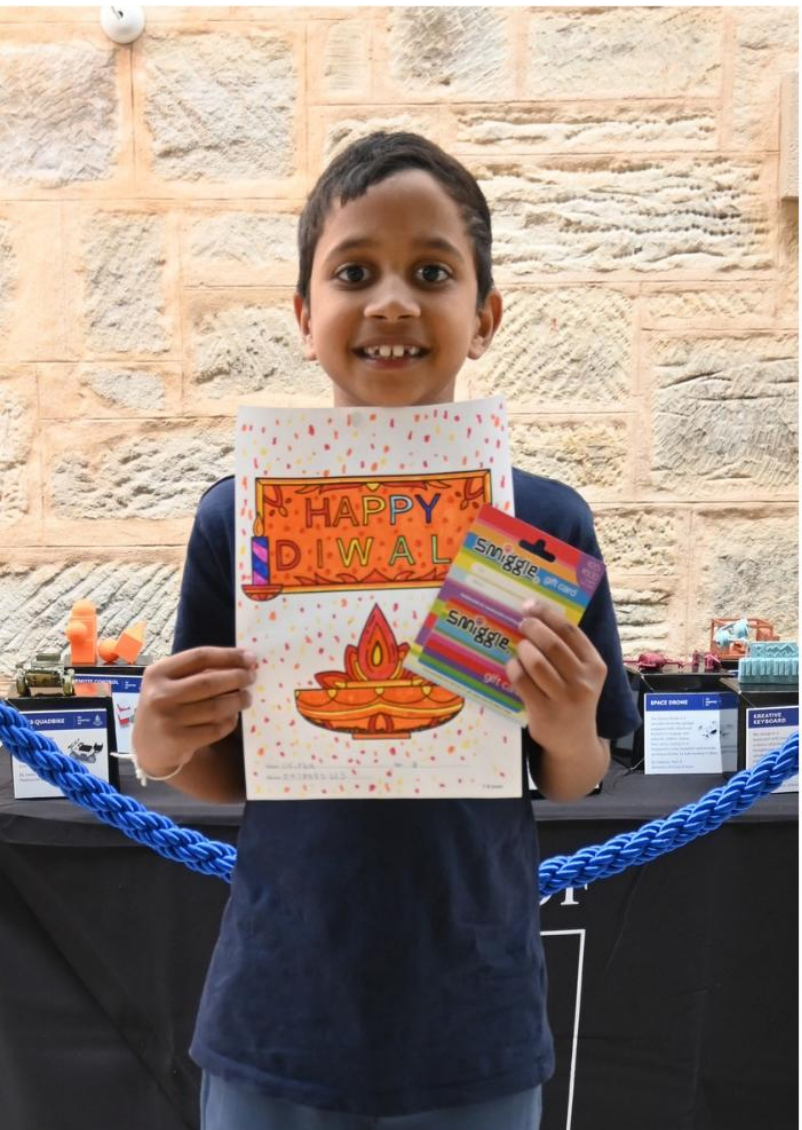
Diwali colouring in competition winners announced!





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Diwali colouring in competition winners awarded

Congratulations are in order for our two competition winners, who blew our judge, Councillor Aman Kaur, away!

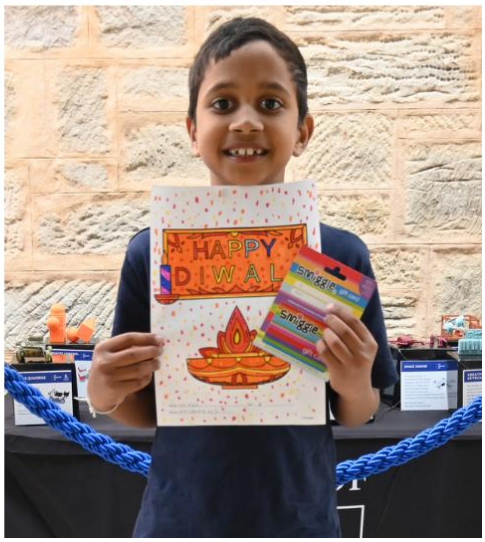
Local children Maya (9-12 years category) and Okitha (5-8 years category) were the very happy winners, taking home a $20 Smiggle voucher each for their wonderfully colourful efforts.

