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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE



The residents of Walkerville are special people. These are residents who are engaged in their local community and care deeply about their environment and its facilities. We live in Walkerville because we want to and we have aspirations for our community.

That's why the Council is continuing to inform and engage with you on a regular basis.

I believe Council should be a leadership group and look after the places and spaces of its citizens and provide a safe environment, and

you will see that reflected in our plans for Walkerville.

One of the most important things that Council does is consult, consider, give feedback and develop a strategic plan for the area. After all, it's an expectation all residents should have.

We review the strategic plan every four years. Once completed through consultation, advice and consideration, this document will be our roadmap for the next four years.

In late 2019, we held three workshops to identify key themes for the plan; with an emphasis on developing an overarching vision, values and objectives. We had a great series of round table discussions; an opportunity to consider big questions and big ideas.

We looked at who we are as a community, our purpose as a Council, what makes us unique, what values connect us, what matters most to us and what challenges and opportunities there are for which we should start planning.

It was not a question of dismissing what had gone before or rewriting the strategic plan for the sake of it. The 2016-2020 Strategic Plan has served our community well and its aspirations and directions are still very relevant.

However, we like to bring in new perspectives and develop and redefine where we want to be - and what we need to do to get there - in 2024.

At its 20 January 2020 meeting, Council endorsed a draft 2020-2024 Strategic Community Plan to be released for public consultation.

We resolved that the 2020-2024 Strategic Community Plan will be based on seven key pillars:

- Places and spaces
- Safety
- Mobility and movement
- Assets

- Heritage
- Economy
- Leadership

These 'pillars' are supported by their own 'objectives' and 'desired outcomes'. Based on feedback received from the public consultation process, we will develop measurable actions that will guide our planning and annual budget allocations.

I hope you will take the opportunity to help us in the strategic planning process. The draft 2020-2024 Strategic Community Plan will be open for public consultation until 3 April 2020.

We also will be engaging with the community on two significant proposed redevelopment initiatives; the upgrade of the Walkerville Oval Sports facility and Hamilton Reserve, Vale Park. Look out for further information on these exciting projects and how to get involved in the consultation process in the coming weeks.

Since becoming Mayor of Walkerville, I have been a great supporter of Australia Day and its

significance to new citizens. This is not to diminish the views and aspirations of many in the indigenous community.

As Mayor, I have the privilege of conferring Australian Citizenship at a number of citizenship ceremonies during the year. Most recently, we held our traditional service on Australia Day on Mary P Harris Reserve, where 25 new citizens from United Kingdom, China, Malaysia, Canada, Nigeria, Iran, Pakistan and the Syrian Arab Republic were sworn in as proud new citizens.

I was delighted to have had Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, in attendance, who assisted me in conferring the new citizens.

Whether these ceremonies have scores of new applicants, or just a handful, the atmosphere, when someone reads out their Pledge of Commitment to Australia and shows their pride, is truly wonderful and can bring a tear to the eye. To shake their hand and give them their Certificate of Citizenship is quite special. Each person had a story to

tell and each story a reminder of what the 26 January is all about for them.

On the day, I was also delighted to announce that Mr Brian Hern was the winner of the Town of Walkerville's Australia Day Citizen of the Year award for 2020, selected by the Elected Members of the Town of Walkerville.

Mr Hern has given 27 consecutive years of leadership to the Board of Clayton Church Homes, having first joined in April 1992.

He has been Chair of that Board for the past 20 years. His service to community, church and other organisations is outstanding for its breadth and longevity. He has selflessly given in a voluntary capacity to a range of community organisations including the Uniting Church at both a local and a state level.

Elizabeth Fricker

Mayor of Walkerville

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2020 Anzac Day Dawn Service

The traditional ANZAC Day Walkerville Dawn Service will be conducted in the Memorial Gardens on Church Terrace commencing

**6.15 am
Saturday
25 April 2020**

It will be followed by a gunfire breakfast at the Walkerville RSL clubrooms on Walkerville Terrace.

All are invited to attend.



Nominate today for the 2020 Volunteer of the Year

Council is inviting our community to shine a light on some local heroes by nominating an individual or local community event for a 2020 Volunteer of the Year award.

People can vote in these three categories:

Category 1: Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged over 35 years. This award can recognise a volunteer who has worked in the community for a long period of time, as well as someone who is new to volunteering, but who has made an outstanding contribution to the Township. The nominee does not need to live in the Township, but must demonstrate a connection to it, through

their volunteering activities. Nominations for individuals who live in the Township but who volunteer outside the Council area will be considered.

