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# FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

**The Town of Walkerville has taken lessons from history in its response to the greatest health crisis in our living memory: COVID-19.**

In the 16th century, the world faced a similar pandemic. It was during this time that a professor called Martin Luther came to the forefront and urged his community to venture on with life.

Luther's letter in response to the question "is it proper to run away from a deadly plague?" is one of the most renowned theologies in history.

As the impacts of COVID-19 continue to change the way we go about daily life in Walkerville, we could all learn a lot from Martin Luther.

He stressed the importance of prevention. In advice bizarrely similar to the World Health Organisation's guidelines today, he urged people to take medicine, to disinfect their homes, and to avoid people and places to prevent transmission of the disease.

Luther also wrote about the responsibilities of public officials in times of crisis. He said officials had a duty to

remain in areas affected by the plague. Their authority was meant to be exercised in an effort to protect and preserve their communities. For Luther, public service was just that – service.

This is why the Town of Walkerville has continued with its doors open during this time, while many others have closed theirs. We have maintained our essential services and continued to remain accessible to our community. When we closed facilities – such as the library – it was because we were instructed to do so by higher powers.

I understand the heightened anxiety of our community as we face an unprecedented virus; a scary time that many of us have not before faced in our lifetimes. I am not discrediting that, however, it simply is what it is. We cannot change what has occurred over the past few months, but we can control our reaction and the way we rebuild moving forward.

Many of our businesses have adhered to increased hygiene practices and social distancing rules, while continuing to stay

open. Many of our residents have lost their jobs, but continue to spend and support these businesses. I applaud our ratepayers for doing their best to survive during this time. Once we have waved goodbye to the horrible virus that is COVID-19, we will continue to deal with its effects long after. I urge you to stay positive and to keep on keeping on.

Our staff are doing their best to help wherever they can – including taking on hardship requests, waiving fines when possible and conducting welfare checks on our most vulnerable. We are providing the most up to date information, both on general COVID-19 information, as well as listing the financial support most applicable to our residents. This is all available on our website, social media and will be included inside this special edition of *About Town*.

Despite COVID-19 taking over most of 2020 and impacting "business as usual", we have continued. Although we had to cancel events, we moved to a virtual presence and



Walkerville Mayor Elizabeth Fricker laying a wreath on Anzac Day 2020

became one of the first Councils in the state to share programs online. We continued with public consultation, but moved to new mediums to do this. Hamilton Reserve went out for consultation and we sent out mail, shared a survey on social media and filmed drone footage so the community could view our park in a different light. We have moved to share our Council and Committee meetings online – a process which was set to be completed in years, but we fast tracked within a matter of days. We have reshaped our budget to reflect the economic climate, and will be consulting on this in the coming weeks. We also adopted our 2020-2024 Strategic Community Plan at our ordinary meeting held

on 18 May 2020. Be assured that we are moving along and continuing with the development of our area.

There is no easy route through the coronavirus crisis; but we are doing our best. I urge you to remain calm, cool and collected in your thinking. We will come out on the other side of the pandemic as stronger, more resilient and virtually savvy than ever before.

When this is over and we look back – I want our businesses to be healthy, I want our residents to feel safe and I want our community to say they survived this massive moment in time and came out the better for it.

This will take time and there will be a lot of evolving, but I have no doubt we can do it.

I wish to end with a few lines from Angela Blanchard – a globally recognised expert in community development whose long-term disaster recovery strategies have successfully revitalised neighbourhoods across the world.

**"The human spirit is not extinguishable. You can't build on broken. Pay attention to the strength, skills and aspirations of those around you. Build on those. People can survive individually, but they thrive collectively."**

I believe that although we are in trying times, nothing can extinguish the Walkerville spirit. The COVID-19 curve will eventually flatten, but the village spirit will not. We will rise as a community and together we will rebuild as a stronger front for the future.

Elizabeth Fricker

Mayor of Walkerville

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## WALKERVILLE LIBRARY IS OPEN!

On 11 May 2020, the SA Commissioner of Police issued a Directive that public libraries can commence re-opening under a range of restrictions including social distancing, increased hygiene practices and limiting the number of patrons in the library to ten at a time. Walkerville Library re-opened its doors to the public last week (**Monday, 18 May 2020**). We are continuing to implement the necessary practices to adhere to the Commissioner's Directive and ensure the safety of our staff and community.

