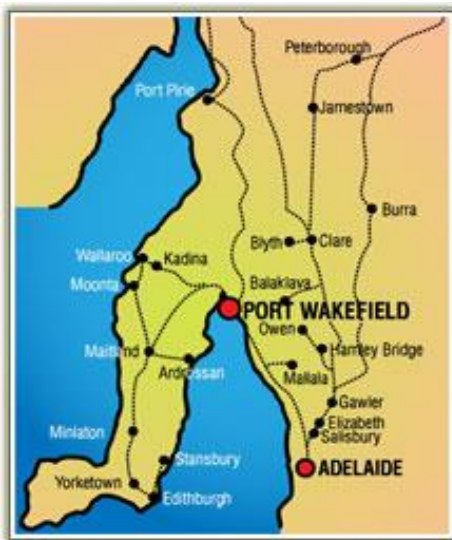




# Welcome to Port Wakefield

## WHERE IS PORT WAKEFIELD?



**Port Wakefield** is a progressive coastal town of the Adelaide Plains. The town is located approximately 100 kilometres North of **Adelaide, South Australia**. It is serviced by a dual lane highway, which carries approximately 7500 to 8000 vehicles a day through the Eastern edge of the town. It is seen as a major transportation corridor for both commercial and domestic travellers and provides numerous services to support such an industry. The town itself is a hidden treasure. Little do people realise that a few hundred metres east of the transport corridor, there is a township steeped in colonial history that sits on the coast of the upper reaches

of **Gulf St Vincent**. It was a town created to cater for the needs of the early settlers. With the development of the agricultural, mining and later the fishing industries of South Australia, Port Wakefield became the pivot point for such products. A port was developed to cater for the increased production of such commodities as ore from the mines at Burra, hay and wheat from the farmers both locally and surrounding districts. The town grew steadily and thrived on the emerging industries until the introduction of the railway system.

## TOURISM & DEVELOPMENT

Port Wakefield is developing as a tourist destination with its easy access to Gulf St Vincent for fishing and water activities, it has a modern boat ramp, Tidal swimming hole, cool coastal breezes, access to Clinton National Park, Sapphire Coastal areas, tidal flats teeming with mangroves and wildlife, Nature walks and numerous coastal birds and a Heritage Courthouse Museum. It is also the stepping-stone into other popular tourist destinations. It is an easy drive of no more than 1 to 1 ½ hours to tourist destinations such as the Clare Valley, Copper Coast and the Yorke Peninsula.

The town (and surrounding areas) also has numerous industries developing. Major developments in recent years have included the Pork Industry with intensive farming and meat processing, poultry farms, Hay processing and exporting plants, an Intermodal Transport Hub, Quarry mines, and numerous housing developments.

## THE COMMUNITY



The community of Port Wakefield is typically made up of what you would expect to find in a country town. There is a strong mix of second and third local family generations combined with a broad mix of people from different cultural backgrounds and locations. There is a mix of agricultural, fishing, retail and factory orientated employees who make up the community. Generally, you will find it an

easygoing laid-back atmosphere with a strong emphasis on sporting and community participation.

Residents will normally be involved in multiple clubs and organisations, and will not only participate in the activities but will also have a co-coordinating or maintenance commitment. A town of such population (approx 600) could not support the number of groups and organisations it has without residents being involved with a number of clubs and organisations.

Apart from the clubs conducting sporting activities throughout the year, the community regularly holds events such as ANZAC Day, Australia Day and annual fund raising auctions.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### **Port Wakefield Country Fire Service (CFS)**

Address: East Street | Phone: **1300 362 361** or **000** (Emergencies Only)

### **Port Wakefield SA Ambulance**

Address: East Street | Phone: **(08) 88 671 200** or **000** (Emergencies Only)

### **Port Wakefield Police Station**

Address: North Street | Phone: **(08) 88 671 030** or **000** (Emergencies Only)

### **Port Wakefield Primary School**

Address: 22 Mine Street | Phone: **(08) 88 671 012**

***Principal : Ms. Kerri Blackwell***

***Email: [dl.0366.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0366.info@schools.sa.edu.au)***

***Website - [www.portwakefieldps.sa.edu.au](http://www.portwakefieldps.sa.edu.au)***

## **Port Wakefield Kindergarten**

Address: Thomas Crescent | Phone: **(08) 88 671 187**

**Director : Ms. Bronwyn Ruciak**

**Email: [dl.6629.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.6629.info@schools.sa.edu.au)**

**Website - [www.ptwakefldkgn.sa.edu.au](http://www.ptwakefldkgn.sa.edu.au)**

## **Port Wakefield Playgroup**

Address: Thomas Crescent (at Port Wakefield Kindergarten)

Times: please contact the Kindy for session time.

