

Weekly round up

Friday, 20 December 2019



Seasons Greetings
from the Town of Walkerville

Christmas / New Year operating hours:
Council offices and library will be closed to the public from COB on 5pm Friday 20 December 2019 and reopening 9am Monday 6 January 2020.

Throughout the Christmas/New Year closure, Council's telephone contact is 08 8342 7100 which connects to a 24 hour service provider (not Council staff).

TOWN OF WALKERVILLE

Heatwaves

It is very important for everyone to know what the effects of heatwaves are, who is at risk and what to do to prepare and how to cope.

See SA Health's tips and facts the [Healthy in the heat page](#) for more information.



Rightsize Strategies for Downsizing

Monday 20 January 2020 6.30pm and 8.00pm, Walkerville Town Hall

Learn how to simplify your life and balance your belongings. Taking the first steps in moving into a smaller home can be overwhelming for many people. When it comes to downsizing try The Rightsize Approach, which offers practical, less stressful and action-based solutions.

\$5.00 per person. Bookings essential, [CLICK HERE](#) to book.

Waste Collection over the Christmas / New Year period



Regular Collection Day	Actual Collection Day
Monday 23 December	Monday 23 December
Tuesday 24 December	Tuesday 24 December
Wednesday 25 December	Thursday 26 December
Thursday 26 December	Friday 27 December
Friday 27 December	Saturday 28 December

For any other enquires regarding bins or waste management please contact East Waste on 8347 5111.



Open Letter to Residents



MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF WALKERVILLE

Dear Town of Walkerville Residents,

Setting the record straight – Smith Street / Fuller Street site

On 23 October 2019, I had cause to issue an Open Letter to Residents in response to a flyer titled: 'Walkerville Council plans to subdivide the Memorial Gardens'. A flyer I might add that was full of false and misleading information and accusations.

I find myself once again needing to set the record straight in relation to false, misleading and unsubstantiated statements being made by INEA YMCA to the media and on their website.

The Facts:

- Council has made no decisions in relation to the site currently leased by INEA YMCA;
- The building tenanted by INEA YMCA currently has community land status and Council recently consulted with its community (residents and ratepayers) to revoke this status to Operational status. This will bring it in line to the rest of the site and remove the current restrictions on lease tenure (up to 42 years);
- The Community Zone (Development Plan) will be retained;
- As of 1 July 2020, the new Design Code will have Community Zone renamed to Community Facility Zone – this site will continue to be protected under those zoning provisions;
- Council will NOT be selling the site;
- Council has NOT made any deals with any developers to develop the site;
- Council is interested in attracting a better return (rent) from the site to minimize the rate burden on residents;

- In September 2016, INEA YMCA was formally notified of Councils intention to progress investigation of 'future opportunities' for the Smith Street site;
- In June 2017, Council resolved to grant INEA YMCA a short term lease extension to 31 December 2020;
- In August 2018, INEA YMCA willingly signed the lease having full knowledge that there are no right of lease renewal provisions and having sought their own legal advice at the time;
- The current Board of Management of INEA YMCA were reminded in writing on 24 October 2019 that their lease will be expiring on 31 December 2020;
- Our CEO wrote to the President of INEA YMCA advising that we would be happy to meet with them, as it relates to the proposed revocation of the community land status on the proviso that they removed all defamatory comments about me and the Elected Members from their website – they refuse to do this;
- For the period 1 January – 31 December 2019, INEA YMCA paid Council \$12,429.78 pa in rent for the use of the building. Councils outgoing expenses for the same period is \$15,000.
- For the period 1 January – 31 December 2020, INEA YMCA will pay Council \$12,740.52 pa in rent for the use of the building. Councils outgoing expenses for the same period have yet to be determined but are likely to be in the order of \$15,000 - \$20,000

I must reinforce that we have no intention to sell or sub-divide this site. It will remain protected under the Community Zone (Development Plan).

I will not condone bullying, intimidation or threats against me, Elected Members or staff. There has been a lot of misinformation perpetrated in the media recently about our alleged intentions. At no stage did anyone from 5AA contact me to get the facts.