**For the latest updates on the library, including opening hours and impacts on community resources, please visit Council website or the Walkerville Library Facebook page.**



## COVID-19

The World Health Organisation declared COVID-19 as a pandemic in March 2020 after the virus was first reported by China in December 2019. Since coronavirus was detected in Australia, the Town of Walkerville has maintained a solid stance on the issue – remain aware, not fearful.

From the beginning, Administration moved to assure our residents that Council would be here to provide as much information as possible, as well as offer support where necessary.

In doing so, we are continuing to provide all essential services to the community in line with the ever-changing government restrictions.

## What are we doing for our community?

Please be assured we are doing our very best to help our community through this tough time.

Our team has been working hard to come up with new ways we can best serve our ratepayers during this unprecedented period while maintaining a sustainable budget and continuing with necessary projects and services.

**Here are some examples of what we have been doing:**

- Assessing hardship requests from residents and businesses, as well as providing the option to defer fourth quarter rates up until June 2022 for people experiencing hardship;
- Completing welfare checks on vulnerable members of the Town of Walkerville community;

- Providing complimentary social isolation activity packs on request;
- Visiting and contacting our businesses to set up a directory of those still trading during this time to promote them;
- Creating virtual sessions in-house for suspended library programs;
- Supporting the people and businesses which had programs scheduled at the Council by turning their sessions into an online series for your viewing at home;
- Designing the "Help is only around the corner" flyer (included in this edition of *About Town*) as a way for residents to check in on their neighbours;
- Collecting letters and drawings from children in the community and sending these to

- vulnerable residents to help in isolation;
- Deciphering the government's stimulus packages and breaking the information down into what will be most applicable for residents;
- Continuing our latest updates in our Weekly Round Up, which are posted on our website and Facebook pages every Friday;
- Dedicating a COVID-19 general information page on our website, along with a specific financial page;
- Creating and distributing signage around the Town of Walkerville to inform our ratepayers of any major updates, along with social distancing protocols.

## Financial assistance

**We understand our residents and businesses may be experiencing financial hardship as a result of the effects of the coronavirus outbreak across Australia.**

If you are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19, please give us a call to discuss how we can support you. As a start, we will be waiving all future fines and interest for payments not made by the due date – starting from **1 April 2020**. We will also be providing the option to defer fourth quarter rates up until **30 June 2022**.

**These options for assistance are for those ratepayers who have had a COVID-19 Financial Hardship Rates Relief application approved. Hardship application forms are on Council's website.**

Following are some key funding opportunities our ratepayers may be eligible for from the COVID-19 stimulus packages. For further details on the Federal Government stimulus package, visit [treasury.gov.au/coronavirus](http://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus)

For business assistance information, call the Australian Government Business Hotline on **13 28 46** or visit [business.sa.gov.au/covid-19-business-information-and-support](http://business.sa.gov.au/covid-19-business-information-and-support)

### Payments to households

- **\$550 per fortnight** for existing and new recipients of the JobSeeker Payment, Youth Allowance, Parenting Payment, Farm Household Allowance and Special Benefit;
- **\$750 additional payment** to social security, veteran income support recipients and eligible concession card holders. The first \$750 payment will be made from 31 March 2020 and the second \$750 payment will be made from 13 July 2020;
- **Up to \$10,000** of early access to superannuation in 2019-20 and a further \$10,000 in 2020-21.

### Employer cash flow

- **\$1,500 per fortnight** per employee JobKeeper payments up to 6 months;
- **\$21,000 reimbursement** for small businesses per eligible apprentice/trainee;

- **Up to \$100,000** tax-free payments for small and medium-sized businesses with a turnover of less than \$50 million per year to cover the costs of employee wages;
- **\$10,000 emergency cash payments** for small businesses and not-for-profits that have suffered a significant loss of income or been forced to close as a result of coronavirus restrictions.

### Business investment

- **\$150,000 instant asset write-off** threshold. Companies with a turnover of less than \$500 million have access to the instant asset write-off threshold which has been lifted from \$30,000;
- **50 per cent deduction** of the cost of an eligible asset for businesses with a turnover of less than \$500 million.

### Emergency banking measures

- **50% of new loans** issued by banks to small/medium enterprises (SME) enhancing lenders' willingness and ability to provide credit. This means banks will be 'more willing' to lend;
- **\$90 billion from the Reserve Bank** and \$15 billion from the Australian



Government for banks to provide low-interest loans to business;

- **6-month holiday** from loan repayments for business affected by the coronavirus crisis.