Well done to everyone who submitted their colouring in, Cr Kaur certainly had a tough time deciding upon our winners.









Diwali, the Festival of Lights, is one of the most important celebrations in Hindu culture and is observed by millions of people around the world. It symbolises the triumph of light over darkness, with families coming together to share food, exchange gifts, and light lamps and fireworks.

Mayor's Christmas Card competition

The Christmas Card Competition is now open!



Get into the festive spirit and create a card design with a 'Christmas in Walkerville' theme. There will be one winner from each of the below categories:

- Junior primary (up to Year 2)
- Mid primary (Years 3-6)
- High School (Years 7-12)
- Open community (must be a Town of Walkerville resident)

All entries will be judged by Mayor Melissa Jones and awarded on stage at the Walkervillage Christmas Fair.

Entries close at 4pm on Friday, 13 November 2026.

To enter or to read the submission guidelines, visit our website: walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events/mayors-christmas-card-competition.

Templates are also available to collect from the Civic & Community Centre during business hours. Good luck!

Walkervillage Christmas Fair

Don't miss Town of Walkerville's Christmas event of the year – it's just one month away! See more details on our website.



Remembrance Day service

Please join us at the annual Walkerville Remembrance Day service on Wednesday, 11 November 2026.

The Walkerville RSL will conduct a service for Remembrance Day at the **Memorial Rose Garden**, Church Terrace, Walkerville. The service will take place from **10.40am on Wednesday, 11 November 2026**. The service is free to attend and all members of the community are welcome.



English Support Assistance

Join one of our friendly sessions, designed for anyone looking to improve their English and gain confidence.



The sessions are led by a volunteer and former teacher with years of experience helping people with their English.

Drop-in service, no bookings required.

Held at Walkerville Library from 10am-11.30am on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Excludes School Holidays.

Kerb and gutter repairs

Council's annual kerb and gutter maintenance program is about to commence.

What is happening?

Each year, the Town of Walkerville repairs kerb and gutter across the Township as part of our Roads Capital Renewal Program.

Streets where work is scheduled will be contacted soon by our contractor to confirm the commencement date to allow affected resident to ask any questions or seek clarification on any issues.

Where is it happening?

- St Andrews Street – North East Road to Wilsden Street, Walkerville
- St Andrews Street – Horrocks Street to Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville
- Ettrick Avenue – Nottage Terrace to end, Medindie
- Church Terrace - Warwick Street to Smith Street, Walkerville
- Bardini Street – Tyne Street to corner, Gilberton

When is it happening?

Works are scheduled to commence from Monday, 9 November 2026, and will take approximately one week to complete, weather and construction conditions permitting.

What can I expect?

Some localised construction impacts may be experienced, such as:

- Speed restrictions, road closures and footpath detours around work sites during construction hours, as required.
- Temporary loss of on-street parking and driveway access. Affected residents will be notified in advance to ensure the works are coordinated appropriately.

For more information, please contact Council on 08 8342 7100 or email walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au.

Express Reads collection a hit with local readers

Since its introduction in early September, Walkerville Library's Express Reads collection has been expanded to meet demand.

If you've visited Walkerville Library recently, you might've spotted our new Express Reads shelf full of the very latest releases from the world's most popular authors ready and waiting to be borrowed – or, more likely, it might've been almost empty! We've had a hard time keeping the shelf stocked, despite a total of 14 titles now part of the collection (we began with only five!), and multiple copies of each title held.

This demonstrates the collection's popularity with Walkerville borrowers, and their feedback has been glowing:

- "This is a fabulous initiative providing more people access to popular books."
- "Great concept to increase access to popular books - thank you!"
- "Loved *The Correspondent*. Have been searching and waiting for it. Express reads might reduce waiting times for books for all readers".

