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Weekly Round Up
Carers Week 11-17 October 2020

Recognising and celebrating carers across Australia.

National Carers Week is a time to recognise the 2.65 million Australians who provide care and support to a family member or friend with disability, mental health condition, chronic condition, terminal illness, an alcohol or other drug issue or who are frail aged.

It provides an opportunity to raise community awareness among all Australians about the diversity of carers and their caring roles.

For more information, visit: https://carersweek.com.au/

Congratulations Ben!

Town of Walkerville Group Manager, Assets & Infrastructure Ben Clark accepted into the Emerging Leaders Academy.

The Academy, which is run by the American Public Works Association, selected 17 successful candidates – of which Ben is the first ever international participant. This is a remarkable achievement.

The goals for this leadership program include building a strong public works network, learning about leadership and management in the public works context and challenging participants to grow and think beyond their traditional boundaries.
Keep your kitchen caddy and green bin smelling sweet... even in the heat.

**Kitchen Caddy tips**

1. **Empty your caddy** when full or every 2-3 days and rinse it after each use. For a more thorough clean you can use dish detergent or pop it in your dishwasher.

2. **Place dry materials** such as tissues, paper towel, paper serviettes, shredded paper, toilet paper rolls, brown paper bags and compostable food packaging in the kitchen caddy to soak up odour and moisture.

3. **Freeze seafood, meat and dairy** scraps until your collection day, then place them straight into your green bin the night before your collection.

4. **Sprinkle bi-carbonate** (baking) soda on top of food scraps.

5. **Use a ventilated caddy** lined with a breathable compostable BioBag or open the lid to allow for airflow.

**Green Bin tips**

1. **Line your bin.** Line your bin to stop food sticking to the bottom of the bin. Use newspaper, shredded paper, cardboard (remove any plastic packaging tape first), pizza boxes, egg cartons, dry leaves, or garden clippings before you place food scraps in.

2. **Layer it – like a lasagna!** Alternate layers of lawn clippings, leaves, shredded paper and newspaper between the food scraps to reduce odours and moisture.

3. **Leave the lid open.** On warm sunny days, open the lid of your green bin to allow for aeration and drying of material.

4. **Put your green bin out for collection** every fortnight, even if it isn’t full.

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5. Keep your green bin in the shade.

6. Don’t overfill your bin, make sure the lid is closed properly.

7. Wash your bin out from time to time using a high pressure hose and mild detergent.

How to detract insects and rodents
Overripe, rotting or decayed fruit and vegetables can attract small vinegar flies and other insects to your kitchen caddy and green bin. In addition to the above, the following tips can further prevent insects and rodents from becoming a problem:

1. Eat ripened fruit and vegetables promptly or put them in the fridge until you can use them.

2. Clean up any spills or mess around your caddy or green waste bin.

3. Wrap rotten food in newspaper or paper towel and put it straight into your green bin or freeze in a separate container and put in your green bin the night before collection.

4. Spray lavender or mint oil around the base of your kitchen caddy and green bin. This will help to deter vinegar flies in your kitchen caddy as well as flies, rats and mice around your green bin.

Walkerville Library Open Monday nights.
The library has returned to extended Monday opening hours until 7pm.

Visit the Town of Walkerville website for current information on available library services due to COVID-19 restrictions.
EzyBill

Get your next Rates Notice delivered to your inbox.

Receiving your rates notice electronically will make it easier and more convenient for you to manage your payments, save paper and reduce waste.

You’ll have your notice accessible on any electronic device (i.e. phone, tablet, laptop or desktop) and at your fingertips whenever you are ready to pay your rates; anytime, anywhere, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

You will also receive a reminder by SMS 2 days before the due date.

For more information go to Council’s website: https://walkerville.ezybill.com.au/

Follow the 3 simple steps to set up Ezybill to receive your rates notices via email.

Step 1
Go on line (see the link below)

Step 2
Create your Account

Step 3
Register your Property/s

https://walkerville.ezybill.com.au
or scan the QR code with your mobile device

BPAY View

BPay View is another way to receive your rates notice electronically. Delivered straight to your Online Banking

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**Stick Library**

Four-legged friends can “rent” a stick at Council’s new library.

