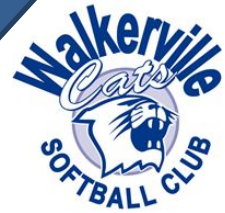


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2019/2020 SEASON

New Season's getting closer

Welcome back to all Walkerville Softball Club players, coaches, officials and supporters. We are all looking forward to getting stuck into the 2019/20 season.

Following our "Back-to-Back" A Grade and our B Grade premierships last season, we are building steadily towards the new season. The season is highly anticipated with a great level of excitement following the appointment of Karyn Dale as A grade coach. The Club games record-holder, with extensive experience as a player and coach at all levels, Karyn will continue to develop the Club's senior players in their quest to achieve a third premiership in a row against continually improving opposition.

Karyn's appointment allows the Club to provide an outstanding opportunity for Sue Tomlinson to take up the Under 18s coaching role. Sue's appointment will provide our juniors with the ongoing development required to prepare our juniors to compete as senior players. With several juniors already members of senior teams, Sue will continue to guide their development to meet the high playing standards the Club has set and achieved over an extended period of time.

Our Coaches for the season are:

A Grade	- Karyn Dale	Under 18s	- Sue Tomlinson
B Grade	- Andie Collett	Juniors	- Hayley Bonython
C Grade	- Paul Colquist		
D Grade	- Deb Hurst		

The Committee continues to drive improvement off the diamond with a particular focus on our junior program. The Committee is working closely with schools and on a number of initiatives to introduce the next wave of young players to the game and into the Club. As Club supporters, players, officials and volunteers, I ask that you continue to be our ambassadors and share the Club's details with all players, particularly juniors, who are interested in playing our great sport and representing our incredible Club. The Walkerville Softball Club remains a welcoming club for anyone interested in joining us.

As I have done before, I would like to remind everyone of the importance for our Club to continue to work together to achieve our goals both on and off the diamonds. Success relies on the hard work of everyone involved and I ask you to consider how you can contribute as a volunteer. Committee members are always available to discuss your thoughts and suggestions. Stay in touch through Facebook and remember that all relevant information can be found on the Club website or by contacting us directly.

I know that all players, officials, volunteers and supporters will continue to take pride in how they represent our Club. I look forward to seeing you throughout the season. **Go the Cats!!**

Sally Colquist

President



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KITTEN KORNER

All Junior players Welcome

Juniors of all ages, whether they are existing players, new to the sport or new to the club, are asked to nominate for the coming season. Juniors, and all Club supporters, are asked to spread the word and invite budding or experienced players to come and play for the Club. Excellent coaching and development will be provided, along with significant discounts on junior playing fees. Interested players are asked to pass on their details to the Club by emailing the Club at Walkerville@softballsa.com.au or by contacting the Junior Coordinator, Leigh Stone, on 0407 071 500.

U/18 Coach Profile SUE TOMLINSON

As one of the most respected coaches in our community we are very lucky to have Sue Tomlinson at the helm this year. Below are just some of Sue's achievements

- Softball Australia Hall of Fame
- Softball SA Hall of Fame
- 2 x Back to Back Premiership A Grade Head Coach
- Australian and State level player representative
- Australian Olympic Team Assistant Coach (Beijing)
- Multiple National Team Coaching Positions
- Multiple State Team Coaching Positions

So if you're looking to be coached by one of the best contact us by email or on 0447 201 940

POSITIONS AVAILABLE



**HILLS TO HOST
OCTOBER LONG
WEEKEND
TOURNAMENT**

A reminder that the October Long Weekend Carnival is to be hosted by the Hills Softball Association.

More information to follow soon.



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U19 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – SOPHIE ROBERTS

Congratulations to our own **Sophie Roberts** who is part of the Junior Aussie Spirit team contesting the WBSC U-19 Women's Softball World Cup in Irvine, USA from 10-17 August.

All the best, Sophie! We'll be cheering you on.



PLAY BY THE RULES

Play by the Rules was first developed by the South Australian Department for Sport and Recreation in 2001 as an interactive education and information website (www.playbytherules.net.au) addressing discrimination, harassment and child protection in sport. Over the years, as more agencies have seen the need to promote Play by the Rules, they have joined as partners and helped by contributing funds, content and in-kind support.

Play by the Rules is a unique collaboration between Sport Australia, Australian Human Rights Commission, all state and territory departments of sport and recreation, all state and territory anti-discrimination and human rights agencies, the Office of the Children's Guardian (NSW) and the Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW. These partners promote Play by the Rules through their networks, along with their own child safety, anti-discrimination and inclusion programs.

Play by the Rules provides information, resources, tools and free online training to increase the capacity and capability of administrators, coaches, officials, players, parents and spectators, to assist them in preventing and dealing with discrimination, harassment, child safety, inclusion and integrity issues in sport.