I felt compelled to write to you and explain the truth in relation to this matter. Council wants to ensure that all of its assets are available to its community and that we are getting the best return on our assets.

The building has neared its useful life – it will cost Council in the region of \$500,000 to bring it up to building compliance regulations. If Council were to commit these funds for building works, it will be passed onto our rate payers.

I have had a number of conversations with members of the community, who have told me that they will not support their rates being increased in order to allow INEA YMCA, a business to benefit at their expense.

I remain committed to delivering the best services, activities and functions to our ratepayers and community.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Fricker
Mayor

No junk mail stickers Available FREE from Town of Walkerville

Avoid the avalanche of advertising mail in the lead up to Christmas by placing a 'No Junk Mail' sticker on your letterbox.



Available FREE from Town of Walkerville or East Waste. Come in and pick one up or order online here: <https://www.eastwaste.com.au/sticker-request-form/>

If you prefer to still receive advertising mail, please ensure that you place it in your yellow #recycle bin when you have finished reading it. Yes, even the glossy paper! Or even better #reuse it for wrapping presents!

Capital Works Update

The Multi-Purpose Shed at Walkerville Oval

The existing shed and compound demolition has occurred. The new solid fence between the site and Kindy will be erected over the Christmas break. The Kindy is closed for the year.

The contractor, MYKRA Pty Ltd has indicated the new multi-purpose shed will be complete by the end of January 2020, weather permitting.

Road Reseal Program

Road reseal program will commence on **Sunday 12 January 2020** in **Victoria Terrace**. Work will commence at 7 PM and is anticipated to be completed late Sunday night. Diversions will be in place for the duration.

Newly released Summer Cultivate 5081

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Beeswax wrap workshop

Get busy with KESAB's beeswax wrap workshop and learn how to make your own plastic-free alternative to cling wrap. Take home something unique, practical and eco-friendly.

Included in the workshop is a DIY manual so you can make your own at home – and show your friends.
5.30pm – 6.30pm
Monday 13 January 2020
Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per participant

Adults and children (children need to be accompanied by an adult)
Online bookings: at beeswax-wrap-workshop.eventbrite.com.au or tel on 8342 7100 during business hours.



Children's morning matinee: Frozen

Following the much anticipated release of *Frozen 2* in Australia, Council will present a screening which takes us back to where the magic of *Frozen* first began. Rediscover the appeal of this animated classic which tells the story of a

fearless princess who embarks on an epic journey to save her kingdom. Presented as part of Council's school holiday programs.

10.30am – 12.15pm
Tuesday 14 January 2020
Walkerville Town Hall

Children 5+
\$2 per child.
Free for supervising adults.

Online bookings: movie-frozen.eventbrite.com.au or tel 8342 7100 during business hours.



Digital Springboard: How to write your cover letter

This **FREE** course shows you how to write a great cover letter – but with a digital edge. Get best practice tips for writing a cover letter when you're applying for a job and learn about some of the digital tools that will help you stand out from the crowd.

What it covers:

- what a cover letter is for and how to write one
- how to succinctly summarise your skills and strengths in an attention-grabbing way



- what recruiters want to read in a cover letter
- the digital landscape that defines current recruitment practices
- online tools you can use to manage your digital footprint.

Learner prerequisites:

- low to medium understanding of how to use a computer and low to medium understanding of what social media is
- some experience using Microsoft Word.

What to bring:

- your laptop or tablet, or a USB (or you can borrow one of ours).
- your existing CV, a cover letter if you have one or a list of your work history.

Write a cover letter for FREE

For 13 years+ and adults
10am – 12pm
Friday 17 January 2020
Room 1855, Civic and Community Centre
Online bookings: howto-write-your-coverletter.eventbrite.com.au or tel 8342 7100 in business hours.

Games and puzzles

Come in to the **foyer of the Civic and Community Centre** and discover a range of board games and puzzles.

A fun, interactive way to play – in air conditioned comfort!
6 – 10 January 2020



Sand art workshop



Sand art is a fun activity for children to express their creative talents and take home a unique work of art. While participants immerse themselves in this colourful and creative process, they'll also be enhancing motor skills, improving hand-eye coordination and sharing the joy of creating something memorable. Presented as part of Council's school holiday program.

