

Weekly round up

Friday, 27 September 2019

Nourishing Table

The final Nourishing Table for this year was held on Tuesday 24 September 2019.

Council took the opportunity to thank the students, volunteers and previous attendees by providing and serving them lunch.



Temporary delay in email responses

Please be advised that from 8pm Thursday 26 September 2019, email addresses for Council staff and Elected Members are being migrated to a different platform.

This may mean that some staff and Elected Members may not be able to access emails on their mobile phones/tablets between the 8pm Thursday 26 September and Monday 30 September 2019.

Council apologises for any delay in responses. Urgent emails may be sent to Walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au during working hours.

All urgent matters outside of Council operating hours to be directed to Council's 24 hour service 8342 7100 (please be aware that this after hour service is not staffed by Council personnel).

Council in the news

In response to this week's print media coverage and social media activity regarding the proposed privately funded Development Plan Amendment for the Buckingham Arms, Council posted the following information on its @TownofWalkerville Facebook page on Wednesday 26 September:

Council recognises and supports the rare opportunity afforded by this process to facilitate sensitive infill development. The current proposal is in its infant investigative stages for considering medium density housing supported by complementary non-residential uses, in line with the policy directions of The 30 Year Plan for Greater Adelaide. This undertaking also responds to the expressed desire in the Council's Strategic Directions Report to support mixed-use, higher density and activation along arterial corridors.

Council reviewed and noted the Statement of Justification relating to this proposal and the forthcoming DPA pertaining to 1 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton at their Council meeting on 19 September 2019. In doing so and at the request of the Consultant leading this project, Council provided by no means an exhaustive list of issues for consideration during the early stages of the investigation. Robust conversation among the Elected Members related to heritage conservation of the extent of listing attributed to the site, namely the external perimeter walls and general form of the Buckingham Arms Hotel and Council's expressed desire to incorporate the historic fabric into any new development. Council has undertaken to work with the Consultant in ensuring issues associated with the development of the site are considered at an early stage and inform the next phase of the development brief.

October School Holiday Program

Town of Walkerville are offering a range of school holiday activities this spring:

- Make Your Own Pet Rock
- Make Your Own Grass Head
- Claymation Workshop (visit <https://www.trybooking.com/538071>)
- A Bug's Life movie screening
- Junior Librarian For The Day
- Nylon Zoo "Frog"

For more information and to book visit -
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--gilberton/events--next-month/walkerville-council/?page=1>

Civic Centre Grateful Garden to feature in 2020 James Bennett calendar



SA's public libraries received a request from well-known library supplier James Bennett for submissions to their 2020 calendar themed 'Audacious Innovation', showing a glimpse into all of the amazing libraries across Australia and New Zealand.

Town of Walkerville submitted photos of the Grateful Garden displayed in the Civic Centre which was created by Customer Experience Officer Jenny Angulo – and we were selected!! The below above will appear for a month in the 2020 James Bennett Calendar.

Baby Bounce Graduation!

The first ever Baby Bounce Graduation was held on Monday 23 September 2019 to celebrate those special Baby Bouncers progressing to the new Toddler Time or Storytime.

Participants aged between 18 months to 3 years were invited to our inaugural Baby Bounce Graduation following the session

where Mayor Elizabeth Fricker handed out graduation certificates whilst families were entertained by Cool Bear and a fairy balloon sculpture.



Australian Reading Hour at Walkerville Library

On Thursday 19 September 2019, Walkerville Library celebrated Australian Reading Hour.

The community were encouraged to stop what they were doing for one hour and pick up a book to either rediscover or introduce themselves to the benefits of reading and to take the time to learn, escape and relax in the specially designated reading lounge in the Theresa Walker Gallery.

Suggested literature, tea, coffee and biscuits were on offer.



Citizen of the Year Awards

The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia, Support Partner Sarah Constructions and Media Partner Channel 9, and are administered by local Councils across South Australia

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, and/or given an outstanding service over a number of years, to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as; education, health, fund-raising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly supported in South Australia by CHANNEL 9

Categories:

Citizen of the Year Award

Young Citizen of the Year Award

Community Event of the Year Award

NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2018.

Procedure

Each local Council in South Australia seek nominations in their local Council area, with the award recipients, typically announced at the Council's Australia Day celebrations.

Nominate someone who makes a real difference in your community and give them the opportunity to be rewarded and recognised for their important contribution.

<https://www.citizenoftheyear.com.au/nominate/>

Open for consultation: Community Land Management Plans

Pursuant to s 196 of the *Local Government Act 1999* Councils are required to prepare and adopt management plans for all community land that is either owned by or under their care and control.

Walkerville Council has reviewed its Community Land Management Plans and the proposed amendments are now open for community feedback.

How to get involved?

Click [HERE](#) to download the draft documents. Printed documents may be viewed at the Civic and Community Centre t 66 Walkerville Tce, Gilberton during office hours.

How to provide feedback.

Submissions in writing only (email preferred) to be received no later than 5pm, Monday 14 October 2019 to:

walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au or GPO Box 55, Walkerville SA 5081

New Toddler Time at Walkerville Library

From Term 4, to ensure quality pre-school programs for all age groups, we are introducing a new free Toddler Time on Wednesday mornings for 18 month to 3 year olds.