The Committee encourages everyone to visit the website www.playbytherules.net.au to learn about online programs being offered. All coaches and officials are required to complete various online courses, however, we encourage all of our members and parents of junior players to complete the online courses to allow you to understand our approach to managing juniors.



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COMPLIANCE

The Committee is committed to ensuring all operations of the Club are compliant with all applicable laws, Club and Softball policies. To ensure this occurs, the Committee has appointed **David Moore** as the Club Compliance officer. David has developed a compliance system with an immediate focus on ensuring all Club officials, coaches and volunteers comply with the new Department of Human Services Working With Children checks. More information will be provided throughout the year on all compliance activities.

MEMBER AND CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

Softball Australia's Member Protection Policy aims to uphold its core values and create a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone associated with our sport. It sets out the commitment to ensure that every person involved in our sport is treated with respect and dignity and protected from discrimination, harassment and abuse. It also ensures that everyone involved in our sport is aware of their legal and ethical rights and responsibilities, as well as the standards of behaviour expected of them.

Walkerville Softball Club's Member Protection officer is **Mandy Kaselow**. Mandy has the appropriate training and qualifications for this role and is the first point of contact for a person reporting a complaint under, or a breach of, the Member Protection Policy. Mandy provides impartial and confidential support to any person making a complaint.

The Walkerville Softball Club is equally committed to the safety and well-being of all children and young people who participate in our sport. We support the rights of the child and will act at all times to ensure that a child-safe environment is maintained.

All coaches and officials are required to complete all mandated training and have all the necessary clearances. In addition, the Club has nominated two Child Protection Officers (CPO). The CPO role is an important one and members and supporters are encouraged to contact the CPOs if there are any concerns or matters to be addressed. The nominated CPOs for Walkerville Softball Club are **Mikayla Robinson** and **Alana Dales**.



Mandy Kaselow
Ph: 0402 881 752



Mikayla Robinson
Ph: 0467 047 644



Alana Dales
Ph: 0431 217 696



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VOLUNTEERING

Thank you to all of our volunteers for their help over the last year. All forms of volunteering is valued very highly by the Club and we encourage you to contact **Ian Lilburn** on 0417 841 091 to register as a volunteer and to nominate for any roles that interest you.

Volunteering can be achieved through a number of different methods, including, Bunnings BBQs, umpiring, scoring, diamond preparation, grounds cleaning on Club rostered days, Club days and at training to name a few.



Our next Bunnings BBQ dates at Windsor Gardens Bunnings are Monday 16 September and Sunday 27 October. We thank Bunnings Windsor Gardens for the opportunity to fundraise at their store.

WINE FUNDRAISER

Several members, supporters and their friends have enjoyed the quality wines available at discounted prices that have been available through the Walkerville Softball Club Wine Fundraisers. A wine drive is planned for early on in the new season, however, if you would like to purchase a number of cases at discounted prices outside of our wine drives, please email the club and we will make every effort to fill your order.

WALKERVILLE SPORTS CLUB

Club members and supports should be aware that the Walkerville Sports Club has function packages available that provide free use of the Clubrooms. Please contact the Walkerville Sports Club if you are interested.

REGISTRATION NIGHT

The Club Registration Night is at 7pm on Friday 20 September 2019 at the Walkerville Sports Club. Please note that the Softball Australia online registration is open and can be accessed on the Club's website.

COMMUNITY LOTTERY



Purchase your tickets online by 30 August 2019. Nominate **Walkerville Softball Club** as your **Sporting Club** – all proceeds go to our Club. For tickets, please go to <https://communitylottery.peopleschoicecu.com.au/public/tickets/>

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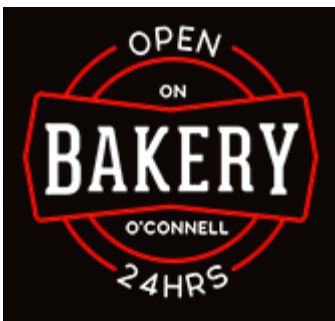
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MOVIE NIGHT – FRIDAY, 16 AUGUST 2019



Once Upon A Time In Hollywood

WALKERVILLE SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER

A faded television actor and his stunt double strive to achieve fame and success in the film industry during the final years of Hollywood's Golden Age in 1969 Los Angeles.

On Friday 16 August 2019 at 7:00pm

LOCATION

Piccadilly Cinemas
181 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide, SA 5006

Book on Trybooking or access through WSC Facebook page



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WANTED

NEW JUNIORS PLAYERS

ANY AGE

ANY EXPERIENCE



Walkerville Softball Club invites you to register to play. Come and join our Club, learn from highly qualified coaches and have fun.

Excellent coaching and development will be provided with significant discounts on junior playing fees.

Interested players are asked to pass on their details to the Club by emailing the Club at Walkerville@softballsa.com.au or by contacting the Junior Coordinator, Leigh Stone, on 0407 071 500.

Contact the Club or follow us on Facebook to find out about Come N' Try days in September

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