Individuals can self-nominate for the Volunteer of the Year award.

Category 2: Young Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged 35 years or under. The nominee does not need to live in the Township, but must demonstrate a connection to it through their volunteering. This award is also open to students from the Town of Walkerville who have taken part in volunteering, either in their local school, community, or through other volunteering programs.

Individuals can self-nominate for the Young Volunteer of the Year award.

Category 3: Community Event of the Year

For a local event held between February 2019 and February 2020 that demonstrated a strong local community focus and volunteering element.

Organisations can nominate their own events for the Community Event of the Year award.

Definition of volunteering:

Volunteering Australia defines volunteering as an activity where individuals choose willingly to work without an expectation of remuneration to provide a service with a community focus.

How Council decides?

Award recipients are selected by the Elected Members of the Town of Walkerville. Their decision is final and no feedback is provided to the nominator. Council also presents a Mayor's Choice award, which is not open for

nomination but is selected by the Elected Members. Winners will be announced by the Mayor of Walkerville at a Volunteer's presentation event on 20 May 2020.

How to nominate?

Email: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au
subject line: 'Volunteer awards nomination'

Post: 2020 Volunteer awards, Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55, Walkerville SA 5081

Enquiries to: Fiona Deckert, Manager, Community Development & Engagement telephone 8342 7109 or email fdeckert@walkerville.sa.gov.au

**Nominations close:
5pm Friday 3 April 2020**



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South Australia's History Festival

We have the following events in Walkerville happening as part of the History Festival.

BANNER EXHIBITIONS Civic & Community Centre

1 May to 30 May
9am – 7pm Monday
9am – 5pm
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday
9.30am – 1pm Saturday
Free to view



Blue Jeans Jungle Greens: Revisiting the 60s and 70s Theresa Walker Gallery

This History SA travelling exhibition draws on the stories and the photo albums of South Australians, and reminds us of the power of the past in people's lives. The 60s and 70s was a time of great political and social turmoil, generational division and intense personal passion and commitment. This exhibition examines both the conflict in Vietnam and the anti-war campaign on the home front, as well as other social movements of the time.

Citizens & Sisters: Changing South Australia Civic & Community Centre foyer

On 18 December 1894, the South Australian Parliament passed momentous legislation. South Australian women became the first in Australia, and among the first in the world, to win the right to vote and to stand for Parliament. Women and men fought for this vote not as an end in itself, but in order to change the world around them. Beginning with the 1894 milestone, this exhibition explores the history of the struggle for women's rights in South Australia and asks us to consider the question: how much has changed? This is a History SA travelling exhibition.

OPEN DOORS: ROSENEATH IN WALKERVILLE

Roseneath is a State Heritage private residence, circa 1847, with a tunnel leading from the ground floor to the servant's cottage at the rear. Visitors will walk through the tunnel, up some steps into the former kitchen to see a photo display and history of the house and its owners (sensible shoes recommended). Funds raised from the event will go to charities of the Women of Walkerville.

11am – 2pm
Saturday 2 May
Sunday 3 May
Wednesday 6 May
Roseneath
5 Cluny Ave Walkerville
\$5 per person. Cash only.

SCAN-FEST

The history of a district is a jigsaw puzzle of stories and images – do you have something we can add to our history collection? Bring along photos and documents which are linked to the Walkerville District and we will scan them to add to our history collection.
4pm – 6pm Mondays
4, 11, 18, 25 May
Walkerville Library Free



TOUR OF EARLY SETTLER CEMETERY

Join a guided tour of interesting graves in the Wesleyan Cemetery where some of the early pioneers are buried. If weather is inclement, a digital presentation will be available in the Walkerville Uniting Church. Afternoon tea to follow.

Bookings essential
1.30pm – 2.30pm
Tuesday 19 May
Meet at cemetery gate
Smith Street Walkerville
\$5 per person
Bookings: wesleyan-cemetery.eventbrite.com.au or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

Council news

Heritage Plaque Grants now open

The Town of Walkerville adopted its first ever Heritage Plaques Policy at the 17 June 2019 Council meeting. Applications to install a heritage plaque are now open.

Heritage plaques showcase the historical significance of buildings that make a valuable contribution to the historic character of Walkerville. The heritage plaques are available for residential dwellings, as well as a range of buildings, landmarks, statues, plants, trees and kerbing.