The collection consists of the most popular books with South Australian library users right now, with new titles added each month. The collection has a two-week loan period, with no renewals and no holds to reduce wait times and increase reader accessibility to books.



Wake Up to Change Breakfast

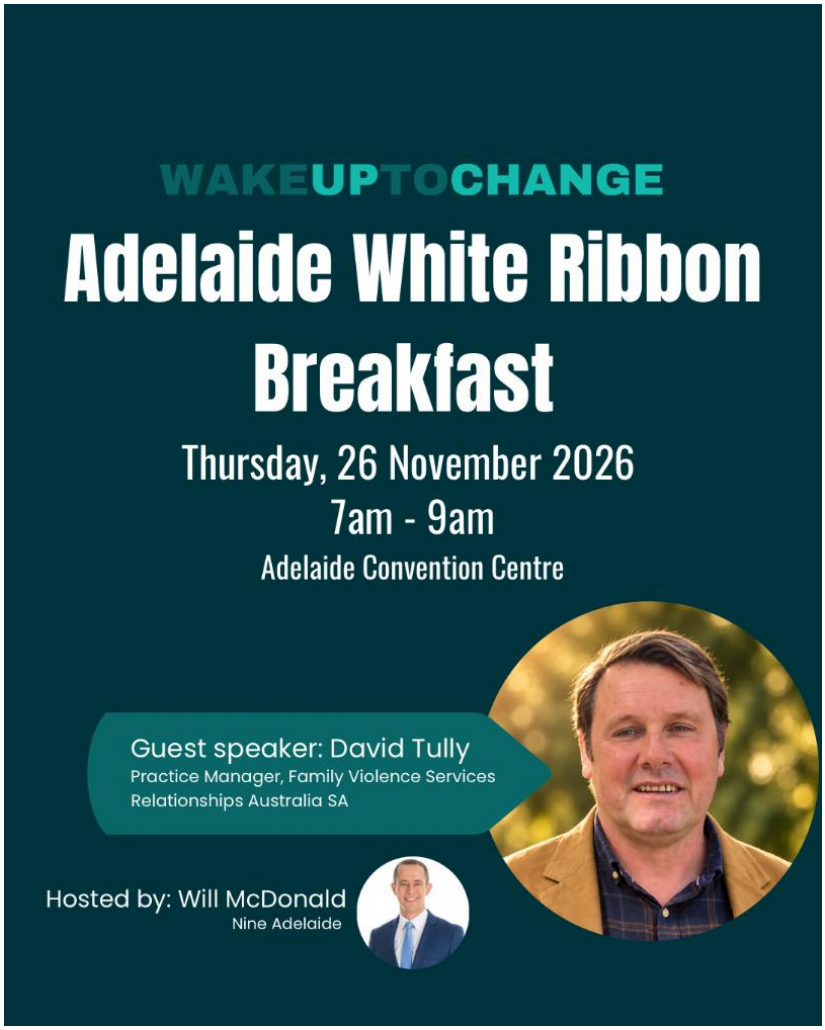
Have you got your ticket yet?

The Wake Up to Change, Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast is on Thursday, 26 November 2026.

The event is raising money for preventative measures to stop violence against women and children.

This year's guest speaker is David Tully, Practice Manager, Family Violence Services, at Relationships Australia SA. He will be talking about What Works and presenting evidence-based strategies for engaging men in ending family violence.

Tickets are $70 per person and available here. Concession and Corporate Tables also available.



For more information about Wake Up to Change, visit their website.

Nominate for 2027 Citizen of the Year Awards

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Do you know someone who makes our community a better place?

Nominees could include a resident, ratepayer, a child who attends a local school, a business owner, volunteer or community group member.

Visit our website for further details or to download the nomination form: walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/awards/citizenoftheyear

Draft Public Health Plan – Consultation period extended until 5pm on Tuesday, 3 November 2026

The Plan says what Council will do to support the community's public health and wellbeing for the next five years.

