Mayor Elizabeth Fricker gave an address at the 2019 Remembrance Day Ceremony and laid a poppy wreath on behalf of the Town of Walkerville. The Ceremony was presented by the Walkerville RSL and held in the Memorial Gardens on Church Terrace Walkerville. The Mayor’s speech is below:

Good morning and welcome

We acknowledge the land that we meet on today is the traditional lands for Kaurna people and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their country. We also acknowledge the Kaurna people as the traditional custodians of the Adelaide region and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still important to the living Kaurna people today.

I also acknowledge:

- The Honourable Rachel Sanderson MP, State Member for Adelaide, Minister for Child Protection
- The Hon Russell Wortley, MLC
- Wing Commander Hannah Jude-Smith, CO No. 87 Squadron, Royal Australian Air Force
- Brigadier Tim Hanna AM, Senior District Military Officer
- Councillor Norm Coleman, OAM
- Councillor Jennifer Joshi
- Councillor James Nenke
On this day in 1918, at the eleventh hour, on the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, the Armistice was signed.

At the stroke of a pen, four years of continuous armed conflict and carnage came to an end and the world was changed forever.

In towns and cities across Australia, people mourned the loss of someone they had known and loved - a family member, a schoolmate, a workmate... a neighbour.

54 men from Walkerville and Gilberton died in World War One.

Their sacrifice is remembered today as is the sacrifice of all who died and suffered in subsequent wars or peacekeeping and humanitarian missions.

The desire to come together as a nation to honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice... has continued to resonate across the generations.

However, the way in which we observe the 11th of November has evolved over time. First known as Armistice Day, it was changed to Remembrance Day after World War Two, to commemorate all who died in war.

Every ANZAC Day we are reminded of how the identity of our young emerging nation was forged on the shores of Gallipoli. The ANZAC legend has become embedded into our national character.

On Remembrance Day, we experience a more inward, private reflection.

No words can fully express the suffering and loss caused by war. Yet we continue to remember. We offer comfort where needed and come together to pay tribute to the fallen.

On this day of national remembrance, it might be easy to forget the joy and relief that accompanied the signing of the Armistice.

One hundred and one years ago, thousands of people celebrated and gathered along King William Street. Amongst the excited crowds, was 21 year old Elinor Walker, a former student of Wilderness School in Medindie. Here she captures the outburst of relief and joy that greeted the signing of the Armistice:
“It was crowded from end to end. There were flags and lights and bands and people up and down and the boys screaming out for a special copy of the Advertiser that had PEACE in letters that long across the top. And oh, the excitement of it was something terrific”

In 1918, the bells of St Andrew’s rang out across these gardens, carrying the message of PEACE. They have continued to ring out every year since – with the exception of today.

A few weeks ago, the bells were shipped to London for refurbishment – and this is the first time in one hundred and one years that the belltower has remained silent.

This time next year, the church bells will have returned to St Andrew’s and once again, they will ring out on Remembrance Day – re-establishing that vital link to 1918.... like a thread running through the fabric of our community.

On this day of quiet and sombre remembrance, we share a moment of quiet reflection and national gratitude.

We honour the memory of those who died and suffered in war.

We will always remember them.
LEST WE FORGET

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.

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.

The Better Living Better Health Draft Regional Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2020 – 2025 is the regional public health and wellbeing plan for the Eastern Health Authority (EHA) constituent Councils of Burnside, Campbelltown, Prospect, Norwood Payneham & St Peters, and Walkerville.

The draft plan (plus an online survey) is now online and open for consultation until the 13 December 2019.

Draft Planning and Design Code Consultation Events

The Draft Planning and Design Code is out for consultation and the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) have organised several key stakeholder events. The following two sessions are planned shortly:

- **3 December 2019 @ Payneham Library Complex, Felixstow 4pm – 5.30pm and 7pm – 8.30pm** – held for the Walkerville, Norwood Payneham & St Peters; Prospect; and Campbelltown Council area;

- **4 December 2019 @ The Lights, Lightsview Campbelltown; Port Adelaide Enfield (East); Prospect: Walkerville; Tea Tree Gully at 4pm – 5.30pm and 7pm – 8.30pm.**
Christmas Cultivate 5081

We’ve published a special Christmas edition of Cultivate5081 with our December holiday programs. These events sell out quickly, so we suggest you book early. Every household in the Town of Walkerville will have a Cultivate5081 program posted out to them next week.

Click HERE to download the Christmas issue of Cultivate5081
2019 Walkervillage Christmas Fair: one more sleep!

Get creative with the Commissioner’s C3 Poster Comp!

The Commissioner for Children and Young People wants to showcase the contribution, possibility, achievement, talent and global potential of South Australian young people.

