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Public Holiday Closure

The Civic and Community Centre and Library will be closed Monday 5 October 2020 for the Labour Day public holiday.

During this period the Town of Walkerville’s telephone contact is 08 8342 7100, which connects to a 24 hour service provider.

Walkerville Library’s regular children’s programs return in-person from Term 4, 2020!

We are very excited to announce that our regular FREE children’s pre-school and Lego Club programs will return to in-person delivery in October 2020:

- **Baby Bounce** – Monday’s at 10am from 12 October 2020*
  With songs and rhymes, lots of smiles and special times, these sessions are focused on first year development (up to 18 months).

- **Toddler Time** – Wednesday’s at 10.30am from 14 October 2020*
  Full of stories, songs and rhymes for little ones, Toddler Time is focused on language development and social interaction for children aged 18 months to three years old.

- **Storytime** – Friday’s at 10.30am from 16 October 2020*
  Share the gift of reading and stories followed by a craft activity for three to five year olds.

- **Lego Club** – last Monday of the month at 4pm from Monday 26 October 2020*
  It’s time to get the club back together….we’ll provide the LEGO – YOU bring the imagination (for children aged four years and above)!

* Excluding school and public holidays

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

ONE TICKET IS FOR 1 PARENT/CARER AND UP TO 2 BABIES / TODDLERS / CHILDREN / SIBLING
Session bookings available from midday Monday 28 September 2020 and will be gradually released in four-week blocks.

Visit the Town of Walkerville’s Events Calendar or call 8342 7150 for further important COVID-19 information and to book.

If you cannot make it to the library, we have a range of pre-recorded versions of these children’s programs available on the Walkerville Library Facebook page.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

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**Weekly Round Up**

**Walkerville Library re-opening Monday evenings!**

The library will return to extended Monday opening hours and remain open until 7pm from Monday 12 October 2020!

Visit the Town of Walkerville website for current information on available library services due to COVID-19 restrictions.
Rena was one of the first women to enlist in the Air Force in the Second World War. If the Battle of the Coral Sea in May 1942 had been lost and Australia was about to be invaded, one of her duties was to send out the invasion code signal, MXY 550.

Rena was an active, long serving member and Committee Member of the Walkerville RSL, selling raffle tickets each Friday for the Walkerville Vietnam Veterans Association. Additionally, she assisted in the annual Walkerville Anzac Rosemary, Legacy and Remembrance Poppy Appeals.

Condolences can be forwarded to pascoe@esc.net.au

“The Ode”

(From the fourth stanza of the poem “For the fallen” by Laurence Binyon)

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

“We Will Remember Them”
Walkerville Football Club

Congratulations to the Walkerville Junior Football Club for their victory in the Under-15 Grand Final on Saturday 19 September 2020.

Good luck to the Walkerville Football Club A-Grade Team who have made it to the SAAFL Div-4 Grand Final, playing against Hope Valley at Woodville Oval this Saturday, 26 September 2020. This is the first time in 11 years that the A-Grade Team has made it to the Grand Final. We wish you all the very best!

Walking group reaches a milestone

Congratulations to the Walkerville Walkers for collectively reaching 1000 walks.

Mayor of Walkerville, Elizabeth Fricker joined the group on their walk to mark the special occasion on Monday 21 September 2020.

The walkers are a Heart Foundation Walking Group, who meet every Monday as a way to make new friends and boost their health. If you would like to join or want to find out more information, CLICK HERE.
James Bennett's Calendar Competition

Walkerville Library has won overall!

The 2021 James Bennett library calendar competition theme is “Thriving in Lockdown: Engaging with Your Community”.

Photographic submissions were to highlight how each library has continued to engage with your community during the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

Walkerville’s winning submission was the above photograph of Amber and Penny who sent their “Healthy Teeth, Happy Heart” drawing as part of Council’s Send a Smile project.

This project showed how children from the Walkerville community brightened the days of isolation for their local elderly and vulnerable residents during the darkness of COVID-19 with letters and drawings.
Go Walkerville Primary School students!