Public health action is about promoting health and wellbeing, including mental health, preventing illness and injury and protecting communities from environmental risks.

How to get involved:

- fill in the online survey;
- email us with your feedback at walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au
- complete a hard copy survey, which is available at the Civic & Community Centre and The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre;
- request a hard copy survey to be sent to you via walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au or by calling 8342 7100; or
- provide a written submission by posting to:
  The Chief Executive Officer
  Draft Public Health Plan
  Town of Walkerville
  66 Walkerville Terrace
  GILBERTON SA 5081

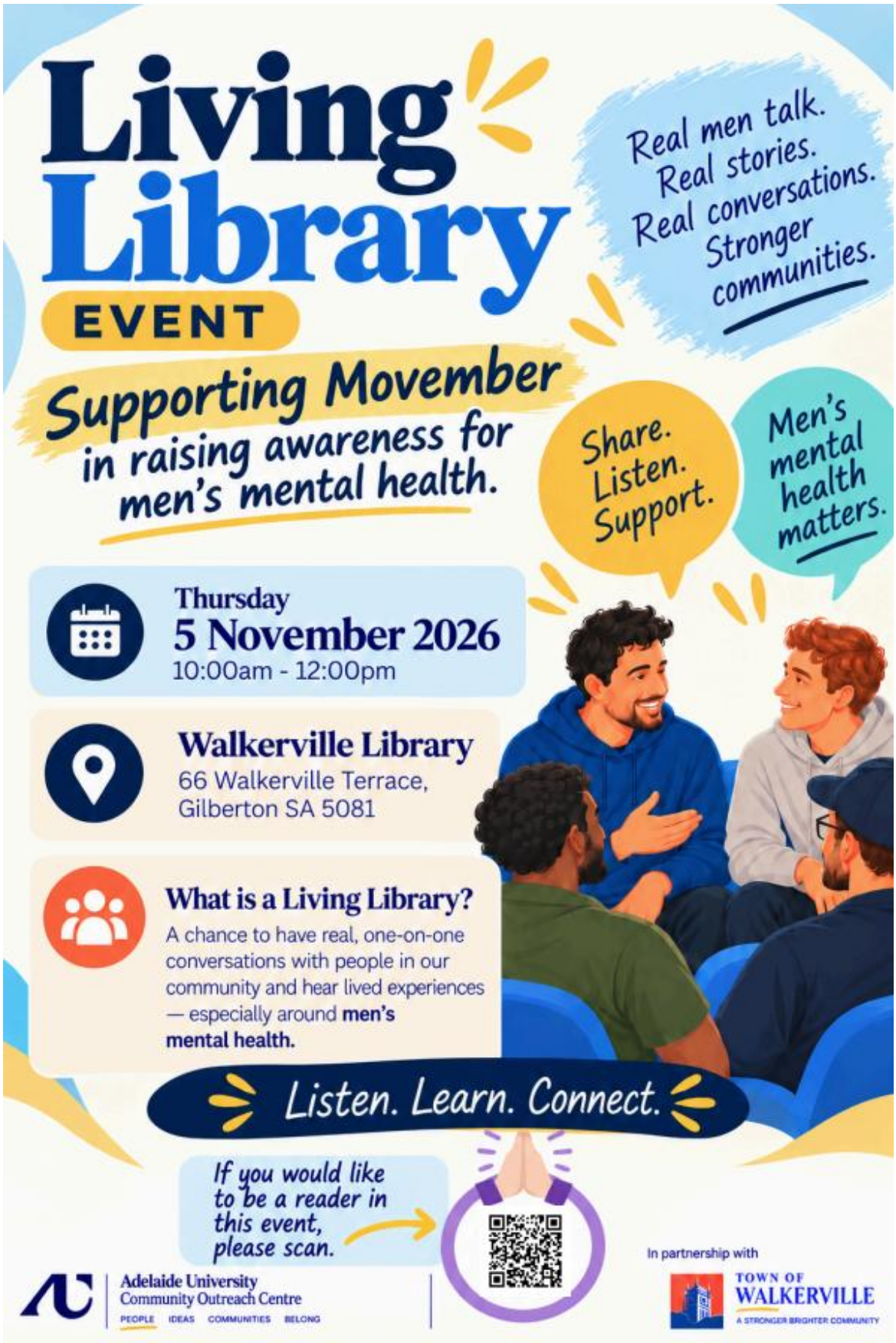


The draft Public Health Plan consultation will run from 9am on Wednesday, 30 September 2026, to 5pm on Tuesday, 3 November 2026.

For more information, visit the Your Say Walkerville website.

Living Library event

To learn more about the Living Library event, click here.



What's on at The W?

A little bit of The W goes a long way!

As you may have read in the Weekly Round Up last month, our walking netballers are heading to the Pan Pacific Masters Games next week – how exciting! To help keep them hydrated on the court and take a little piece of The W with them on their travels, we gifted each player their very own The W water bottle for some extra good luck.