Heritage: A site that has been identified in the Development Plan to meet the relevant criteria for local or state heritage listing, in accordance with the Development Act 1993 and the Heritage Places Act 1993. Council's desired outcome

is to highlight the Township's rich and vibrant culture. By increasing the number of heritage plaques in the Town of Walkerville, Council will be formally recognising its local and state history, ensuring it is displayed, enhanced, celebrated and most importantly, protected by the appropriate legislation.

Each plaque will identify the property name and may include a short history of the building.

For those properties with limited history, a simple sign identifying it as a "Local Heritage Place" or "State Heritage Place" will be offered.

If you are considering a plaque for your listed property please download a form from Council's website and get in touch with us.



Home Library Service

Did you know the Walkerville Library offers a home delivery service for people residing in the Walkerville Council area who are unable to visit the library due to disability, ill health or mobility issues?

All library items are available for loan including large print books, DVD's, magazines, e-books and other electronic resources. Library staff work with each home library user to develop a personal profile of their likes and dislikes to assist in collecting items, which are delivered to and from their door on the last Tuesday of each month. Speak with library staff to find out more by dropping into the Walkerville Library or calling 8342 7150.

Women of Walkerville
Foundation



Mother's Day High Tea

Following the success of the 2019 Mother's Day High Tea, with guest speaker the Hon Julie Bishop, the Women of Walkerville will be hosting another Mother's Day High Tea on

5 May 2020 at Walkerville Town Hall
from 2pm – 4pm.

Our 2020 guest speaker is the
Hon Amanda Vanstone.
Tickets now on sale. \$100 per person.



Bookings:

<https://wow-high-tea.eventbrite.com.au> or
call 8342 7100 during
business hours

Tickets will sell out fast, so hurry!

Women of Walkerville
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MAY TALKS

The Women of Walkerville Foundation present an eclectic line up of speakers for their upcoming talks. Funds raised will go to charities nominated by the Women of Walkerville Foundation.

6pm Walkerville Town Hall,
\$5 per person, bookings essential

Historian Lyn O'Grady
on Willyama, The Silver
King and Countess

Wednesday 20 May
As part of History Festival, Historian Lyn O'Grady discusses Willyama, the Medindie home of Charles Rasp and his wife Agnes and some of the mysteries about their lives with an illustrated presentation. If walls could talk!

Bookings:
may-talks-willyama.eventbrite.com.au
or call 8342 7100 in
business hours

National Trust of SA
CEO Darren Peacock on
Heritage at Risk

Wednesday 27 May
The National Trust of South Australia protects, preserves and promotes our built, natural and cultural heritage. Chief Executive Officer Darren Peacock discusses Heritage at Risk. This talk is also part of History Festival.

Bookings:
may-talks-heritageatrisk.eventbrite.com.au
or call 8342 7100 in
business hours

Council news cont...



Hamilton Reserve Proposed Redevelopment

The Town of Walkerville boasts more than 24 allotments that are used as open space assets and reserves.

These are managed and maintained by Council, including the River Torrens Linear Park Trail which makes an important contribution to the open space network within metropolitan Adelaide.

Nestled along the Linear Park Trail is Hamilton Reserve, bounded by Stewart and Mimosa Avenues, this informal open space accounts for almost 1.4ha.

Existing infrastructure includes:

- 2 bins
- 6 benches
- 1 dog waste dispenser
- irrigation connected to bore infrastructure
- a stormwater filtration system.

Council, via the Strategic Development & Policy Committee, have resolved to upgrade a portion of Hamilton Reserve to include: a children's cycling loop and a small nature play component.

A period of public consultation with residents within the immediate locale will commence from

mid March 2020 until the end of April 2020, for a period of 6 weeks.

The public consultation will be advertised on Council social media platforms, website and include direct letter box drops as well as onsite consultation.

Watch this space for updates!

2020 Immunisation clinics

Through the Eastern Health Authority (EHA), Council provides free immunisation services to people in the Council area. Immunisation clinics are held once a month on Mondays, in the Civic and Community Centre on Walkerville Terrace.

EHA provides vaccines for children and adults on the

National Immunisation Program (NIP) to people with a current Medicare card. EHA also offers the School Immunisation Program (SIP) and adolescent catch-up programs to students and residents of EHA Council areas.

The annual flu vaccination is also available. Walkerville residents can also utilise the services of other EHA immunisation clinics, should Mondays not be convenient.

Check the EHA website for location details.

