



# 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-1pm  
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

Library 12:00pm-1.30pm  
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 March 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>  
Yellow Bin- Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>  
Green Bin- Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

## SHOPPING DAY at SALISBURY and MUNNO PARA MONDAY MARCH 3RD

Enjoy the morning at Parabanks Shopping  
Centre, Salisbury, then travel to Munno Para  
for the afternoon.

Cost is \$12.00

Contact Helen 0407 671 141  
or Terry 0428 867 107

Pick up 8.30am  
Return 3.30 approx.



### Thought for the day

*There is only one corner of the universe you can  
be certain of improving, and that's your own self.*  
— Aldous Huxley

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

**Our March issue will be out on Wednesday March  
26<sup>th</sup>.**

**News Items** to be submitted by email to  
[p.w.news@hotmail.com](mailto:p.w.news@hotmail.com) or to the Newsletter box in the Post  
Office by **9am on Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup>.**  
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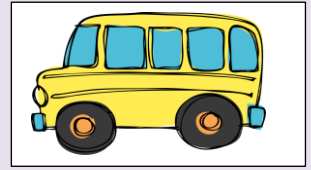
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## Community Bus

Dates for Community Bus to

**Balaklava-**  
March 12th  
March 26th



Pickup at 9:30am,  
Depart Balaklava at 12:45pm

Contact Helen on 0407 671 141 to  
book your seat

## Will you answer the call?

SA Ambulance service is looking  
for more volunteers in your region



saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au or call 1300 175 584

Thank you to Wrecking Plus More  
Port Wakefield for providing some  
old car bodies to assist CFS road  
crash rescue training.



**WE NEED  
YOU!  
WILL YOU  
ANSWER  
THE CALL?**

**VOLUNTEER NOW  
BECOME A FIREFIGHTER**

For more information drop  
into the Port Wakefield  
CFS Station after 6PM on  
Mondays



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SCAN TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD

**REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!**

More details: Dillon Catford (junior co-ordinator) 0429 642 253

Port Wakefield Community Management Committee Meeting

Soldiers Memorial Hall



Next meeting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 @ 6pm

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Community

**SIDELINE HELP**

+ CONCUSSION + BASIC TAPING COURSE

Join us for an education session on concussion and injury management. The workshop will provide the latest updates on the invisible injury, recognising the signs and symptoms and the important role we all must play in managing concussion.

The Sideline Help component covers a range of injuries and illness, including soft/hard tissue injuries, wound care, and more!

Finally, basic taping covers sports taping principles, and the techniques of ankle, finger and thumb taping.

**SUNDAY 16th MARCH 2025**  
**1:00PM - 4:00PM**  
**PT WAKEFIELD CLUBROOMS**

**RECOGNISE REMOVE REFER**

Recognise the injury - Concussion Recognition Tool      Remove the player from the game - if safe to do so.      Refer the player for further Medical Assessment.

**TO BOOK FOR THIS FREE CONCUSSION WORKSHOP, SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK BELOW! <https://bit.ly/4gpWSrA>**



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**Aqua fitness fun at our local pools**

We're encouraging residents in the Wakefield Region to discover the benefits of getting up and moving by offering free aqua fitness classes.

**Friday February 28, 2025**  
**Owen Swimming Pool**

Adults 16+ 5-6pm  
 Free entry for participants

If you are not participating in the Aqua Fitness classes and want to use the pool for general swimming please arrange entry with the pool committee as per swimming pool rules.





**Nominations now open for the 2025 South Australian Volunteer Awards**

The South Australian Volunteer Awards are the State’s most prestigious awards for volunteers and recognise the invaluable work that individual volunteers, volunteer managers, community organisations and businesses contribute to our community.

The award categories recognise the significant benefit that individual volunteers, volunteer managers, community organisations and businesses make to our community.

Help shine the spotlight on volunteers who go above and beyond and nominate someone you know, or yourself, in the following categories:

**Nominations close Sunday 30 March 2025**

The awards are presented by Volunteering SA&NT and supported by the South Australian Department of Human Services.

The 2025 South Australian Volunteer Awards will take place on 22 May, coinciding with National Volunteer Week, which runs from 19 to 25 May.

Find out more and submit your nomination go to [vsant.org.au/savolunteerawards/](http://vsant.org.au/savolunteerawards/)

**Yesterday’s News**



*Kapunda Herald, March 24, 1905*



Disposing of Undesirables

PORT WAKEFIELD-- Three undesirables visited this part last week, but their careers were cut short by M.-C. Jones. The first to start operations was T. Leonard, whose selection of language led to his arrest, and a sentence of one month's imprisonment being awarded him in Wallaroo gaol. The same evening, Mr John Fraser missed a valuable rug from his trap, and on acquainting the police a search was at once commenced, and the culprit run to earth in a room near the wharf with the rug in his possession. For this he received three months' detention at Wallaroo.

Next day another man paid a visit to several houses, and by his capers alarmed the female residents, his language being at times vile. As soon as M.-C. Jones was acquainted with his doings, he followed him up to the new town and took him in charge. He was tried the following morning before Mr. F. H. Drake, who ordered him a well-earned three months' at Wallaroo. The three prisoners left for their sea-side resort in charge of a Wallaroo officer on Friday last.

[trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/108433054](http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/108433054)

*The Chronicle, April 1, 1905*

A STRANGE BIRD

A strange bird was captured in the river yesterday by Mr. A. G. Franklin and is the first of its kind ever seen here. The body is feathered not unlike that of the ordinary seagull, but its feet, which are webbed, are peculiar in shape. Its beak is long, pointed, and sharp, and the arrangement of short stiff feathers gives it a fierce appearance. It bites at everything that comes within reach. Although fitted with a pair of good, sturdy wings, it makes little or no attempt to fly but is a splendid diver. It was sent on by train this morning to Mr. Minchin. (Mr. Minchin informs us that the bird is a crested grebe, or common diver).

[trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/88422264](http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/88422264)

**Quiz questions**

- 1-Which country has the largest population of tigers?
- 2-What was the original product sold by Amazon?
- 3-What year did the Beatles break up?
- 4-What is the only US state with a one-syllable name?
- 5-How many hearts does an octopus have?

**Sudoku 32**

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

[SudokuoftheDay.com](http://SudokuoftheDay.com)

**Sudoku 31 Solution**

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



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# Birthdays

## February



Birthstone- Amethyst

Flower- Violet

February 27- McKenzie Gilgen

February 28- Melissa Nitschke  
Kym Carslake

## March

Birthstone- Bloodstone

Flower- Jonquil

March 3- Jacob Olson

March 4- Casey Lane-Watson

March 5- Katene Underwood

March 10- Sienna Butson

March 11- Mark Moreton Jnr

March 15- Shaylee Hocking

March 18- Ryley Milton

March 21- Dianne Chadbourne

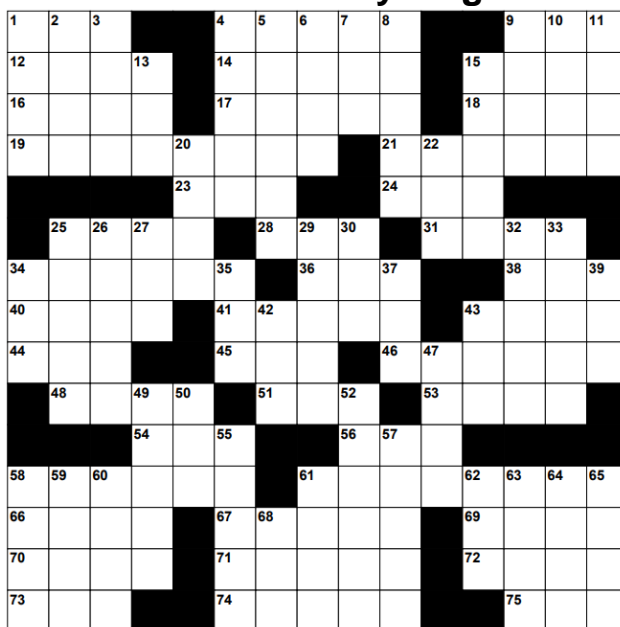
March 22- Keithan Dix

March 23- Alex Butson

March 24- Xavier Cornish

March 25- Frances English

# Motorcycling



### Across

- 1 Query
- 4 Terror
- 9 Pace
- 12 Look
- 14 Tapestry
- 15 Veer
- 16 Meager
- 17 Female rider
- 18 Flip
- 19 Cold symptoms
- 21 People of Czech Republic
- 23 Headed
- 24 With it
- 25 Vanish
- 28 Woeful
- 31 Cogged wheel
- 34 Environment
- 36 Salaam
- 38 Food and Agriculture Organization (abbr.)
- 40 Part
- 41 Treacherous or extremely difficult
- 43 Work hard
- 44 Put foot on the ground to maintain balance
- 45 Color
- 46 Ancient (2 wds.)

### Down

- 48 Win
- 51 Tax agency
- 53 Grain
- 54 Helmet
- 56 Duo
- 58 Tiny swimsuit
- 61 Bike with front suspension and no rear suspension
- 66 Little Mermaid's love
- 67 Very rocky and steep gully
- 69 Comedian Griffith
- 70 Grade
- 71 Debris at the base of a cliff
- 72 Adolescent
- 73 Compass point
- 74 Metal tip on the end of a lance
- 75 Candle element
- 1 Handout
- 2 Was looked at
- 3 Lotion brand
- 4 Black
- 5 Dogmas
- 6 Branch of learning
- 7 Entrance rug
- 8 Psychology abbr.
- 9 Coalition
- 10 Force
- 11 Dining hall
- 13 Sport's official
- 15 Field
- 20 Defect
- 22 Zag's partner
- 25 Latest
- 26 Excuse
- 27 Morse code "E"
- 29 Lil' \_\_\_
- 30 No. eggs in a package
- 32 On foot
- 33 Flat or hard tires
- 34 Clay
- 35 Good grief!
- 37 Scarf
- 39 Elder
- 42 French "yes"
- 43 Beverage
- 47 Kind
- 49 Sound of keyboard keys
- 50 Relation
- 52 Miss Liberty, for example
- 55 Formal statement
- 57 Seize
- 58 Capital of Switzerland
- 59 Asian country
- 60 Cattle
- 61 Husk
- 62 Make lace
- 63 Afresh
- 64 Belief
- 65 Catamount
- 68 Frump

## Camping Answer



### Quiz answers

- 1- India
- 2- Books
- 3- 1970
- 4- Maine
- 5- Three hearts

**Reminder: The Community Library will be closing in 2025.**

All books and DVDs are now three for \$1.

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