



Welcome to Town of Walkerville's newest citizens!

Weekly Round Up

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Consultation is open on the Levi Oval & Vale Street Masterplan

The Town of Walkerville has developed a draft Masterplan, including 3D perspectives, for Levi Oval and Vale Street.



The proposed changes aim to address increasing demand for sporting facilities, driven by strong growth in female and junior participation and the capacity pressures currently being experienced at Walkerville Oval.

The recommended changes have come about as a result of Town of Walkerville's long-standing commitment to

improving the facilities within the Township as part of its major projects strategy. The proposed scope of works would include the following:

- new sports lighting for Levi Oval, suitable for junior sports and training sessions. Lighting would include three 25-metre high poles with LED fittings that are specifically designed to minimise light spill to surrounding areas and neighbouring properties. The proposed lighting will be at a lower level brightness for junior sport and training, compared to the lighting at Walkerville Oval, which is lit for senior sport and match practice;
- 18 new parallel parking bays on Vale Street (south side), along with footpath and landscaping works to integrate the new parking layout;
- formalised Levi Oval carpark (increased to 21 car parks) located off of Lansdowne Terrace; and
- new indented location for Bus Stop 13.

The proposed Masterplan will include the following benefits:

- the lighting will allow Levi Oval to be used during nighttime hours for both training and junior sports;
- the addition of 18 parallel parking spaces on Vale Street will address the existing lack of parking at Levi Oval, making the oval more accessible for users; and
- the revised Levi Oval carpark will provide additional parking spaces to further improve the oval's accessibility.

In addition, the playground is due for renewal as part of the 2027/28 Capital Renewal Program.

The proposed works will not impact the established palm trees along the fence line, and any minor planting affected will be limited to recently established vegetation, with relocation undertaken where feasible.

You can provide feedback on this proposed development in one of these ways:

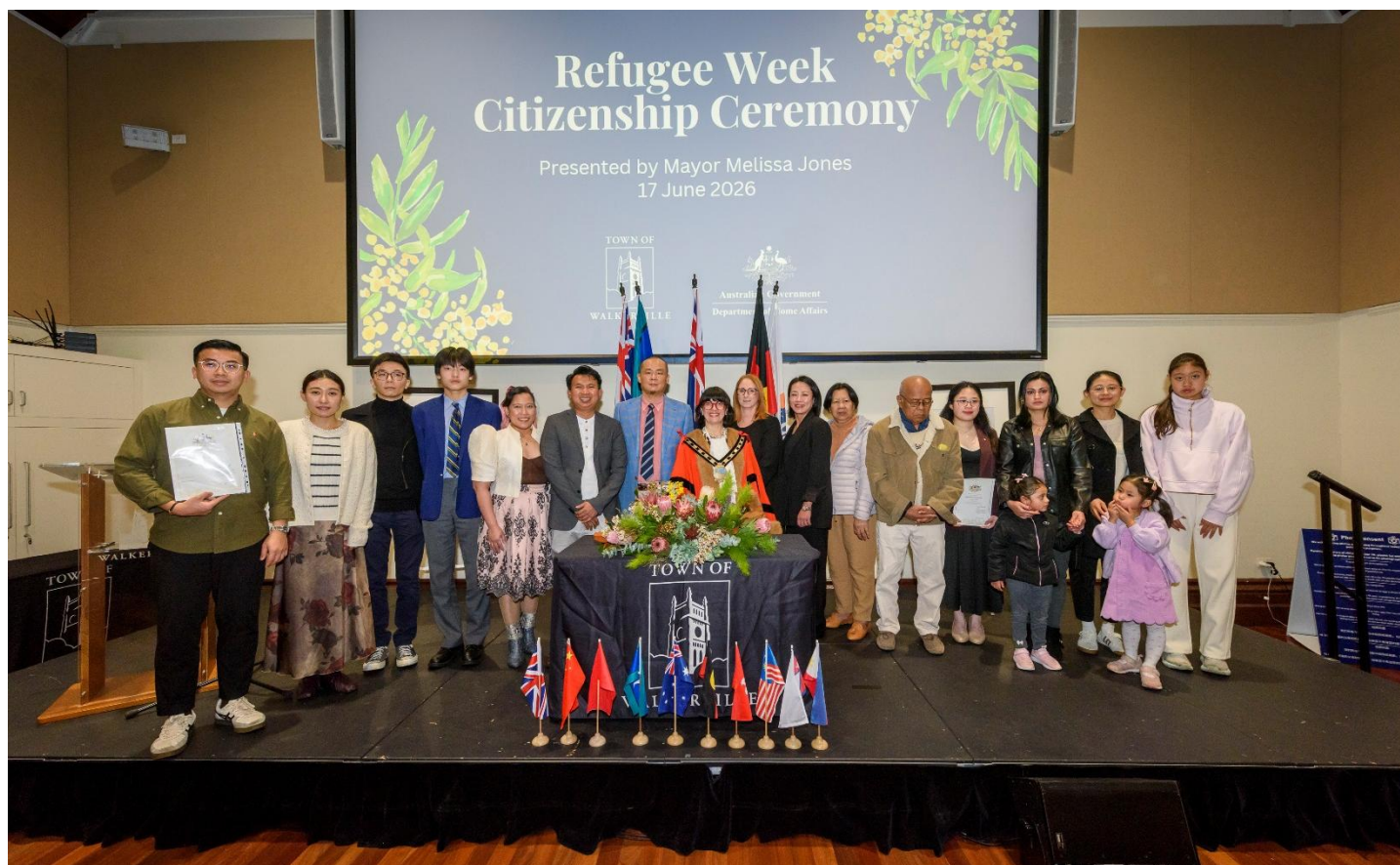
- Undertake the brief online survey below;
- Complete a hard copy survey, which is available at the Civic & Community Centre;
- Email your submission to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au (External link) with the subject line "Levi Oval & Vale Street Masterplan"; or
- Provide a written submission by posting to:
The Strategic Projects Coordinator
Levi Oval & Vale Street Masterplan
Town of Walkerville
66 Walkerville Terrace
GILBERTON SA 5081