### Promoting local business #mywalkerville

As we look to further support our businesses, we'd love to hear from you. **The Town of Walkerville is working hard to engage with businesses in the area.** We have created a directory of those still trading during this time to promote this to our community (see page right). **Please email us** if your doors are still open for business (within complying guidelines of course). [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) You can also share what you're doing on Instagram with us [@townofwalkerville](https://www.instagram.com/townofwalkerville) using the tag [#mywalkerville](https://www.instagram.com/mywalkerville)

# STILL WORKING IN WALKERVILLE

Promoting local business  
**#mywalkerville**

Name	Suburb	Service	Contact
Apes & Capes Barber Studio	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	7120 6126
Assured Home Loans	Medindie	Operating from home	8360 0200
Australia Post (Walkerville Tce and North East Rd)	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8269 4531
Barber Bar	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8465 2481
Blink Hair	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8342 0206
Buckingham Arms Hotel	Gilberton	Takeaway, Sip n Save bottle shop (in person, online or alcohol dropped to your door)	8404 8800
BWS Walkerville	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols and order online for delivery	8215 6942
Chennai Palace	Walkerville	Takeaway	7002 8000
Chiropractor Nicole Quodling	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8269 2961
Class A Jewellers	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8344 7722
CLM Sleep Co	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8344 6667
Coffee Institute	Walkerville	Takeaway	8269 2768
David Burrell & Co Divorce Lawyers	Walkerville	Legal appointments available via email or phone	8269 7722
David Hayes (jeweller)	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	0403 664 778
DB Motors	Medindie	Open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 9am-3pm. Appts preferred. Can pick up & drop off for servicing.	8344 6868
Fassina Liquor	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8344 5691
Food for You Especially Gluten Free Bakery	Walkerville	Takeaway	8269 6055
Giorgos (new home agency)	Walkerville	Open by appointment only	0431 067 485
Gitanjali	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols and online shopping	7230 5089
Hear Clear	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8269 5033
Hern & Associates	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols and online appointments	8344 6011
Il Camino	Walkerville	Takeaway	8269 3000
Impressions Photography Studio	Medindie	Open with social distancing protocols	8410 8388
Jarvis Subaru	Medindie	Appointments preferred. Sales open Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm & Sat 8:30am-5pm	1300 13 77 33
Jeez Louise	Walkerville	Takeaway	7226 1044
JF Floors	Walkerville	Open with social distancing, temperature checks for employees and safety measures for clients	7200 3330
Kumon Education Centre	Walkerville	Virtual classes	0432 363 717
Local Grind	Walkerville	Takeaway	7087 9655
Monica's Pizza	Walkerville	Takeaway	8344 8886
Nest	Walkerville	Takeaway	8342 0287
Opus Hairdressing	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8269 2965
Otto and Penny's Sewing Machine Centre	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8342 0533
Parade Children's & Ladies Wear	Walkerville	In-store shopping with social distancing, phone orders, online shopping and click and collect	8344 5555
Pegi Williams Book Shop	Walkerville	Doors are closed but people can buy online or by calling and collecting items	8344 6457
Peter Walker Fine Art	Walkerville	By appointment	8344 4607
Plato's Greek Chargrill	Walkerville	Takeaway – free delivery on orders over \$30 within 5km radius	8342 3338
Rose Family Chiropractic	Gilberton	Open with social distancing protocols	8344 4650
SA Gourmet Meats	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8269 3465
Scammell & Co	Walkerville	Legal appointments via email, phone, video and face-to-face (social distancing applies)	8342 0300
Solitaire Volkswagen	Medindie	Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm – no appointment necessary	1300 201 492
Sookii La La Southeast Asian Street Food	Walkerville	Takeaway	0411 944 766
Terry White Chemmart	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8344 1329
The Caterers	Vale Park	Takeaway and free delivery	8342 3550
Tip Top Dry Cleaners	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	0410 577 064
Universal Finance	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols and no cash payments	8344 9508
Walkers Arms	Walkerville	Open – taking accommodation bookings and takeaway menu	8344 8022
Walkerville Bakery	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	0412 754 929
Walkerville Chiropractic	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8344 7105
Walkerville Dental	Walkerville	Emergency treatment only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9am-1pm	8344 7222
Walkerville Physiotherapy	Walkerville	Open and accepting new clients	8342 5544
Walkerville Podiatry	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8344 7743
Walkerville Shoe Repair	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8269 2383
Walkerville Vet	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8344 2000
Wok n Roll Sushi & Noodle Bar	Walkerville	Takeaway	0481 815 419
Woolworths	Walkerville	Open with social distancing protocols	8215 6911
Young Minds Matter	Walkerville	Virtual appointments	0491 103 704

If you're not on the list and you would like to be featured, please email [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au)

## Works about Town

### A new shade shelter is being installed over the Walkerville Oval playground

to cover most of the equipment and protect children from the sun. Keep a look out – it is due to be completed by the end of June.

### The Walkerville Oval tennis courts are being upgraded

to synthetic grass and for multiuse sports with the installation of netball posts and aligned court markings.

### Road reconstruction will be happening along Herbert Street

including stormwater harvesting elements – where water runoff from rooftops will be used to irrigate verges and trees. This project is expected to be completed by the end of June.

### The Walkerville Oval carpark is undergoing a mini landscape project.

A streetscape upgrade and reseal works – including new bollards, seating and the installation of a historic Walkerville Oval sign – will be completed by the end of June.

### Solar panels are being installed on the roof of the Civic and Community Centre

with the aim to reduce electricity costs and reduce CO2 emissions. The project is expected to be completed by the end of June.

## Council news



### Hamilton Reserve consultation

Although COVID-19 has restricted in-person meetings, which are part of the regular process for community consultation, the Town of Walkerville has not let this get in the way of progressing the upgrade of Hamilton Reserve, Vale Park.

Administration took the current climate as a way to do consultation differently. Aside from surveys and signage within the park, we took drone footage to show those who could not get down to the area itself, as well as sharing our updates on social media and the website.

Consultation with local residents commenced in April 2020. A total of 85 residents participated in the online survey and six comments were provided to us through our Facebook page. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to send us their ideas for the reserve.

We heard that local residents value the open space and nature that Hamilton Reserve offers and find it a relaxing space to visit.

The most popular additions suggested for the upgrade included shade areas, nature play areas, BBQ facilities and seating/picnic tables. The main features nominated as undesirable for the upgrade included dog off-leash areas, BBQ facilities or fitness equipment. The majority of respondents want to ensure the upgrade retains the feel of a nature reserve and see this reflected in the final design.

Look for further updates on our Facebook page or by visiting our website.

### Medindie transport & parking plan community consultation outcome

Traffic and parking concerns within the Medindie area have been identified and consequently investigated by Town of Walkerville with the aim to alleviate future issues.

In January 2019, Administration appointed GTA Consultants to develop the Transport & Parking Plan for Medindie (MTPP) to enable Council to respond to concerns expressed from residents and visitors that relate to issues associated with traffic, access and parking.

Administration understands that the current issues experienced at Briar Avenue

are not insignificant and note that a number of contributing factors have resulted in residents' and school parents' frustration with parking and traffic over the years.

In order to resolve on-street parking issues, the community was consulted and a total of six options were developed as part of the MTPP. Administration, with support from the consultants, held three community drop-in sessions throughout 2019 which included attendance from Wilderness School, businesses along Main North Road and nearby residents.

An online survey was completed with 115 responses and 14 email submissions were further received as part of the consultation.

### At the April Council meeting, Council resolved to adopt option 5B

- Unrestricted parking on the north side of Briar Avenue with blocks of permit parking for applicable Briar Avenue residents if requested;
- No stopping on the south side of Briar Avenue from 8am to 4pm on Monday to Friday, except on public holidays. This option allows parking for school staff and visitors to residents on the north side on a first come, first serve basis;

- Removal of parking spaces on the south side of Briar Avenue on school days;
- Outside of these hours, the parking on Briar Avenue would be as existing.
- Council will further discuss and determine an allocation of parking permits, which will be included in the next edition of *About Town*.

### DRAFT 2020-2024 Living in the Town of Walkerville: wellbeing for every age and stage

Council's DRAFT 2020-2024 Living in the Town of Walkerville: wellbeing for every age and stage is a strategy that integrates planning for wellbeing across all life stages. Administration is asking you whether the aspirations and strategies included in the plan accurately reflect the community's priorities or whether there is something that we have missed.

To provide your feedback, please visit Council's website [walkerville.sa.gov.au](http://walkerville.sa.gov.au) and complete the survey.

