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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE



The 47th Vice President of the United States Joe Biden once said "Don't tell me what you value, show me your budget, and I'll tell you what you value".

Sometimes numbers speak louder than words. I believe that you only need to look at our budget to see where our values lie. It goes further than "roads, rates and rubbish". It takes into consideration the latter half of 2019/20 and the way we will recover and rebuild as a community. Our 2020/21 figures highlight the values of our Council – stable, affordable and efficient. It is also about accountability, honesty,

compassion and determination. Through these measures, I can assure you that my fellow Elected Members and I have given extensive thought and interrogation into the 2020/21 Annual Business Plan, which was endorsed by Council at the 3 August 2020 meeting. Looking at the budget as a whole, we have managed to keep rates lower than expected and push major projects across the

line. While other planned developments have been put on hold, and we retain a responsible level of debt, we have a plan that allows these to progress in the future.

As we make our way into the new financial year, it is important to recognise that our 2020/21 Annual Business Plan is synonymous with our Financial Guiding Principles. It offers stability as it forecasts another positive budget, despite the difficulties

we face during the aftermath of COVID-19. It offers affordability as we opted for a modest rate increase, less than that suggested in our Financial Guiding Principles. It offers efficiency because our ratepayers are receiving value for money due to the combination of a lower than anticipated rate increase paired with the progression of several community projects. These principles direct

Council in maintaining a strong and consistent legacy of financial management and investment over the long term. The principles provide an agreed framework to support Council in forecasting budgets and developing financial plans that, in turn, will achieve the vision of Council's overarching strategic vision.

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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE cont...

In my 2019/20 Annual Business Plan message, I specified the importance of having a budget that could adapt and respond to unforeseen forces and unexpected events. Who would have imagined just how true this was to become during the last half of the year as the community faced a myriad of unprecedented occurrences – including the greatest health crisis in our living memory. Australians were confronted with the flow-on effects from some of the worst bushfires in history, followed by the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our 2019/20 budget carried us through an unparalleled portion of time, however, the test of this new financial year is moving past the impact that coronavirus has had on the health and living pressures of our residents and businesses. The 2020/21 budget aims to play a critical role in the Township's recovery, prioritising the wellbeing and economic recovery of our community. It reaffirms Council's undertaking to maintain financial sustainability and apply

sensible debt management, while we commit to a modest residential rate increase and focus on key capital works.

The 2020/21 Annual Business Plan delivers:

- An average residential rate increase of **1.85%** (including growth);
- Total income of **\$10,212,207**;
- Total expenditure of **\$10,196,985**;
- Total expenditure allocated to capital works (the renewal of existing infrastructure, along with new projects, within the Township) of **\$2,745,000**;
- A budgeted operating surplus of **\$15,224**.

To reach this outcome, we have taken into careful consideration which projects and developments are necessary and which can be deferred without major consequence. We have made the difficult decision to forego the Christmas Fair (\$47,000 saving) and several other events and operating projects. In addition, we have frozen staff wage

increases and deferred the fulfilment of existing staff vacancies for six months, saving more than \$150,000.

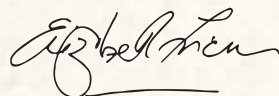
We are excited about our major projects including the upgrade of Warwick Street with a new footpath, picket fence and pedestrian crossing near the primary school, along with an upgrade of our much-loved Hamilton Reserve and funding for St Andrew's Church bell restoration. These are projects that have been discussed for some time and to have been able to save for, plan and progress them now is very rewarding. We will also be delivering more than \$1.8 million in total renewal and new capital works for roads, footpaths, traffic plans and stormwater management, with more than \$860,000 to be spent on new infrastructure and assets. Our capital works program will not only continue to maintain our Township's liveability, but will help promote economic activity and job creation.

As we move further into 2020/21, I wish to acknowledge the achievements of Council during the previous financial year. We have completed

the Herbert Street upgrade for road, kerb and footpath renewal, we have moved to become more energy efficient by installing solar panels on the Civic and Community Centre, we have delivered new strategic and wellbeing plans, we have commissioned Council's first Public Art Strategy and we brought approximately 2,500 people together for the Walkervillage Christmas Fair. In the aftermath of COVID, I am proud to stand as your Mayor. I look forward to evolving with you as we head into a new financial year and are guided by the three key objectives of our *Financial Guiding Principles*: Stability Affordability. Efficiency.

These three words define our financial priorities as a Council. They assist in articulating sound monetary decisions and form the basis of our overarching guide to budgeting – and they will help pave the way to a successful 2020/21.