Session one: 10.30am to 11am
Session two: 11am to 11.30am
Thursday 16 January 2020
Walkerville Town Hall

For ages 3+
\$2 per child participant
Free for supervising adults
Online bookings: sand-art-workshop.eventbrite.com.au or tel 8342 7100 during business hours.



Summer Reading Challenge



Our Summer Reading Challenge for children and young people continues through to January 2020.

This year's theme – *A roomful of stories* – celebrates the International Year of Indigenous Language with a focus on the use of oral language story telling. Every person has a tale to tell, and the language used to express that story is a vital component in the story-telling.

Reading Challenge starter packers are available from the Library. Fill in a reading log with every book read or heard (audiobooks) or read to. There are instant prizes for children every time they return their completed reading log. Every completed reading log goes into the drawer to win a \$50 voucher from Dymocks Adelaide (one voucher for children up to 5 years and one voucher for children 6 years and up).
Find out more about this national literacy initiative at summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub



It's slime time!



Make your very own slime in our masterclass. Choose your own colours and even add a touch of glitter, or a creepy crawly bug or two! Presented as part of Council's school holiday program.
10.30am – 11.15am
Wednesday 22 January
Walkerville Town Hall
\$2 per child 4+
Free for supervising adults
Bookings online: slime-workshop.eventbrite.com.au or tel 8342 7100 during business hours.



Mums & bubs yoga

Mums and Bubs Yoga classes help mums to release tension, strengthen their body, improve posture and restore energy through yoga and mindfulness. For babies, these classes offer movement to aid in strength and development using touch, rhymes and songs. The classes help mum and baby bond through communication, massage, connection and play. While the class is primarily aimed at new mums, all parents or carers are welcome. Presented as part of

Council's school holiday program. Mums must have the all clear from their Doctor. Facilitated by Blooming Hearts Yoga & Wellness Blooming Hearts

Babies 6 weeks postpartum to crawling
10am – 11am
Monday 20 January 2020
Walkerville Town Hall

FREE
Bookings essential: mums-bubs-yoga.eventbrite.com.au or tel 8342 7100 in business hours.



LEGO animation workshop

GooRoo's LEGO animation workshop teaches students how to create their very own 'Brick Films'. They will get a behind the scenes glimpse of what goes into producing a professional

animation, and learn how to bring LEGO to life using the Stop Motion Studio App available on mobile devices. Videos will be screened to the group and uploaded to YouTube

via the GooRoo Animation Workshop Channel. LEGO is provided or bring your favourite set to work with. Presented as part of Council's school holiday program.



1pm – 4pm
Thursday 23 January 2020
Room 1855
\$25 per participant

Online bookings: trybooking.com/571234 or tel 8342 7100.





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Digital Springboard: How to build your CV

This **FREE** course is for people who want to build their CV from scratch or just want to refresh their existing one.

It covers the key components and shows how you can use digital tools to provide an edge when building your CV.

What it covers:

- what a CV is and how to write one
- online tools that can help build and strengthen your CV



- how to think creatively about your skills and experience and showcase them in your CV
- what a digital footprint is and how it relates to job searching.

Learner prerequisites:

- low to medium understanding of how to use a computer and social media
- some experience using Microsoft Word.

What to bring:

- your laptop or tablet, or a USB (or you can borrow one of ours).
- your existing CV, a cover letter if you have one, or a list of your work history.

For 13 years+ and adults
10am – 12pm
Friday 24 January 2020
1855 Room
Online bookings:
howto-buildyourcv.
eventbrite.com.au or tel
8342 7100 in business hours

Build a CV
for FREE

Meditation and Yoga



The age old practice of yoga and meditation enables us to calm the mind, relax the body, and ease away stress and tension which improves both physical and mental wellbeing. Classes are for adults and conducted by practitioners from the Australian School of

Meditation and Yoga. Presented as part of Council's wellbeing programs. Classes commence **Tuesday 28 January 2020** **Tuesdays 6pm – 7pm** **Classes \$5** **Bookings & pre-payment essential:** meditationtow.
eventbrite.com.au or tel 8342 7100 in business hours.