Congratulations to students who were awarded a commendation as part of the SALA Festival.

Walkerville Primary School received a commendation award in the Credit Union SA SALA Awards for the “Walk the Terrace with Walkerville Primary School” art installation, which Council supported and promoted.

A mix of colourful and black and white artworks were on show across several shopfronts and cafes across Walkerville Terrace, including the Civic and Community Centre.

For more information or to see their artworks, click here: www.salafestival.com/education-2020/
Go Local First

Go to the people who will create local jobs – go local first!

COVID-19 has devastated many small businesses and the economic recovery is unlikely to come fast enough to save many from going under. At the same time, many have shown remarkable innovation and resilience; some are doing even better than before. Go Local First is an Australian-wide campaign to promote and encourage the community to shop local. Businesses can join the campaign at www.golocalfirst.com.au #golocalfirst #partofyoureveryday #shoplocal

📸 TAKE A PICTURE 📸 Start simply by taking a picture of a local small business (whether it is your own or a favourite business in the area), posting it on Facebook and tagging Go Local First. It could be shared as part of the Australia-wide campaign! www.facebook.com/localfirstAU

Three quick waste tips!

1. Consider taking your own containers or compostable bags to the butcher to pack your meat.
2. Shop the farmers markets when you can, they tend to use less plastic.
3. Choose glass stored spreads and condiments from the shops, where you can, as it cuts down on the amount of plastic going to landfill and they are recyclable.
Council’s commitment to small business

Did you know that if you are a small business in the Town of Walkerville, Council will cover $360 for your 12-month membership of Propel SA!

It is likely that business has changed in many ways with the continued uncertainty of COVID-19 restrictions.

Council has increased its level of support to local business owners in the area, and would like to extend 12 months of FREE membership to our business association, Propel SA.

Propel SA works with you to propel your business forward, assisting you with networking, business advice, mentoring services and personalised support when you need. An annual membership with Propel SA starts at $360, and Council will cover the cost for you for 12 months. Download the Propel SA Member Offering to read more.

Complete the registration form to confirm your free 12-month membership. Download the Propel SA Membership Form.

Returned forms to be emailed to admin@propelsa.com.au
We have an exciting program of in-person events for adults and children in spring. All participants will be expected to adhere to 1.5m distancing, hand hygiene and complete a health declaration form.

**School holiday workshop: Writing picture books**

Children will join local author Charlotte Barkla (All Bodies are Good Bodies and Edie’s Experiments) for a creative writing workshop. They will explore the process of writing a picture book, learn about character, plot and structure, then do some creative writing of their own!

$2.00 per child, suitable for ages 7-13, 10.30am, Tuesday 29 September, Town Hall
Bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or CLICK HERE.

**School holiday workshop: Beeswax Wraps**

KESAB’s workshop is a great opportunity for children to make their own personalised plastic-free alternative to cling wrap – a fantastic way to reduce waste and create something beautiful, practical and eco-friendly!

Each child will take home their own personalised wrap, plus care instructions and a DIY manual so they can do it again themselves!

$5.00 per child, suitable for ages 5+, 2.30pm, Thursday 1 October, Town Hall
Bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or CLICK HERE.
Home Fire and Life Safety Presentation

Do you want to prevent fires in your home? House fires are life threatening to your family and can cause significant financial loss. This presentation will teach you how to stay safe within your home from a specially trained MFS firefighter including demonstrations and take-home materials.

Topics covered include:
- Common causes of house fires
- Preparing for emergencies
- Reducing your fire risk
- Smoke alarms
- Using a fire blanket
- Home fire escape plans.

Free to attend, 6.00pm, Wednesday, 14 October, Walkerville Town Hall. Bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or CLICK HERE.

