



School holidays are out of this world!

# Weekly Round Up

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# Council endorses refurbishment of 39 Smith Street building

At the Monday 17 April 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting, Council endorsed a budget refurbishment of the 39 Smith Street building to upgrade the site to a modern sports and community centre.

This includes mandatory upgrades to the services of the building, improvements on the toilet facilities, renewal of carparking, landscaping and an upgrade to modernise the façade of the building.



The refurbishment is estimated to cost \$6.5 million. The State Government has granted \$5 million towards the project and Council will contribute the remaining funds in the 2023-24 budget.

Early master planning and concept designing of the entire site was undertaken in 2022, along with necessary and vital investigation works into the building's condition, to help inform the design process.

The upgrade will reactivate the former recreation centre into a useable and practical space for the community, as well as improve spaces for squash, basketball and gymnastics. The full decision can be viewed by [clicking here](#) (page 8). To view the full report about the 39 Smith Street site, [click here](#) (page 29).

## School holiday activities kick off!

The Claymation and Lego sessions in the Walkerville Town Hall on Wednesday 19 April 2023 by GooRoo Animation was a masterclass in creativity!

These sessions gave children the opportunity to exercise their imagination and create film masterpieces using plasticine, Legos and a bit of TV magic.

For the morning Claymation session, attendees created plasticine characters for their movies before utilising stop motion technology to put together an animation.



*The morning Claymation session with GooRoo Animation.*



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*More happy snaps from the morning Claymation session.*

In the afternoon session, children put together Lego characters, which they used to develop fun animations.

The GooRoo Animation sessions were incredibly popular this school holidays! Keep an eye out for future sessions at the Town of Walkerville.



*Lots of fantastic Lego fun during the afternoon GooRoo Animation session!*



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# Beeswax Wrap Workshop

The Beeswax Wrap Workshop by KESAB environmental solutions on Thursday 20 April 2023 saw many children creating their own self-decorated beeswax wrap.

The session was very informative, explaining environmental issues and sustainability to children and their guardians.

Each attendee was able to leave with their very own self-decorated beeswax wrap.



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## Pop-up NDIS LAC sessions

Council hosted its first pop-up National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Local Area Coordinators (LAC) session for community members on Wednesday 19 April 2023.

LACs are the first contact point for many people starting their NDIS journey.

The pop-up session allowed for community members with disability to meet with LAC partners, BaptCare, and get assistance with accessing the NDIS. This includes providing practical information, assistance in creating and implementing NDIS plans, and undertaking ongoing reassessments of NDIS plans.

These pop-up sessions will be held every third Wednesday of every month from 9.30am to 12.30pm in the Theresa Walker Gallery at the Civic and Community Centre. The next pop-up will be held on Wednesday 24 May 2023.



*Sima and Elisabeth from Baptcare, National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Local Area Coordinator (LAC) partners, at their pop-up session on Wednesday at the Civic & Community Centre.*

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# ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Memorial Gardens

The Walkerville RSL will be hosting a Dawn Service on 25 April 2023, starting at 6.15am at the Memorial Gardens on Church Terrace, Walkerville.

Town of Walkerville Mayor Melissa Jones will be giving a speech at the Dawn Service.

Following the Dawn Service, there will be a gunfire breakfast at the Walkerville RSL – all are welcome to attend.

The Dawn Service will also be streamed live on the [Walkerville RSL Facebook page](#) for those who cannot attend in person.



This event is proudly supported by Town of Walkerville.

## Council public holiday closure

The Civic and Community Centre and Walkerville Library will be closed for the ANZAC Day public holiday, from 7pm on 24 April 2023 and reopening at 9am on 26 April 2023.

Bin collections on Tuesday 25 April 2023 will continue as usual.

Council's emergency contact number is 8342 7100.

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# Stop Food Waste Day

Next week on Wednesday 26 April 2023 is Stop Food Waste Day!

Did you know that Australian households throw out one in five bags of groceries each week? This adds up to between \$2.6-\$3.8K worth of food each year... Eeek!

A recent East Waste Council bin audit showed that:

- 29% of the landfill bin contents is food
- 48% is fresh fruit and vegetables
- 75% of this is edible food



For more information on how you can stop food waste, head to the [Stop Food Waste Day website](#).

## Watch out for dangerous mushrooms!

SA Health and the Department for Environment is warning South Australians to be careful this wild mushroom season as Death Cap mushrooms (*Amanita phalloides*) have been found in Adelaide.