2020 dates
4 – 6pm Mondays
16 Mar, 20 Apr,
18 May, 15 Jun, 20 Jul,
17 Aug, 21 Sep, 19 Oct,
16 Nov, 21 Dec

This is a drop-in clinic and appointments not required.
www.eha.sa.gov.au



OPEN FOR CONSULTATION

The Town of Walkerville is conducting a period of public consultation on the following documents:

DRAFT 2020 - 2024 Living in the Town of Walkerville Strategic Community Plan

Council's DRAFT 2020 - 2024 Living in the Town of Walkerville - Strategic Community Plan is an aspirational document, which reflects issues that may / will shape our future community and town over a four year period.

We want to hear your views on what is important to you. Do the aspirations and strategies accurately reflect the community's priorities? What projects, initiatives and actions do you think are needed for Council to achieve its aspirations?

Is there something that we have missed?

Council's Community Engagement and Consultation Policy

The revised Community Engagement and Consultation Policy aims to meet Council's obligations under section 50 of the Local Government Act 1999 and outlines a set of principles that underpin Council's approach to engagement and consultation and its commitment to the community.

The purpose of the consultation is to obtain your views on the Council's revised Policy and to find out how you would prefer Council to engage and consult with you.

Written submissions, on all the above documents should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and can be posted to: Town of Walkerville
66 Walkerville Terrace GILBERTON SA 5081

Submissions must be received by 5pm on Friday 3 April 2020.

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Walkerville Physiotherapy

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- > Be active outdoors in nice weather
- > Enjoy holidays with family and friends
- > Work in the house and garden

Without having to keep stopping to sit?

105 Walkerville Terrace

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Update on the State Government's Draft Planning and Design Code

The South Australian Government is introducing a complete overhaul of the States' Planning System.

All existing Development Plans across South Australia will be consolidated into the Planning and Design Code (P & D Code), which is one set of planning rules to apply across the State. This will effectively change the look and feel of our suburbs.

On 1 October 2019, the Draft Phase Three Planning and Design Code was released for public consultation. The closing date for submissions was the 28 February 2020. During this time, the Town of Walkerville has been busy analysing and testing the new provisions to see how this will affect our Township. As they say, change is afoot.

Walkerville Council feels strongly about protecting the attributes of our suburbs that make this a great place to live, work and do business. On this basis, Council has made a submission to the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI). This submission addresses some of the following changes and outlines the key amendments that need to be made to ensure that the final version of the P & D Code protects what we value the most.

General Neighbourhood Zone

The General Neighbourhood Zone applies largely to the suburbs of Vale Park and some parts of Walkerville. Those pockets of Walkerville, currently included within Central Policy Area 6, will be amalgamated into the wider residential policy without consideration to the character of some of these areas. The North East Road Corridor Policy Area, which currently seeks up to three storey buildings and medium density yields will be capped at a maximum building height of two storeys with low density yields. Through our submission, Council has sought a subzone, which will ensure that the existing development rights for this area are



protected and that densities are increased appropriately along existing public transport routes.

Housing Diversity Neighbourhood Zone

The existing higher density pocket fronting Park Terrace in Gilberton has been included within the Housing Diversity and Neighbourhood Zone under the P & D Code. The draft document seeks that the sites south of Rose Street will be capped at a maximum height of two storeys where currently the Gilberton Medium Density Policy Area seeks up to four storeys. Given the close proximity of this area to the CBD and the sensitive interface to the River Torrens, Council is seeking a subzone with a bespoke policy that will address the nuances of this land.

Suburban Neighbourhood Zone

The Suburban Neighbourhood Zone is intended to replace the existing Residential Character Zone, which currently covers the more historic suburbs of Medindie, Walkerville, Gilberton North, Gilberton and Gilberton South. The existing Development Plan has allocated each of these areas into one of six (6) policy areas, which has very specific planning policy tailored to address the individual character of these areas. Under the Draft P & D Code, these policy areas will be removed and replaced with a generic "Character Overlay" and a "Historic Area Overlay."

Historic Area Overlay

Many properties within the Walkerville area are currently located within a Historic Conservation Area. This includes 545 individually listed 'Contributory Items', which are subject to reasonably tight demolition controls. Under the Draft P & D Code, this list of buildings will be removed and the demolition test watered down, in an effort to promote increased densities in inner city suburbs. Council has voiced their opposition to this policy direction and believe that every Contributory Item in Walkerville is a valued part of the historic fabric of this area. It is what makes this area a desirable place to live.

The Draft P & D Code requires a detailed assessment in order to ascertain whether a building has 'historic characteristics', worthy of retention. The loss of individual listed buildings is likely to give rise to confusion and uncertainty for owners, neighbours and prospective purchasers and is not supported in its current form.