The Levi Oval & Vale Street consultation will run from 9am on Thursday, 18 June 2026 to 5pm on Wednesday, 8 July 2026.

For more information, head to the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).

Refugee Week Citizenship Ceremony

On Wednesday, 17 June 2026, Mayor Melissa Jones welcomed 15 conferees to our Refugee Week Citizenship Ceremony in the Walkerville Town Hall.



Our newest citizens hail from across the globe, joining us from the United Kingdom, Philippines, Nepal, Hong Kong, China, Vietnam and Malaysia.

The event took place during Refugee Week and celebrated the 2026 theme 'A Million Stories'. Refugee Week promotes harmony and togetherness, acting as an opportunity for all Australians to share stories, challenge stereotypes and build a more inclusive society.

We are proud to be a multicultural community in Town of Walkerville. One third of our Township's population was born overseas and approximately 40% of our citizens have a parent born outside of Australia.

Congratulations to our newest citizens!

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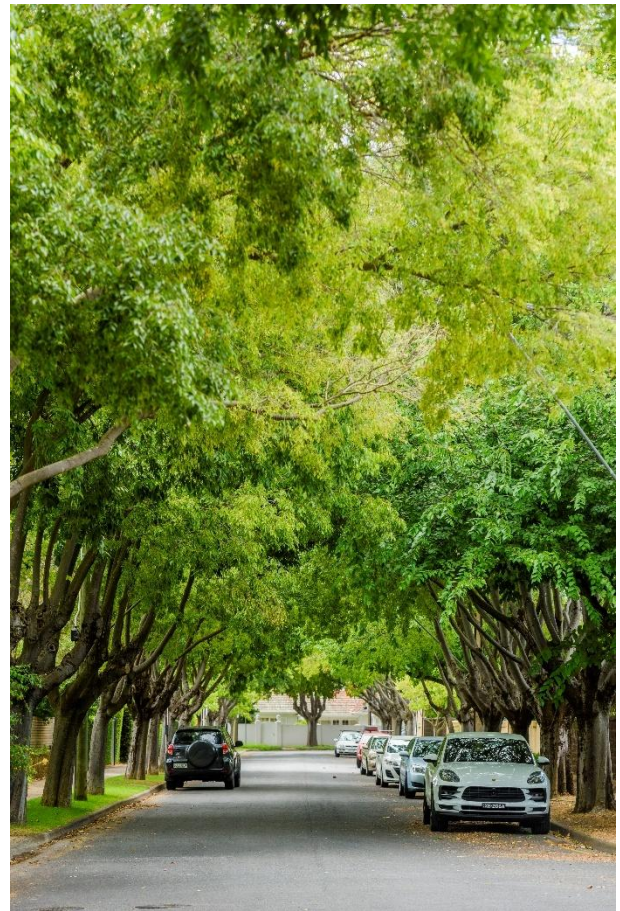
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Tree Planting Program

Our annual Tree Planting Program has kicked off!