Movie screening: Palm Beach

A group of old friends reunite at Sydney's Palm Beach to celebrate a special birthday. However, the fun soon gives way to the messy realities of life. Filmed in Sydney's iconic Northern Beaches, *Palm Beach*, features a stellar line up of Australian talent who bring to life a heartwarming tale of life-long friendships, past regrets and secrets. It's a dramatic comedy for the over 50s! Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program. Rating: M Genre: Comedy/Drama **10.30am – 12.15pm** **Thursday 13 February 2020** **Walkerville Town Hall** Light refreshments will be provided. Gold coin donation on arrival. **Online bookings:** matineemovie.
eventbrite.com.au or tel 8342 7100 during business hours.



Rightsize strategies for downsizing

Taking the first steps to move into a smaller home can be overwhelming. The *Rightsize approach* offers practical, less stressful and action-based solutions.

- Start identifying your areas of biggest concern.
- Learn positive techniques to make your transition less stressful.
- Learn how to make a plan that will work for you and your timeframes.
- Follow a proven set of strategies that will lead to success.



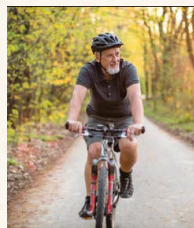
Get practical tips and skills from Amelia Balmer, author of *Rightsize your life: the balanced approach to living better with your belongings*. Amelia will show you how to simplify your life as you step into your future. Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program.

Adults **6.30pm – 8pm**
Monday 20 January 2020
Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per participant

Online bookings:
downsizing-workshop.
eventbrite.com.au
or tel 8342 7100 during business hours.

Osteoarthritic pain presentation

This presentation focuses on what causes osteoarthritis and how to manage it and minimise the impact in your daily life. Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program.



2.30pm – 3pm
Thursday 30 January 2020
Walkerville Town Hall
Adults FREE
Online bookings: pain-
presentation.eventbrite.
com.au or tel
8342 7100 in business hours



Worm farm workshop



This workshop is run by organic and sustainable gardener Alan Shepard and will provide a theoretical and practical understanding of composting and worm farm systems. Compost worms are efficient at recycling food scraps and the resultant castings and worm juice will add nutrients to the soil. At this session you will learn how to set up various systems; what to feed and what not to feed the worms; how to use the

castings and juice and most importantly how to keep compost worms alive in hot weather. Each participant will receive information on where all items can be purchased to make their own worm farm. Facilitation by KESAB. Presented as part of Council's Wellbeing program. **Adults 2.30pm – 3.30pm** **Friday 31 January 2020** **Walkerville Town Hall** **\$5 per participant** **Online bookings:** worm-farm-workshop.eventbrite.
com.au or tel 8342 7100 during business hours.



Digital Springboard: spreadsheets for beginners

This **FREE** course is for people who want to learn how to create a spreadsheet.

We'll walk you through some of the most common spreadsheet tasks like formatting, using templates and downloading and sharing your spreadsheet with others.

What it covers:

- what spreadsheets are and how they're used
- ways that spreadsheets can be efficient
- have a go at creating, editing and sharing spreadsheets.

Learner prerequisites:

- medium understanding of how to use a computer
- some familiarity with the internet.

What to bring:

- your laptop or tablet, or a USB (or you can borrow one of ours).

For 13 years+ and adults
10am – 12pm
Friday 28 February 2020
Room 1855

Online bookings: learn-
spreadsheetsforbeginners.
eventbrite.com.au
or tel 8342 7100 during business hours.

Learn
spreadsheets
for beginners
for FREE



Senior self-defence with Adelaide Wing Chun

Learn the basics of self-defence with Adelaide Wing Chun in this 3-week course. Classes go for an hour and wearing loose comfortable clothing is recommended.

Suitable for all levels of fitness. Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program.

Seniors FREE
10am – 11am Fridays
7, 14 and 21 February
Walkerville Town Hall

Online bookings: senior-
self-defence.eventbrite.
com.au or tel 8342 7100
in business hours.