Hot tip 🔥

*Kitchen caddies are dishwasher friendly!*

This bench top bin allows you to easily recycle organic material and food scraps. Throw yours in the dishwasher for a good clean of any leftover compostable residue 🌱お客様 Residents are eligible for one free kitchen caddy. A free roll of compostable bags is available per year. Please bring proof of your address. Remember to regularly wash the caddy and they are dishwasher safe. Customer Experience Officer Hedy and Councillor Norm Coleman OAM (right) are excited to use their new caddies!
October Talks

The Women of Walkerville Foundation present an eclectic line up of speakers for their upcoming October talks. Share their passions and stories and by the end, you'll be inspired to see the world from a different point of view! Funds raised from this event will be donated to Catherine House and the Eastern Domestic Violence Centre.

6.15pm, Walkerville Town Hall
$5.00 per person, booking essential

Wednesday 21 October 2020
National Trust of SA CEO
Darren Peacock: Heritage at Risk

New planning laws threaten to weaken long established protections for our heritage buildings, streets and neighbourhoods. The historic character of Walkerville is at risk from further encroachment by infill development and the loss of our built heritage, trees and open space. Dr Peacock, will discuss how you can stand up for heritage protection and defend your rights to determine the future of your local urban environment.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BKPOZ or call 8342 7100 in business hours

Wednesday 28 October 2020
Historian Lyn O'Grady: Willyama, The Silver King and Countess

Lyn O'Grady is the former President of the Walkerville Historical society and dedicated “history keeper” for the Town of Walkerville. Lyn shares her incredible knowledge in this illustrated talk on Willyama, the Medindie home of Charles Rasp and his wife Agnes and some of the mysteries about their lives. Lyn will unravel the mysteries surrounding Charles and Agnes. If walls could talk!

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BKPOW or call 8342 7100 in business hours
Older individuals no longer need to observe traditional retirement age. Fitter and healthier than ever, they have experience and knowledge to contribute to their communities through new ventures. The City of Unley and UniSA Business are working together to provide support and skills training for older individuals through the Startup@AnyAge Project, supported by funding from the Office for Ageing Well, SA Health.

High-profile entrepreneurs are often portrayed as working alone to start high-risk, profit-making businesses. Programs to support new ideas and business may put off mature-age individuals who do not aspire to the same financial goals and the higher workloads of young entrepreneurs. Co-researcher and entrepreneurship expert, UniSA’s Dr Shruti Sardeshmukh, says mature-age individuals offer unique insights for new ventures. ‘The wealth of experience and resources that come with a life well lived can provide many ventures a better chance of success,’ Dr Sardeshmukh says.

The Startup@AnyAge program focuses on exploring micro-businesses that operate on a very small scale and social enterprises that address social issues. The project aims to support older individuals to be confident at using their passion, purpose and life-skills in meaningful activities, and on their own terms. The project is starting with a survey to identify people’s views on new ventures later in life. This will be followed by small discussion groups that guide the development of free workshops for those 50 years and older interested in entrepreneurial activity. These free workshops will be offered in 2021. Opportunities to connect with the wider entrepreneurial network across Adelaide are also planned.

The research team would love to hear your views on enterprise in later life – whether or not you feel that this is something you would personally consider. To participate, complete our online survey. If you don’t have access to a computer, tablet or smart phone - ask your local library for assistance.
How to participate in survey
Where: Online
How: Your Say Unley – Community Pulse Survey
Who for: Anyone over 18 years of age

How to participate in the discussion groups
How: Contact the research team by phone or email
Who: Dr Sanjee Perera – Sanjee.Perera@unisa.edu.au or call 8302 7755
Who for: People aged 50 years or over who wish to be involved or find out more

Contact at the City of Unley, Judith Lowe Active Ageing Project Officer
P: 8273 8793 E: jlowe@unley.sa.gov.au
Startup@AnyAge project is supported by an Age

Why waste it?
Thank you for composting it!

As a thank you to our residents for placing food scraps, compostable and garden materials in the green bin, Jeffries are providing a ‘Buy one, get one FREE’ offer for Jeffries compost, soil and mulch supplies.

To redeem, simply add two or more bags of Jeffries product to your cart and enter the discount code FREEBAGOFFER in the coupon details section. Offer finishes 30 September 2020.
Are you on the best energy plan for your needs?