Did you know that Town of Walkerville has a canopy coverage of approximately 25%? We're aiming for an increase to 32% by 2035, and our annual Tree Planting Program is integral to reaching this goal. Our 'urban forest' provides many benefits to the community, including:

- Reducing energy costs to buildings by creating shade for cooling;
- increasing property values for residential houses on leafy tree lined streets;
- contributing to stormwater management by filtering rainwater and slowing run-off;
- providing resources for native wildlife;
- absorbing odours and air pollutants; and
- enhancing wellbeing -spending time around trees can reduce stress and anxiety, and increase happiness and productivity!



Our Field Services team have been busily preparing for this year's Tree Planting Program by mapping out locations for new trees and carefully selecting the species best suited to our area. Selecting which species of tree to plant is a thorough process. We'll take many factors into consideration, including existing trees in the area, future potential developments, the location of essential services such as powerlines and feedback from residents. If a tree has been earmarked for planting on the verge adjoining your property, you would have received a notification from Council.

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You can assist in caring for a new street tree near you in a variety of ways:

- undertake additional watering, especially during spring and summer;
- contact Council if you see that a street tree is vandalised or damaged;
- remove any plantings or vegetation that may get damaged when the new tree is planted;
- refrain from damaging the base of the tree by brushcutting. This action can kill the tree; and
- advising Council if you have an irrigation system within the verge.

The Tree Planting Program is a long term investment in the wellbeing of our Town and community, and is guided by Town of Walkerville's [Urban Forest Strategy](#) and Green Adelaide's [Urban Heat and Tree Canopy Mapping Project](#). Be sure to say g'day when you see the team out planting our new trees!



Did you know?

Town of Walkerville carries out weed spraying on Council verges three times per financial year.

Council recognises that verges form an important part of the public streetscape and contribute significantly to the overall appearance of neighbourhoods. When vegetation is overgrown or weeds are present, it detracts from the amenity of the area and we understand why this can be frustrating for residents.

Council has a contractor who will carry out the next weed spraying across June and July 2026, subject to favourable weather conditions. Contractors will start with the Township and then move onto Linear Park. The spraying program covers the below areas:

- road verges, kerb lines and median strips (including DIT roads);
- roundabouts, footpaths, laneways and tree surrounds;
- Council-owned car parks, playgrounds and the Wesleyan Cemetery; and
- service road mounds along Robe Terrace and Park Terrace.

Spraying is conducted using approved herbicides, with care taken in high-traffic areas. All activities comply with environmental and safety regulations, and signage is used to notify the public in prominent locations. We will review the effectiveness of the spray around 7-14 days after the application and seek to conduct follow-up works as required. In addition to the scheduled spraying, Council is also undertaking targeted slashing and tidy-up works in areas where weed growth is particularly severe.

Please note, contractors have been instructed not to spray overgrown verge lawns and gardens beds. Council verges that have been planted by residents will not be sprayed. If residents do not wish to have their verge sprayed, please contact Council to discuss.

Landholders are legally required to control declared weeds on their private land.

For more information on how you can manage weeds on your property, call the Exotic Pest Plant Hotline on 1800 084 881 or see Green Adelaide's [online resources here](#).

Speed monitoring

Help us to keep our Township safe by following speed limits!

Next time you're driving along Walkerville Terrace, you may notice Council's new portable speed advisory signs in action. These solar-powered radar signs will display your speed as you drive past. You'll see a reminder to SLOW DOWN if you're travelling too fast.

The signs are a great reminder to everyone driving through Town of Walkerville that we have a shared responsibility to keep our roads safe for all users. They'll pop up in different areas of the council to help educate drivers on our 40km/h zones.

Speed limits are enforced by South Australia Police (SAPOL). You can report dangerous driving to SAPOL via:

- Phone call on 131 444
- Online at [Traffic Watch](#)
- In person at any [police station](#)



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Nunga Screen – new event date announced!

Our rescheduled Nunga Screen film showcase will take place on Thursday, 25 June from 4pm at the Walkerville Town Hall.