Our early development programs will be on hiatus during the summer school holidays returning in early 2020:

Baby Bounce: 10am Monday 3 February 2020 Toddler Time: 10.30am Wednesday 29 January 2020 Storytime: 10.30am Friday 31 January 2020 LEGO Club: returns Monday 24 February



Children's Morning Movie: Frozen

Tuesday 14 January 2020 10.30am – 12.30pm, Walkerville Town Hall

Children are invited to watch the favorite Disney animated movie Frozen, before they experience the much anticipated Frozen 2. When the newly-crowned Queen Elsa accidentally uses her power to turn things into ice to curse her home in infinite winter, her sister Anna teams up with a mountain man, his playful reindeer, and a snowman to change the weather condition.

\$2.00 per child, must be accompanied by an adult (no cost or booking required for accompanying adults). **Bookings essential**, [CLICK HERE](#) to book.



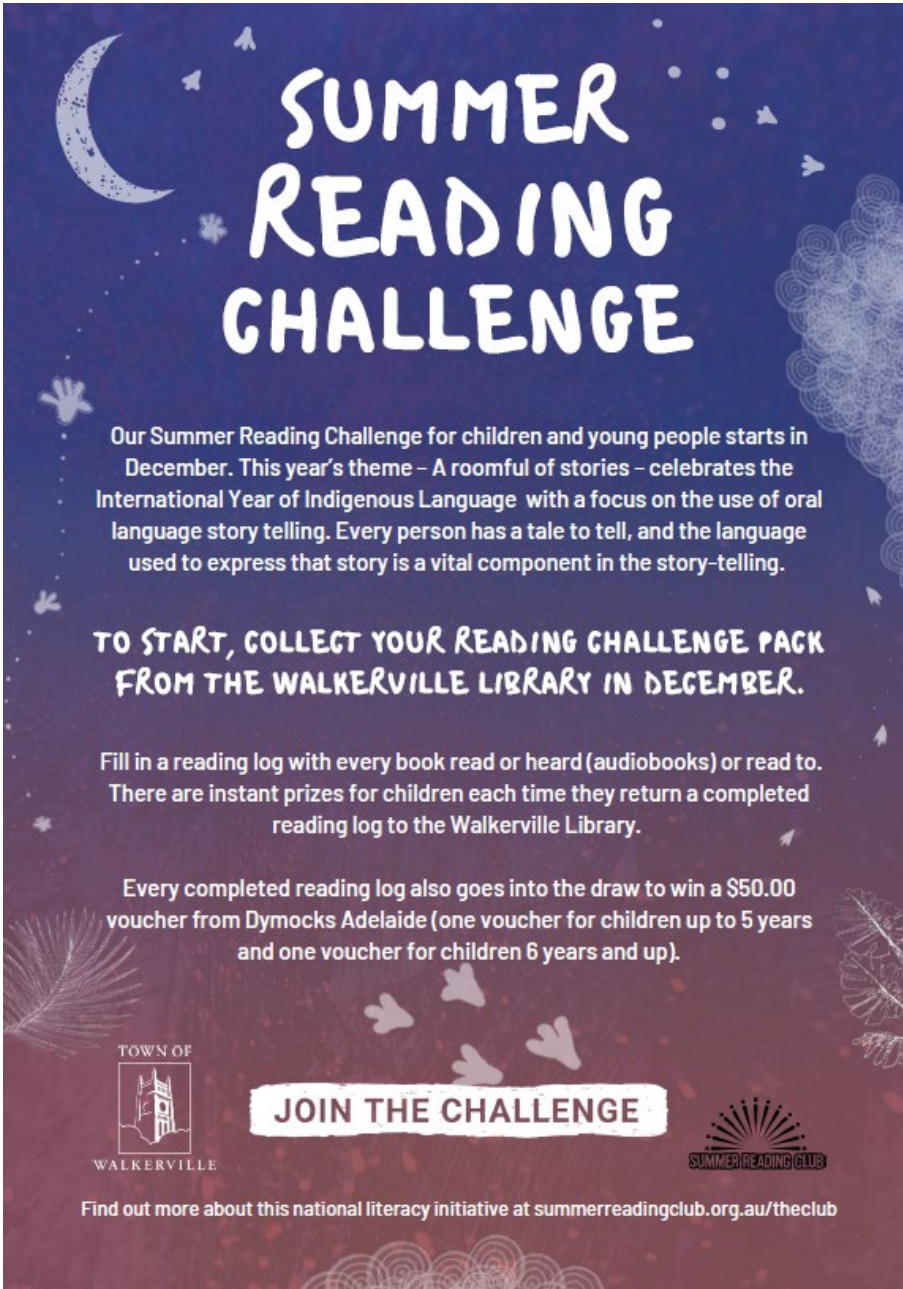
Mums & Bubs Yoga

Monday 20 January 2020 10.00am – 11.00am, Walkerville Town Hall

Blooming Hearts Mums and Bubs yoga is facilitating a gentle class for mums and babies. Classes help mums to release tension, strengthen their body, improve posture and restore energy. For babies, these classes offer movement to aid in strength and development using touch, rhymes and songs. Mum and baby will bond through communication, massage, connection and play. Suitable for babies 6 weeks postpartum to crawling and mums must have all clear from Doctor.

All parents and carers are welcome. Mats are provided, bring along a blanket for baby comfort.

Free to attend, bookings essential, [CLICK HERE](#) to book.

A vertical poster for the Summer Reading Challenge. The background is a gradient from dark blue at the top to dark red at the bottom, decorated with white illustrations of a crescent moon, stars, and stylized clouds. The title 'SUMMER READING CHALLENGE' is written in large, white, hand-drawn capital letters at the top. Below the title, there are three paragraphs of text in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The first paragraph describes the challenge's start in December and its theme, 'A roomful of stories', which celebrates the International Year of Indigenous Language. The second paragraph, in all caps, instructs participants to collect their challenge pack from the Walkerville Library in December. The third paragraph explains the prizes: instant prizes for children upon returning a completed reading log, and a \$50.00 voucher from Dymocks Adelaide for a draw based on completed logs. At the bottom, there are two logos: the Town of Walkerville logo on the left and the Summer Reading Club logo on the right. Between these logos is a white rectangular button