

Weekly round up



Friday, 28 February 2020

Council Closure

Council offices and Library will be closed Monday 9 March 2020 for the Adelaide Cup public holiday.

During this period Council's telephone contact is 08 8342 7100, which connects to a 24 hour service provider who will forward messages to the Administration.

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?

Submissions must be received prior to 5pm on Friday, 3 April 2020.

A copy of the DRAFT *2020 - 2024 Living in the Town of Walkerville – strategic community plan* is available [here](#).

Council's Community Engagement and Consultation Policy

The revised Community Engagement and Consultation Policy (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.

Click [here](#) for a copy of the revised Policy.

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

Written submissions, on the above listed documents should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and can be posted to:

Town of Walkerville
66 Walkerville Terrace
GILBERTON SA 5081

Or emailed to: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Decluttering Presentation



Hear from Rightsize Specialist and author Amelia Balmer about how to start by identifying your areas of the biggest concern. Find out what declutter equipment to use to get time-saving results and learn how to focus on what to keep.

Learn how to successfully declutter sustainably and eliminate your excess belongings. Less clutter in your life increases your wellbeing and life satisfaction. Balanced belongings reduce your housework and give you more mental and physical space.

Get practical tips and skills from Amelia Balmer Rightsize Specialist and author of 'Rightsize Your Life: The Balanced Approach To Living Better With Your Belongings.

This workshop will show you the secrets of living better with less!

MONDAY 30 MARCH 2020 from 6.30PM to 8.00PM Walkerville Town Hall
FREE to attend, to book [CLICK HERE](#) or call 8342 7100

Stroke Safe Talk



The Stroke Foundation will be providing information about what a stroke is, how to recognise the signs of stroke, what to do if someone is having a stroke and how to prevent stroke.

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2020 from 2.30PM to 3.15PM Walkerville Town Hall
FREE to attend, to book [CLICK HERE](#) or call 8342 7100

Free CPR session – expression of interest



We are taking expressions of interest from people who would like to learn CPR. The session is likely to be held on a weekday in April 2020.

Would you know what to do if someone had a cardiac arrest? CPR30 is presented by SA Ambulance Services. The session will teach you compressions only CPR and includes Automated External Defibrillator familiarization and activation.

Please provide your name, email and contact number as an expression of interest to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



Adelaide Writers Week live stream

In 2020, Writers' Week contemplates one of the few things that incontrovertibly unites us all: Being Human. The Walkerville Library will be live streaming events from Adelaide Writers Week 2020 in the Library Meeting Room. To see the full list of events that will be live streamed [CLICK HERE](#). No bookings required.

9am - 7pm Mon 2 March 2020

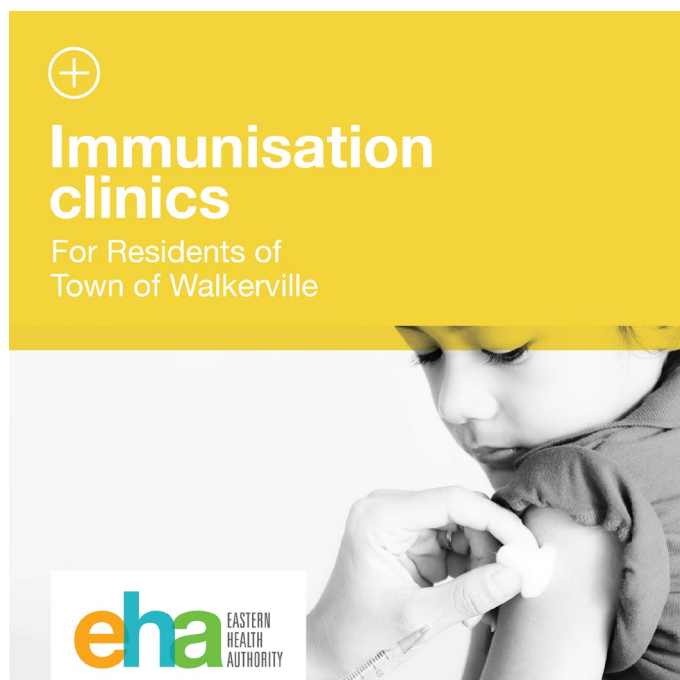
9am - 5pm Tues 3 March 2020, Wed 4 March 2020, Thurs 5 March 2020.

Immunisation Clinics

Eastern Health Authority provides vaccines recommended for children and adults on the national immunization Program at no cost to residents of Town of Walkerville with a current Medicare card. Other vaccines are available for a fee.

Residents of Town of Walkerville aged 15 to 19 years are eligible for a free Meningococcal ACWY vaccine. Please note: students in Year 10 will receive this vaccine as part of the School Immunisation Program during 2020

Walkerville Council Clinic
66 Walkerville Terrace
Drop in: 4 – 6pm (no appt necessary)
3rd Monday of the month



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 form 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 2020.

2020 South Australian Volunteer Awards

The Awards, which recognise the invaluable work that volunteers, volunteer managers, community organisations and businesses contribute to the South Australian community, will be presented at a special Volunteers Day event to be held on 8 June 2020.