Presented by Country Arts SA, Nunga Screen is a curated program of short films by First Nations filmmakers, including animation, documentaries and scripted drama. This screening is co-hosted with Walkerville Primary OSHC and will be divided into two halves with a 10-minute interval. **Please note the second half is not recommended for children under 15 years of age.**

4pm-4.45pm - suitable for all ages

4.55pm-5.40pm - suitable for children over 15 years

Book your [free ticket here](#).

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Bookings essential. No need to print off your ticket.

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What's on at The W?

We're getting geared up for the July school holidays!

Keep the kids busy and active with an exciting range of special school holiday programs run by 22Too at The W. With accredited instructors and exciting activities for a range of ages, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



Martial Arts

Learn self-defence, stranger awareness and freestyle karate with the Golden Knights Martial Arts team.

9.30-10.30am on Thursday, 9 July. Suitable for ages 5+.

Ninja Warrior Challenge

Test your speed, agility and coordination on our exciting obstacle course. Race against the clock and see if you can conquer the Ninja Warrior course and hit the buzzer!

9.30-10.30am on Thursday, 16 July. Suitable for ages 6+.

Gymnastics

Experience the fun of gymnastics with bars, beams, trampolines and more, in a safe and supportive environment.

10.30-11.30am on Thursday, 16 July. Suitable for ages 5+.

Book for these school holiday programs online [via 22Too](#). For further information please contact 22Too on info@22too.com.au or 0434 189 037.

For more information on all programs on offer at The W, [check out the full program guide here](#).

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Increase in school safety patrols

To improve the safety around local schools, Council's Community Safety Officers will be undertaking additional patrols during busy drop-off and pick-up times.



The safety of students is a top priority for Council. Over the coming weeks, Officers will have an increased presence around school zones to encourage safe driver behaviour and support a safer environment for children, families and school staff.

These patrols form part of Council's ongoing commitment to student safety

and focus on education and awareness. Officers will initially issue warnings to help raise awareness; however, vehicles found breaching traffic or parking regulations may face penalties following this period.

Council encourages all road users to take extra care when travelling near schools and to respect parking restrictions.

Community Bus Service

Did you know that Council provides a door-to-door community bus service for residents who do not have private transport options and have difficulties using public transport?

The community bus service to North Park/Sefton Park Shopping Centre runs every Friday from 10am.

Residents must be registered to use the service. Call our friendly Customer Services Officer Kathryn on 8342 7100 to register, or [see more information here](#).



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EcoThreads Fest back again!

Mark your calendar for the annual EcoThreads Fest, a vibrant celebration of sustainable fashion and community.

After the success of the first two years, we are excited to be bringing EcoThreads Fest back to the Walkerville community for the third year!

Come along to explore secondhand clothing for women, men and children, as well as jewellery, bags and shoes.

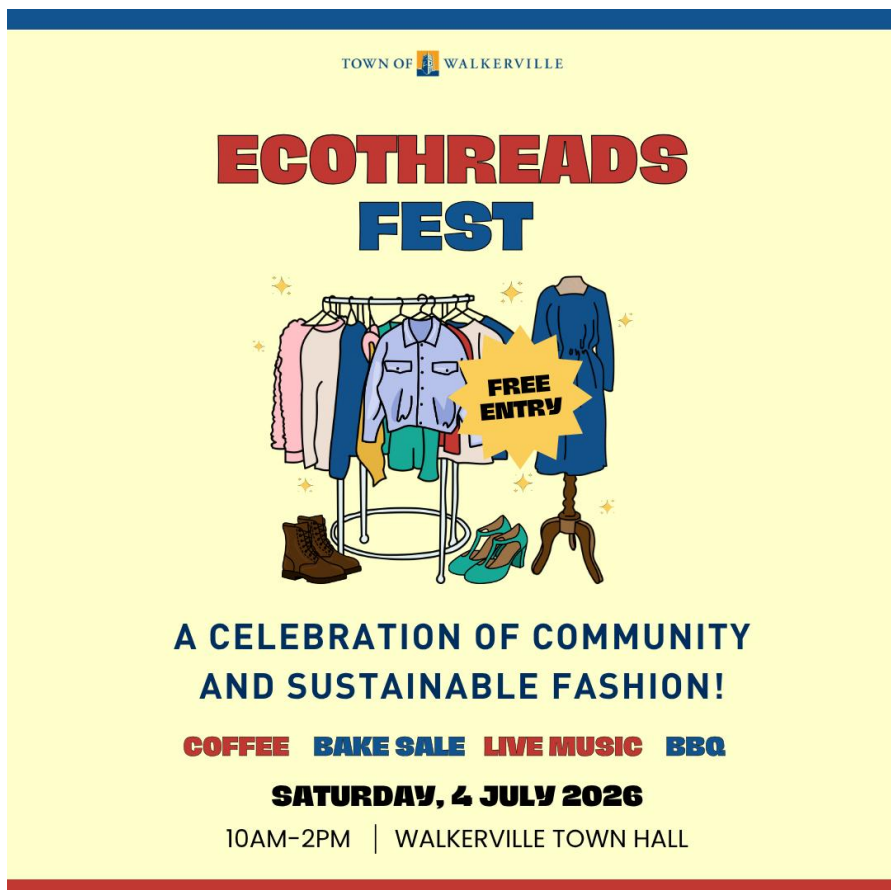
EcoThreads Fest is a great opportunity to grab yourself some preloved items at a great price and do your part to curb the fast fashion trend.