with the text 'JOIN THE CHALLENGE' in bold, dark red capital letters. Below the logos, a line of text provides the website for more information: summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Our Summer Reading Challenge for children and young people starts in December. This year's theme – A roomful of stories – celebrates the International Year of Indigenous Language with a focus on the use of oral language story telling. Every person has a tale to tell, and the language used to express that story is a vital component in the story-telling.

TO START, COLLECT YOUR READING CHALLENGE PACK FROM THE WALKERVILLE LIBRARY IN DECEMBER.

Fill in a reading log with every book read or heard (audiobooks) or read to. There are instant prizes for children each time they return a completed reading log to the Walkerville Library.

Every completed reading log also goes into the draw to win a \$50.00 voucher from Dymocks Adelaide (one voucher for children up to 5 years and one voucher for children 6 years and up).

JOIN THE CHALLENGE

Find out more about this national literacy initiative at summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub

7NEWS Young Achiever Awards South Australia

The 7NEWS Young Achiever Awards South Australia aim to acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote the positive achievements of all young people up to and including 29 years of age. Entry is free, and we would love you to nominate! You can enter an individual, group, business or organisation into one or more of the 12 categories below.

NOMINATE OUR NEXT *Young Achievers*

The 7NEWS Young Achiever Awards acknowledge, encourage and promote the positive achievements of all young people throughout South Australia up to and including 29 years of age as of 31st December 2019.

We're looking for our next Young Achievers in these categories:

 Worldwide Small Business Achiever Award	 Department of Human Services Aboriginal Achievement Award	 Multicultural Youth South Australia Spirit of Resilience Award	 Minister for Innovation and Skills Outstanding Apprentice Award
 Scouts SA Leadership Award	 First National Real Estate Innovation Award	 University Senior College Create Change Award	 Santos Regional Service Award
 Rural Doctors Workforce Agency Rural Health Award	 Carclew Creative Achievement Award	 The University of Adelaide STEM Award	 Websters Lawyers Service to the Community Award

Enter *today* at youngachieverawards.com



Expressions of interest – Wesleyan Cemetery Advisory Committee

Walkerville Council is calling for Expressions of Interest from people who are interested in filling a current vacant position as independent committee member of the Wesleyan Cemetery Advisory Committee.