The Australian Government’s free and independent Energy Made Easy website can help you find an energy plan that best suits your needs.

Whether you are a consumer or small business, you can look for a new electricity or gas plan by comparing all of the plans available in the Township.

For personalised results, you can search using your meter data, by uploading one or more bills or by entering your energy usage information from recent bills. Or, if you’re a consumer, you can also search for a plan without providing any details about your energy use.

If you have solar panels, you can also compare plans with retailer solar feed-in credits included.

If you need information in another language, you can choose to search for a new plan or read about energy in more than 30 languages on the website.

The search results on Energy Made Easy are not influenced by commissions or commercial arrangements because retailers have to publish all of their generally available plans on the website, so you can be sure you’re seeing all plans from all retailers.

To check if you’re on the best energy plan for your needs, go to www.energymadeeasy.gov.au
Expressions of Interest

Council is looking for Audit Committee Independent Members

The Town of Walkerville is committed to maintaining a strong and consistent legacy of financial management and investment.

Council is inviting expressions of interest from individuals who would like to be appointed an Independent Member to the Town of Walkerville’s Audit Committee.

The Committee - which is responsible for overseeing financial reporting and disclosure for the Town of Walkerville, as well as advising Council on financial management - currently has a vacancy for two Independent Members, for a maximum of three years, from December 2020.

Independent Members of the Committee will need to demonstrate:

- Prior Board or relevant Committee experience;
- A business or commercial background in accounting, audit, finances, legal, risk management and governance;
- The ability to dissect and interpret information in an impartial manner;
- Sound judgment;
- Strong communication skills;
- The flexibility and commitment to attend Committee meetings, some of which may be outside normal business hours, both virtually and in person.

All Committee Members are expected to acknowledge, and comply with, Council’s Code of Conduct.

The Committee meets quarterly and as business needs arise. A sitting fee is paid to Independent Members.

Click here to view a copy of the Audit Committee Terms of Reference.

Expressions of interest – including a cover letter and resume detailing experience, qualifications, skills and knowledge, along with two references – should be emailed to the Group Manager Corporate Services, Monique Palmer, atmailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au or posted to Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55, Walkerville 5081 with the subject line “Audit Committee Independent Member”.

Applications close 5pm on Friday 9 October 2020.

Weekly Round Up
The Inspiring South Australian Women’s Award (formerly known as the Women Hold Up Half the Sky Award), recognises an outstanding woman who has made a significant contribution to the community. The Award is part of the Australia Day awards and honours and is jointly coordinated by the Australia Day Council of South Australia and the Office for Women.

The award is provided by the Minister for Human Services, the Hon Michelle Lensink MLC, who is responsible for the Status of Women portfolio.

If you need assistance writing your nomination check out our selection criteria and tips for nominating

Award Categories
- Inspiring SA Women’s Award
- Emerging Leader’s Award
- A Commendation Award may be bestowed to encourage the future potential of the nominee

Nominees must:
- Be an Australian Citizen
- Work and reside in South Australia
- Have made an outstanding contribution to the community
Selection Criteria
- Achievement in their field
- Contribution to the community
- Acting as an inspirational role model

Process of nomination
- Explain the nominee’s achievements and the reasons for the nomination
- Provide background information and any supporting materials.
- Outline how the nominee has made an outstanding contribution and their service to the community. This can be but is not limited to the areas of education, health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander initiatives, charitable and voluntary services, multicultural initiatives, arts and media, prevention of violence, sport and recreation, disability, science and medicine, business and environmental impact.
- Individuals and organisations may submit nominations. Sitting state and federal politicians and current vice-regal officers are not eligible.
- Nominations should include a written submission from the nominating person or organisation of between 500-2,000 words.

Process of Selection
- The Award will be announced and presented by the, Minister for Human Services, Hon Michelle Lensink MLC, at the Australia Day Awards Ceremony at Government House
- Receipt of all nominations will be acknowledged formally on Australia Day

Nominate Now!

Nominations close 1 November 2020
Nominations for the 2020 Governor’s Multicultural Awards are currently open!