Say hello to Council’s new library – but for dogs! The idea is that dogs who fancy a game of fetch can borrow a stick and return it to the box for other four-legged friends to use afterwards. It also aims to create a greater use of parks and encourage families to get out and about as restrictions continue to ease.

The creative Beautification Team designed the library from unused crates and pallets. It is located in Hamilton Reserve, off Mimosa Drive.

Stick libraries have been a huge hit overseas, but we are yet to find one here.

Don’t worry – there are no late fees!
Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards open

Nominations for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards are now open.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service over a number of years, to a local community over and above normal employment duties. Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of our community.

The Awards rely on members of the public to nominate and we encourage you, through your networks, to identify someone who makes a real difference in your community and give them the opportunity to be rewarded and recognised for their important contribution. Nominations are open for the following categories:

- **Citizen of the Year**
  To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen.

- **Young Citizen of the Year**
  - To be eligible, the person must be at least 16 years of age, but under 30, on 26 January of the Awards year.

- **Community Event of the Year**
  This is presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year.

- **Award for Active Citizenship**
  This Award would be for a person or group delivering outstanding work for an event or cause staged in the community during the past year.

Complete the nomination form [here](#) and please return completed form before **Friday 30 October 2020** to Fiona Deckert, Manager Community Development & Engagement. Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55 Walkerville 5081 or email walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

You can also collect hard copy nomination forms from the Civic and Community Centre at 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.
Be a fruit fly fighter and check your fruit.

With the weather warming up, now is the time to check your fruit for blemishes.

Pick it. Don’t risk it.

With a number of fruit fly outbreaks currently across Adelaide, including in the Town of Walkerville, residents are urged to help keep South Australia fruit fly free.

During this time of the year, citrus is the main fruit fly susceptible fruit in gardens. The Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) encourages you to check any fruit on trees – including oranges, mandarins, lemons and limes – for bruising or maggots.

If you find anything unusual, place the fruit in an airtight container and call the 24-hour Fruit Fly Hotline on 1300 666 010.

Due to recent detections, some areas may see more PIRSA staff in their orange overalls revisiting yards to apply organic bait. Please give them access to apply the bait to your trees, they are working hard to eradicate fruit fly as quickly as possible.

It is also a good time to make sure your garden is tidy, picking up any fallen fruit off the ground and picking any unwanted fruit from your trees and placing it in your green bin, to help break the fruit fly life cycle.

Other ways to help:

- Do not accept home-grown fresh fruit and fruiting vegetables from a fruit fly outbreak or suspension area (unless they have been cooked or preserved);
- Do not move fresh fruit and vegetables from your property;
- Do not purchase home-grown produce online.

For more information, visit pir.sa.gov.au/fruitfly-outbreaks
CULTIVATE 5081 program is out now

Pick up a copy from Council or click here to download.

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.

Omni-Journalling Workshop

Learn about all the different types of journaling like Bullet Journalling, gratitude journaling, habit tracking, planning and scheduling, travel journaling and find out the best method that suits you. It’s analogue planning for the paper lovers. Learn how to use one journal to help you record your past, plan your future and organise your present. Journal provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own.

10.30am, Saturday, 7 November, Town Hall $10.00 per person, bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or CLICK HERE.

National Recycling Week information session

Have you ever wondered...what happens to the materials in your recycling bin? Is it really being recycled? What do the recycling numbers mean? Can this be recycled? If so, come along to this information session, where we will answer all these questions and more. Light refreshments will be provided.

6.30pm, Monday, 9 November, Town Hall
Free to attend, bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or CLICK HERE.
Walkerville Library’s 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](#).
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Park fit

Are you 65+ and would like to learn how to use outdoor equipment safely?

Park Fit is coming to Willow Bend! 🏃‍♂️
The free registration includes four sessions from 22 October 2020 – get moving, bookings essential!

Click here to register.
Be Well Tracker

What’s in it for you?

The Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing is promoting an important initiative for October Mental Health week with the SAHMRI Wellbeing and Resilience Centre who are offering their online mental health survey tool to individuals; the Be Well Tracker. The tool contributes to advancing important mental health research here in South Australia.