Members of the Wesleyan Cemetery Advisory Committee are expected to provide expert advice pertaining to the management and development of the Wesleyan Cemetery, and in an advisory capacity assist with initiatives that are aligned with Council's strategic objectives for the Cemetery.

This is a volunteer (unpaid) position and preference will be given to individuals who reside, work or do business in the Town of Walkerville.

Prospective applicants are advised to familiarize themselves with the current Terms of Reference which are available from the website.

If you are interested, we would like to hear from you. Please either:
Email walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject heading 'Wesleyan Cemetery Advisory Committee, or

Write to us c/-

Chief Executive Officer, Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55 WALKERVILLE 5081, providing a summary of your experience and the reasons for your interest in the position.

Expressions of interest close 5pm, Friday 20 December 2019.

Street sweeping helps keep the Township clean

Our street sweeping trucks drive by your street approximately every 4 weeks to keep the gutters clean.

This not only keeps our streets looking clean and tidy, it also helps protect our environment by removing leaf litter and debris before they enter the stormwater system. It also reduces the chance of flooding in the event of heavy rain and importantly clean streets ensuring our roads are safe for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.

Council also runs seasonal programs as required when there is increased leaf and berry fall. Additional sweeping is also undertaken to manage autumn leaf fall within the Township.

At times impacts from weather can slow us down. Recently the extremely hot weather resulted in a dramatic increase in the number of trees dropping their leaves slowing our sweeper down.

Our sweeper also has to stop to spread materials that have been placed into piles. While we appreciate the efforts of residents to pile leaf litter our street sweepers cannot pick up these piles. Leaving the leaf litter spread in the gutter helps keep our sweepers moving.

Our street sweeping programs are seasonally adjusted to effectively manage the level of risk in streets where issues are present generally relating to street tree litter.

Details about our street sweeping program* are available below.

Main Roads	Vale Park	Walkerville	Gilberton/Medindie
8/1/2020	2/1/2020	23/1/2020	15/1/2020
5/2/2020	29/1/2020	20/2/2020	12/2/2020
4/3/2020	26/2/2020	19/3/2020	11/3/2020

1/4/2020	25/3/2020	16/4/2020	8/4/2020
29/4/2020	22/4/2020	14/5/2020	6/5/2020
27/5/2020	20/5/2020	11/6/2020	3/6/2020
24/6/2020	17/6/2020	9/7/2020	1/7/2020
22/7/2020	15/7/2020	6/8/2020	29/7/2020
19/8/2020	12/8/2020	3/9/2020	26/8/2020
16/9/2020	9/9/2020	1/10/2020	23/9/2020
14/10/2020	7/10/2020	29/10/2020	21/10/2020
11/11/2020	4/11/2020	26/11/2020	18/11/2020
9/12/2020	2/2/2020	29/12/2020*	16/12/2020

**The above mentioned dates are indicative only, please note that your actual street sweep date will be within 1 or 2 days of the prescribed date.*

While we make every effort to keep our streets clean year-round, you can help out by doing the following:

- Avoid sweeping leaves or clippings into the road.
- Do not park caravans, trailers or boats on the road for extended periods.

Community survey: Walkerville Oval redevelopment



The Town of Walkerville recognises the importance of the Walkerville Oval as a major community asset and has committed \$3m in its long term financial plan to enhance the central facilities.

Consultation has been extended to Monday 6 January 2020.

Council is now embarking on a journey to redesign the central buildings and clubrooms to ensure facilities meet users and the wider community's current and future needs whilst protecting and enhancing the social, cultural and historical integrity of the site.

Please take the [survey](#) and provide your thoughts and comments.

January Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at 7.00pm on Monday 20 January 2019.

The Members of the public are most welcome to attend.