**Contact: 8867 1012**

## **Wakefield Regional Council**

Address: Scotland Place, Balaklava | Phone: **(08) 88 620 800**

**Website - [www.wakefieldrc.sa.gov.au](http://www.wakefieldrc.sa.gov.au)**

**The Council website has a comprehensive Community Directory that is available as PDF download, under the Community section.**

## **FACILITIES FOR HIRE**

### **Port Wakefield Soldiers Memorial Hall – Edwards Street, Port Wakefield**

Large dance floor area, stage, tables and chairs, car parking on site.

Also available kitchen facilities, display screens, PA system.

For booking details contact Glenda Pain on 88671328

### **Eagles Sports and Community Centre – Burra Street, Port Wakefield**

Modern facility for functions / conferences (approx seating for 100).

Air conditioned, Bar, kitchen / servery,

Light Pro / Video projector, Screen and Audio

Sports oval, cricket net, Netball and Tennis courts, change rooms

For booking details contact Lisa Studham on **88 671 020**

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **Port Wakefield Uniting Church – Mine Street, Port Wakefield**

Mine Street, Port Wakefield

Worship services - 11.00am Sunday

Ph/Fax (08) 8862 1118

Port Wakefield church office open Tuesdays 10am to 2pm Ph (08) 8867 1203

## "Chooks & Chicks" – Mine Street, Port Wakefield

Community Craft & Friendship Group

Meets Wednesday's 10am to 2pm

Venue : Uniting Church Hall, Mine Street, Port Wakefield

Everybody Welcome !!

Contact : Jan Higgs (08) 8867 1509 for further information

## Men's Shed – Edwards Street

Open Tuesday's from 9.00am

Edwards Street, Port Wakefield (across from the Rising Sun Hotel)

## Businesses in Port Wakefield



### PORT WAKEFIELD POST OFFICE

32 Edwards St, Port Wakefield

**Contact:** Rob and Lisa Studham

**Phone:** (08) 8867 1020

**Fax:** (08) 8867 1020

**Products/Services:** Postal Services, Banking Facilities, Giftware, Photocopying / Fax Facilities, Bookings for ES&CC, Phone recharges

### PORT WAKEFIELD INTERIOR LININGS

**Contact:** Gary Rapko

**Mobile:** 0408 823 848

### PORT WAKEFIELD CARAVAN PARK

Wakefield Street, Port Wakefield

**Contact: Rob & Jenny Gordon**

**Phone:** (08) 8867 1151

**Fax:** (08) 8867 1213



**Products/Services:** Shady Powered Sites, Cabin Accommodation (including ensuites) near Boat Ramp, Hotels and Swimming Hole

### JOHN'S AUTO AND AG SERVICES

1 Phillips St, Port Wakefield

**Contact:** John Guerin

**Mobile:** 0457 445 949

**Products/Services:** 24 Hour Road Service (RAA), Towing, all Mechanical Repairs - Diesel and Petrol

### PORT WAKEFIELD HAIR

8 John Street, Port Wakefield

**Contact:** Lisa Jones

**Mobile:** 0429 939 301

### PORT WAKEFIELD HOLIDAY COTTAGES

22 Burra Street, Port Wakefield

**Phone:** 0407 603 949

## **PORT WAKEFIELD CHEMPLUS**

22A Burra Street, Port Wakefield

**Phone:** (08) 8867 1566

<b>Opening Times:</b>	Mondays	9.30am – 1.00pm
	Tuesdays	9.30am – 4.30pm
	Wednesdays	9.30am – 1.00pm
	Thursdays	Closed
	Fridays	9.30am – 4.30pm
	Saturdays and Sundays	- Closed
	Outside these hours – Balaklava Pharmacy is the closest – 25km away.	