Nominations can be made in the following categories:

- **The Joy Noble Medal.** South Australia's highest distinction for an individual volunteer and is open to all individual volunteers across the State.
- **The Premier's Award for Corporate Social Responsibility.** This award recognises the strong contribution the business sector makes to our communities such as through philanthropy, partnerships or releasing employees for volunteer service.
- **The Excellence in Volunteer Management Award (New category).** This award recognises the dedication and commitment of volunteer managers who support and facilitate the engagement of volunteers.

Any member of the public can nominate eligible recipients for these awards, and self-nominations are accepted.

Guidelines and the online nomination forms are available from 2 March 2020 at www.dhs.sa.gov.au/services/volunteers. Nominations close 5pm, Friday 3 April 2020.

Save the Date – Planet Ark Events

Key dates for your 2020 calendar

Schools Tree Day – Friday 31 July

National Tree Day – Sunday 2 August

Planet Ark are hoping to plant over 100 million trees this year.

Register your National Tree event at treeday.planetark.org

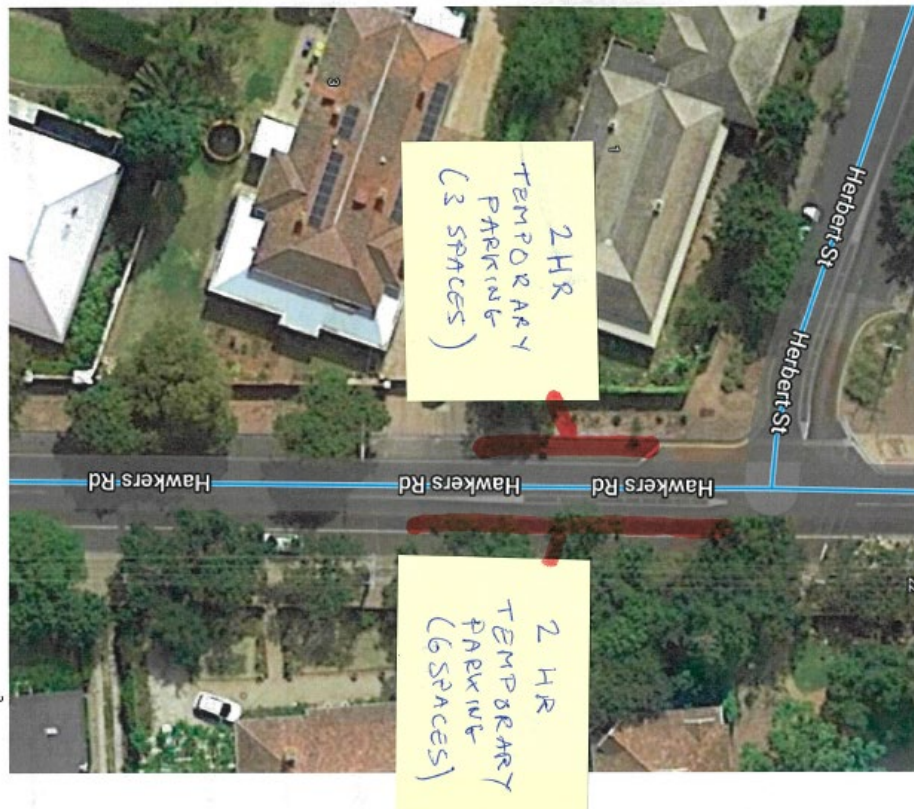
Advance notice – National Recycling Week commences 15 November 2020. Start planning your activities now!

Capital Works Update

Herbert Street Reconstruction

Reconstruction of Herbert Street, Medindie will commence next week. Work will involve reconstruction of all footpaths, all driveways and the complete road, to match the recently reconstructed work in The Avenue. Traffic controls, including road closure for through traffic will be in place.

Temporary 2 hr parking controls will be incorporated in Hawkers Road (as shown on attached plan) to allow for Kindy drop off and pick up during the works. Work will start at 7.00 am and finish by 5 pm each day. Works are expected to be complete within 12 weeks of commencement.



The rapid response facility at Walkerville Oval

The contractor, MYKRA Pty Ltd has indicated the new multi-purpose facility will be available for use by Friday 6 March 2020, weather permitting.

Street tree pruning – Walkerville Terrace

Commencing on Tuesday 3 March 2020, trees will be pruned along the Walkerville Terrace streetscape between Stephen Terrace and Smith Street.

The work will be completed in sections to minimize the inconvenience to pedestrians and businesses.

Temporary parking restrictions will be in place and may remain overnight to reserve the necessary space to gain access to the trees and to allow space for council vehicles and machinery. Staff will require access along the roadway and for this reason we

ask that you seek alternative parking locations.

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.

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

**The above 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 onto the road.
- Do not park caravans, trailers or boats on the road for extended periods.

Council Meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at 7.00pm on Monday 16 March 2020.

Members of the public are most welcome to attend.