**Friday, 20 January 2017**

**Elector representation review**

Council is inviting community members to take part in a review to determine whether changes are required in respect to elector representation to ensure that the electors of the area are being adequately and fairly represented.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 12(7) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, notice is given that Council has prepared a Representation Options Paper ([CLICK HERE](#)) which examines the advantages and disadvantages of the various options available in regards to the composition and structure of Council, and the division of the Council area into wards.

A printed copy of the Options Paper can be inspected or purchased at the Council office, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton. A form has also been prepared to assist people with their submission.

Interested members of the community are invited to make a written submission expressing their views on the future composition and structure of Council. Submissions will be accepted until **5pm on Friday 3rd March 2017** and should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 55, Walkerville 5081 or emailed to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au.

Further information regarding the elector representation review can be obtained by contacting Craig Rowe, C L Rowe and Associates Pty Ltd, on telephone 0430 348 377 or email c.lrowe@internode.on.net

**Customer satisfaction survey**

Once again, Council has engaged New Focus to undertake a telephone survey of selected households in the Town of Walkerville. This will help us benchmark community satisfaction levels with our services.

The survey is open to all residents over the age of 19 years and we particularly encourage people in the 18 – 35 year age bracket to participate as your views are also important to us.

Online surveys can be downloaded from [www.walkerville.sa.gov.au](http://www.walkerville.sa.gov.au) from **Wednesday 25th January** and printed copies are available from the Civic & Community Centre during business hours.

By completing the survey you can go into a draw to win a $50 voucher from Walkerville Woolworths.

Survey closes: **Friday 17th February 2017**
Temporary signage for Mary P Harris and Howie Reserve Renewal Project

Council has commissioned temporary signage for Mary P Harris and Howie Reserves. The recent upgrade to Mary P Harris Reserve is Stage 1 of a major open space project which is intended to create a multi-use open space for the Town of Walkerville.

A new place to play...
Mary P Harris and Howie Reserve renewal project

In 2015, Council consulted with the local community to develop a master plan for Mary P Harris and Howie Reserves. The recent upgrade to Mary P Harris Reserve is Stage 1 of a major open space project which is intended to create a multi-use open space for the Town of Walkerville.

The 'big picture'

Stage 1: Mary P Harris Reserve

The new sign is located in the Mary P Harris Reserve near the existing playground and will provide information about the Reserve to visitors. The sign features a map of the Reserve and includes information about the surrounding area.

Stage 2:

This stage of the project involves the installation of new signage at the Howie Reserve. The new signs will provide information about the Reserve and its surrounding area. The signs will be located near the existing playground and will include information about the Reserve's history and its use by the local community.

For the latest updates, visit www.townofwalkerville.com

Project Location:

TOWN OF WALKERVILLE

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Storm Damage

Township

Due to storm front that hit on the 19th of January 2017, there was a number of trees damaged and have subsequently been removed by Council contractors. Council Officers are carrying out debris clean up throughout the Township and are responding to customer requests as they relate to the storm damage.

We are currently aware of incidents that have been reported in the following locations;

**TREES AND BRANCHES**
- Wilsden Street
- Burlington Street
- Tyne Street
- Rose Street
- Arthur Street

**DEBRIS**
- Park Terrace
- Simpson Street
- Webster Reserve
- Robe Terrace
- 47 Dutton Terrace
- 16 Lansdown Terrace
- Daphne Street
- Avenel Gardens Road
- Corner of Robe Terrace and The Avenue

Linear Park

Council has engaged a contractor to undertake a total clean-up of Linear Park starting on Monday.

Works include mowing, slashing and debris clean up from the most recent storm event.

Work is expected to take a couple of days, but may take longer subject to the amount of debris.

This week’s online poll: Mary P Harris Reserve Upgrades

**During the last few months, Council has been running online polls on a variety of issues**

These have proved a quick and easy way for residents to share their views with Council. This week’s poll is about Mary P Harris Reserve upgrades.

[CLICK HERE](#) to complete the online poll.
Baby Bounce

Monday 10am in the Town Hall, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton

We are currently seeking feedback on our Baby Bounce program and would love to hear from you.

CLICK HERE to complete the poll.

For more information on our Baby Bounce program, please contact the Library on 8342 7150.

Sponsorship Fund Presentation

Prior to Council’s ordinary meeting on Monday 16 January, Mayor Ray Grigg presented Lyn O’Grady, President of the Walkerville Historical Society with a certificate and $466 from the Sponsorship Fund program to assist with printing their newsletters.

The Meat Pie: Australia’s Own Fast Food Exhibition

The Town of Walkerville Library is one of 10 libraries chosen to host in 2017 a graphic display about the history of the meat pie entitled “The Meat Pie: Australia’s own fast food”

This exhibition is on free loan from the Australian Society for History of Engineering and Technology (ASHET) in NSW.

This display is the principal outcome of a project commenced in 2013 by ASHET to research and record the history of the Australian meat pie. The project was funded by a substantial grant from the Australian Government’s Your Community Heritage Program.

The exhibition was launched in February 2015 at History House by Associate Professor Carol Liston, President of the Royal Australian Historical Society.
The exhibition has toured NSW public libraries during the last two years. The display consists of nine free-standing panels about the history of the Australian meat pie and one panel about ASHET. “The Meat Pie: Australia’s own fast food” exhibition will be on display for the month of January 2017.

**Kerb and Gutter Repair Works are Proceeding ahead of the Road Reseal Program**

**Hamilton Street Kerb and Gutter works are nearing completion. Resealing of the road surface will commence in the new year.**

Under a shared services agreement with the City of Campbelltown A contractor will commence repairs to Kerb and Gutters in Fuller Street, from Church Street to Walkerville Terrace and Almond Court early next week.

**Road works Program – Vale Park and Walkerville**

**Hamilton Street**

Weather permitting, heavy patching work was to be completed this morning (Friday, 20 January 2017) with the road seal work following this afternoon. Bin collections will not have been affected.

**Fuller Street**

Weather permitting, heavy patching work is to be completed this morning (Friday, 20 January 2017) and the road will be sealed on Monday 23 January 2017.

**O-Bahn City Access Project**

**Weed spraying and mowing in the median strips**

Mowing and weed spraying will be undertaken on the road medians and verges until such time that the garden works have been completed.

This work will be completed as required and during intra-peak (10am-3pm) or on weekends.

**The Magic of Reading**

On Wednesday 18th January the library held a very successful school holiday event “The Magic of Reading” in the Town Hall.

Seventy five children attended the show which was fun, interactive and reading focused. At the end of the session the doors were opened and Magic Mike Krantis sent them to the library with a shout; “Go and grab a book everyone!!”