Walkerville Council has had input into the draft Historic Area Statements, which will replace the previous six (6) Residential Character Policy Areas. However, efforts to control the minimum lot sizes in these areas has been lost and replaced with a test that allows sites in these areas to be divided into lots that are "...capable of accommodating buildings

of a bulk and scale that reflect buildings and setbacks in the area." Council does not support this policy direction and has asked for the retention of existing policy that seeks that new allotments maintain the traditional pattern and scale of allotments.

Dwelling Density, Siting, Setbacks and Allotment Sizes

Walkerville Council values the amenity that is offered in our neighbourhoods through increased upper level side and rear setbacks. In an effort to promote increased densities, side and rear setbacks have been dramatically decreased under the Draft P & D Code. This is likely to negatively affect the amenity enjoyed throughout our residential suburbs. This is not supported by the Walkerville Council and DPTI have been asked to increase the permissible setbacks to closely reflect Walkerville's current Development Plan policies.

Non-residential Land Use

Most non-residential uses are currently 'non-complying' in a residential area. This sends the development industry a clear message that they are inappropriate in our suburbs. The Draft P & D Code encourages shops, offices and consulting rooms along arterial and collector roads within existing residential areas. They also have not identified industrial uses within residential areas as an inappropriate form of

development within these areas. This pattern of land use may adversely affect the amenity of our suburbs and increase noise, parking and congestion. To combat this, Council has requested that the 'Restricted Development' list be increased to encompass a greater range of inappropriate uses, which are not currently included.

Local Centres

Local Centres have been a long established part of the history of Walkerville. These sites generally adjoin existing residential areas and are intended to accommodate those uses that will conveniently serve the local catchment i.e. corner shop, café, child care centre. The Draft P & D Code seeks to introduce a wider range of more intensive land uses within these small centres, at much larger scales that will serve a wider catchment than they do currently. This is likely to significantly impact those residents living on the edge of these existing centres. Council has requested that a Local Centre Zone or Subzone be created, which allows these small centres to retain their suburban look and feel.

Public Notification

Public notification changes have been made which will affect when you will hear about a development application and when you won't. Currently, if an applicant seeks to put a residential flat building on a site, or change a land use from residential to non-residential, you will hear about it and be given an opportunity to comment. The draft P & D Code seeks to change this by removing public notification for developments like residential flat buildings, shops, consulting rooms and offices. However, you will be notified for a boundary wall greater than 10m in length or when a building encroaches on a front setback. Council is opposed to this and has sought more meaningful public notification triggers.

Tree Canopy and Climate Resilience

The 30 Year Plan for Greater Adelaide calls for an increase in tree canopy cover. With increased densities comes an erosion of existing stands of trees on some of the larger allotments across the Walkerville area. Under the Draft P & D Code, there is a concerted effort to encourage larger consolidated deep planting areas within yards along with the planting of a tree to be offset in landscape areas. Whilst DPTI have attempted to increase canopy coverage within new developments, there will be a loss of the existing consolidated areas and additional impact on existing public plantings along our verges.

Impact on Infrastructure and Essential Services

As densities in our suburbs increase, the demand on infrastructure and essential services will increase too. Roads, water, sewerage, stormwater and community infrastructure networks will be placed at increased pressure to grow and expand at great cost to Councils, ratepayers and other service providers. This will also place a significant burden on Council to model the impact of this projected growth, as well as to plan and fund the necessary augmentation of these services.

Moving Forward
Council have voiced their support for the recent announcement by the Minister for Housing and Urban Development to delay the implementation of the Planning and Design Code until later in 2020. Moving forward, Council is seeking more meaningful consultation from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure on the changes that will affect our residents the most.

Bin Materials Audit Results



In late October and early November of 2019, East Waste embarked on the largest and most comprehensive kerbside bin audit undertaken in SA.

The audit included 2,143 bins from 700 households from East Waste's seven Member Councils including 321 bins in the Town of Walkerville.

The information from the audit will not only benefit East Waste's services and education programs, but also kerbside systems across the state.

The good things found in your bins:

1. Town of Walkerville had the lowest generation of waste to landfill being 13.8 kilograms per household per week. This was below the average for all of East Waste Councils being 16 kilograms per household per week.

