Volunteer of the Year Awards

On Saturday 26 September the Mayor held an event to celebrate our dedicated volunteers.

Congratulations to the winners:

- **Volunteer of the Year**: Adelaide Koala Rescue Director Jane Brister for her commitment to helping wildlife.
- **Community Event of the Year**: Walkerville Uniting Church’s ‘Connect and Thrive with Age’ - a six-month series of workshops with the purpose of promoting positive ageing and wellness.
- **Mayor’s Choice Award**: David Williams for volunteering his time to fighting bushfires in South Australia and interstate when we faced the worst season in history.

“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members” - Coretta Scott King.”

![Volunteer Award Winners](image1.jpg)
![Community Event Winners](image2.jpg)
![Mayor’s Choice Award Winners](image3.jpg)
Public Holiday Closure

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

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

Congratulations Catters!

Adelaide Footy League Division 4 Premiers

Congratulations to the Walkerville Football Club for the big win in the Division 4 A Grade Grand Final on Saturday 26 September 2020.

Grand final scoreboard: Walkerville 11.16-82 def Hope Valley 6.6-42.

Photo credit: Walkerville Football Club Facebook page, photographer: Lisa Wright.
Bees in spring

Spring is the busiest time of year for bees, not only because of the restocking of food, but it’s also the season when new colonies are started and established colonies re-emerge.

Here’s some information about how we manage the bee population in Walkerville:

Swarming bees

You may spot a swarm of bees throughout our Township. A swarm is normal bee behaviour at this time of year. The bees are typically searching for a new location to start a hive or to protect the queen.

Avoid the bee swarm until they settle into a hive (clump), which can take up to 24-48 hours. If the bees are swarming for longer than 48 hours or are low to the ground, please contact Council and we will organise an apiarist to relocate the swarm.

Every attempt will be made to relocate the bees without destroying them. However, at times, access may be difficult and destruction may be the only option.

Please call our Customer Experience Team on 8342 7100 to report a beehive that is causing a nuisance or is a public health and safety risk. Officers will arrange for an inspection and, if required, its subsequent relocation or removal as soon as possible using an apiarist to relocate the bees.

Bees that have formed a hive more than two metres high in a tree/stobie pole etc, will not be removed as this generally does not pose a health or safety risk.

Council will only relocate or remove bees from community land and it is the owner’s responsibility to manage bees within private property.
Climbing Walkerville

A tree climber scaled a mature Ironbark in Vale Park this week to safely remove the tree.

Severe weather and damaging winds caused the tree to drop one of its large limbs onto a parked car on Almond Court on 21 September 2020.

Staff cleared the area of debris and engaged arborists to assess the tree. After inspection, it was recommended the tree be removed.

The tree climber and arborists removed the limbs, followed by the trunk.

Council plans on using pieces of the trunk as part of a nature play project for Hamilton Reserve.

Church bells will ring again

After a 16,000km journey, St Andrew’s Church bells are back.

The 134-year-old bells, which were restored in England last year, were lifted back into the bell tower by crane this week.

Reverend Sam Goodes said not even threatening weather could get in the way of the project. On Wednesday (30 September 2020), the bells were blessed in a ceremony before being lifted back into position.

A team is working on reconnecting the bell tower clock hands so time can begin again and allow the bells to chime.
Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards open

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

You can also collect hard copy nomination forms from the Civic and Community Centre at 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.
Walkerville Library’s children’s programs return in-person from Term 4, 2020

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

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

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

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

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

* Excluding school and public holidays

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS
ONE TICKET IS FOR 1 PARENT/CARER AND UP TO 2 BABIES / TODDLERS / CHILDREN / SIBLING

Session bookings available from midday Monday 28 September 2020 and will be gradually released in four-week blocks.

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

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

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

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

Regulatory Services

Disabled parking across the township

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

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

**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.

1.00pm – 4.00pm, Friday, 2 October, 1855 Room.
$25.00 per child, bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or CLICK HERE.

**Home Fire and Life Safety Presentation**

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

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

6.00pm, Wednesday, 14 October, Town Hall. Free, bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or CLICK HERE.
Omni-Journalling Workshop

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

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

Uke ‘n’ Rock Classes

**Beginners Ukulele 4.00pm – 5.00pm**
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 5.30pm – 6.30pm**
The course is for ukulele players who have mastered the basics and want to move on. The course content varies to accommodate skill levels of participants. Course material included. Bring your own uke or borrow one of ours.

