COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

PORT WAKEFIELD

Wednesday 21st October 2026

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday
CFS Cadets (fortnightly) **5.00pm - 6.00pm**
CFS Training **6.00pm - 8.30pm**

Tuesday
Clementina Corner (in recession)
9.00am-1:00pm
Dr Nyoni **10.00am-1:00pm**
CMC Meetings
(1st Tuesday of each month) **6.00pm**

Wednesday
Community Bus (pension week) **9.30am**

Thursday
Transfer Station Open **10am-12pm**
Community Newsletter Meeting
(3rd Thursday of each month) **7.00pm**

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

Sunday
Courthouse Museum
(2nd Sun each month) **11:30am-2:30pm**
(or by apt: 0428 765 362)
Clementina Corner (in recession)
(2nd Sun each month) **9.00am-1.00pm**
Transfer Station Open **9.00am-11.00am**
Community Library **12.30pm-3.00pm**

Catholic Church
Mass **9:00am**
Uniting Church (UC)
Service **10.00am**

Bin Days

Green Bin:	Thursday	Oct 22nd
Red Bin:	Wednesday	Oct 28th
Yellow Bin:	Thursday	Oct 29th

Progress at the Tidal Pool



Some posts in place for the new walkway



Mud in foreground which has been removed from the pool base to be transported to Everard Waste Transfer Station

Thought for the Day
The primary purpose of a liberal education is to make one's mind a pleasant place in which to spend one's leisure.

Our next issue will be on the 4th Nov 2026.
News items to be submitted by email to p.w.news@hotmail.com or to the Newsletter box in the Post Office by **Friday 31st Oct 2026**
Info Phone: 0409 286 177

Vale
Adrian John Brown

Passed away on 14th October 2026 aged 77 years.

Adrian was a long term member of the Port Wakefield Community Newsletter; past President and compiler, typist/printer of the Newsletter for many years.

Present members of the Community Newsletter offer condolences to Adrian's wife Heather and family.

R.I.P

Legal responsibilities of cat owners

Cat owners have responsibilities to their cats and the community.

In South Australia, the following laws apply for cats.

- **Mandatory microchipping**
- **Mandatory desexing**
- **Registering these details in Dogs and Cats Online**
- Cat breeders and sellers must be registered in Dogs and Cats Online and follow the South Australian Standards and Guidelines for Breeding and Trading Companion Animals

These laws were designed to help reunite owners with lost cats, prevent unwanted litters and improve information flow from breeders to buyers.

Many councils also have their own local by-laws to manage cat ownership. These can include limits, containment or curfews. You should check your council's local cat laws.



Nominations for the 2026 Governor's Multicultural Awards are now open.

The awards celebrate the organisations, teams and people helping to create a more culturally inclusive and connected South Australia.

The **Regional Achievement Award** recognises the many ways people and organisations contribute to multiculturalism in regional South Australia, from business and local government to sport, education, arts and community service.

Regional nominees can also be nominated in any of the nine other award categories and will automatically be considered for the Regional Achievement Award.

The Nominations Toolkit includes ready-to-use social media content, posters and flyers to help you promote the awards and encourage nominations across your district. New content will be available each week to share from the Multicultural Affairs SA and Governor of South Australia Facebook pages.

We encourage you to nominate an organisation, team or individual whose work deserves recognition. There are 10 award categories to choose from covering a wide range of contributions.

Nominations are open to all South Australians and are simple to submit.

Nominations close at 11pm on Sunday 1 November 2026.

Visit multicultural.sa.gov.au/gma for more information or to submit a nomination.

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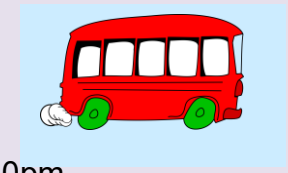


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Community Bus

Dates for Community Bus
to **Balaklava-**
Nov 4th
18th
Pickup at 9:30am
Depart Balaklava at 12:30pm
Contact Wakefield Regional Council on 8862 0800 to book your seat





Free Community Day

on 27th October 2026
to hear from the Balaklava police about road traffic changes since we got our licences.
He will also talk about scams on mobile phones and internet.

Looking forward to seeing you on 27th October at 12 noon at Avon Complex.
RSVP by 20th October to either Helen 0419819420 or Jill 88671127





Happy 90th Birthday Ross Nankerville



Ross celebrated her 90th Birthday at The Vines in Nuriootpa with her family and friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY 11TH BIRTHDAY LOGAN MUNDY

On **26 October**



Love from
Aunty Pat



Life's Little Instruction's

1. Be decisive even if it means you'll sometimes be wrong.
2. Evaluate yourself by your own standards not by someone else's.

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- Affordable preschool for local families

Come and visit us before you enrol

Open times:
Monday and Tuesday 9am–3pm
Wednesday 9am–12pm
During school terms

- No appointment needed, just drop in
- Stay as long or as little as you like
- Children welcome to explore the space



Not ready for preschool yet?
Try our playgroup Thursdays from 10:30am–12:00pm. No booking required.