Elizabeth Fricker



Mayor of Walkerville

2020/21 key projects



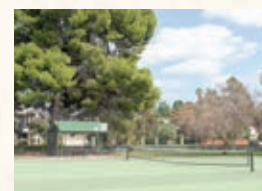
Open space projects
\$668,700



Warwick Street project
\$193,000



St Andrew's Church bell restoration project contribution
\$25,000



Willow Bend and Levi Park tennis courts landscaping and surrounds
\$25,000



Implementation of traffic plans
\$20,000



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Did you know there is more than one Walkerville in the world?

A quick Google search reveals there are multiple "Walkervilles" across the globe:

- There are five places named Walkerville in America;
- There is one place named Walkerville in South Africa;
- There is one place named Walkerville in Canada;
- There are two places named Walkerville in Australia (Victoria and South Australia).

From bushfires and floods, to pandemics and economic meltdowns – it is clear that despite the major events in the world,

Councils are still at the core for their community, regardless of what Walkerville you live in. This was obvious for Mayor Elizabeth Fricker, who received an email from an upset resident concerned about a water leak on his local street.

"Good morning, I would like to know how long it takes to fix a road that the Municipality broke up to fix a water leak. This was reported many times by numerous residents and ref numbers received. The road is getting worse by the day. Your urgent assistance will be appreciated in this regard."

Please note the issue is in Hillside Road, Walkerville."

Mayor Fricker was quick to realise the Town of Walkerville does not have a "Hillside Road" – which raised the question, where does this gentleman live? Was it perhaps Hillside Avenue in Highbury, Hillside Road in Springfield, Hillside Road in Blackwood or even as far as Hillside Road in Strathalbyn? After some research, the Mayor responded to the resident:

"I am the Mayor of the Town of Walkerville in South Australia. I think you meant to contact the Mayor of Walkerville in South Africa! Apologies I can't help with the road!"

Both parties saw the lighter side of the story and the resident apologised for the confusion.

This was not the first time the Mayor or CEO have been contacted by both international residents and other "Walkerville Councils".

Administration has also been approached about US and Canadian "local" Council issues, sister city trips and the potential to share Council logos.

Despite the number of Walkerville locations, we still believe that nothing quite beats the village Township of the Walkerville in South Australia!

Council news

Wesleyan Cemetery survey



Council resolved to undertake a whole of Township community survey regarding both the current and future operation of the Wesleyan Cemetery on Smith Street – and it received one of the greatest number of responses from a Council-run consultation in Walkerville. The survey was undertaken between 1 June 2020 and 26 June 2020 via both residential mail-out and Survey Monkey. Upon the close of the survey, a total of 668 responses were received.

The key findings from the survey indicated that the majority of respondents:

- Supported the promotion of cultural, historical and social events occurring at the site;
- Supported the reoffering of 'burials' within the cemetery;
- Did not support the reopening of limited areas within the cemetery for 'reburials';
- Opposed the total closure of the cemetery to interments.

Based on the survey results, Administration will consult with the Adelaide Cemeteries Authority regarding the possibility of reoffering burials at the Wesleyan Cemetery. This will further assist Council in their deliberations should a future determination be made to reopen the site. Once advice has been received, a further report will be presented to Council.

Public Art Strategy

"Mental wellbeing", "civic pride" and "lifts the community feel" are some of the reasons why creativity is important to the Town of Walkerville community. When asked a range of questions regarding public art as part of a consultation process, the community expressed their support towards art in the Township. Due to a positive response from ratepayers, Elected Members endorsed the Council's first Public Art Strategy at its July meeting. Of the 10 submissions made regarding the strategy, it was a unanimous "yes" for the question "would you like to see more public art around the Town of Walkerville?". Council will now consider the allocation of future funding towards art in the Township.



Wellbeing Strategy

The Town of Walkerville developed its first Wellbeing Strategy – Living Walkerville: wellbeing for every age and stage – in December 2016 following extensive community consultation.

The strategy is reviewed every four years and at its July meeting, Council approved the 2020-2024 document.

Just as we plan for infrastructure, open spaces and traffic management – Council also has a role in fostering the wellbeing of its community.

The draft 2020-2024 Living Walkerville: Wellbeing for every age and stage went out for public consultation from 22 May 2020 to 19 June 2020.

Administration has taken on board the feedback from the one submission received and have amended the plan to recognise and include young people aged 0-25.

Town of Walkerville strategic plans are available at www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/council/strategic-plans

Community bus returns

Did you know that the Town of Walkerville offers its residents a free community bus service? Although it was temporarily cancelled during COVID-19, the bus is now back up and running. Priority is given to people who do not have private transport options and have difficulties using public transport, such as elderly people, people with disabilities and carers. The community bus service to North Park/Sefton Park Shopping Centre runs every Friday (excluding public holidays). Pick up times are 10am, 11am and 12pm. This is a door to door service. Residents are picked up and returned to their home. If you wish to register for this service, call Council on 8342 7100.

