in Port Wakefield. Use it or lose it. Do we still have a Council Rep? Is he/she out and about, listening to our complaints?

Get the cars off the footpaths/put your garbage bins in your yard, and lids down please, as it is a health hazard. We live here, not everything has to be centred at Balaklava, so let's support OUR town or we will lose what little we have (too late when it's all gone).

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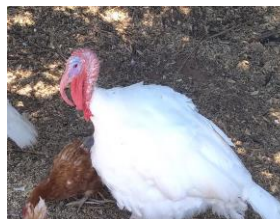
Not-So-Fantastic Mr. Fox

Don't forget to keep your chickens safe at night, especially this time of year. Autumn is when fox cubs born last spring strike out on their own in search of new territory and an easy feed.

Your correspondent recently lost three hens in a single night of carnage on Burra Street. It is also worth noting that a pet turkey does nothing to deter fox attacks. These lazy, selfish beasts will just sleep atop your chicken coop as slaughter unfolds around them.



A Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)



A disgraceful waste of space

In The Garden 2022

Evergreen trees are planted in Autumn so they will be established before cold weather really sets in. When planting evergreens have the soil in the container or hessian pack damp enough to turn out like a pudding or cake.

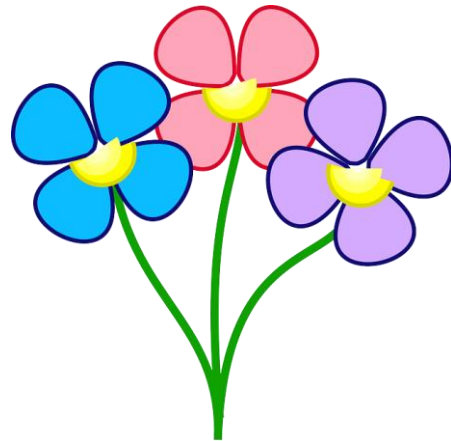
Almost anything can be planted in Autumn, including citrus, as in lemon, orange, etc. It is important though to dig a really good-sized hole in the garden, or they can be grown successfully in large containers.

Gardening in May – vegetable gardening tip for beginners – most vegies require approximately 6 hours of sunshine. Take cuttings of what flowers to plant now: Asters, Daisies, Pansies, Petunias & Snap Dragons.

In the vegie patch, Capsicum, Chilli, Cucumber, Egg Plant, Beetroot, French Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes and Zucchini.

Cheers,

Wendy Garvie



Quiz Questions

- 1- What word can be both a card game and part of a human nose?
- 2- Which two countries have the letter X in their names?
- 3- What does the chemical symbol Pb stand for?
- 4- What was Thailand called before 1939?
- 5- What marine animal has the largest eyes of any living creature?



A Letter About the Christmas Run

“Top Marks” are due to members of the Port Wakefield Community Management Committee and the Port Wakefield Uniting Church members for a well-organised and successful Christmas season town day on December 12, 2021.

Beginning with the Christmas Run, the local CFS fire truck, with semi-prime movers as support vehicles, delivered Christmas gift packs (with sirens and horns blaring) to the older and/or more infirm members of the local community.

The afternoon saw a good number of attendees of all ages enjoying the activities on the oval, with the “oldies” – and some not so old – sitting in the shade observing the young ones enjoying themselves. Throughout the afternoon, there were many hands holding free pink slushies, courtesy of a generous local truckie.

The evening brought forth carols and Christmas songs, and a visiting group who presented enjoyable entertainment, all organised by members of the Port Wakefield Uniting Church. The day was described by a long-term local as “the best in 30 years.” Well done, Port Wakefield!

- Christine Diotti



LET'S GLOW!

A Homemade 2-Ingredient Stainless Steel Cleaner That Beats Them All...

It may sound scrooge-like, but I like clean, clutter-free fridge doors. No magnets from the dentist we've never seen or sports schedules from months ago. So I took them all off, and the simplicity of the fridge makes me really happy.

But now it gets dirty. A lot. Stainless steel easily gets smudges, fingerprints and water stains. You can still see shadows from the magnets and little hands are in there all the time to grab apples or cheese sticks.

Enter the super easy Stainless Steel cleaner. It's awesome for making appliances shine. I spritz it on my fridge, dishwasher, and even the stainless steel oven hood. Because it's beyond annoying to climb up onto the counter to clean the oven hood, only to see a bazillion streaks and smudges as soon as you crawl down.

Are you ready for how easy this is?

You only need 2 ingredients: water and rubbing alcohol. Combine them in a 1:1 ratio in a spray bottle and go to town.

The rubbing alcohol evaporates quickly and doesn't leave a residue, which makes appliances shine. Alcohol also has the added bonus of acting as an antiseptic to disinfect surfaces. And this combo helps prevent appliances from picking up future smudges and fingerprints.

Told you it was easy!!



Notes:

Rubbing alcohol has a strong smell so open the windows and ventilate if you're doing a lot of cleaning. And don't use around heat or flames.