New family welcome pack
Families who enrol will receive a free **backpack, lunchbox, drink bottle** and **hat** to help their child feel welcomed and ready for preschool.

Contact us

Phone: 8867 1187
Address: 20 Drake Crescent, Port Wakefield 5550 (behind the town oval/club rooms)

You're welcome to call anytime if you'd like to ask questions or arrange another time to visit.

Public Notice – Proof Range

You may hear loud noises Monday to Friday over the next three weeks due to live fire activities at Port Wakefield Testing Range, advised to be operating at a high noise and vibration level.

Testing will take place;
- Mon 19 to Fri 23 October, 8am to 4:30pm
- Mon 26 to Fri 30 October, 8am to 4:30pm
- Mon 2 to Fri 6 November, 8am to 4:30pm

The impact locally is expected to be minimal, although you may hear noise depending on weather conditions.

If you are heading out on the water please continue to observe restrictions around the Prohibited Area and other closures as advised. Maps are available at local boat ramps and in Notices to Mariners.

Halloween Sudoku

Fill in the grid so each letter from the word appears only once in every row, column and block.

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Rocky Road

1 cup (150g) unsalted roasted peanuts, toasted.
1/3 cup (25g) shredded coconut, toasted.
31/3 cups (500g) milk chocolate Melts, melted.
4 cups (240g) small multicoloured marshmallows.

Grease 20cm x 30cm lamington pan; line base and two long sides with baking paper, extending paper 2cm above edge of pan.
Combine ingredients in large bowl; spread into prepared pan. Cover, refrigerate until set. Cut or break into five squares.



South Australia Quiz

Q1 – How much was a three -course meal in Hindley Street in 1896?
Q2 – Where is the Dig Tree – made famous by the explorers Burke, Wills and King in 1861?

A1 – Sixpence (5 cents) **A2** – Cooper Creek



Clare Valley Cup
Sunday 22nd November 2026

Friday Country Racing
Friday 12th February 2027

Easter Saturday Races
Saturday 27th March 2027

Country Racing SA

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24SEVEN CAFE

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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Birthdays



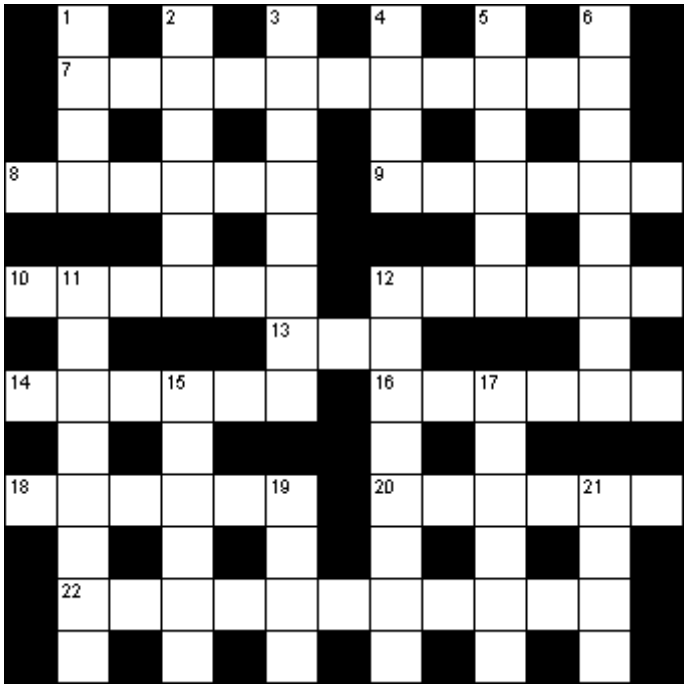
October
Birthstone – Opal
Flower – Calendula
Oct. 22nd Susan Pain
25th Vince Luppino
26th Alison Jones
Lisa Miklton-Wilke
31st Adam Bailey

November
Birthstone – Topaz
Flower – Chrysanthemum
Nov. 2nd Daniel Bailey
3rd Phil Barnett

Soldiers Memorial Hall for Hire

Contact:
pwcmc@portwakefield.sa.au
Or phone
Jude Pope

Crossword 9



Crossword 8 Solution



ACROSS

7 Identical (3,4,4)
8 Sum of money (6)
9 Hate intensely (6)
10 Sloping script (6)
12 Summary (6)
13 Grow older (3)
14 Motor fuel (6)
16 Bludgeoned (6)
18 Fair-haired (6)
20 Bequest (6)
22 Able to be seen through (11)

Down

1 Stalk (4)
2 What follows (6)
3 Upright (8)
4 Looked at (4)
5 Combat (6)
6 Sweat (8)
11 Three born at the same time (8)
12 Odd (8)
15 Open-toed shoe (6)
17 Seal (6)
19 Comfort (4)
21 Large town (4)

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½ PAGE	$17.50
¼ PAGE	$ 12.50

2 or 3 lines Gold coin donation

Business Services Directory $200/year

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