Innovation during the peak of a pandemic

From virtual yoga and gardening tours to online children's programs and nutrition sessions – the Town of Walkerville has proven that a little community can go a long way in achieving big things. The Township is the smallest Council in metropolitan Adelaide, yet Walkerville Library was one of the first in the State to take its programs into the online realm in the midst of COVID-19. When the greatest health crisis in our living memory hit Adelaide – the Council's library, events, community programs and customer service teams were thrown into a world of disarray.

"In the height of one of the scariest periods we've seen in our lifetime, we turned to the online world and made 'digital'

our new reality," Town of Walkerville Group Manager Customer Experience Danielle Garvey said. In response to face-to-face gatherings being suspended, along with the State Government directive to close public libraries, Walkerville library and events staff developed virtual programs for Council's social media platforms and website. Within three days of announcing the suspension of events, the first virtual pre-school video "Story Time" was posted, making the Town of Walkerville one of the first public libraries to share programs online. The video reached more than 11,000 people within a few days. Administration continued to produce in-house videos of previously planned in-person events as a way for the community

to stay tuned-in from home. What would normally take a small team months to organise – from new cameras and video editing software training – was fast tracked within a matter of days.

"Despite re-opening on 18 May 2020, we've also had an unbelievable increase in online borrowings, with our e-loans up by 215% compared to the same time last year," Ms Garvey said. "On our first day of reopening, we had more than 100 people visit the library and over 470 items borrowed, showing how important our library services are to our small community.

"We are looking forward to seeing how these trends evolve post COVID-19 and continuing to adapt our library services to meet our community's changing needs and habits."

A full list of digital programs can be found at www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/digital-walkerville



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Personal branding webinar



Learn how to become the go-to expert in your industry post COVID-19.

This webinar will educate small businesses in the Town of Walkerville on what personal branding is and how to create engaging content for the target audience.

3pm Thursday September 24 2020

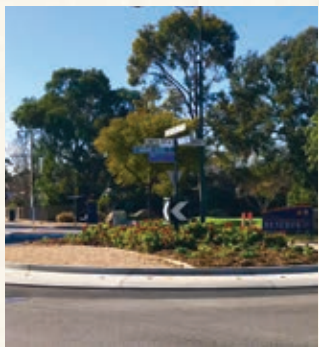
Duration: one hour presentation and 15 minutes Q&A **FREE**

Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/7015958157315/WN_HysSTg7FTLmtVkBb39h3xQ

Works about Town

With spring finally here, our tree-lined streets, parks and gardens are at their very best! As we make our way into the new financial year, our focus will be on roads and footpaths across the Township, along with the further greening of the area to enhance the urban forest within the district.

Council will also further consider the upgrade of Hamilton Reserve this financial year.



State-first roundabout

The Town of Walkerville has delivered a new roundabout – the first of its kind in SA – which has been nominated for an award. The reconstruction of the roundabout at the intersection of Walkerville Terrace and Smith Street was completed last month. Administration had been looking for a solution to the ageing and damaged roundabout for three years. Council partnered with precasting group Bianco and construction company Camco to deliver the project using a unique process, making the reconstruction a first for the State. A regular roundabout on Walkerville Terrace would generally last

about 10 years. By using this new method of development, Council has more than doubled the lifespan of the asset and it is now expected to last approximately 25 years. The project has been submitted to the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia, South Australian Division (IPWEA SA), as part of its 2020 Excellence Awards. Council is expecting the winner to be announced in November 2020.

Solar panels

Council has moved to become more energy efficient by installing solar panels on the Civic and Community Centre. The project was completed in June as part of the 2019/20 capital works program.

Shade sails

Three shade structures have been installed over Walkerville Oval Playground equipment to protect children from the sun.



Park benches

Council's new blue park benches have been distributed across nine locations around town. The idea is to create an even greater connection in our little community for those going for a stroll, grabbing a coffee, walking their dogs or for those who wish to just sit and enjoy the sunshine in Council's parks and reserves. For a list of locations, visit Council's website.

Where have you noticed heritage and history?

In our last edition of *About Town*, Group Manager Planning, Environment and Regulatory Services Andreea Caddy shared a conversation with her daughter about heritage and character. Now we want to know where heritage, history or character has made an impact on you. Here are two examples from Town of Walkerville staff along their travels:

"Visiting Franz Josef Glacier in New Zealand made me appreciate how important our natural environment is and how delicate it can be. In 2001, when this photo was taken, I was devastated to see the impact that global warming was having on

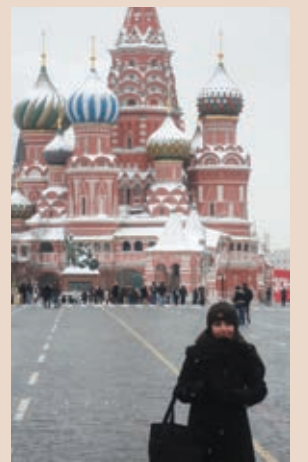
the glacier. Since the 1880s, the glacier has retreated approximately 3km and one day, it will be gone. Historic preservation improves mankind as it shows us where we have been, where we are going and sometimes what we have lost, or nearly lost along the way."