Make a fresh batch of spray every couple of months.

Keep On Glowing!

Jaine Collins-Dodd



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Birds of the Port Wakefield Area

from a book of the same name by Paul Taylor and Wikipedia

Jacky Winter *Microeca fascinans*



Fairly common in mallee scrubs and venturing into agricultural land. A confident bird that can be approached closely, even when nesting. The Jacky Winter was formerly and formally called the Brown Flycatcher. It is easily recognised by its prominent white outer tail feathers.

The Jacky Winter is a small grey-brown robin found commonly throughout Australia and also in Papua New Guinea. The Jacky Winter acquired its name due to rapid and strong vocalisations which sound like *jacky-jacky winter-winter*. Their call is also often referred to as sounding like *peter-peter-peter*.

HUMMOCKS WATCHMAN EAGLES ROUND 4 ROUND UP

It was a mixed bag of results yesterday when we took on the Angle Vale Owls at our Port Wakefield home ground. While none of our footy teams got over the line, it was fantastic to see another successful day for the Eaglettes, with all our senior netballers collecting the points and some impressive wins, including our little U10 fledglings.

Josh Studham went on another goal-kicking rampage in the A grade, adding six to his season tally, while Flynn Young bagged four in the senior colts...unfortunately not enough to get the points for U17s, despite having a few Kadina and Mallala senior colts playing for us on day permits. Our mini mascot was Syv Bucol who loved helping the top side warm up and having his photo taken with the coaches and some of the A grade players!

Play came to an abrupt stop during the second quarter of the Reserves game, when one of our players, Tim Shepherd, was knocked unconscious and required air-lifting to hospital. The unprecedented incident caused a surreal feel around the ground, as Tim was tended to and the oval cleared. Due to the 1.5 hour stoppage, the Reserves game was abandoned and the A grade game started late, with shortened quarters and a 10 minute half time break. Huge appreciation to our trainer Harry Taylor, runner Joel Wilson, president Anthony Williams and various other club officials and volunteers who not only supported Tim on the field, but assisted with the helicopter landing and dealt with the confronting incident. Also to everyone who expressed concern for Tim, who is a much-respected club member, player and past coach.

However, while yesterday wasn't a great day on many fronts, it was truly heartwarming to see how our club rallied together in care and support of one of our own. We may be a small club, but we have a huge heart and yesterday made us all proud to be an Eagle.

We are so pleased Tim was discharged from hospital today and is home & on the mend. Our thoughts continue to be with him and his family. And we hope we never see a helicopter land on our oval for a football injury again!

A GRADE

HW Eagles 12.8 (80) def by Angle Vale 17.10 (112)

Best players: Robert Bull, Joshua Studham, James Daly, Tait Nottle, Ethan Kwaterski, Henry Wright

Goal kickers: Joshua Studham 6, James Daly 3, Mitchell Steward 2, Blake Guerin

B GRADE

Game abandoned

SENIOR COLTS

HW Eagles 9.5 (59) def by Angle Vale 14.8 (92)

Best players: Flynn Young, Michael Myers, Asha Mead, Jake Martin, Dylan Williams, Mitchell Cunningham

Goal kickers: Flynn Young 4, Asha Mead 3, Dylan Williams

JUNIOR COLTS

HW Eagles 2.3 (15) def by Angle Vale 7.6 (48)

Best players: Dylan Martin, William Young, Angus Wilson, Jake Myers, Caesar Duane Guden, Harley Catford

Goal kickers: Kobi Collins-Dodd, Ignatius Stodart

A1 - Hummocks 42 (Haylee Studham) def. Angle Vale 34 (Sarah Clark)

A2 - Hummocks 54 (Emily Anderson) def. Angle Vale 37 (Kristine Weetra)

A3 - Hummocks 57 (Holly Cowan) def. Angle Vale 26 (Jemma Sanderson)

A4 - Hummocks 56 (Clancey Heelan) def. Angle Vale 22 (Jazlyn Sambo)

A5 - Hummocks 41 (Karli Andrew) def. Angle Vale 28 (Candice Lavner)

17&U - Hummocks 21 (Phoebe Anderson) def by. Angle Vale 32 (T'leequa Steele-Borday) Incentive: Eliza Ottens

13&UA - Hummocks 1 (Amelia Durdin) def by. Angle Vale 39 (Willow Lewis) Incentive: Imogen Gant

13&UB - Hummocks 5 (Georgia Martin) def by. Angle Vale 19 (Michelina Pirri) Incentive: Ava Olsen

10&U - Hummocks 8 def. Angle Vale 5 Incentive: Coby Greenshields



Text and photos from the HW Eagles Facebook page. Follow them for the latest news!

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.



35 YEARS AGO. 1952.

Back Row: Syd Kerr, Trevor Sharman, Rodney Milich,.....,Jill Milich,Murray Sawley,Barry Griffith
Eddie Milton, ,Danny Hare.
Second Row: , , Yvonne McCormack, Janet Cicolella,Margaret Lane,Jennifer Jones,
..... , , Rosemary Kennedy.
Front Row; Keith Jones, ,Peter Robertson, Denny Griffiths,Warren Matthews,Brian Underwood,
Roger Lane, Gary Berry, Robin Grieg.