In addition, Baby Bounce on Monday's at 10am will focus on first year development from birth up to 18 months of age (commencing Monday 14 October 2019).

Don't forgot Storytime on Friday mornings at 10.30am for 3 to 5 year olds.

Mondays

it's baby bounce

Baby bounce is songs and rhymes, lots of smiles and special times!

To keep our 30 minute sessions interactive and focussed on first year development we have capped participation from birth to 18 months. Baby bouncers* can then graduate to our new Toddler Time.

Starts 10am Monday 14 October (term 4)

FREE Pram parking in foyer Walkerville Town Hall
Excludes public and school holidays
*Max 20 babies per session. One ticket per baby. Tix can be collected from concierge 30 mins before session.

TOWN OF WALKERVILLE

Wednesdays

it's toddler time

Toddler time is learning and fun, lots of giggles for toddlers on the run!

Toddler Time* is 30 minutes of stories, songs and rhymes for little ones aged 18 months to 3 years. The focus is on language development and social interaction.

Starts 10.30am Wednesday 16 October (term 4)

FREE Pram parking in foyer Walkerville Library
Excludes public and school holidays
*Max 20 toddlers per session. One session per toddler. Tix can be collected from concierge 30 mins before session.

TOWN OF WALKERVILLE

Fridays

it's storytime

Sharing stories old and new, a story for me and a story for you!

Share the gift of reading and stories, includes a craft activity
Storytime is for 3 to 5 year olds and runs for 30 minutes

10.30am Fridays

FREE Walkerville Library
Excludes public and school holidays
*Max 15 children per session. One ticket per child. Tix can be collected from concierge 30 mins before session.

TOWN OF WALKERVILLE

To further enhance the outcomes of our early childhood programs, in Term 4 a new ticketing system with restricted participant numbers will be introduced for all pre-school programs. Tickets (free) will be available from the Walkerville Council concierge desk 30 minutes prior to each session.

Have your say - draft South Australian Little Corella Management Strategy

The Department of Environment and Water are seeking public feedback on the Draft South Australian Little Corella Management Strategy.

Little corellas are a native bird species which are listed as 'unprotected' in South Australia.

Large flocks of little corellas can have a harmful impact on the state from an economic, social and environmental perspective, including:

- stripping the leaves off river red gums or other native and ornamental trees that they roost in
- damaging tarpaulins covering grain bunkers, and wiring and flashing on buildings
- taking grain from newly seeded paddocks
- creating a noise nuisance to local residents.

Managing little corellas and the damage they can cause has been difficult to resolve over the years. The department is working towards creating a strategy that will help guide a coordinated management approach aimed at reducing the negative impacts little corellas can cause in communities across the state.

The draft strategy is available on the government's public consultation website, www.yourSAy.sa.gov.au from 23 September until 3 November 2019. Submissions on the strategy may be sent to dew.littlecorella@sa.gov.au.

Participate in 'Less to Landfill October'

Did you know we are sending about 17,000 tonnes of waste to landfill every week in the Adelaide metro area alone?

Most of what we put in landfill bins could be recycled, composted or avoid being disposed of altogether.

'Less to Landfill October' is a virtual event being held during October 2019 and challenges us to pay more attention to what we're putting in our landfill bins.

Let's challenge ourselves and send less to landfill:

- Think before you throw
- Feed food scraps to the green lidded bin (FOGO)
- Don't waste a resource
- Hold off on putting out your landfill bin (red lidded bin)

Join the Challenge - It really is rewarding when you see what can be achieved with little effort and knowing you're having a positive impact on our precious planet.

Medindie Transport and Parking Plan:

Tell us your thoughts!

The Town of Walkerville appointed GTA Consultants to develop the Transport and Parking Plan for Medindie. The Plan will enable Council to respond to concerns expressed from residents and visitors to the Medindie Area that relate to issues associated with traffic, access and parking.

The Transport and Parking Plan has been progressed with a short-list of initiatives to address the issues identified during the consultation period held during March 2019.

Council hosted drop-in session at the Town Hall located at 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton. The session was held on Saturday 21 September 2019.

If you were not available to attend the drop-in session, you may wish to provide feedback by emailing the GTA team at: medindie@gta.com.au - feedback will be received up to **5pm on Monday 14 October 2019**.

September Council Meeting

The ordinary meeting of Council was held on Monday 16 September 2019 at 7pm in the Council Chambers, 66 Walkerville Tce Gilberton.

Matters that were considered at this meeting of Council included:

- A presentation by representatives from Adelaide Airport Limited on their proposed Master Plan.

- A Draft Community Land Register, which has been released for public consultation.
- A developer funded Development Plan Amendment request for the current Buckingham Arms site.
- Renaming the reserve next to the Memorial Gardens (cnr Church Tce & Warwick St) to **William Tucker Reserve** in honour of William Henry Tucker one of Walkerville's first residents.

The next ordinary meeting of Council will be held at **7.00pm on 21 October 2019**.

Members of the public are very welcome to attend.