– Carly Walker,
Senior Planner



"I was absolutely fascinated by Saint Basil's Cathedral because of its unique design and its use of colours. The building sits within the Moscow Kremlin and Red Square, which were included in the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 1990. The cathedral, which is now used as a museum, is one of the world's most recognisable and stunning religious monuments. This building serves as a record of architectural history and it is important we maintain sites similar to this because they represent a moment in time. It made me realise the value of heritage and how a structure can become an iconic symbol of a location."

– Hedy Hashemi,
Customer
Experience Officer



Have you visited a historic building that impacted your life in some way? Maybe you've been to a world heritage site and you can say why it moved you and why historic preservation improves humanity? We would love to hear from you – email your photo and story to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Women of Walkerville
Foundation



OCTOBER TALKS

The Women of Walkerville Foundation present an eclectic line up of speakers for their upcoming talks. Funds raised will go to charities nominated by the Women of Walkerville Foundation.

**6.15pm Walkerville Town Hall,
\$5 per person**

National Trust of SA
CEO Darren Peacock on
Heritage at Risk

**Wednesday
21 October 2020**

The National Trust of South Australia protects, preserves and promotes our built, natural and cultural heritage. Chief Executive Officer Darren Peacock discusses Heritage at Risk.

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

Historian Lyn O'Grady on Willyama, The Silver King and Countess

**Wednesday
28 October 2020**

Historian Lyn O'Grady discusses Willyama, the Medindie home of Charles Rasp and his wife Agnes and some of the mysteries about their lives with an illustrated presentation. If walls could talk!

Bookings:
www.trybooking.com/BKPOW or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Dog registrations and cat ownership details

DUE NOW

The last day to register or renew your dog is nearly here. To avoid the late fee, please register by 31 August 2020.

Cat owners must record their cat's microchip details at www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au

If you need assistance registering your pet, please contact Council on 8342 7100 in business hours.

discover wellness

From cooking demonstrations and supermarket tours to strength training and sleep sessions - we have you covered on all things wellbeing.

If you are aged 55 or older, you have the opportunity to take part in our six-week health and wellbeing program.

There are no scary weigh-ins or health assessments, the aim of the program is to come along, have fun, learn about your wellbeing and meet new people.

We are currently taking expressions of interest. For more information contact Town of Walkerville 8342 7100 or City of Prospect 8342 8091



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dogandcatboard.com.au

Why waste your food scraps?

Did you know that you can easily reduce our waste by 42% by using a kitchen caddy system to collect food scraps and other compostable material?

Collect all your food scraps, uneaten food and other compostable items such as coffee grounds, tea bags, tissues, paper towel, and even hair in the kitchen caddy. Materials should then be placed into your green 'food and garden organics bin' for composting.

Why is it important to place food and other compostable materials in the green bin?

- Landfill costs 85% more than composting food through the green bin;
- Council could save \$90,000 per year in Solid Waste Levy fees if all food and compostable materials were placed in the green bin rather than the landfill bin;
- When food waste is sent to landfill it rots and releases methane, a harmful greenhouse gas with 21 times the global warming potential of carbon dioxide.
- Keep your kitchen caddy in a handy spot such as on the bench top or under the kitchen sink;
- Store seafood, meat scraps and dairy in the freezer until the night before your collection to avoid unpleasant smells;
- All food scraps can be placed loose, directly into your green lidded food and garden organics bin;
- Layer food scraps with dry leaves or shredded newspaper to absorb moisture and smells.

How do I use a kitchen caddy?

- Line the basket with one of the Council provided compostable corn-starch bags or newspaper.
- Place all your food scraps and other compostable items in.
- After 2-3 days, or once full, tie the bag and place it into your green lidded food and garden organics bin.

Tips for using your kitchen caddy and green bin

Where can I get a kitchen caddy system?

Kitchen caddies and compostable bags are available from the Civic and Community Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton. Council supplies one caddy and one roll of bags per household each financial year.

What if I have my own compost bin or worm farm?