The dangerous mushrooms were identified in easily accessible public spaces in the Adelaide Hills, including areas around the Mt Lofty botanic gardens.

Poisonous wild mushrooms often grow after heavy rains in late summer to early winter – these mushrooms can make a person very ill and have life-threatening consequences.

For more information on mushroom poisoning, head to the [SA Health website](#).



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## By-law No.6 – Consultation

Town of Walkerville By-laws are established to ensure that Council can respond to issues within the local area and assist us in protecting the convenience, comfort and safety of our community.

Following a mandatory review, Council endorsed its revised By-laws on 17 October 2022, those By-laws being:

- Permits and Penalties By-law No. 1;
- Local Government Land By-law No. 2;
- Roads By-law No. 3;
- Moveable Signs By-law No. 4; and
- Dogs By-law No. 5.



After a review by the Legislative Review Council, there have been minor amendments made to Council's By-laws 2, 3 and 5 – primarily to include the use of gender neutral language. The changes are outlined in a proposed amendment By-law, which is now out for consultation.

The draft Council by-laws is open for consultation from 9am on Tuesday 18 April 2023 and closes at 5pm on Tuesday 9 May 2023.

Written submissions should be submitted as follows:

The Acting Chief Executive Officer

*Council By-law No.6*

*Town of Walkerville*

*66 Walkerville Terrace*

*GILBERTON SA 5081*

Or if emailed, to: [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) with the subject line "Council By-law No.6".

Hard copies are available at the Civic and Community Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton. For more information, head to the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).

# Only hours left to lend your voice to the Community Survey

The Walkerville Community Survey is closing soon to community feedback about the services, infrastructure, health, safety, consultation and communications delivered by Council.

Participants in the survey will provide Council with valuable insights into understanding where residents stand on important issues, as well as assist in future planning and decision-making by Council.

Council's Group Manager Public Relations & Community Services Sarah Spencer said it would be great to gauge feedback in order to understand current community perception, following the last survey in 2019.

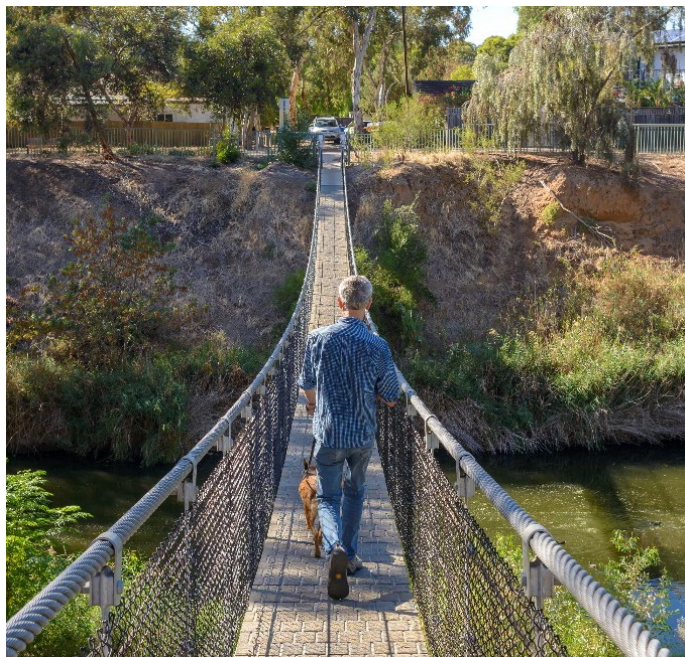
"From our customer service and our weekly newsletter, to events and local reserves – this is an opportunity for residents to have their say on a variety of key initiatives and services," Ms Spencer said.

"This survey will assist us in measuring how our community feels about specific topics, as well as determining areas for improvement moving forward – particularly since COVID."

There are a number of ways residents can be involved:

- Complete the Community Survey on the [Your Say Walkerville](#).
- Talk to one of the McGregor Tan surveyors, who will be conducting random in-person surveys in the Walkerville Council area.
- Fill out a hard copy of the Community Survey, which will be available on the consultation table in the foyer of the Walkerville Civic and Community Centre.

Consultation closes at 5pm on Friday 21 April 2023.



# Free Renew sustainable homes webinars

Are you looking for practical steps you can take to cut energy bills and make your home more comfortable all year round?