## **PORT WAKEFIELD BAKERY**

1 Edward Street, Port Wakefield

**Phone:** (08) 8867 1138

## **WAKIE CHICKEN & SEAFOOD - PORT WAKEFIELD**

1 Edward Street, Port Wakefield

**Phone:** (08) 8867 1400

## **POPE'S CAFÉ**

Catherine Street/Highway One, Port Wakefield

**Phone:** (08) 8867 1464

## **POP KIPLING'S BAKEHOUSE**

Highway One / Snowtown Road, Port Wakefield

**Phone:** 8867 1003

## **PORT WAKEFIELD HOTEL**

23 Burra Street, Port Wakefield

**Phone:** (08) 8867 11583

## **RISING SUN HOTEL**

Edward Street, next to the Post Office

**Phone:** (08) 8867 1023

## **PORT WAKEFIELD MOTEL**

Highway One, Port Wakefield

**Phone:** (08) 8867 1271

## **PORT WAKEFIELD MOTORS**

Highway One, Port Wakefield

**Phone:** (08) 8867 1311



## **PORT WAKEFIELD NEWSAGENCY & GENERAL STORE**

2 Catherine Street/Highway One

**Phone:** (08) 8867 1080

## **PORT WAKEFIELD WRECKERS & PORT WAKEFIELD TOWING, SPARES & REPAIRS**

Highway One, Port Wakefield

**Contact:** John Hitchcock

**Phone:** (08) 88671444 | **Fax:** (08) 88671333 | **Mobile:** 0408 819 393

**Products/Services:** Wreckers, Towing, Mechanical Repairs, Second hand and new spare parts, Second-hand and New Tyres, Twin Cab Tow Truck, Crash Repairs