The Be Well Tracker provides you with the opportunity to confidentially learn about your personal levels of wellbeing, resilience, mood, stress and anxiety symptoms as well as perception of physical health. You will receive a free in-depth report upon completion of the assessment pointing you to areas you are doing well in, areas you can improve on and areas you should consider to action. The tool also gives you access to a library of resources designed to support your journey toward improved wellbeing.

How can you be involved?


All individuals who register will be sent an email invitation from October 9 containing a unique individual link to the Be Well Tracker. Please do not forward your individual link to another individual. You can open the link using Firefox, Chrome or Edge. Once on the site you will need to Create an Account as a new user using an email address and password of your choice, then you will be able to the complete the survey.

Who will have access to my personal information?

No one will receive information about any individual who has completed the survey.

De-identified data will be used to support mental health research in South Australia. The Be Well Tracker measurement platform adheres to stringent global security policies under EU’s GDPR guidelines for data protection and privacy. See the Frequently Asked Questions HERE.

Where can I access further information?

If you experience issues accessing the survey, please contact the SAHMRI Wellbeing and Resilience Centre team at: support@bewelltracker.com
Social tennis players wanted!

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club is looking for new players.

Do you want to play social tennis?
Do you have a reasonable tennis ability?
Are you a retired competition player or finding it hard to commit to the competition weekly?
Or do you just miss tennis and need to get that heart rate up?

OPEN DAY (free)
1.00PM SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2020
ALL WELCOME
Playing times this season:
Mixed doubles 1:00pm Saturdays
Men’s doubles 2.00pm Tuesdays and ladies doubles 9.30am Wednesdays
Plus other times by arrangement

Enquiries to: President Rick 0408 855 442
Vice President Mark 0418 841 366 or Secretary Diane 0431 926 582

Tennis Australia COVID-19 requirements in place.

All you need to know about diabetes

Diabetes SA health professionals will be delivering an informative education session. The topics include what is diabetes, diabetes risk factors, prevention of diabetes, management of diabetes, healthy eating & lifestyle and resources and available support. Please come along and increase your awareness of diabetes.

2.00pm, Thursday, 19 November, Town Hall
Free to attend, bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or CLICK HERE.
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
Age is no barrier to becoming an entrepreneur

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

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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Inspiring South Australian Women's Award

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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

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• 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

Open for Consultation
Why waste it?

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Did you know that $90,000 could be saved if the Walkerville community placed all food and compostable materials in the green bin? 🍌 planta

The Town of Walkerville is placing a greater focus on waste and recycling. We are interested in hearing about your experience with waste.

Please fill out the survey by visiting: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/whywasteit

Consultation closes 5pm Friday 30 October 2020.

Open for Consultation

Revocation of Community Land Classification (39 Smith Street) – closes TODAY (16 October 2020 at 5pm).

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**
National Food Basket Survey

The National Food Basket Survey, a National Rural Women’s Coalition initiative, is the first survey of its kind in Australia.

It would be appreciated that whoever does the household shopping would participate in the survey.

The survey is designed to:

- take a snapshot of just how much people are paying for basic food items, and
- how hard it is to get them. (It is not about price checking food outlets against each other).

This information will provide a statistical basis to shape a policy position and advocate for change to ensure accessible, affordable and nutritious food is available for all Australians.

The more people that fill in this survey, the more valuable the data will be.

The survey takes about half an hour to complete, and we need to encourage as many people as possible to complete it. Please share with others.

Fill in the survey online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NVVHT3R
South Australia’s Road Safety Strategy to 2031

A strategy focussed on the safe movement of people throughout South Australia.

The State Government is seeking your feedback on the development of South Australia’s Road Safety Strategy to 2031 via a survey, which is available on the ‘yoursay’ website www.yoursay.sa.gov.au

The survey will be available until 2 November 2020.

Further information about the proposed strategy is available on the following social media pages:

- www.facebook.com/DZFITSA
- www.instagram.com/dfit_sa
- www.twitter.com/DPTI_SA
- www.linkedin.com/company/dfitsa

The draft Strategy is expected to be finalised in 2021 and will be released for comment.

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).