Get the latest information from industry experts, Renew, in this free webinar series starting in May 2023.

Topics include winter energy efficiency, electric vehicles, buying green power, all-electric homes, solar and batteries, and an introduction to sustainable building and renovation.

The free webinars are available to the public and will run over several months.

Brought to you by your local Regional Climate Partnership, Resilient East, with Town of Walkerville.

Register for a webinar now on the [Resilient East website](https://www.resilienteast.com).

Join us for our free:

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**May**  
Winter Comfort for Renters  
Winter Comfort at Home



**June**  
Electric Vehicles

**July**  
Buying GreenPower

**July**  
All-Electric Homes

**August** Introduction to Sustainable Building and Renovation

**September** Solar & Batteries

**November** Summer Comfort

**REGISTER NOW!**

All webinars are FREE, on Tuesdays or Thursdays 6:30-8pm on Zoom, with lots of time for questions!

[www.resilienteast.com/sustainable-homes-webinars](https://www.resilienteast.com/sustainable-homes-webinars)



This online event series is presented by Renew on behalf of four Regional Climate Partnerships:



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## New bins at Hamilton Reserve

Due to the popularity of the newly upgraded Hamilton Reserve, the existing bins have been replaced with new double bins to cater for the increased use.

Council have now replaced the existing bins with these two new double bins to better service the visitors of the park.



A gentle reminder to always dispose of your litter via the bins or take it with you. Please leave our beautiful park clean and tidy for all to enjoy!



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# Footpath renewals and repairs

Council's annual footpath program is about to commence.

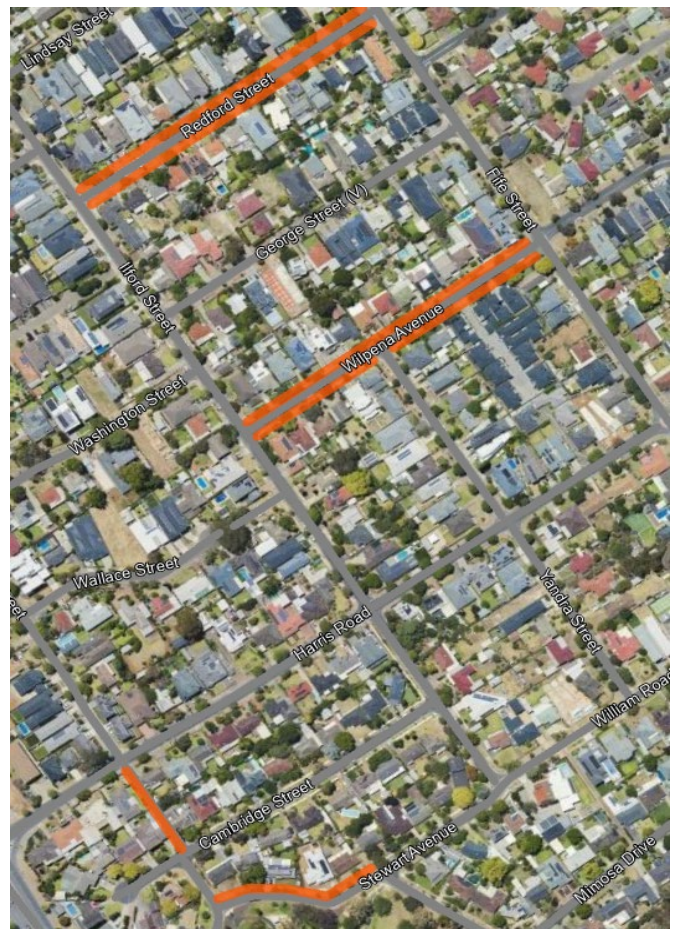
Each year, the Town of Walkerville repairs and replaces footpaths across the Township as part of our Capital Renewal Program.

The year the following paths have been nominated:

- **Smith Street** – Church Terrace to 39 Smith Street, Walkerville (South-West side)
- **Warwick Street** – Walkerville Terrace to The Watson carpark, Walkerville (South-West side)
- **Stewart Avenue** – Mimosa Drive to Stewart Avenue intersection, Vale Park (North side)
- **Cambridge Walk laneway** – Cambridge Street to Harris Road, Vale Park
- **Redford Street** – Fife Street to Ilford Street, Vale Park (both sides, patching)
- **Wilpena Avenue** – Fife Street to Ilford Street, Vale Park (both sides, patching)

Work is expected to commence on Thursday 27 April 2023 and will continue until the middle of May. Council contractors will letter drop affected residents prior to commencement of work.

