



**Weekly
Round Up**
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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

Be a fruit fly fighter and check your fruit!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other ways to help:

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

For more information, visit pir.sa.gov.au/fruitfly-outbreaks

Cut up any blemished fruit to inspect for maggots  **Fruit Fly SA**

If you find anything suspicious, please seal it in an airtight container and call the 24-hour fruit fly hotline on **1300 666 010**.

Government of South Australia
Department of Primary Industries and Regions

Calling all local businesses!

Do you need some assistance boosting your business?



**Personal Branding for
Ambitious Business Owners**

Free webinar hosted by Zviko
from
ambitious.tribe

The Town of Walkerville has partnered with marketing expert Zviko Masiwa from Ambitious Tribe to offer local businesses a free session on branding.

Building on from the [“Shop Local”](#) campaign – which was launched during COVID-19 as a way to support and promote Walkerville businesses – Council aims to continue assisting local business owners to get back on their feet.

The webinar “Person branding for small business owners: how to become the go-to expert in your industry post-COVID-19” will:

- Educate small business owners in the Town of Walkerville about what personal branding is and why it is important;
- Teach small business owners in the Town of Walkerville how to create engaging content that positions them as the go-to expert in their industry;
- Teach small business owners in the Town of Walkerville how to use that content to build a loyal community and increase sales.

Date: Thursday September 24 2020

Time: 3.00pm

Duration: one hour presentation and 15 minutes Q&A

Cost: FREE

[Click here to register.](#)

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Stop the Spread new campaign

SA Health has released its new COVID-19 campaign



“Keep getting tested so we can keep catching up.”

“Keep physical distancing so we can keep going out.”

“Keep your hands clean so we can keep active.”

These are the tag lines in SA Health’s new Stop the Spread campaign as part of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Council will be sharing the messaging with the community in order to remind people not to become complacent with the risks.

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 of taste or smell.

- To find a place to get tested: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidtesting;
- How to self-isolate: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidiso advice;
- If you have any concerns about your health, contact your GP;
- SA COVID-19 Information Line: 1800 253 787 (9am-5pm, 7 days).

Have you collected your kitchen caddy yet?

This bench top bin allows you to easily recycle organic material and food scraps

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. Remember to regularly wash the caddy and they are dishwasher safe.



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Inspiring South Australian Women's Award



**Celebrating
the exceptional**
contribution of women
in the community

Nominations close 1 November 2019



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 our 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

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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

Nominate Now!

Nominations close 1 November 2020

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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



Pick up a copy of CULTIVATE 5081 from our Civic and Community Centre 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.

An introductory talk on sustainable gardening

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. **Free to attend, 2.00pm, Friday, 25 September, Walkerville Town Hall.**



Bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE](#).

School holiday workshop: writing picture books

Children will join local author Charlotte Barkla (All Bodies are Good Bodies and Edie's Experiments) for a creative writing workshop. They will explore the process of writing a picture book, learn about character, plot and structure, then do some creative writing of their own!

\$2.00 per child, suitable for ages 7-13, 10.30am, Tuesday 29 September, Walkerville Town Hall

Bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE](#).



School holiday workshop: Beeswax Wraps

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

\$5.00 per child, suitable for ages 5+,

2.30pm, Thursday 1 October,

Walkerville Town Hall

Bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE](#).



Historic Wesleyan Cemetery video

When History Festival was cancelled due COVID-19, Town of Walkerville found a different way to honour part of our local history. [Click here to watch](#) our video where Local Historian Lyn O'Grady and Presiding Member of Wesleyan Cemetery Advisory Committee Jim Everett tell the tales of some of the souls resting there today.



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Digital Walkerville

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Drum roll please...

The results are in and the Town of Walkerville team completed 3,528,394 steps in August!



Town of Walkerville staff have hit more than 3.5 million steps and raised \$857 as part of National Breast Cancer Foundation's Step Up to Breast Cancer Month.

The funds will help to foster greater understanding of the risk factors that contribute to breast cancer development.

Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Australia. Almost 20,000 Australians will be diagnosed in 2020.

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:

Open for Consultation

Walkerville Oval redevelopment



We are seeking your opinion on our new plans for Walkerville Oval.

Council has approved \$3 million towards the redevelopment. However, the remaining costs are reliant on funding. In order to be eligible for this, Council must have a “shovel-ready” plan – which means that as soon as funds are received, development can begin immediately.