## **SPORTING GROUPS**

### **HUMMOCKS WATCHMAN EAGLE FOOTBALL CLUB**

Burra Street, Port Wakefield

**Contact:** Cheryl Appleby, Secretary

**Mobile:** 0438 011973

**Phone:** (08) 8867 1555 (Clubrooms)

### **HUMMOCKS NETBALL CLUB**

**Contact:** Jasmine Maxwell - Secretary

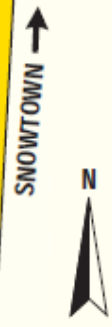
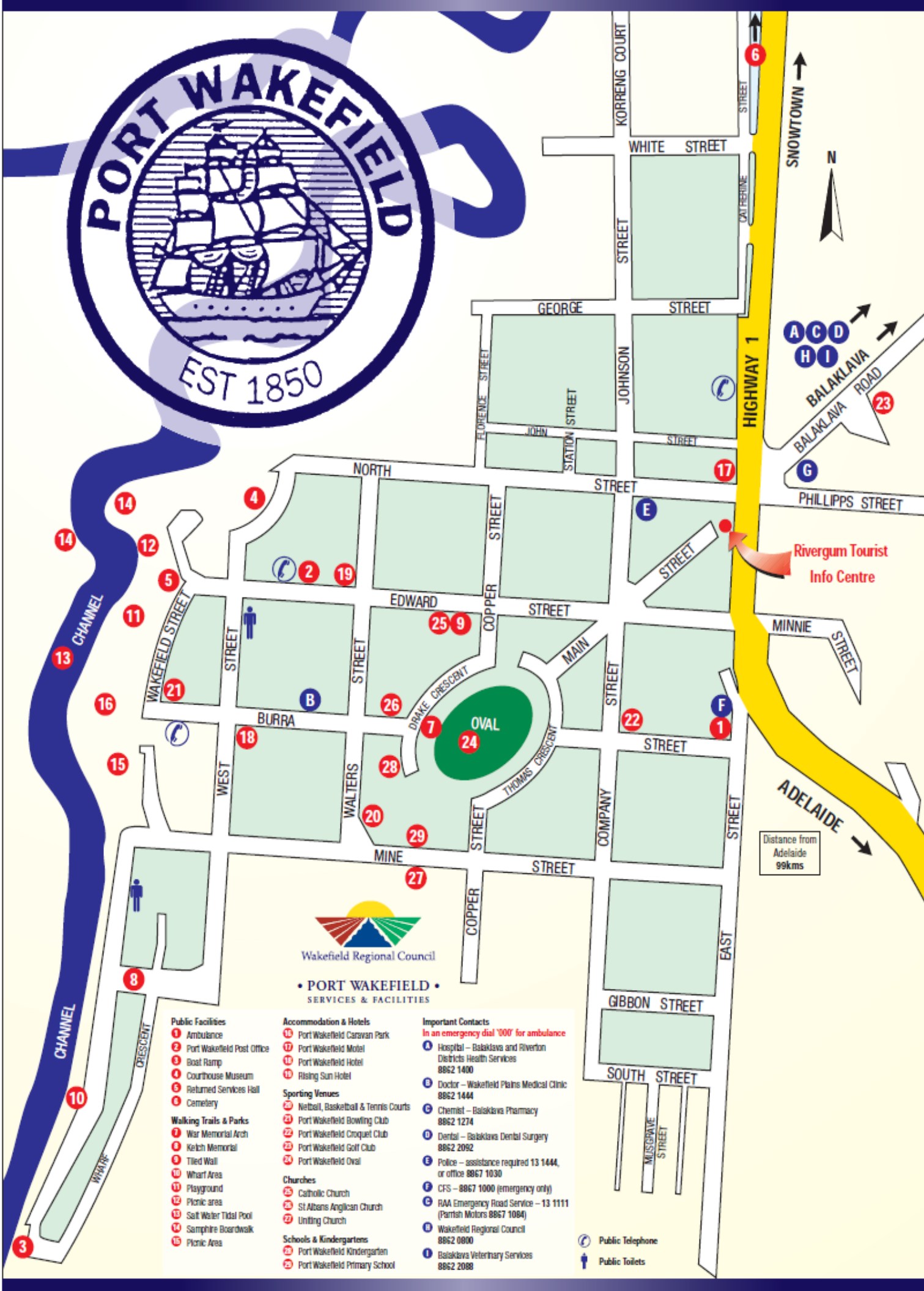
**Email:** [hncsecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:hncsecretary@hotmail.com)

### **PORT WAKEFIELD BOWLING CLUB**

Wakefield Street, Port Wakefield

**Phone:** (08) 8867 1202





Rivergum Tourist Info Centre

Distance from Adelaide 99kms



**• PORT WAKEFIELD •**  
SERVICES & FACILITIES

**Public Facilities**

- 1 Ambulance
- 2 Port Wakefield Post Office
- 3 Boat Ramp
- 4 Courthouse Museum
- 5 Returned Services Hall
- 6 Camellery

**Walking Trails & Parks**

- 7 War Memorial Arch
- 8 Kelch Memorial
- 9 Tiled Wall
- 10 Wharf Area
- 11 Playground
- 12 Plonic area
- 13 Salt Water Tidal Pool
- 14 Sapphire Boardwalk
- 15 Plonic Area

**Accommodation & Hotels**

- 16 Port Wakefield Caravan Park
- 17 Port Wakefield Motel
- 18 Port Wakefield Hotel
- 19 Rising Sun Hotel

**Sporting Venues**

- 20 Netball, Basketball & Tennis Courts
- 21 Port Wakefield Bowling Club
- 22 Port Wakefield Croquet Club
- 23 Port Wakefield Golf Club
- 24 Port Wakefield Oval

**Churches**

- 25 Catholic Church
- 26 St Albans Anglican Church
- 27 Uniting Church

**Schools & Kindergartens**

- 28 Port Wakefield Kindergarten
- 29 Port Wakefield Primary School

**Important Contacts**

In an emergency dial '000' for ambulance

- A Hospital - Balaklava and Riverton Districts Health Services 8862 1400
- B Doctor - Wakefield Plains Medical Clinic 8862 1444
- C Chemist - Balaklava Pharmacy 8862 1274
- D Dental - Balaklava Dental Surgery 8862 2092
- E Police - assistance required 13 1444, or office 8867 1030
- F CFS - 8867 1000 (emergency only)
- G RAA Emergency Road Service - 13 1111 (Parrish Motors 8867 1084)
- H Wakefield Regional Council 8862 0800
- I Balaklava Veterinary Services 8862 2088