For further information, please contact Council on 08 8342 7100 [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au).



# River Torrens Linear Park Shared Path Enhancement: Stage 2

## Staged path section closures.

The River Torrens Linear Park Path is being enhanced to provide a safer and more enjoyable experience for recreational users.

Works on Stage 1 will continue until late May 2023.

The project includes:

- Reconstruction of the shared path along the River Torrens Linear Park between the intersection of Battams Road / Ninth Avenue, Royston Park, to the east and St Peters River Park to the west;
- A new 2.5 kilometre, 3.0-3.5 metre wide shared path;
- Wayfinding and signage to improve the ability for people to find their way to key destinations; and
- LED lighting that is fully compliant with Austroads Guidelines and Australian Standards.



During construction, sections of the path will be closed and suitable diversions will be provided for pedestrians and cyclists.

The first stage (Stage 1) of the project will commence at Harrow Road and progress towards Player Avenue.

During this first stage of the project, a full detour of the path will be required which includes closure of the Gilberton Swing Bridge.

Information on the project can be found on the [City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters website](#).

# Let their voice be heard: Join the Mission Australia Youth Survey

Mission Australia would like to invite young people to participate in the largest annual survey of young people across Australia.

Now in its 22nd year, the Mission Australia Youth Survey seeks the views of young people and asks for their perspective on a range of important topics. The focus areas for the 2023 survey include:

- Study and work
- Personal concerns
- Sources of support
- Wellbeing
- Housing and financial situation
- Discrimination and unfair treatment
- Community support
- Climate



Over 18,800 young people participated in the 2022 Youth Survey and Mission Australia need their help to ensure the voices of young people are included this year!

Findings from the survey have played an important role to support schools, organisations and governments to develop policies and programs for young people.

The survey is now open for people aged 15-19 and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

It will close on 11 August 2023.

Share your views by filling in the 2023 [Youth Survey](#).

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# Let's reminisce: Walkerville Town Hall, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton

The Walkerville Town Hall (formerly the Walkerville District Hall) was constructed in 1893.

The District Council of Walkerville, formed in 1855, had previously met in public venues and rented offices.

By the 1880s, the need for a permanent Council building had become evident. The foundation stone of the new District Hall was laid by the Hon. G. C. Hawker M.P. on Thursday 12 January 1893.



*Walkerville Town Hall, photographed in 1995.*

Construction works were undertaken by builder L. Harrison. The Hall was completed in June 1893 and was opened on Friday 16 June 1893.

A late example of the Victorian Italianate style, the Walkerville Town Hall was designed by leading Adelaide architect Edward Davies (1852-1927).

The building is constructed with a base of Tapley's Hill freestone with walls constructed from Stirling East freestone with cement dressings.

Internally, early timber ceilings are constructed of varnished Kauri pine. Further additions to the Hall were approved by the Council in 1938.

The 1893 Walkerville District Hall building was entered into the South Australian Heritage Register as a Local Heritage place on 8 February 2007.

The adjoining Town of Walkerville's Civic & Community Centre, designed by architects JPE Design Studio, was constructed in 2013.

This throwback is part of the Town of Walkerville's recent history series.



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## Mandala nature craft workshop

Experience the fun of creating a mandala from natural materials with sustainable gardener Alan Shepard. In this session, you will create your own piece of nature to take home. Mandalas are designed with repeated patterns and symbolise the universe.

10am–11am, Friday 28 April 2023,  
Walkerville Town Hall, \$2 per child, aged 5 – 12.  
Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at  
[events.humanitix.com/mandala-craft](https://events.humanitix.com/mandala-craft)



## Mother's Day paper making workshop

Children of all ages can make their own handmade A4 sheet of recycled paper in this session. Children are encouraged to turn their special paper into a Mother's Day card.

10.30am–11.30am, Friday 6 May 2023,  
Walkerville Town Hall, \$2 per child, aged 3+.  
Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at  
[events.humanitix.com/paper-workshop](https://events.humanitix.com/paper-workshop)





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## National Simultaneous Storytime

Join Walkerville's librarian in Hamilton Reserve as we simultaneously, with libraries Australia-wide, read the book *The Speedy Sloth* by author Rebecca Young, under the shade of a bell tent. After the official reading, the children will be invited to participate in a fun activity.