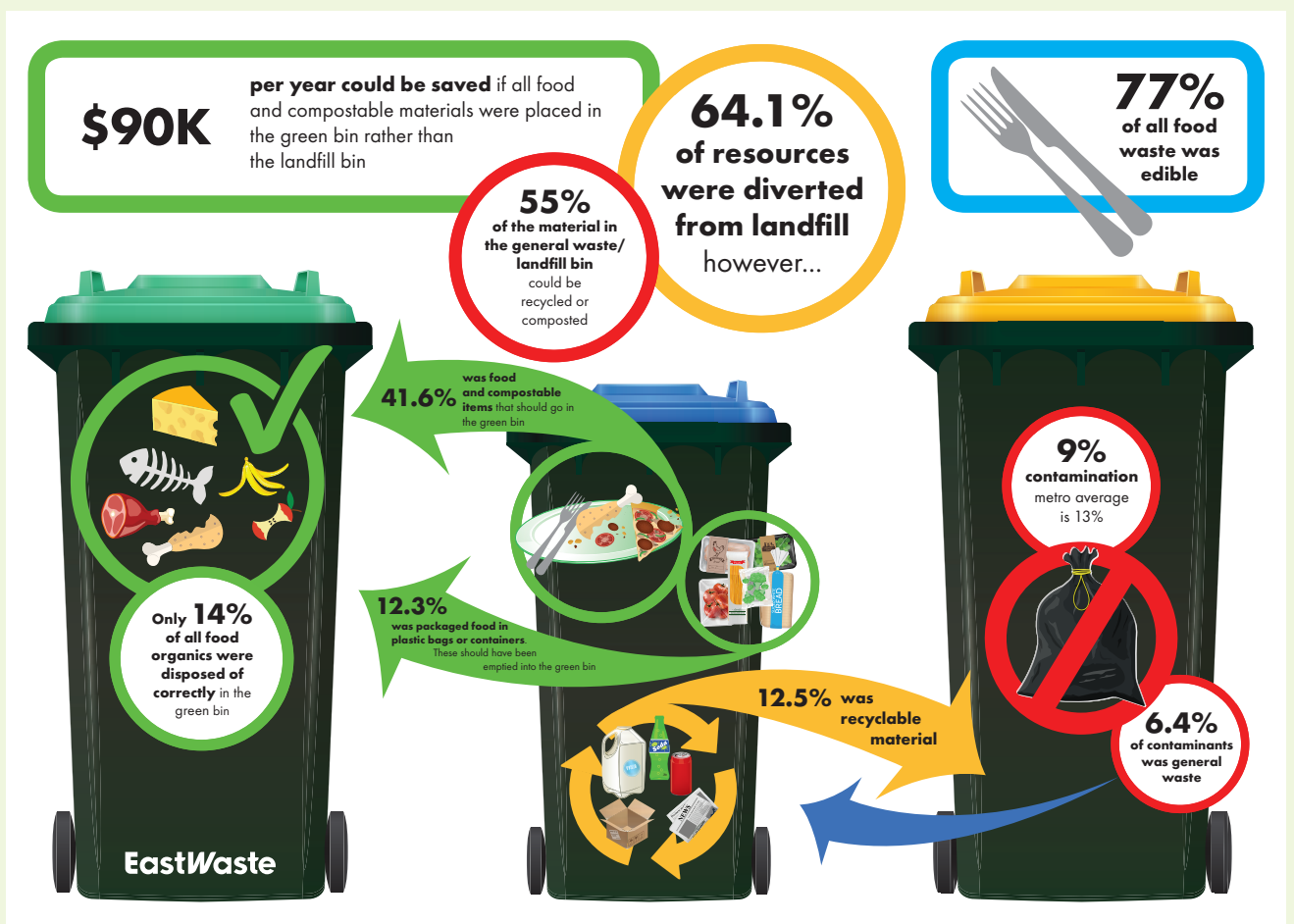
Alternatively, you can compost fruit and vegetable scraps, paper towels, tissues, shredded paper and garden materials through your own home composting system if you wish.

Why waste it? Compost your food scraps and other organic materials, whichever way you choose! Keeping food and compostable items out of landfill bins is the easiest and most effective way we can reduce our waste significantly.

Bin audit

East Waste has embarked on the largest and most comprehensive kerbside bin audit ever undertaken in SA. The audit included 2,143 bins from 700 households from East Waste's seven Member Councils, including 321 bins in the Town of Walkerville.

The graphic below is a snapshot of the findings from the Town of Walkerville, which were released earlier this year.



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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Walkerville Uniting Church



All activities are located 17 Smith St, Walkerville during 2020.

Playgroup @ Walkerville UC
Walkerville Uniting Church offers a weekly playgroup during the school term.

For children aged up to 5 years with their parents/carers, each session has structured activities and guided play.
9.30am – 11am Thursdays
\$2 per family per week. Please bring your own fruit for snack time.
Bookings: 8342 5875
admin@walkerville.unitingchurch.org.au

Craft Group
Come and learn a new skill or work on a current project at Walkerville Uniting Church on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month**. Set up from **9.30am**, bring your own coffee. Craft from **10am – 12pm. \$3** per session. All welcome!
Enquires: 8342 5875 or admin@walkerville.unitingchurch.org.au

Seniors Exercise Group
Meet **Tuesdays 10.30am – 11.30am** for a safe and gentle chair exercise class including light weights, cardiovascular movement, balance, coordination, stretching and relaxation. **\$6** per person and class begins with prayer. Everyone is welcome.
Enquires: 8342 5875 or admin@walkerville.unitingchurch.org.au

msg@5 Family Service
Monthly 'messy church' gathering. Craft, story and a meal together. All welcome.
3rd Sunday of the month, 5pm–6.30pm.
Enquires: 8342 5875 or admin@walkerville.unitingchurch.org.au

Walkerville Art Show is on

Walkerville Art Show is a premier event on South Australia's art calendar and showcases original works from some of the State's leading artists.