There will also be baked goods to purchase from St Andrew's Church, a Rotary sausage sizzle and a coffee van on the day, in addition to live acoustic music.

Stallholder or rack hirers may be taking only cash or card, so bring cash on the day. There will be no ATM available onsite.

10am – 2pm, Saturday 4 July 2026, at Walkerville Town Hall.

Please note – all rack holder and stallholder spots are full. If you wish to join the waitlist, [please register here](#).

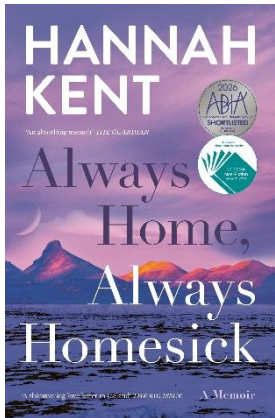


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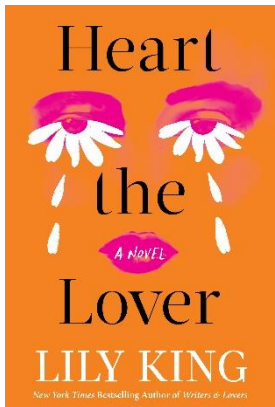
Between the Stacks

Check out some book reviews from the Walkerville Librarians!
Visit the [library catalogue](#) to place a hold on these great reads.



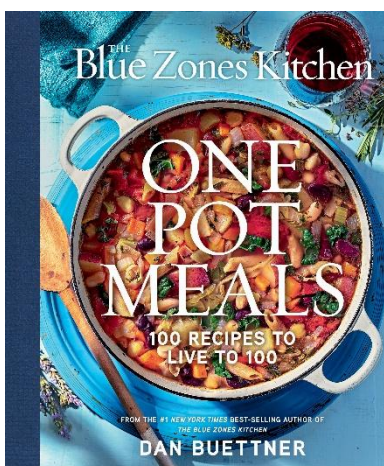
Always Home, Always Homesick by Hannah Kent

Always Home, Always Homesick was beautifully written, and inspired in me a desire to visit Iceland, a destination I hadn't considered before! It's always lovely to read local authors, and exciting to see how wonderfully Hannah's career has climbed.



Heart the Lover by Lily King

Heart the Lover was fine – one of those books that I didn't love but I didn't hate. The latter third sagged with a bleakness that seemed to come out of nowhere, and felt a bit unnecessarily heavy. I don't think I'll gravitate towards King's work again, but I don't regret reading this one.



The Blue Zones Kitchen One Pot Meals by Dan Buettner

I can't get enough of this cookbook. I loved it such much, I'll be purchasing a copy to keep forever! The *West African Peanut Stew* is perfect for these chilly winter evenings. The book is well set out, with beautiful pictures and easy recipes.



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New book arrivals

Our Librarians have been busy!

170 new books have just been delivered to Walkerville Library, and are currently being processed before they hit the shelves ready to be borrowed. We've made careful selections based on the needs and interests of our community, and we can't wait for the reviews to start rolling in!



Authors incoming

We have not one, but TWO amazing author talk events happening this month.

Both local Adelaidians, Hannah Kent and Jessica Braithwaite have exciting new books out. For the grownups, come along to hear about Kent's new memoir detailing her connection to Iceland and how she came to write her debut novel based on its history. For the little ones, Braithwaite will share her new picture book about unconditional love, complete with ukelele songs! [Book your tickets here.](#)



eBooks & eAudiobooks

Did you know you have FREE access to eResources through the library?