Nominations close 5pm Friday 9 October 2020, with winners announced in early 2021.

These important awards celebrate outstanding South Australians who promote multiculturalism and increase understanding of the benefits of cultural diversity in our community.

Nominating an individual, team or organisation that is making a positive contribution to multiculturalism and intercultural understanding in our community provides an opportunity for their stories to be celebrated and acknowledged at the highest level.

The awards are administered by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet through Multicultural Affairs. They are presented by His Excellency, the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia, on the advice of an independent judging panel.

The award categories are:

- Outstanding individual achievement
- Arts and culture
- Community sector
- Media
- Private sector
- Public sector
- Senior volunteer
- Volunteer
- Youth.

You can find more information, including the award Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions at multicultural.sa.gov.au/gma

Nominate online now

Alternatively, to request a hard copy nomination form, please email MulticulturalEvents@sa.gov.au
Street sweeping helps keep the Township clean

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.

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.

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Open for Consultation

Draft Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP)

The Town of Walkerville is reviewing its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) and is seeking feedback from the community.

The plan – which builds on Council’s 2020-2024 Living Walkerville: wellbeing for every age and stage – aims to improve outcomes for people with disability, staff and the broader Township.

Please click here to access the Draft DAIP for review.

Community consultation opens 9am Tuesday 22 September 2020 and closes 5pm Tuesday 13 October 2020. Written submissions should be submitted as follows:

If posted, to:

The Chief Executive Officer
2020-2024 Disability Access and Inclusion Plan
Town of Walkerville
PO Box 55
Walkerville SA 5081

Or if emailed, to: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line “2020-2024 Disability Access and Inclusion Plan”.

Weekly Round Up
Open for Consultation

Revised Request for Service and General Complaint Handling Policy

Section 270 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (Act) requires Council to have in place policies, practices and procedures for dealing with any reasonable request for the provision of a service or the improvement of a service provided by Council.

The Request for Service and General Complaint Handling Policy (Policy) details the process for informal complaint resolution, requests for service and requests for information.

The Policy has undergone a scheduled review and the Town of Walkerville is seeking feedback from the community.

Please click here to access the revised Policy.

Community consultation opens 9am Thursday 24 September 2020 and closes 5pm Wednesday 14 October 2020. Written submissions should be submitted as follows:

If posted, to:

*The Chief Executive Officer*

*Request for Service and General Complaint Handling Policy*

*Town of Walkerville*

*PO Box 55*

*Walkerville SA 5081*

Or if emailed, to: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line “Request for Service and General Complaint Handling Policy”.

Weekly Round Up
Council is now undertaking community consultation regarding the proposed revocation of the Community Land Classification from the whole of the land contained within **Smith 1** and **Smith 2** and the portion of land contained within **Depot** on which the building straddles; otherwise known as 39 Smith Street, Walkerville.

The current lease over the site expires 31 December 2020 and Council has resolved not to renew or extend the existing tenancy agreement. This is due to the age and deterioration of the existing building, its limited life span and the increasing liability presented to Council should the building be re-leased without undertaking further unbudgeted and costly repairs.

Since 2013, both past and present Councils have made clear their intention to improve and redevelop all Council-owned land (including the aging buildings) between Smith and Fuller streets for the benefit of the community.

The aim of the revocation is to enable a redevelopment of the area to improve the land and/or facilities for the community’s benefit, thus increasing community access, use and engagement.

Council has resolved to undertake an expressions of interest process over the whole of site, for possible development options, in line with the ‘Community Zone’ envisaged under Planning and Development Zoning. This could include a recreation centre,
educational establishment, child care centre, clubroom, playground, health facility, place of worship, consulting rooms, theatre, primary or secondary school.

Pursuant to section 194 of the Local Government Act 1999, Council has compiled a Public Summary Report, which contains a description of the land, the reasons for the proposal, any Dedication, Reservation or Trust to which the land is subject, the intention of Council once the revocation has occurred and its effect on the community. This report can be downloaded below:

**PUBLIC SUMMARY REPORT**

The Town of Walkerville now invites interested parties to provide feedback relevant to the proposed revocation of Community Land.