Yesterday's News

The Central Advocate June 10th, 1904



PORT WAKEFIELD- On Saturday last the local footballers raked up relics of bygone days in all sorts and shapes of football toggery to battle against a team from Balaklava, but owing to the bad state of the road and the condition of the animals driven by the visitors they did not reach here until 4 30 p.m., and started play immediately.

Owing to the smallness of the ground and the ideas of some of the players being rather vague, a good exhibition of football was not seen. All seemed determined to get the ball at any risk, and the umpire's whistle had to be sounded frequently. On account of the fading light it was impossible to judge who played the best game, but as the totals denote a draw, equal credit must be given to both sides; but the most conspicuous for Balaklava were O'Brien, Hinze, Luscombe, and Dyer. Thomas would have shown to better advantage had he not been so covetous. This player never likes to kick the ball until too late, and in consequence his efforts were useless.

For the locals Greenshields showed out head and shoulders above the others, but he was ably assisted by Donaldson, Donnelly (2), and Smith. Mr. Witcomb was field umpire, and although not quite so quick as 20 years ago, carried out the duties in an able manner. Next Saturday we anticipate a visit from Werocata, and are looking forward to a close game.

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Birthdays



May

Birthstone- Emerald
Flower- Lily of the Valley

May 20- Kerry Nitschke

May 21- Sandra and Peter Yeates
Wedding Anniversary

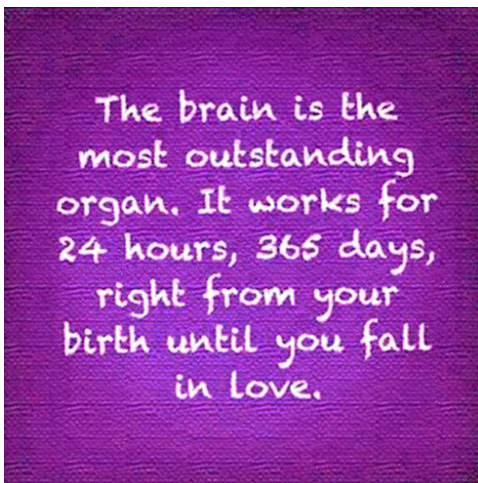
May 22- Bailey Underwood

May 23- Peggy Lin

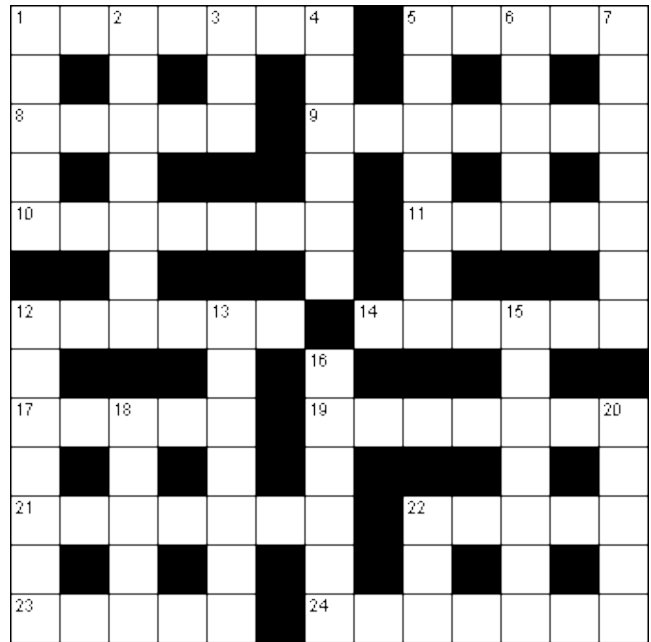
May 25- Rebecca Boumis

May 28- Blake Guerin
Chris Robertson

May 30- Zak Butson



Crossword 23



Across

1. Chronicle (7)
5. Proverb (5)
8. Graphic (5)
9. Cautionary advice (7)
10. Help grow and develop (7)
11. Free of impurities (5)
12. Neckband (6)
14. Systems of principles (6)
17. Hackneyed (5)
19. Facets (7)
21. Gullibility (7)
22. One of the senses (5)
23. Larceny (5)
24. Unprocessed or manufactured (7)

Down

1. Oasis (5)
2. More than two or three but not many (7)
3. Of long duration (3)
4. Gaped (6)
5. Fruit (7)
6. Stage whisper (5)
7. Machines (7)
12. Piece of furniture (7)
13. Complaint (7)
15. Tooth (7)
16. Ravine formed by a river (6)
18. Racket (5)
20. Hex (5)
22. Toddler (3)

Crossword 22 Solution

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Quiz Answers

- 1- Bridge
- 2- Luxembourg and Mexico
- 3- Lead
- 4- Siam
- 5- The Colossal Squid

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