The exhibition is presented by the Rotary Club of Walkerville, with generous support from the Town of Walkerville and local sponsors. All profits are donated to local and international charitable projects.

St Andrew's School is providing the use of its gymnasium for the show, which – even with social distancing – will allow for an exciting event.

Closing date for art submissions:
Friday 11 September 2020

Art Show
opening night & preview **6pm**
Friday 2 October 2020



Exhibition:
October 3, 4, 5 and October 8, 9, 10
St Andrew's School Hall, Church Terrace, Walkerville

For further information, to submit artwork or to purchase tickets for the opening night visit
www.walkervilleartshow.com.au

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club

Social tennis players wanted

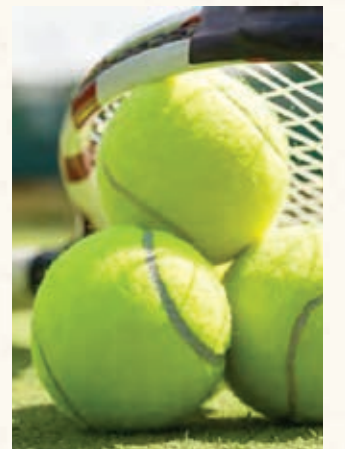
Do you have a reasonable tennis ability? Are you a retired competition player or finding it hard to commit to the competition weekly? Or do you just miss tennis and need to get that heart rate up? The Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club wants you. All are welcome.

The new tennis season starts mid-October 2020.

Mixed doubles on **1pm Saturdays**

Men's doubles on **2pm Tuesdays**

Women's doubles on **9.30am Wednesdays**



Enquiries
to Rick on 0408 855 442, Mark 0418 841 366 or Diane on 0431 926 582.

Tennis Australia COVID-19 requirements are in place.

Walkerville Rotary changeover dinner

Walkerville Rotary Club celebrated its annual changeover with a dinner for 42 Rotarians and friends at the Walkers Arms Hotel on 15 July 2020.

This was the second meeting held after several weeks of Zoom meetings. Outgoing President Chris Richer reflected on the ironic and prophetic theme for the past year, "Rotary connects the world".

Ironic in that the arrival of coronavirus caused the community to separate physically from each other and the rest of the world.

Prophetic in that the Rotary took on electronic Zoom connections.

At the changeover dinner, Chris reported a successful October Art Show, the maintenance of the tree program and the assistance of students in attending the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra.

He inducted incoming President Richard Bentley. Richard expressed his desire to centre the club more firmly in the local community, continuing many of the current activities including tree propagation, senior citizens concerts, a more vibrant Art Show and regular BBQs at Bunnings.

John Pohl was remembered, having made significant contributions over the years to Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Walkerville.

Richard also presented the 2020-21 board members.



Join the Walkerville Walkers!

There's a fun, free and easy way to feel happy and healthy. It's walking – and everyone is welcome to take part. Come along to regular walks to meet new friends and boost your health.

Meet on Monday mornings at the car park next to the tennis courts on Stephen Terrace and Creswell Court.

9am April–September 2020
8.30am October–March 2020

All walkers are required to sign in at the start of the walk and sign out at the conclusion.

To register to walk or for more information:
walking.heartfoundation.org.au, call 8342 7100 or email walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

If you are a local community organisation

and would like an event added to our Community Noticeboard, email the details to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Pleasant Sunday afternoon concert is back

2.15pm – 4.15pm
Sunday 18 October 2020
Walkerville Town Hall
66 Walkerville Terrace

Afternoon tea served following performances.

For further information:
call Peter Sowden from Walkerville Rotary Club on 0402 491 255.

Walkerville Rostrum offers a stimulating hour of fun

Rostrum is a group of people interested in meeting others, making new friends and learning new tools. At each meeting, members enjoy inspiring speeches. At the end of the meeting, a friendly accredited coach provides constructive feedback and tips to help members develop their skills.

12.30pm every second and fourth Wednesday 2020
RSL Hall, 98 Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville.

For more information:
contact Paul at saclub35@rostrum.com.au or call 0407 483 691. Rostrum is non-political, non-sectarian and not-for-profit.



Walkerville Miniature Christmas Pageant

One of the most popular festive events in the Town of Walkerville!