**How to take part:**

The community consultation opens **9am Tuesday 1 September 2020** and closes **5pm Friday 16 October 2020**. Written submissions should be submitted as follows:

If posted, to:

*The Chief Executive Officer*

39 Smith Street – Revocation of Community Land Classification

Town of Walkerville

PO Box 55

Walkerville SA 5081

Or if emailed, to: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line “39 Smith Street – Revocation of Community Land Classification”.

It should be noted that this matter is neither connected nor relevant to the current lease arrangements over the site as Council has previously resolved not to renew or extend the existing tenancy agreement. Only submissions as they relate to the proposed revocation will be considered. Further extensive background information pertaining to the site, lease, strategic master planning and/or revocation applications, can be obtained from:

**39 SMITH STREET REVOCATION**
Open for Consultation

Walkerville Oval Redevelopment

We are seeking your opinion on our new plans for Walkerville Oval.

Council has approved $3 million towards the redevelopment. However, the remaining costs are reliant on funding. In order to be eligible for this, Council must have a “shovel-ready” plan – which means that as soon as funds are received, development can begin immediately.

Click here to view the Walkerville Prospectus document on the proposal.

Please complete our survey by visiting: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/walkervilleoval

Hard copies of the survey are also available from the Civic and Community Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

Community consultation closes **5pm Friday 2 October 2020.**
Regulatory Services

Disabled parking across the township

Council has noticed an increased activity in illegal parking within disabled car parking spaces. The Town of Walkerville takes a zero tolerance approach to such offences. If you have a permit, you may park in these spaces as long as the permit is clearly displayed. If you do not have a permit, you risk a $397 fine.

Photo source: City of Tea Tree Gully

Payment of Council Rates

To reduce the potential of COVID-19 community transmission, SA Health and the State Government highly recommend contactless payments where possible.

With the 20/21 Council rates notices recently posted to all residents, we thought it was timely to remind our community that contactless payment of council fees and charges, is preferred for the health and safety of our staff and community during the coronavirus pandemic.

For payment of rates The Town of Walkerville offer a range of contactless payment options:
If you would like any further information or assistance, please contact our Customer Experience team on 8342 7100 during business hours.

**Capital Works Update**

**Concrete kerb and channel work will commence in Smith and Warwick Streets next week**

School holidays are on again next week so work in school zones will start. Smith Street and Warwick Street will have concrete kerb and channel repair works occurring Monday 28 September 2020. Warwick Street will also have a new White Picket Fence installed. Further work will occur in Warwick Street over the January School Holidays.

**Council in the Media**

Weekly Round Up
Administration received questions from The Advertiser Journalist Colin James regarding the Register of Salaries:

1. **What is the population of your council area?**
   7,550 (based on the 2016 Census).

2. **What is the total sq km of your council area?**
   3.5km².

3. **What was your total wages bill for 2019-20?**
   $2,992,669 (includes SGC superannuation).

4. **How many full time equivalent staff do you employ?**
   33

5. **What was the mayoral allowance your council paid in 2019-20?**
   $40,548.65.

6. **Does your council provide a mayoral vehicle or any other allowances?**
   No.

7. **How many elected members does your council have?**
   Eight Elected Members plus the Mayor (total of nine in the Elected Body).

8. **What was the individual allowance paid to your elected members in 2019-20?**
   The total allowance provided to Elected Members was $126,234.34.

**Council Meetings**

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at 7.00pm on Monday 19 October 2020.

All Council and Committee meetings will be temporarily held online until further notice. The Council Chambers will not be open to the public during this time, however, meetings will be live streamed via YouTube.

Questions for public question time may be submitted to the Council Secretariat by 5pm on Monday 19 October 2020 via email (v davidson@walkerville.sa.gov.au), post (Council Secretariat, PO Box 55 Walkerville SA 5081) or hand delivery (Community and Civic Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton).