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For more information contact the Walk Organiser, David, on 0419 337 311 or david@knoxsow.org.au. ■



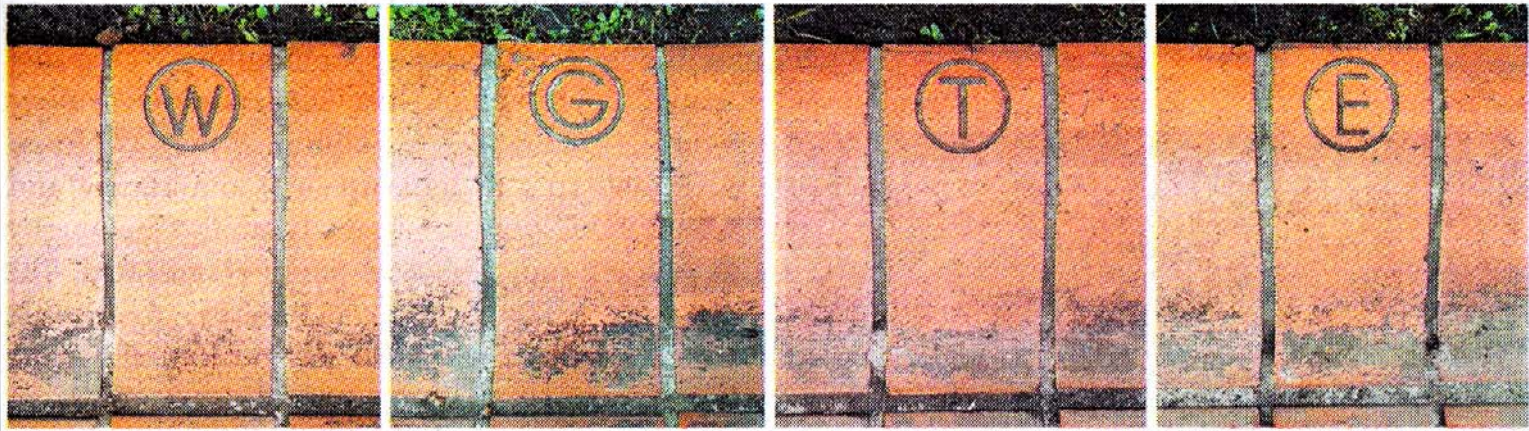
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Street Orienteering walks in lockdown



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We have also been hunting for Mystery Letters. Have you spotted any letters engraved into the footpath or kerb? What do they mean? Who put them there?

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Orienteers' virtual walks

IT is hoped that Knox Street Orienteering Walks will resume later in the year.

The group usually meets twice a month and members spend an hour finding answers to 20 clues that are shown on a map sheet.

Until gatherings resume, many walkers have been letting their fingers do the walking, with virtual orienteering using Google Maps Street View to search for the clues.

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