Weekly Round Up
21 August 2020

Cr Norm Coleman OAM collecting his kitchen caddy from Customer Experience Officer Hedy Hashemi.
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Mellor Court update from South Australian Housing Authority (SAHA) and SAPOL

SAHA gave a presentation to the Elected Members on 18 August 2020 regarding the progress of renovations to Mellor Court and advice on dealing with anti-social behavior

- CCTV has been installed and will be operational once renovations have been completed in October
- Mobile security guards are monitoring the premises several times at night
- The dynamics and mix of tenants is being addressed to reduce anti-social behaviour
- Letter drops to local residents and tenants will occur with any updates
- Units in Mellor Court are having pin code locks installed for the safety of the tenants and to deter uninvited guests
- No units
- Landscaping of the site will commence once renovations are completed in October
- One of the units has been converted to an Office/community room with SAHA staff onsite for at least 2 hours per day
- SAHA have an anti-social behaviour policy that all tenants must abide by https://www.housing.sa.gov.au/about-us/policies/antisocial-behaviour-policy

Any anti-social behaviour should be reported to the SAHA Customer Service Line 131299.

Anything of a criminal nature should be reported to the SAPOL District Policing team: Sergeant Kathy Roberts 0437 717 309. If the matter is urgent please call SAPOL on 131 444

The brochure below is given to all tenants with SAHA’s expectations of their tenants.
Let's create good communities
Everyone has the right to live peacefully in their home.

We expect you to:

- Respect other people's privacy
- Respect other people's property
- Be friendly and polite
- Accept people who are different
- Keep common areas clean and tidy
- Keep your home clean and tidy
- Help and support neighbours
- Respect Housing SA staff and contractors

We expect you NOT to:

- Break the law
- Yell or fight
- Bully, threaten or hurt others
- Make loud noises that keep people awake
- Leave junk or rubbish lying around
- Keep dangerous animals or items
- Allow visitors to behave badly

For help, more information, or to report antisocial behaviour, call the Housing SA Customer Service Line on 131 299, contact your local Housing SA office or visit www.sa.gov.au/housing/asb

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Does your bin need a little TLC?

Did you know you can request to have your bin repaired simply by filling out this online form?


PLEASE NOTE: you need to submit a separate request for each individual bin that requires repair.

What’s happening “About Town”?

Council’s quarterly newsletter will be hitting driveways from Monday – the below is a sneak peek of what’s inside...

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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!
Collect a kitchen caddy

This convenient bench top bin allows you to recycle organic material and food scraps with ease.

Best of all, the compostable bags can be placed straight into your green organics bin for recycling into nutrient-rich compost based products.

Residents are eligible for one free kitchen caddy. A free roll of compostable bags is available per year.

Please bring proof of your address with you when collecting your kitchen caddy and / or bags.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The Town of Walkerville urges its community not to become complacent in regards to COVID-19.

While South Australia is faring well with its COVID-19 numbers, other states and countries are seeing an increase in cases. Please remember to practice 1.5m social distancing, maintain hygiene and get tested if you have any COVID-19 symptoms.

Symptoms can include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath, or loss or taste or smell.

- To find a place to get tested: [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidtesting](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidtesting);
- If you have any concerns about your health, contact your GP;
- SA COVID-19 Information Line: 1800 253 787 (9am-5pm, 7 days).
National Science Week at Walkerville Library

To celebrate, we have a science experiment video you can watch and then try yourself at home, [click here to watch].

SPEEDY FISH EXPERIMENT

Please help us celebrate science week by joining us for an ocean themed experiment.

Create your own cardboard fish and watch as it speeds through the water, while learning about surface tension, with this environmentally friendly science experiment. All you will need is a few things that you be able to find around the house. We hope you can collect these items and join us on the Walkerville Library Facebook page at 11am Thursday 20 August to take part in this experiment together.