Download the Libby and BoorowBox apps for an incredible selection of eBooks, eAudiobooks, and even eMagazines! Need a hand getting started? Drop into the Library for assistance.



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The Welcome Space

We understand sometimes it's difficult to know where to start, which is why The Welcome Space invites you to drop in, meet new faces, build stronger connections, and gain support and access to local activities.

The Welcome Space is a joint initiative between the Town of Walkerville, the City of Prospect and the City of Port Adelaide Enfield.

The Welcome Space is open to everyone and runs across different locations throughout the Prospect, Port Adelaide Enfield and Walkerville Council areas.

We meet regularly across the following council areas:

Town of Walkerville

Chatty Café: Wednesdays, fortnightly, 10am – 11am at various locations

Phone Kayla 8342 7100

City of Prospect

The Welcome Space at our Place: First and third Thursday of the month, 10.30am – 12.30pm in the Irish Harp Room, Payinthe

Phone Alison 8269 5355

City of Port Adelaide Enfield

The Happy to Chat Café: Fridays, weekly, 1.30pm – 3.30pm at the Enfield Community Centre

Phone Jan 8405 6010

Why not drop in and say hi!



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Waste and Recycling Tour



EastWaste

Join us!

WASTE & RECYCLING TOUR

Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Tour: 9:15am-1:40pm. Talk: 1:45-2:45pm

Join KESAB for a FREE Waste & Recycling facilities tour/talk.

Discover how materials are processed locally and where you can take tricky items, learning from industry experts. A sustainable living talk in preparation for Plastic Free July will follow the tour at Nailsworth Community Centre from 1:45-2:45pm. You can attend both or just one.

Tours are provided by East Waste for residents of Prospect and Walkerville Councils.

Bookings essential as seats are limited!

Book: sarah@kesab.asn.au

Ph: 8234 7255

Please advise:

- Tour and/or talk
- Name
- Suburb
- Phone number
- Diet/medical considerations



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Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert



WALKERVILLE ROTARY CLUB

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

PRESENTS

Jude Toye



SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026, 2.00-4.00PM

Doors open at 1.15pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Walkerville Town Hall, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton

Jude Toye has around 300 songs in her repertoire and happily takes song requests

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

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Advance Care Directive info session

An Advance Care Directive is a legal document that allows individuals to plan their future health care and other personal matters if they become unable to make decisions due to illness or accident.

This info session with the Legal Services Commission South Australia, will help you understand and complete the directive and what it means if it does take effect.



11am-12pm, Tuesday, 30 June 2026 in the Walkerville Town Hall. Free, suitable for adults.

[Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100, suitable for adults.

Winter Chills



Hosted by Adelaide's indoor plant guru, Markus Hamence, join us for Winter Chills to learn how to get your plants through the cold and grey months of the year, keeping them happy and alive! Armed with personality, engagement and sound plant and styling knowledge, this session will include plenty of tips and tricks, followed by a Q&A.

6pm-7pm, Wednesday, 1 July 2026 in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$5 per person, suitable

for adults. [Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.





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Whatever the Weather, We're in This Together

Join us for a special edition of Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles with Channel Nine weather presenter, Jessica Braithwaite. Together, we will read and sing along to her new book, *Whatever the Weather, We're in this Together*.

Book available to purchase with personalised signings on the morning.

10am-10.30am, Monday, 29 June 2026 in the Walkerville Town Hall. Free, suitable for children 0-6.

[Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100. Children must be supervised by an adult.



Intro into Dungeons & Dragons

Ever wanted to jump into a world where your choices shape the story? Come along to this Dungeons & Dragons intro session where you'll be guaranteed fun and adventure.

No experience needed, small group, **bookings essential**. Free, suitable for teens 13+.

4pm-6pm, Monday, 6 July 2026 in Room 1855 at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.

[Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.

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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 relating to street tree litter.



The autumn leaf sweeping program has commenced, in addition to our weekly program. Streets will be assessed week by week from April to July for excessive leaf accumulation. Sweeping will be programmed accordingly in coordination with Council’s contractor to ensure an efficient and responsive service.

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.

Main roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
24/6/2026	1/7/2026	9/7/2026	15/7/2026
6/8/2026	12/8/2026	19/8/2026	26/8/2026
3/9/2026	9/9/2026	16/9/2026	23/9/2026

Council meetings

The next Special Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 29 June 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

Do you want to stay connected with news, information and events in the Town of Walkerville?

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



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