2. 64.1% of resources were diverted from landfill by placing them in either the recycling or green organics bins. This was above the East Waste average of 62.1%.
3. Contamination in the yellow comingled recycle bins was 9%. This is below the East Waste average of 12.5% and the metropolitan contamination rate of 13%.
4. Contamination in the green food and garden organics bin was low at 0.7%. This is below the East Waste average of 1.5% and the metropolitan average of 2%.
5. 98% of garden organic materials found were placed correctly in the green bin.
6. 92% of glass items found were placed correctly in the yellow lid recycle bin.
7. 86% of paper and cardboard found was placed correctly in the yellow comingled recycle bin.

*Note: All measurements are reported by weight.



The top 5 things to improve in each bin



General waste to landfill bin:

- 1 Make sure that compostable or recyclable materials are kept out. 55% of the material in the general waste to landfill bin could have been recycled or composted.
- 2 Keep all food out! Place food and other compostable items such as paper towel and tissues in the green (food and garden organics) bin for composting. Items can be placed in loose, in a compostable bag or wrapped in newspaper.
- 3 Place empty plastic, metal and glass containers in the yellow comingled recycling bin.
- 4 Take soft plastic wrappers and loose plastic bags to the REDCycle bins at Coles and Woolworths for recycling into outdoor furniture.

- 5 Electrical waste and batteries can be recycled through various drop-off locations. Check the East Waste website for options: eastwaste.com.au/waste-recycling/electronic-recycling/



Yellow comingled recycle bin:

- 1 Keep general waste out! 3.6% of material found was general waste either loose or in bags.
- 2 Keep textiles including clothing, footwear, leather, and rubber out! These items cannot be recycled through the kerbside recycle bin. Check the East Waste website for alternative options. eastwaste.com.au/waste-recycling/tricky-waste-items/
- 3 Make sure that all hard plastics and metal items are placed in the recycling bins. All metals are valuable recyclable material and should be

placed in the yellow comingled recycle bin. Hard/rigid plastic containers are also recyclable. Please ensure that containers are emptied and rinsed before placing them in the recycle bin.

- 4 Keep building materials including bricks, tiles, scrap metal and wire out! These items damage trucks and machinery at the recycling facility so should not be placed in kerbside bins. Building materials can be taken to a waste transfer station for recycling.
- 5 Make sure items are free of food, liquids, dirt and grime. It is important that recyclable materials are clean to ensure their recyclability. A quick rinse is all they need, they don't have to sparkle.



Green (food and garden organics) bin:

- 1 Use a kitchen caddy system, available free from the Town of Walkerville, to make sure that ALL food scraps including cooked or raw meat, bones, dairy, seafood, oyster shells, tea bags and coffee grounds, as well as paper towels and tissues, are placed in your green bin. Placing food in the green bin has significant economic and environmental benefits. It costs councils and rate payers 85% more to send food and garden organics to landfill versus placing materials in the green bin for composting. Environmental benefits include reducing landfill and methane gas produced by food rotting in landfill. Removing

food from landfill is the third most effective way we can reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and address climate change.

- 2 Empty food from containers. Food needs to be placed in loose or contained only in a compostable bag (as supplied by Council) or wrapped in newspaper.
- 3 Don't use plastic bags. Oxodegradable or biodegradable bags are still plastic and cannot be placed in the green bin. Only 100% compostable bags can be used. Plastic bags are one of the main contamination issues found in green bins.
- 4 Keep textiles including clothing, footwear, leather and rubber out! These materials cannot be composted and therefore cause contamination issues.
- 5 Place shredded paper in loose either at the bottom or middle of your bin and water it down slightly to prevent it from blowing away in windy weather when the bin is emptied.

For more information on how you can avoid, reduce, reuse, recycle and compost items visit the East Waste website: eastwaste.com.au

Education flyers and kerbside bin stickers are available from the Town of Walkerville. If you're not sure which bin to place something in, check out the Which Bin? website whichbin.sa.gov.au



Why waste it?

Eggsellent ways to avoid, reduce, reuse, recycle and compost waste this Easter!

Although the aluminium foil and plastic wrappers on Easter eggs may look pretty, it's not so pretty when it comes to the impact it has on our environment through the energy and resources required to produce it. Also, most of it still ends up in landfill. Here are some ways you can help this Easter:

Avoid & Reduce

- Make your own chocolate eggs in moulds
- Paint or dye boiled or wooden eggs as a fun activity to do with children
- Bake your own hot cross buns and avoid the plastic bags they are packaged in. Or, purchase hot cross buns from a bakery and ask for them to be placed in a paper bag that can be recycled easily
- Avoid or reduce the number of individually wrapped eggs
- Pick the eggs with the least packaging
- Purchase fewer, larger chocolate eggs so that the foil can be balled together and recycled
- Look for alternatives such as fillable wooden or cloth bags and fill them with package-free or homemade treats

- Avoid plastic wrapped, pre-packaged Easter baskets. Create your own gift basket with homemade chocolates or baked goodies.