You will need:
- Water
- A bowl
- A dropper (optional)
- Liquid soap
- Cardboard
- Scissors

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Levi Caravan Park - Proposed Alienation of Community Land (via Lease)

The current lease over the Levi Caravan Park expires 30 November 2020 (Expiry) and at its Ordinary Meeting of 20 January 2020, Council resolved to conduct an open expression of interest tender process (EOI) to seek out a new Park Operator / Manager.

Following the close of the EOI, a number of submissions were received and Council is currently in the process of short-listing the reputable and experienced candidates with the view that a new successful candidate will be appointed in September 2020.

Council intends to offer the incoming Park Operator / Manager a lease over the site for a term in excess of five (5) years and up to and including 42 years in order to allow the Park Operator / Manager to redevelop the Park for the benefit of both the community and tourists alike.

Council now seeks the community’s feedback on the proposal to offer the incoming lessee a long-term lease.

For further relevant information about this proposal please visit Council’s website www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/openforconsultation.

The community consultation opens 9:00am Wednesday 5 August 2020 and closes 5:00pm Friday 28 August 2020. Any/all feedback should be submitted as follows:

If posted, to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Levi Caravan Park – Alienation of Community Land Consultation
Town of Walkerville
66 Walkerville Terrace
GILBERTON SA 5081

Or if emailed, to: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line “Levi Caravan Park – Alienation of Community Land Consultation”
**Dog and Cat registration reminder**

**Due by 31 August 2020**

All dog and cat owners, please remember to renew your pets' registration by **31 August 2020**. All you need is your renewal notice with your renewal code, and go online at [www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au) or if you don’t have internet, please contact Council on 8342 7100 for assistance.

Cat owners who have received a Cat Owner Notice are required to maintain their details annually on [www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au) by simply checking all details are up to date and completing the free renewal.

![Dog](image1.jpg)


The Dog and Cat Management Board have created a range of easy reference guides available for the public on how to complete a microchip record, how to transfer a dog and how to register a new dog or cat, just to name a few. These guides can be found on the [Dog and Cat Management Board website](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au).

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**Capital Works Update**

**Concrete Works associated with Road Reseal will commence next week.**

Minor kerb and gutter repairs will commence next week on Clark Street and Church Terrace, Walkerville.

**Drainage Works on Park Terrace.**

An existing stormwater drain on Park Terrace (main road) has become damaged and blocked due to tree root intrusion. The drain has now been cleaned and roots reamed out. Relining will commencing next week, from Monday 24 August 2020.
Street sweeping helps keep the Township clean

Additional autumn leaf collections have commenced within the township.

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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*The above dates are indicative only. Please note that your actual street sweep date will be within 1 or 2 days of the prescribed date.

Digital Walkerville

We are continuing to share our programs and events online

Although we are beginning to reintroduce in-person events, there are some programs still offered online to continue access for our community. Visit the Town of Walkerville Facebook page or Digital Walkerville page on Council website.
Council in the media

Administration submitted an article for consideration as part of the national *Local Government Focus* magazine. The story – about Town of Walkerville’s innovation during COVID-19 – was selected for inclusion in the August edition:

**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 inner metropolitan Adelaide, yet it was one of the first in the State, and if not Australia, to take its programs into the online realm in the midst of COVID-19.

When the greatest health crisis in living memory hit Adelaide, Council’s library, events, community programs and customer service team were thrown into a world of disarray.

Customer Experience Group Manager, Danielle Garvey, said, “In the height of one of the scariest periods we’ve seen in our lifetime, we turned online and made ‘digital’ our new reality.”

In response to face-to-face gatherings being suspended, along with the Federal 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 preschool 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.

Council 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.

“Since re-opening on 18 May 2020, we’ve also had an unbelievable increase in online borrowings, with our e-loans up by 215 percent compared to the same time last year.

“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.”
Council Meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at 7.00pm on Monday 21 September 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 21 September 2020 via email (vdavidson@walkerville.sa.gov.au), post (Council Secretariat, PO Box 55 Walkerville SA 5081) or hand delivery (Community and Civic Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton).