

Weekly round up



Friday, 15 March 2019

Better safe than sorry

Council has collaborated with SAPOL to present a free community forum that will focus on practical ways for residents to secure their properties and possessions – and in turn, minimise incidents of opportunistic theft in the Town of Walkerville.

Representatives from SAPOL will be on hand to share their findings and offer expert advice.

Walkerville Town Hall

10.30am – 11.30am, Monday, 25 March

Morning tea provided

Free

Bookings essential: Click [here](#) to register or telephone 8342 7100

Autumn About Town

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10 GRANTS OF UP TO \$10,000 IN 2019 through 'With One Voice' Community Choir Seed Funding.

To celebrate Creativity Australia's 10 year anniversary, Creativity Australia are offering 10 grants of up to \$10,000 in 2019 through the 'With One Voice' Community Choir Seed Funding.

But HURRY! Applications close 5:00 pm, 29th March 2019.

Singing with others can make you smarter, healthier, happier and more creative! Creativity Australia's programs help build cohesive communities and support networks in an era of loneliness and social isolation.

Creativity Australia's target of 40 choirs by 2020 is in reach. They're on the look-out for more people Australia wide who are:

ROUND NINE IS NOW OPEN.

Creativity Australia are on the search for people/organisations that are:

- Community movers and shakers;
- Passionate about community wellbeing and the arts; and
- Want to create meaningful change and a more inclusive and just society.

Don't miss this important opportunity to create a very special program in your community.

Do YOU know someone who is a born leader and passionate about making a difference?

Only 10 of these grants are available. Click [here](#) for more information.

Medindie Transport and Parking Plan Consultation

Survey has been extended until Friday, 22 March 2019

Council has appointed GTA Consultants to develop the Transport and Parking Plan for Medindie. The Plan will enable Council to respond to concerns expressed by both residents and visitors of the Medindie Area regarding issues associated with traffic, access and parking.

Your feedback is welcome via a short five-minute online survey, which will be available on Council's website from Monday 18th February – extended to Friday 22nd March 2019. Please click [HERE](#) for the link to the survey.

Written submissions can also be sent directly to the study team at this email address: medindie@gta.com.au .

Feedback received during this period will be used to prepare an issues paper that will identify the key areas of concern within Medindie.

2019 Volunteer of the Year Awards

Through its volunteer awards, the Town of Walkerville acknowledges the commitment and contribution of local

volunteers and community events. By nominating an individual, or an event, you give recognition to the often unsung heroes in our Township.

As part of the volunteer awards there is also a Mayor's Choice Award. The Mayor's Choice Award is not open for nomination but the recipient is selected by the Elected Members.

Awards are offered in three categories:

Category 1: Volunteer of the year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged over 35 years. This award can recognise a volunteer who has worked in the community for a long-period of time, as well as someone who is new to volunteering, but who has made an outstanding contribution to the Township. The nominee does not need to live in the Township, but must demonstrate a connection to it, through their volunteering activities. Nominations for individuals who live in the Township but who volunteer outside the Council area will be considered.

Individuals can self-nominate for the Volunteer of the year award.

Category 2: Young volunteer of the year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged 35 years or under. The nominee does not need to live in the Township, but must demonstrate a connection to it, through their volunteering. This award is also open to students from the Town of Walkerville, who have taken part in volunteering, either in their local school, community, or through other volunteering programs.

Individuals can self-nominate for the Young volunteer of the award.

Category 3: Community event of the year

For a local event held between February 2018 and February 2019, that demonstrated a strong local community focus and volunteering element.

Organisations can nominate their own events for the Community event of the year award.

Definition of volunteering:

Volunteering Australia defines volunteering as an activity where individuals choose willingly to work without an expectation of remuneration to provide a service with a community focus.

How Council decides?

Nominations (including the Mayor's Choice Award) are determined by the Elected Members of the Town of Walkerville. Their decision is final and no feedback is provided.

Recipients will be announced by the Mayor of Walkerville at a Volunteer's event on 22 May 2019.

How to nominate?

Fill out this [nomination form](#) and return to:

Email: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au subject line: 'Volunteer awards nomination'

Post: 2019 Volunteer awards, Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55, Walkerville SA 5081

Enquiries to: Fiona Deckert, Manager, Community Development & Engagement telephone 8342 7109 or email fdeckert@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Closing date: 5pm, Friday 5 April 2019

2019 Premier's Certificate of Recognition for outstanding volunteer service will open on Monday 18 February and close 5pm, Friday 29 March 2019.

This is a fantastic opportunity for volunteer-involving organisations and community groups to nominate one or more volunteers who have made an outstanding commitment and contribution to the community and/or their organisation.

Guidelines and online nomination form are available from the Office for Volunteers website www.ofv.sa.gov.au/volunteer-recognition/volunteer-certificate-recognition-program

Organisations and community groups will be notified of the outcome of their nomination(s) in May 2019.

Assets & Infrastructure Capital Works Update

The following is an update on capital work projects that are currently being undertaken within the township.

Concrete Kerb and Channel is being repaired in Thames Street, Gilberton.

Sections of damaged kerb and channel are being replaced in Thames Street Gilberton. After the successful use of kerb inlets along Rose Street in Gilberton, to take away stormwater which sits in the gutters after rain, 5 sets will be installed in Thames Street to assist with residual stormwater.

Walkerville Oval Smith Street Frontage renewal

Following a recent tender process, Space Landscaping has been appointed as the contractor to deliver improvements and upgrades to the Walkerville Oval, Smith Street Frontage – see image below.

The project will commence after the Easter break and will take approximately 6 weeks (end of May) to complete.

Works are not expected to impact on the surrounding areas.



Lansdowne Tce stormwater & road project update

Asphalting of the remainder of Lansdowne Terrace is due on 18 March 2019, subject to amiable weather conditions. Work has now progressed along Evelyn Street.

Rain gardens will be hard landscaped shortly, with planting to occur in the

autumn.

River Torrens Linear Path (RTLTP) lighting update.

New light posts will be erected from Ascot Ave through to Fuller Street in the next two weeks.

Work continues along the river.

March Council Meeting

The ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Monday 18 March 2019 at 7pm in the Council Chambers, 66 Walkerville Tce.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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