Unfortunately, we are not able to host the event as usual due to COVID-19 restrictions, however, we

will still have a small Christmas display of miniature floats in the foyer of the **Civic and Community Centre** from **25 November – 23 December 2020** during business hours.

Presenter of the Miniature Christmas Pageant Peter Golding and his group of volunteers wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year.



Learn



Laugh



Inspire

COVID-19 guidelines will be followed during all programs and events.

This includes adhering to social distancing where possible, providing hand sanitiser and requiring all attendees to complete a health declaration on the day. If COVID-19 restrictions increase, the majority of the below events will be held online. Please visit Council's website for further updates.



Decluttering workshop

Learn how to successfully declutter sustainably and eliminate your excess belongings. Hear from Rightsize Specialist and author Amelia Balmer about how to identify your areas of the biggest clutter concern. Find out what declutter equipment to use to get time-saving results and learn how to focus on what to keep. Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program.

**6.30pm – 8pm Monday
7 September 2020
Walkerville Town Hall**

Adults **FREE**
www.trybooking.com/BKLNW or
8342 7100
in business hours.



Stretch, meditate and relax classes

This age old practice enables us to calm the mind, relax the body and ease away stress and tension which improves both physical and mental wellbeing. Learn some simple, easy to apply, and effective meditation and yoga practices to achieve a deeper sense of peace in your daily life. Classes for adults are conducted by practitioners from the Australian School of Meditation and Yoga.

Due to COVID-19, mats are no longer provided. Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program.

**6pm – 7pm Tuesdays 2020
September 8, 15, 22, 29
October 13, 20, 27
November 3, 10, 17
Walkerville Town Hall**

Adults **\$5** per person
www.trybooking.com/BKLVG or 8342 7100
during business hours.



Walkerville Walkers



Breakfast and talk

The Walkerville Walkers meet at 9am Monday mornings at the carpark next to the Tennis Courts on Stephen Terrace and Creswell Court.

Council is hosting a breakfast for the Walkers with a special presentation by accredited practising dietitian Rebecca Grecco on nutrition and exercise. Everyone is invited to come along to the breakfast and find out more about

the Walkerville Walkers. Why not hear the talk, and then sign up to do the walk? The Walkers will also be celebrating their 1000th walk. Part of Council's wellbeing program.

**10am – 11am Monday
21 September 2020
Walkerville Civic & Community Centre**

Adults **FREE**
www.trybooking.com/BKLOF or 8342 7100
during business hours.



Sustainable gardening talk



One of the ways we can reduce our ecological footprint is in the garden.

This talk by sustainable gardener Alan Shepard focuses on topics such as growing our own food, some basic organic gardening techniques, creating healthy soil, reducing water use and environmentally friendly garden products, materials and tools. Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program.



**2pm – 3.30pm Friday
25 September 2020
Walkerville Town Hall**

Adults **FREE**
www.trybooking.com/BKLOG or 8342 7100
in business hours.



Children's beeswax wrap workshop

KESAB's beeswax wrap workshop is a great opportunity for children to make their own personalised plastic-free alternative to cling wrap. This is 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!

**2.30pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 1 October 2020
Walkerville Town Hall**

Children aged 5+
\$5 per child, must be supervised by an adult (free admission for accompanying guardian).

www.trybooking.com/BKLOW or 8342 7100
during business hours.

Whiteboard animation workshop



GooRoo's workshop teaches kids how to create their own hand drawn animated movies using whiteboards. It is a quick and easy way to create 2D animation and works as a basic introduction to the technique. The finished videos will be screened to the group and uploaded to YouTube via the GooRoo

Animation Workshops channel to be shared with friends and family.

**1pm – 4pm Friday
2 October 2020
Walkerville Civic & Community Centre**

Children aged 7+
\$25 per child
www.trybooking.com/604416 or 8342 7100
in business hours.



Activity packs for ages 65+

Would you like an activity pack to challenge your mind, body or just for some fun? Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program. Please call us on 8342 7100 to have a **FREE** pack sent to you.

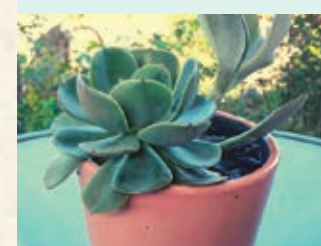
Paint & pot school holiday succulents

Children will have the opportunity to paint two terracotta pots in their own style and pot two succulents to take home. This interactive and relaxed workshop will allow children to have creative freedom and something to take care of for years to come.

**10.30am – 11.15am
Wednesday 7 October 2020
Walkerville Town Hall**

Children aged 4+
\$5 per child, must be supervised by an adult (free admission for accompanying guardian).

www.trybooking.com/BKLVD or 8342 7100
during business hours.



Spectacular science show



This is the one stop show which celebrates everything science! You'll learn about chemistry, energy, forces and so much more. You'll see explosions, rockets and some amazing demonstrations that you can try at home.