Hard copies are available from the Civic & Community Centre. Email [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) with the subject "Draft wellbeing plan" or post your response to: **Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 55, Walkerville, SA 5081.**

Submissions and surveys must be received prior to **5pm Friday, 19 June 2020.**

### DRAFT 2020-2024

#### Strategic Community Plan consultation

**A liveable, cohesive, safe, active and sustainable township. This is the motto set to drive the vision of the Town of Walkerville throughout the following four years.**

Council concluded consultation on its draft 2020-2024 *Living in the Town of Walkerville: a strategic community plan* on 3 April 2020 and adopted the final on 18 May 2020.

The plan will guide the future of our community and township and help shape our aspirations as we move forward.

During consultation, Administration received one response on the plan, particularly in response to mobility and movement in the area. Elements of the comments presented added value to the draft plan and were incorporated into the final version.

To view the plan, visit: [walkerville.sa.gov.au/council/strategic-plans](http://walkerville.sa.gov.au/council/strategic-plans)

### Wesleyan Cemetery community survey

The Wesleyan Cemetery has historical significance as the resting place of many of the district's pioneers and respected citizens. Council is therefore committed to maintaining the historic nature and appeal of the cemetery to ensure its longevity. As part of the Town of Walkerville's budget process, Council approved the distribution of a survey to give every ratepayer the opportunity to have a say on the future use of the 1849 historic site. The survey aims to gauge the community's thoughts and aspirations for the cemetery, including issues regarding events and burials. **Ratepayers will receive a copy of the survey by mail in June and can also access it by visiting [walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/openforconsultation](http://walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/openforconsultation)**



Henry from Walkerville woke up bright and early to stand on his driveway for #LightUpTheDawn



Poppy display in Walkerville Library window

## Anzac Day 2020

Although the traditional Walkerville Anzac Day Dawn Service could not be held in the Memorial Gardens as usual, the morning was just as lovely as we saw hundreds of people in our community stand on their driveways with a candle to light up the dawn.

For the first time in decades, the regular dawn service did not go ahead,

but the way those fallen were commemorated was a vision we will remember and should be proud of as a community. Walkerville Mayor Elizabeth Fricker, Walkerville RSL President Norm Coleman OAM and Walkerville RSL Vice President Richard Trotman-Dickenson AM paid their respects at a low-key wreath laying at the Memorial Gardens as the surrounding community stood on their driveways to greet not only the birth of a new morning, but the birth of a new way to remember them.

# Heritage versus character

When it comes to development – heritage and character play a huge role in the way our Township is shaped, but what is the real difference between them?

**Town of Walkerville Group Manager Planning, Environment & Regulatory Services Andreea Caddy found herself explaining this to the most unlikely of acquaintances and we thought it was a good opportunity to share with our community.**

COVID-19 has altered our lives significantly in 2020. Those fortunate enough to retain meaningful employment have had to find new ways to make their responsibilities – such as work and family – fit in around many elements beyond our control. Like many members of our community, the current pandemic has resulted in the rest of our families being exposed to our other personas, namely the work version of ourselves we generally keep locked up within our office environments.

New flexible work arrangements introduce a new set of dynamics in households. In my case, hearing my neighbour over the fence on his headset sitting in the garden trying to talk someone through their IT issues. It presents a whole new version of someone you thought you knew well. I now know

Brenton, my neighbor, has the patience of a saint. In my case, trying to answer questions in a Microsoft Teams meeting with work colleagues from my kitchen bench was one such occasion. My 10 year old, who is at the best of times very receptive to anything that doesn't involve school work or household chores, immediately tuned in.

“ Later... during dinner preparation, the following conversation ensued: ”

**10 year old:** Mum why do you sound all posh when you talk to your work people?

**Me:** <insert Queen's English tone> I do not!

**10 year old:** You do. What does character mean?

**Me:** You mean, character in the context of my work?

**10 year old:** Yeah.

**Me:** Well you know how Walkerville is a historical village? The village has a character and that character is important to the community... so any new houses that get built need to be respectful of that character.

**10 year old:** Because it's heritage listed right, like grandpa's house?

**Me:** No. There's a difference. Heritage is about stuff you want

to keep, like buildings or landscapes such as gardens and parks. Or you can have natural landscapes that are listed, like that place we saw up north off the Oodnadatta Track that had fossils from the dinosaur age. Character is different. Character is about the look and feel... like a street with lots of big houses on it or large gardens. You wouldn't want to build a tall block of flats bang in the middle of it – that would ruin the character... yeah?