We wish our wonderful team the very best of luck and can't wait to hear all about their adventures. Go team!

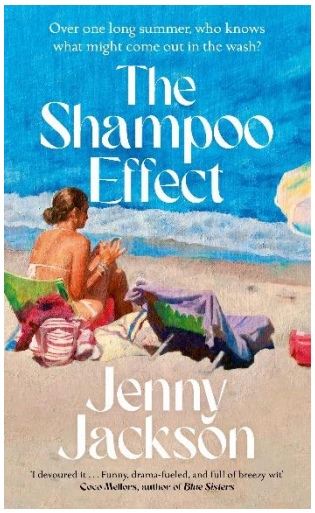


Our Walking Netball program runs from 1pm-2.15pm each Tuesday. We welcome players of all abilities, from complete beginners to experienced players. $8 per session, no need to book.

Want to know what else is happening at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre? Take a look at our latest Program Guide to see all activities, classes and events currently on offer.

Between the Stacks

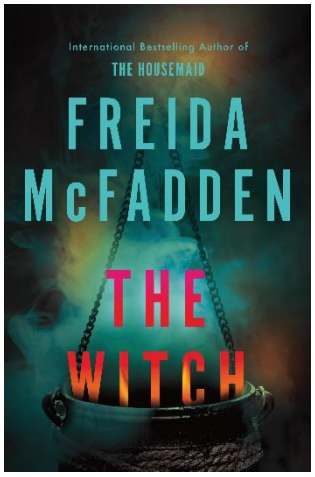
Check out some book reviews from the Walkerville Librarians! Visit the library catalogue to place a hold on your next read.



The Shampoo Effect by Jenny Jackson

I really enjoyed *The Shampoo Effect.* It was everything I love in a contemporary fiction novel, with interesting characters, layered relationship dynamics and some witty writing to top it off. I think Jenny Jackson is an excellent writer and her earlier novel *Pineapple Street* is next on my list!

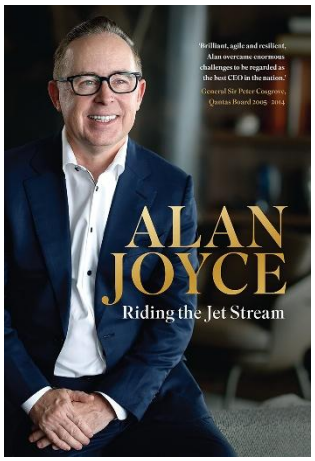
★★★★☆



The Witch by Freida McFadden

Fabulous new novel by the inimitable Freida McFadden. A great story with surprising twists and turns. I was hooked from the first page. Freida fans will not be disappointed and if you haven't yet read her books, you will surely be a convert!