Reuse

- Reuse foil to make decorations and paintings
- Reuse gift boxes, strawberry or tomato punnets to package eggs or other gifts
- Reuse moulded plastic packaging for making your own chocolate eggs.

Recycle

- Scrunch up your aluminium foil wrappers into the size of a small fist or medium size Easter egg, then pop them in the yellow lidded recycling bin. Alternatively, you can place smaller pieces into an aluminium drink can to contain them before placing it in the recycle bin. Please don't place flat sheets or small pieces of aluminium loose in the recycling bin as they will get caught in the paper and cause contamination issues
- Recycle the soft plastic bags that come with your hot cross buns. Soft plastics can be placed in the REDcycle and soft plastic recycling bins found at your local supermarket

- Recycle the rigid moulded plastic containers (if you don't re-use them for making your own chocolates), along with the cardboard boxes and Easter cards, in the yellow lidded recycling bin.

Compost

- After your Easter feast is over, compost your food scraps in your green organics or home compost bin
- Use natural fibre based straw or shredded paper as fillers for your Easter basket/boxes. This can then be composted
- Decorated boiled eggs or egg shells can also be composted in your green organics bin.

Autumn leaves

What can you do with all the leaves that Autumn leaves?

Compost them

Gardening expert Graham 'Willow' Williams told ABC Radio that "Autumn leaves are 'Gold in the Garden'". He recommends turning them into a leaf mould (semi-decomposed leaf matter) by making a pile, adding some water,



covering them, then turning them over every few weeks. In three months or so you'll have a nutrient rich organic semi-decomposed leaf mould to put on the garden. To make the process quicker leaves can be broken up with a mulcher or lawn mower.

Dry leaf matter also provides a great source of carbon in your compost bin or worm farm. Use leaves to layer between wet food scraps and garden materials. Keep excess leaves in bags for in spring and summer when dry leaves are hard to find.

Make a mulch

Leaf matter provides nutrients, helps to stop weeds and retain moisture. Rake them up and spread them straight on or mulch them up first and put them in flower beds, vegetable gardens and under trees and shrubs. This provides nutrients, keeps weeds down and locks in the moisture.

Mow over them

One of the easiest solutions is to run over them with the lawn mower, no raking required. Empty the lawn mower catcher onto your garden for mulch, directly into your compost bin or green lidded food and garden organics (FOGO) bin.

Rake them up

Then place them onto your garden for mulch, into your compost bin or directly into your green lidded food and garden organics (FOGO) bin.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Walkerville Knitters have done it again!

The Walkerville knitting group are always looking for a worthy cause to support and the recent bushfires were no different.

Upon hearing of the recent devastation caused by the bushfires, the Walkerville Knitters quickly took on the task of producing a range of wildlife pouches and nests to assist with the current high demand for supplies.

Town of Walkerville would like to thank the Walkerville Knitters and community members who joined them to make these vital products during this time of need.

All completed items are being sent to Animal Rescue Craft Guild for distribution.

Interested in becoming a Walkerville Knitter?

Call 8342 7100 for more information about how to get involved.

Yarn donations are always welcomed!



Thank you from the Walkerville Knitters!

In 2019 the Walkerville Knitting group ran a yarn drive with an overwhelming response and would like to thank everyone for their support and kind donations.

The Walkerville Knitters group would like to thank all who generously donated to their cause of knitting for a number of charity organisations including Trauma Teddies for the Red Cross, blankets and beanies for premature babies at the Women's and Children's Hospital, beanies and scarfs for the homeless and various items of clothing for victims of violence, thank you!

2020 Premiers Certificate of Recognition

This is a fantastic opportunity for organisations and community groups to nominate one or more volunteers who have made an outstanding commitment and contribution to the community and their organisation.

Guidelines and online nomination forms are available from the Department of Human Services website: www.dhs.sa.gov.au/services/volunteers/recognition/volunteering-certificates

Nominations close 5pm Friday 27 March

Walkerville Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Walkerville recently assisted the Ronald McDonald House organisation with extra much-needed accommodation for families travelling a distance to be with their children in the Women's and Children's Hospital.

