

# Melissa Jones

## For Mayor of Walkerville



20 October 2022

Dear Resident

As you are aware, elections for the Walkerville Council are upon us.

For the first time since 2014, there will be a Mayoral election.

Many people in the community are dissatisfied with the current Mayor and the decisions she has presided over in the past four years. Some of these have included:

- the lack of transparency over the proposed re-zoning of the land on which the former YMCA operated (requiring further consultation at additional expense)
- the termination of the YMCA's lease, ceasing important sport and wellbeing services to the community
- the introduction of timed parking on streets which in many cases was not warranted, forcing local residents to get permits (including needing to pay for additional permits)
- a plan to remove and rename the Walkerville Soldiers' Memorial Gardens adjacent to the War Memorial to the "William Tucker Reserve"
- the bungled designs and consultation process for the Walkerville Oval and Walkerville Bowls redevelopments, including failing to consult effectively with users or the community, requiring multiple consultations at additional expense, and still failing to provide a fit for purpose design
- the frivolous multiple consultations aimed at changing the name of Vale Park to Walkerville.

I have put forward a clear plan for The Town of Walkerville and provide fresh energy and ideas, coupled with a legal and managerial background with a focus on:

- governance and process, so things are done right the first time
- transparency, so the intended ultimate outcomes of Council decisions are clear
- accountability, so Councillors with conflicts of interest do not vote on matters they hold an interest in
- improving the culture of Council administration, to reduce staff turnover and attract high performers
- strong advocacy on planning and development opposing loss of heritage, continued multiple subdivisions of blocks and high rise developments.

Your vote is very important. Please take the time to vote.

Please **Vote [1] Melissa JONES** for a new Mayor of Walkerville Council.

The following Councillors are supporting me and I think are worthy of your consideration: Jay Allanson, Liz Trotter, John Zeppel, James Nenke, James Williams and Conrad Wilkins.

Please contact me on 0419 998 379 or email at [mjones@jones-legal.com.au](mailto:mjones@jones-legal.com.au) at any time.

Yours sincerely

**Melissa Jones**

**Candidate for Mayor of Walkerville**