11am-12pm, Wednesday 24 May 2023, Walkerville Town Hall. Suitable for children aged 3+. Children must be supervised by an adult guardian. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/national-storytime-5081](https://events.humanitix.com/national-storytime-5081)



## Sydney Writers' Festival at Walkerville Library



Sydney Writers' Festival is coming to Walkerville Library in 2023 to bring the best of the Festival direct to you. One of Australia's most loved forums for literature, ideas and storytelling, Sydney Writers' Festival will live-stream its headline events from Sydney to Walkerville. Prepare to be invigorated and engaged by conversations, debates and discussions featuring some of the world's finest writers and thinkers.

9.30 am-4.30pm, Thursday 25 and Friday 26 May 2023 and 9.30am-12.30pm Saturday 27 May 2023. Walkerville Library meeting room two. Suitable for adults, free, and no bookings required.

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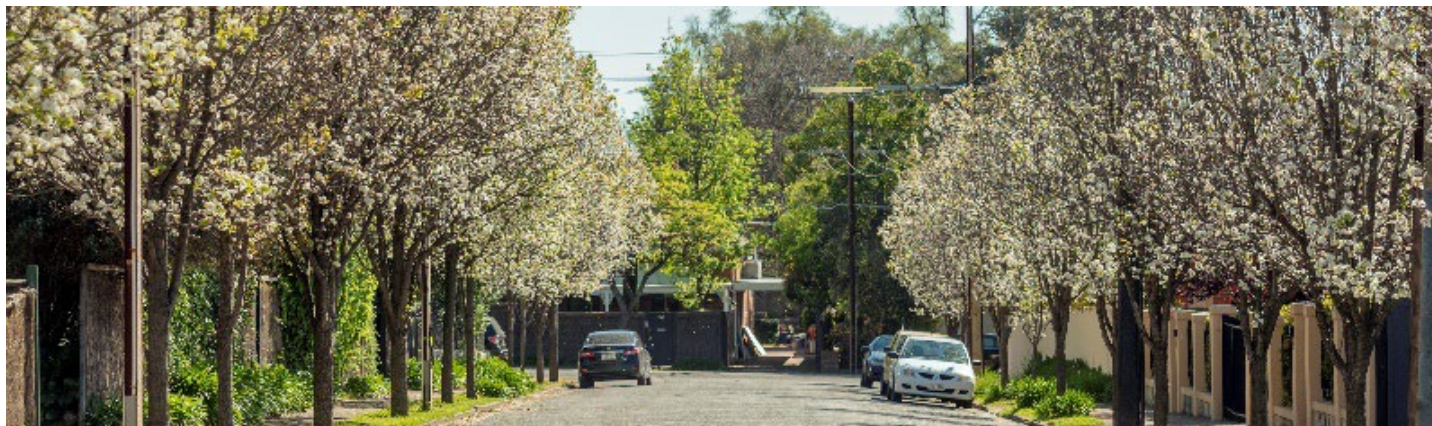
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# Street sweeping helps keep the Township clean

Our street sweeping programs are seasonally adjusted to effectively manage the level of risk in streets where issues are present generally 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;
- Do not park caravans, trailers or boats on the road for extended periods.

Main Roads	Walkerville	Vale Park	Gilberton/Medindie
26/04/2023	3/05/2023	11/05/2023	17/05/2023
24/05/2023	31/05/2023	8/06/2023	14/06/2023
21/06/2023	28/06/2023	6/07/2023	12/07/2023
19/07/2023	26/07/2023	3/08/2023	9/08/2023
16/08/2023	23/08/2023	31/08/2023	6/09/2023
13/09/2023	20/09/2023	28/09/2023	4/10/2023
11/10/2023	18/10/2023	26/10/2023	1/11/2023
8/11/2023	15/11/2023	23/11/2023	29/11/2023
6/12/2023	13/12/2023	21/12/2023	27/12/2023

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## Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday 22 May 2023.



The public gallery has now reopened during Council Meetings, however, ordinary meetings will continue to be [live streamed via YouTube](#) allowing residents to view meetings from the comfort of their own home.

Questions for public question time may be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer by **12pm on Monday 22 May 2023** via email ([office@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:office@walkerville.sa.gov.au)), post (Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 55 Walkerville SA 5081) or hand delivery (Community and Civic Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton).



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