**10.30am – 11.30am
Friday 9 October 2020
Walkerville Town Hall**

Children aged 5+
\$2 per child, must be supervised by an adult (free admission for accompanying guardian).

www.trybooking.com/BKLUZ or 8342 7100
during business hours.



Learn



Laugh



Inspire



Uke 'n' rock classes

Beginners Ukulele

This course introduces participants to learning the ukulele in a fun and enjoyable way. Basic chords and simple strums are included for new beginners and for those who have just begun to play. Course material included. Bring your own uke or borrow one of ours.

Beyond Beginners

The course is for ukulele players who have mastered the basics and want to move on. The course content varies to accommodate the skill levels of participants. Course

material included. Bring your own uke or borrow one of ours. Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program.

Beginners **4pm – 5pm**

Beyond Beginners

5.30pm – 6.30pm

Mondays 2020

October 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

1855 Room

Adults and children

aged 10+

\$45 for eight weeks

\$35 for concession

Email walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



After school animation course



Join GooRoo Animation for a series of eight action-packed workshops over Term 4.

Participants will try their hand at a whole range of animation techniques including claymation, Lego, mixed media, flipbooks, whiteboard, pixilation and skittles animation. Each week their short films will be screened to the group and uploaded to YouTube to be shared with friends and family.

4pm – 6pm Tuesdays 2020
October 13, 20, 27
November 3, 10, 17, 24
December 1
1855 Room

\$200 per child (aged 7+)
www.trybooking.com/581519
or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Australia Reads

All residents are invited to take an hour out of this busy day to enjoy the experience of reading. Walkerville Library offers the perfect setting to base yourself with other like-minded members of the community.

9am – 5pm Thursday
12 November 2020
Walkerville Library

All ages **FREE**

Home fire and life safety presentation



This presentation highlights the importance of fire safety within the home and provides easy tips to reduce fire risks. House fires cause more deaths each year on average than floods, storms and bushfires combined. On average, 64 people lose their life in preventable house fires each year in Australia.

The topics we cover include:

The common causes of house fires, preparing for emergencies, reducing your

fire risk, smoke alarms, using a fire blanket and making a home fire escape.

This presentation may save yourself and your family. Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program.



6pm – 7pm Wednesday
14 October 2020
Walkerville Town Hall

Adults **FREE**

www.trybooking.com/BKLUO or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Movie Matinee – Judy

Thirty years after starring in The Wizard of Oz (1939), beloved actress and singer Judy Garland (Renée Zellweger) arrives in London, England to perform sold-out shows.

While there, she reminisces with friends and fans and begins a whirlwind romance with musician Mickey Deans (Finn Wittrock), her soon-to-be fifth husband.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Rating: M

Genre: Biography, Drama

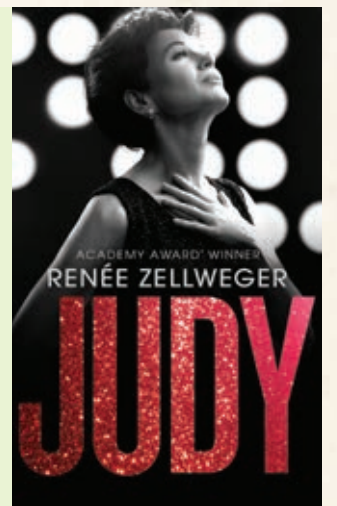
Duration: 118 minutes

Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program.



10.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 15 October 2020
Walkerville Town Hall

Adults **FREE** to book, gold coin donation on arrival.



www.trybooking.com/BKLPA or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Omni-journaling workshop

Learn about different types of journaling like Bullet Journaling™, 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 a journal to record your past, plan your future and organise your present. A journal is provided, but participants are welcome to bring one.

10.30am – 12.30pm
Saturday
7 November 2020
Walkerville Town Hall
Adults **\$10** per person.
www.trybooking.com/BKLUP or 8342 7100 during business hours.



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 – 8pm Monday
9 November 2020
Walkerville Town Hall

Adults **FREE**

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/national-recycling-week-tickets-113306306212 or 8342 7100 in business hours.



All you need to know about diabetes presentation

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, resources and available support.

Please come along and increase your awareness of diabetes. Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program.

2pm – 3pm Thursday
19 November 2020
Walkerville Town Hall
Adults **FREE**

www.trybooking.com/BKLDP or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Christmas community singalong



Students from our ongoing ukulele classes will be performing songs for everyone to strum or sing along to. Come and meet our local up and coming uke stars and catch up with Walkerville's resident ukulele teacher Rick Whitehead. This event will be full

of Christmas cheer! Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program.

10am – 11am Saturday
5 December 2020
Walkerville Town Hall

All ages **FREE**

www.trybooking.com/BKLUQ or 8342 7100 during business hours.