★★★★☆



Riding the Jet Stream by Alan Joyce

Love him or hate him, Alan's rags-to-riches, tell-all memoir was something I didn't know I needed to hear. He lays out the facts on how he took on the GFC, industrial battles and public backlash, and how COVID almost brought the aviation industry to its knees.

★★★☆☆

Hold limit change

From Tuesday, 20 October 2026, the maximum number of holds that can be placed on physical library items will change from 30 items to 15 items. This is a statewide change.



What does this mean for me?

- If you currently have fewer than 15 holds, no action is required.
- If you currently have more than 15 holds, your existing holds will remain in place. You will not be able to place additional holds until your total number of holds falls below 15.
- Suspended holds count towards the hold limit.

Why is this changing?

The change helps ensure holds are used for items people are actively waiting to borrow and supports the efficient management of the library network. The new limit of 15 holds still provides plenty of flexibility for the majority of customers.

Digital Collections

Don't forget that your library membership also gives you access to our digital collections through Libby and BorrowBox.

Need Help?

Your local library staff are available to assist with reviewing your holds, cancelling unwanted holds, or answering any questions you may have. For more information, visit www.libraries.sa.gov.au/15limit

Walkerville Bowling and Community Club – Friday Night Dinner



Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

WALKERVILLE ROTARY CLUB

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

PRESENTS

The Payneham City Concert Band



Sunday, 13 December 2026
2.00- 4.00pm

Doors open at 1.15pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Walkerville Town Hall, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton

This is our Christmas concert, we expect 80 to 100 residents to attend so be early to get a table. Don't forget that everyone attending will leave with a Christmas present from Walkerville Rotary Club!

For more information contact
Peter Sowden of the Rotary Club 0402 491 255.

Yoga | Walkerville



Immerse yourself in this gentle yoga class with Tabitha that weaves together mindful movement, breathwork, and calming intentions. Using a blend of floor-based and standing poses suitable for all levels. **Please bring your own mat.**

6pm-7pm, every Tuesday during school term, in the Walkerville Town Hall.

$7 per person, suitable for adults. Book via Humanitix or phone Council on 8342 7100.

Lippan tealight holder workshop



In celebration of Diwali, Adelaide artist, **Sandhya Mulchandani** joins us for an evening workshop where together you'll decorate two coaster-sized tealight bases in traditional Indian, Lippan art using thread and mirror. All materials provided, no experience necessary.

6pm-8pm, Wednesday, 4 November 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall. $15 per person, suitable for adults. Book via Humanitix or phone Council on 8342 7100.

Recycling Adventure



This National Recycling Week, children will set off on an exciting, eco-friendly journey with their new friends Lucy Litterbug and Captain Recycle. Through music, movement, roleplay, and storytelling, we explore the power of recycling – and how small hands can make a big difference!

10am-10.45am, Thursday, 12 November 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall. $2 per child, suitable for children 2-5 years.

Book via Humanitix or phone Council on 8342 7100. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles



Come along to Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles! Stories, rhymes & bubbly fun times! Weekly interactive session focused on early childhood development.

10am-11am, every Monday morning excluding school and public holidays, in the Walkerville Town Hall. FREE, suitable for children up to 3 years old.

Book via Humanitix or phone Council on 8342 7100. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Street sweeping helps keep the Township clean

Our street sweeping programs are seasonally adjusted to effectively manage the level of risk 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; and
- do not park caravans, trailers or boats on the road for extended periods.

Vale Park	Main roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville
4/11/26	11/11/26	18/11/26	26/11/26
2/12/26	9/11/26	16/12/26	22/12/26

Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 16 November 2026.



All community members are welcome to attend the gallery and ask questions of Council Members during meetings, without prior notice.

For further information or to email a question in advance, please contact Council's Governance Team via governance@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Council meetings are held at the Civic & Community Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.



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Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news today!

The e-news is a weekly newsletter that provides you with all you need to know about what is happening in and around the Township.

It is also an important avenue for you to keep up to date with Council projects and initiatives.

To subscribe, visit our website at www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/subscribe