$45.00 for 8 weeks ($35 for concession), suitable for adults and children 10+
Starting Monday 12 October
Bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or email **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 October talks. Share their passions and stories and by the end, you’ll be inspired to see the world from a different point of view! Funds raised from this event will be donated to Catherine House and the Eastern Domestic Violence Centre.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Weekly Round Up
Three quick waste tips

1. Keep a separate box/bin in the kitchen for used paper towel and tissues – these can go into the green organics bin.
2. Sign up to fruit and vegetable delivery services, direct from the farmer as these tend to be delivered in cardboard boxes – reducing plastic sent to landfill.
3. Purchase re-useable silicone or steel straws, they reduce the amount of plastic being sent to landfill.

Check out Walkerville Council’s ‘Why Waste It’ survey commencing on Tuesday 6 October 2020. We are interested in hearing about your experiences with waste, for more go to: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/whywasteit

Age is no barrier to becoming an entrepreneur

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

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

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

The research team would love to hear your views on enterprise in later life – whether or not you feel that this is something you would personally consider. To participate, complete our online survey. If you don’t have access to a computer, tablet or smart phone - ask your local library for assistance.

How to participate in survey
Where: Online
How: Your Say Unley – Community Pulse Survey
Who for: Anyone over 18 years of age

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

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

Council is looking for Audit Committee Independent Members

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

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

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

Independent Members of the Committee will need to demonstrate:

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

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

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

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

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

Applications close 5pm on Friday 9 October 2020.
The Inspiring South Australian Women’s Award (formerly known as the Women Hold Up Half the Sky Award), recognises an outstanding woman who has made a significant contribution to the community. The Award is part of the Australia Day awards and honours and is jointly coordinated by the Australia Day Council of South Australia and the Office for Women.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The award categories are:

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

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

Nominate online now

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

Our street sweeping programs are seasonally adjusted to effectively manage the level of risk in streets where issues are present generally relating to street tree litter. While we make every effort to keep our streets clean year-round, you can help out by doing the following:

- Avoid sweeping leaves or clippings onto the road;
- Do not park caravans, trailers or boats on the road for extended periods.

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Open for Consultation

Draft Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP)

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

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

Please click here to access the Draft DAIP for review.

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

If posted, to:

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

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

Revised Request for Service and General Complaint Handling Policy

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

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

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

*Please click here to access the revised Policy.*

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

If posted, to:

*The Chief Executive Officer*

*Request for Service and General Complaint Handling Policy*

*Town of Walkerville*

*PO Box 55*

*Walkerville SA 5081*

Or if emailed, to: [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) with the subject line “Request for Service and General Complaint Handling Policy”.
Open for Consultation

Revocation of Community Land Classification (39 Smith Street)

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC SUMMARY REPORT

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

How to take part:

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

If posted, to:

*The Chief Executive Officer*

39 Smith Street – Revocation of Community Land Classification

Town of Walkerville

PO Box 55

Walkerville SA 5081

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

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

39 SMITH STREET REVOCATION
Payment of Council Rates

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

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

For payment of rates The Town of Walkerville offer a range of contactless payment options:

- **BPAY**: Contact your participating Bank, Credit Union or Building Society to make a payment from your account. Your Biller Code and Reference No. are on the front of this notice.
- **INTERNET**: Go to walkerville.sa.gov.au and select make a payment. Your Account No. is on the front of this notice. Mastercard Visa only.
- **TELEPHONE**: Call 1300 276 468. Payment may be made from your Mastercard or Visa card account. Your Biller Code and Reference No. are on the front of this notice.
- **AUSTRALIA POST**: In-store or by phone 13 18 16 or via AusPost app or online at australianpost.com.au/postbillpay
- **MAIL**: Cheques and money orders payable to ‘Town of Walkerville’ and crossed ‘not negotiable’. Cheques are accepted conditionally subject to being met on first presentation. Post dated cheques will not be accepted. No liability will be accepted for postal payments made by cash.

If you would like any further information or assistance, please contact our Customer Experience team on 8342 7100 during business hours.
Capital Works Update

Maintenance work will be undertaken on a concrete spoon drain around Walkerville Oval next week. Fencing along Warwick Street will continue next week.

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

Council Meetings

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

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

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