**10 year old:** So heritage is about pretty buildings and character is about streets?

**Me:** Kind of, but it doesn't need to be pretty to be heritage. It can be the ugliest house on the street but maybe someone famous that was important to the local community lived in it and it needs to be kept because of the association with that person. Do you know what I mean?

**10 year old:** I don't want carrots with my dinner.

**Silence** ensues as I continue to chop the vegetables and try to recount the rest of my Teams meeting she would have listened in on to pre-empt the next question.

**10 year old:** So will Kim Kardashian's house be listed when she dies?

**The end.**



**In a nutshell, heritage can be summarised by the concept of conserving structures or landscapes for future generations, whereas character is more usually an evolving or developing quality and is dependent upon less tangible or measurable quantities.**

I wanted to recount the above conversation because I thought it was useful in our current climate. South Australia is entering a new phase in the management of urban planning.

We have a new act, the *Planning Development & Infrastructure Act 2016*, superseding the *Development Act 1993*. With such change, our village will suffer some character erosion. Under the current system, we

have more than 540 contributory items. Contributory items are surviving examples of older buildings, however, they do not display sufficient merit to be individually listed as local heritage places.

They are, in essence, the foundation of our village character. Collectively, these items create the look and feel that our community values and celebrates. In the new system, many of these contributory items will cease to exist because they are not legislatively based and therefore are not afforded the same level of protection as heritage listed places.

This puts great pressure on the new system to ensure appropriate assessment and scrutiny occurs when such places

are earmarked for demolition, and an even greater emphasis on the quality of what will replace them.

However, regardless of the future changes to State legislation, it is important to remember that appropriate developments are underpinned by good design principles. Good design is just that – good design. It is not a matter of taste or personal opinion. Good design works. Good design is contextual, inclusive, durable, adds value, performs well and is sustainable. In ticking all those boxes, we can ensure we get pretty close to achieving a design outcome that considers the Town of Walkerville's historical context and character.

Stay tuned for the next *About Town* to learn more about heritage & character.

## Dana Wortley MP

Member for Torrens

Vale Park Residents

### Providing assistance on matters including:

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- Raising topics of concern in Parliament
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- Organising special anniversary and birthday congratulatory messages (2 months notice required)



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Learn



Laugh



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We have developed a **RANGE OF VIDEOS** to keep you entertained with activities to do at home. You can find the videos mentioned on this page at [walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/digital-walkerville](http://walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/digital-walkerville)

### Walkerville Uke's with Rick



Walkerville's resident ukulele teacher Rick Whitehead introduces participants to learning the ukulele in a fun and enjoyable way in this video course. Basic chords and simple strumming are included for new beginners and for those who have just begun to play. **Video's released every Monday.**

### Introduction to sustainable gardening

Alan takes us around his sustainable and wildlife friendly garden. The garden is full of fruit trees, vegetables and herb plots, as well as companion plants to attract insects and deter pests. He has

worm farms and compost bins that create fertilizer in addition to insect and lizard hotels to ensure his garden is full of wildlife. Come on a **video tour** of Alan's garden and learn plenty of tips and tricks.

### Walky Talks

A new series of online sessions developed by Town of Walkerville staff to help you in different areas from technology and apps to gardening tips and lifestyle ideas.

### Stroke Safe resources

We have some Stroke Foundation resources which will give you information on what a stroke is, how to recognise the signs, what to do if someone is having a stroke and how to prevent a stroke. Email [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) or call **8342 7100** to request a pack.

### Nutrition information



Videos and information including recipes to help you keep healthy during this winter season through good food and nutrition.

### Author Talk

Bestselling author Nicole Alexander returns with her tenth novel, *The Cedar Tree*, a family saga spanning two centuries, where each generation learns that freedom comes at a cost. Nicole covers her inspiration for *The Cedar Tree* and the historical background of the novel. She discusses her writing career to date and the inspiration she has from her rural background. She gives us a sneak peek into the plot of *The Cedar Tree*.

### Activity packs (for 65+)

Would you like a puzzle pack to challenge your mind or just for some fun? Call us on **8342 7100** to have a **free pack** sent to you.

### baby bounce

Our online Baby Bounce sessions have songs and rhymes, creating lots of smiles and special times! **Video's released every Monday morning of the school term.**

### toddler time

Our online Toddler Time sessions are all about learning and fun, creating lots of giggles for toddlers on the run! **Video's released every Wednesday morning of the school term.**

### storytime

Our online StoryTime sessions include stories old and new. Share the stories and a craft activity that's easy to do. **Video's released every Friday morning of the school term.**



### Meditation and Yoga



We have taken the age old practice of yoga and meditation online to help you calm the mind, relax the body, and ease away stress and tension from

the comfort of your own home. Learn some simple, easy to apply, and effective meditation and yoga practices to achieve a deeper sense of peace in your daily life. There is even one to do with the children!

### Lego Club

We provide the idea and instructions, you create the lego masterpiece at home! **Video's released last Monday afternoon of every month.**

## School holiday craft

### Nature craft

Create a nature mandala and nature mobile with things you can find in your garden. A great outdoor activity for a sunny afternoon. Watch us create one before you create your own.

features or elements. Watch us create an abstract cardboard face and then you can do your own!



journal. It is a great way to develop fine motor skills, express emotions and reflect on experiences. Let us show you the journal we have made and then you can start your own.

### Anzac Day poppy wreath craft

Saturday 25 April was Anzac Day and we created a poppy wreath to hang on your front door. Why not watch the video to get some ideas and then make

a winter themed wreath, or a wreath for another special occasion?



Stay tuned for our **July school holiday activities** - we will share a range of fun projects including a winter craft, a science activity, an Indigenous craft for NAIDOC Week and we will show you how to make a game to play with your family.



Calling all young budding writers and artists to

## SEND A SMILE

Is your child tired of being cooped up inside with nothing to do? Why not get them involved with our Isolation Station project.

We are asking children in the Walkerville community to put on their creative caps and best pen pal hats to write a letter or draw a picture that can be sent to our senior residents during this time of social isolation.

Please drop your letter or picture into our library return chute (at Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton) or email it to us at [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) and we will send it on to one of our friendly senior folks in the area. Make sure you leave us a contact email address so we can pass on a return message if the resident wishes to write back.

During this time of social isolation, it is important that we get creative, connect with the community and have fun with our residents!



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# Stay active by exercising every day

An easy way to make exercise a part of your daily routine

Exercising alone at home is new to many of us and comes with its own risks. We encourage you to have your phone, or medical alert pendant on you or nearby.

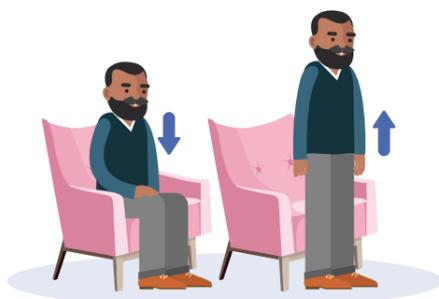
Listen to your body and move at your own pace.



**Front Raise**  
10 repetitions on each arm while reading a book



**Marching on the Spot**  
March for 30 seconds whilst watering the garden



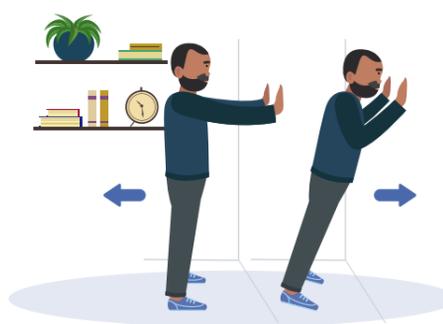
**Sit to Stand**  
10 repetitions while watching your favourite TV show



**Seated Row**  
10 repetitions while waiting for dinner to cook



**Calf Raise**  
10 repetitions while folding the washing



**Wall Push Up**  
10 repetitions during a TV commercial break

**daily moves every day, your way.**

**More information**  
For further details and other ideas to stay active, please contact the Daily Moves Team at The City of Unley

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## Colour in Walky the Wombat



## Walkerville Words

Find 30 Walkerville words in this word search puzzle. Words can appear in any direction.

BWCNRCULTIVATET  
 GIAROEEOCOUNCILE  
 HABLENLMOEEFFOC  
 LARLKAFA MMHFUNH  
 TEPDIETIXUPOWWN  
 OOAPEORICANOMAO  
 WLDRINTVVTTISEL  
 NI EDNNIHI IITTO  
 SBBILIENELTOOYG  
 HROASENSGCLYNNY  
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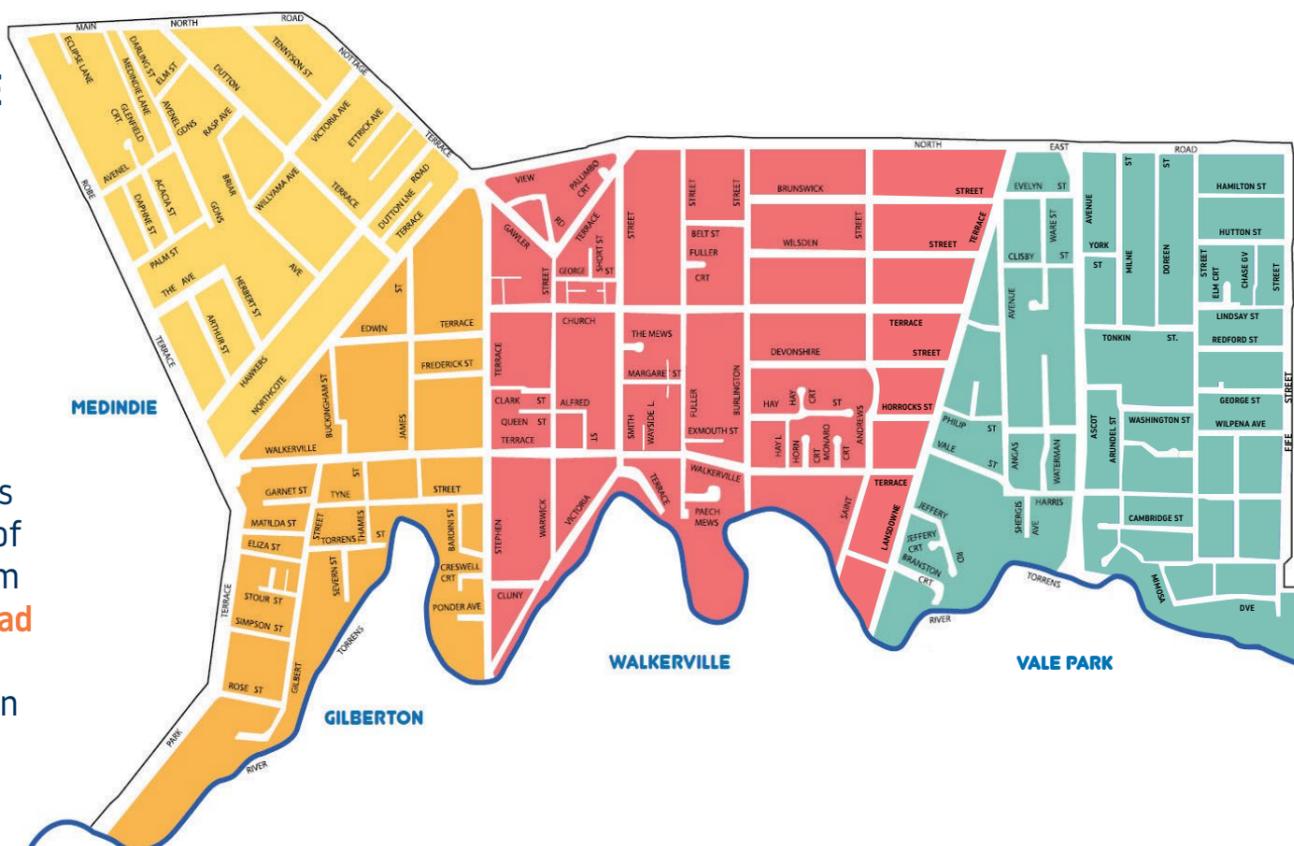
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| BABIES      | GARDENING   | STORIES     |
| BIBLIOTHECA | HAPPINESS   | TECHNOLOGY  |
| COFFEE      | HOME        | TODDLERS    |
| COMMUNITY   | LEARNING    | TOWN        |
| COMPOST     | LEISURE     | TOWNSHIP    |
| COUNCIL     | LIBBY       | WALKERVILLE |
| CREATIVITY  | LIBRARY     | WALKING     |
| CULTIVATE   | NON-FICTION | WINTER      |
| EBOOKS      | PARKS       |             |
| FICTION     | READING     |             |
| FUN         | RELAXATION  |             |

# AMAZEing Walkerville

Use different coloured pencils to see how many routes you can find!

 **START HERE**

How many different ways can you find to travel across the Township of Walkerville from **Main North Road** in Medindie to **Fife Street** in Vale Park?



 **FINISH HERE**