The Rotary Club organised four individual nights at the Watson Apartments (located right in Walkerville) and also had the Chennai Palace come on board with a \$25 dinner voucher per room. These families enjoyed a restful night and meal in the heart of Walkerville.



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Pleasant Sunday afternoon concerts

2.15pm – 4.15pm
Walkerville Town Hall
66 Walkerville Terrace
afternoon tea served following the performances.
15 March Adelaide Accordion Group
21 June Trio Montagne
18 October Wilderness School, various players
6 December Baroque Trio

Combined Probus Club of Collinswood

Are you retired or semi-retired? Would you like to keep active and meet new people? Our club, for men and ladies, meets to enjoy social interaction, and as a social club we have no requirement for fundraising. Visitors/new members welcome.

10am – 12pm on the first Wednesday of each month except January

Nailsworth Community Hall
31 D'Erlanger Ave, Nailsworth

Contact us at PO Box 656, Prospect East, SA 5082 or ccpro55082@gmail.com

Find out more about our activities probussouth pacific.org/microsites/Collinswood_Combined

Playgroup @ Walkerville UC

Walkerville Uniting Church offers a weekly playgroup during term time only.
9.30 to 11am Thursdays

For children aged up to 5 years with their parents or carers, each session includes structured activities and guided play. Cost is **\$2 per family per week** and includes tea & coffee for adults. Please bring fruit to share.

17 Smith Street, Walkerville
Enquires: 8342 5875 or admin@walkerville.unitingchurch.org.au

Coffee, craft and chat in community

Come and learn a new skill or work on a current project with good coffee and great company at Walkerville Uniting Church on the **3rd Friday of each month**. Beginning at 9.30am with coffee, with craft from 10–12 noon.
\$3/month. All welcome!

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Seniors Exercise Group

This group meets **every Tuesday 10.30 – 11.30am** for a safe and gentle chair exercise class including light weights, cardiovascular movement, balance and coordination, stretching and relaxation.
\$6 per person, class begins with prayer. All welcome.

17 Smith Street, Walkerville
Enquires: 8342 5875 admin@walkerville.unitingchurch.org.au

African dance classes

Thrill to the rhythm of African dance with weekly classes presented by Ibina Cundell. Ibina's fitness program is aimed at the 50+ age group, but all ages and abilities are welcome.

Classes are held:
10.30am - 12.30pm Tuesdays Walkerville RSL 98 Walkerville Tce
\$10 per class. No sign up or pre-booking required. Payment in cash only before class.

Easter Services at Walkerville Uniting Church

6.30pm April 9 Maunday Thursday, Passover meal (please RSVP for catering purposes to ministerwalkervilleuca@outlook.com) All welcome.

9.30am April 10 Good Friday
9.30am April 12 Easter Sunday

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Sleep Psychology

The importance of sleep for mental health and exercise recovery.

Join us for an information session about sleep and learn why it is important for both mental health and exercise recovery. Presented by Somnia Sleep Psychology.

11am Thursday 19 March Walkerville Town Hall

Bookings essential to the Daily Moves team 8372 5177 dailymoves@unley.sa.gov.au or book online <https://dailymoves-sleeppsychology.eventbrite.com.au>

Enquiries for businesses for paid advertising to:
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Community groups and organisations can promote their services and activities for free in Community Noticeboard. Enquiries: **walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au**



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Holiday Programs April 2020

Holiday programs at St Andrew's School offering to the wider community gymnastics, martial arts, acro, games skills, mini crickets, junior parkour (Ninja Warrior), quidditch (Harry Potter), orienteering, Olympic handball, dance play and fencing.

Ages 3-5 (9am – 12pm)

Ages 6-12 (9am – 3pm) half day option for older children.

22 – 24 April 2020

Booking details
Visit our contact page to enrol online.

Contact people
Glenda and Janet
Mobile: 0434 189 037
Email: info@22too.com.au
www.22too.com.au

Physio Fit in the park

Join a physiotherapist and learn how to exercise safely and effectively using outdoor fitness equipment in local parks and reserves. Learn and develop safe exercise knowledge and skills. This course runs across consecutive weeks and is at **Willow Bend Reserve, Vale Park**. Free course for over 65s living in Eastern Adelaide.

Session 1:
10am Friday 20 March

Session 2:
10am Friday 27 March

Session 3:
10am Friday 3 April

Bookings essential to the Daily Moves team 8372 5177 dailymoves@unley.sa.gov.au or book online <https://dailymoves-physiofit-willowbend.eventbrite.com.au>

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