[Click here to view the Walkerville Prospectus document on the proposal.](#)

Please complete our survey by visiting:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/walkervilleoval>

Hard copies of the survey are also available from the Civic and Community Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

Community consultation closes **5pm Friday 2 October 2020.**

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.



Dog owner warning – poison baits



Photo source: City of Tea Tree Gully

Poison dog bait has been found at River Torrens Linear Park this week in Dernancourt. Please be cautious when walking dogs along any area of Linear Park during this time. SA Police is currently investigating.

Increase in dog attacks within the Township

An increase in dog attacks in recent months is a timely reminder that animals can behave very differently in the company of unknown persons and dogs.

The Town of Walkerville wishes to remind dog owners to remain vigilant while walking their animals at all times, especially in areas where off-lead is permitted, such as Walkerville Oval and Linear Park. Distractions – such as cyclists along the Linear Park shared trail and fellow dogs in areas where off-lead exercise is permitted – often startle or excite dogs. All dogs **must** remain under effective control of their owners at all times to avoid injury.

DOGGIE LANGUAGE

starring Boogie the Boston Terrier



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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:



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.



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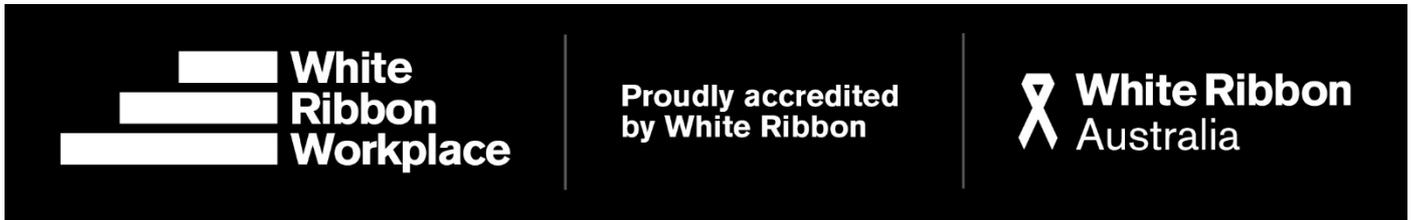
Cheques and money orders payable to 'Town of Walkerville' and crossed 'not negotiable'. Cheques are accepted conditionally subject to being met on first presentation. Post dated cheques will not be accepted. No liability will be accepted for postal payments made by cash.

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

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White Ribbon

Town of Walkerville is a White Ribbon Accredited Organisation.



In July 2018, the Town of Walkerville began the journey towards one of the most important social change initiatives we had ever undertaken – becoming a White Ribbon Accredited Organisation.

Sadly, Council's progress was halted in October 2019 when White Ribbon Australia went into liquidation. Since that time, White Ribbon Australia has begun a new and exciting chapter under the stewardship of Communicare, a dynamic organisation with a distinguished reputation and sound record over more than 40 years, as a provider of innovative services and an advocate of social and economic inclusion.

Chief Executive Officer Kiki Cristol is pleased to announce that the Town of Walkerville recently became a White Ribbon Accredited Organisation.

Alarming, domestic violence has been on the increase and worsened during the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly as a result of isolation measures. Given the restrictions, it is difficult for many of us to engage with the community to prevent domestic violence as we have in the past. It demonstrates the need for us to maintain our commitment to reduce and eradicate domestic violence from our community. With Communicare now custodians of White Ribbon Australia, we can recommit ourselves to this great global movement.

In the meantime, we will keep you informed of any further updates and look forward to continued strong community support.

<https://www.whiteribbon.org.au/>

Capital Works Update

Concrete footpath renewal to continue next week

Concrete Footpath renewal works will commence in Stewart Avenue, Vale Park.

Concrete kerb and channel work will commence in James Street next week

James Street will have concrete kerb and channel repair works occurring Monday 14 September 2020. Notices have been delivered to affected residents.

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.

Vale Park	Main Roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville
	16/9/2020	23/9/2020	1/10/2020
7/10/2020	14/10/2020	21/10/2020	29/10/2020
4/11/2020	11/11/2020	18/11/2020	26/11/2020
2/2/2020	9/12/2020	16/12/2020	29/12/2020*

**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

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Three quick waste tips!



1. When ordering take away, ask the restaurant if you can take it home in your own clean container.
2. Consider creating a worm  farm if possible. They love vegetables and fruit peels, produce great fertilizer for your soil, without the hassle of smell and maintenance.
3. Where possible, avoid single use items or plastics.

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).