Use any artistic medium to show what it looks like to be CONNECTED, CREATIVE & CONFIDENT in South Australia.

The most creative design will win $350 and see their work published on the front of the Commissioner’s upcoming Get Around It Zine.

2nd place will win $100 and 3rd $50.
Draft Public Question Time Policy is open for public consultation until 20 November 2019.

The Ordinary Council Meeting agenda provides members of the public with an opportunity to ask questions of Council through the Presiding Member.

Council has reviewed its Public Question Time Policy and is seeking your feedback on the revised policy. The revised policy outlines Council’s approach to Public Question Time for its Ordinary Council Meetings, which are held every month in the Council Chambers.

Click HERE to download the draft policy and consultation details.

Matinee Movie: Finding Your Feet

Join us for a movie matinee in the Walkerville Town Hall.

A feel good movie for adults featuring a stellar cast of British talent including Imelda Staunton, Celia Imrie, Timothy Spall and AbFab’s Joanna Lumley. Finding your feet follows the lives of two very different sisters whose lives are transformed through dance classes. A heart-warming comedy that proves it’s never too late start again and find your feet.

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER from 10.30AM TO 12.30PM at WALKERVILLE TOWN HALL, light refreshments will be provided.
CRP30 Training Session

Book in to learn some CPR techniques on Thursday 21 November 2019 at 10:30am in Walkerville Town Hall.

Would you know what to do if someone had a cardiac arrest and you were the only person on the scene?

Community CPR30 is a free 30 minute session presented by the SA Ambulance Services. The session will teach you compressions only CPR and includes Automated External Defibrillator (AED) familiarisation and activation.

Free to attend, bookings required by calling 8342 7100 or at https://cpr-session.eventbrite.com.au
Meditation & Yoga Classes

Our weekly Meditation & Yoga classes are proving quite popular, come along to ease away stress as the silly season approaches.

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.

**TUESDAYS from 6.00PM to 7.00PM:** 19, 26 November and 3, 10, 17 December.
Room 1855, $5.00 per person, per class, limited mats provided.

Bookings are essential, call 8342 7100 or at https://meditationtow.eventbrite.com.au

Capital Works Update

The Multi-Purpose Shed at Walkerville Oval

The existing shed and compound demolition has been delayed due to SAPN electrical connection delays, until Friday 22 and Saturday 23 November 2019. A fence will be erected on the Pre-Kindy boundary on the Saturday, to keep this area secure. The Cricket Club and St Andrews School have containers in the carpark to store their equipment during the construction.

The contractor, MYKRA Pty Ltd has indicated the new multi-purpose shed will be complete by the end of January 2020, weather permitting.
Concrete Kerb Works associated with Road Reseal Program

Concrete repair work to kerbing in preparation for the road reseal program will continue next week in Cluny Avenue, Victoria Street and Hay Court, Walkerville. The works will take approximately 2 weeks to complete. Notices will be delivered to residents of the affected streets about 3 days ahead of the concrete contractor, TFS Civil, starting on site.

Reseal works are scheduled to occur in January and February 2020.

Expressions of interest - Waste advisory group

Walkerville Council is calling for Expressions of Interest from people who would like to be part of a new Waste Advisory Group.

Members of the Waste Advisory Group will be expected to provide expert advice and develop waste management driven initiatives that support the strategic objectives of Walkerville Council and its subsidiary, East Waste.

This is a volunteer (unpaid) role and preference will be given to people who live, work or do business in the Town of Walkerville. Prospective applicants are advised to familiarise themselves with the Terms of Reference which are available from the website.

If you are interested, we would like to hear from you.

Email walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject heading ‘EOI Waste Advisory Group’ and provide an outline of your experience and interest in waste management.

Or write to us c/-
Chief Executive Officer, Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55 WALKERVILLE 5081
Expressions of interest close 5pm, Friday 22 November 2019.
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Warwick Street One Way study Community Drop in session

Wednesday 20 November 3pm – 6pm Corner Warwick Street and Church Terrace.

Council and its consultants have conducted a study of the traffic and pedestrian movements along Warwick Street and developed a series of options to better manage the pedestrian safety and improve the footpath connectivity. They have also investigated traffic calming devices and a school pedestrian crossing in Warwick Street. Traffic and pedestrian movement surveys were conducted in late October 2019 focusing on peak school activity periods.

A flyer has been sent to affected residents and user groups outlining options for traffic and pedestrian movements and Council will be taking feedback up until Friday 6 December 2019.

If you have any further queries please make contact with Council.

November Council Meeting
The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at 7.00pm on Monday 18 November 2019.

Members of the public are most welcome to attend.

Matters that will be considered at the meeting include:

- The review of Council’s Community Land Register
- Advertising Procedures for About Town
- The River Torrens Governance Review