



Annual Tree Planting Program continues

Weekly Round Up

3 July 2026

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Ecothreads Fest this weekend!

TOWN OF  WALKERVILLE

ECOTHREADS FEST

A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY
AND SUSTAINABLE FASHION!



COFFEE BAKE SALE LIVE MUSIC BBQ

SATURDAY, 4 JULY 2026

10AM-2PM | WALKERVILLE TOWN HALL

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Tree Planting Program in full swing

Council's annual Tree Planting Program is well underway, with new street trees being planted to increase our canopy coverage.

Have you noticed a new tree in your street? Our Field Services Team has been out and about planting carefully selected species suited to thrive in our area. Twelve new trees have been planted so far just this week, with many dozens more to come.

Check out some of the newest members of Walkerville's 'urban forest':



Why is it important to plant new trees when we have so many old ones already?

As trees grow and mature, they increase the range of benefits that they provide to the community and environment. However, as they age they require maintenance and then eventually removal and replacement. We plant new trees each year to reduce the impact of old trees completing their life cycle.

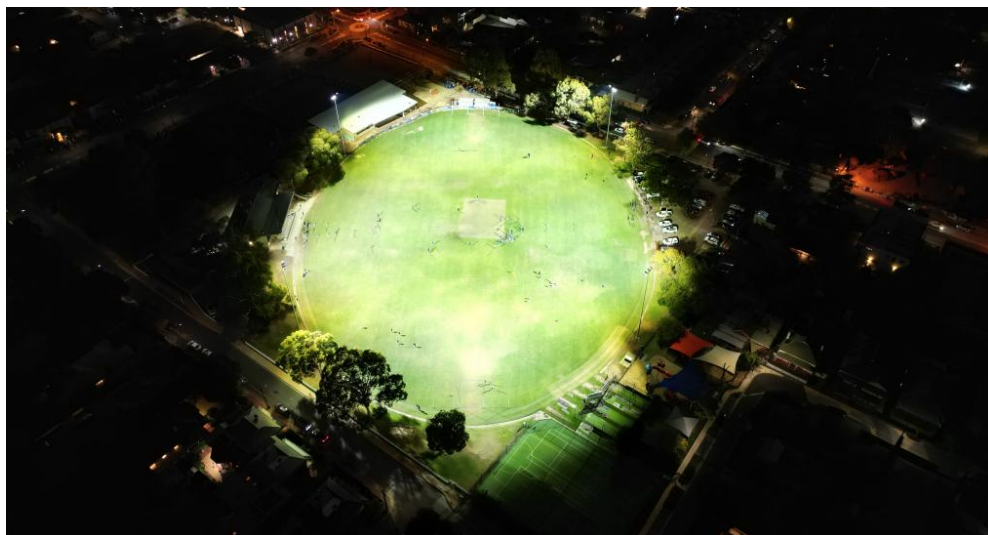
The Tree Planting Program is a long-term investment in the wellbeing of our Town, and is guided by Town of Walkerville's [Urban Forest Strategy](#) and Green Adelaide's [Urban Heat and Tree Canopy Mapping Project](#).

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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](#).

LibrariesSA Customer Survey

You are invited to take part in the South Australian Public Library Network Customer Survey!

A dark blue rectangular graphic with white and purple text. On the left, the text 'Your opinion matters!' is in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, in a smaller font, is 'Your feedback helps us improve your library'. In the center, a large purple speech bubble contains the text 'HAVE YOUR SAY' in bold white capital letters. To the right of the speech bubble is the LibrariesSA logo, which consists of four vertical bars in yellow, red, green, and blue, followed by the text 'Libraries SA'. Below the speech bubble, the URL 'libraries.sa.gov.au/feedback' is written in white. In the bottom right corner, there is a square QR code.

Your opinion matters!

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HAVE YOUR SAY

Libraries SA

libraries.sa.gov.au/feedback

The library network is unique to South Australia – with just one library card you have access to millions of library items and resources, regardless of where you live.

The purpose of this survey is to improve the services we deliver to the library users of South Australia, and survey results will help to inform how the library network should prioritise their effort, funding, resources and projects, to provide better value to the community.

The survey should take around 10-12 minutes to complete, and there are no right or wrong answers.

[Complete the survey now.](#)

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Plastic Free July

Join Plastic Free July by taking the pledge to refuse single-use plastics.

Plastic Free July is a shared global movement that helps millions of people reduce plastic waste through simple, everyday choices and be part of the solution to plastic pollution. Visit the display currently available at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre to learn more, or visit plasticfreejuly.org.



Calling all local businesses



Are you interested in being part of the Walkerville Christmas Fair this year?

Town of Walkerville is encouraging suitable local businesses that are interested in being part of the Walkerville Christmas Fair on Sunday, 29 November 2026, as a market or food vendor, to complete an [expression of interest form](#).

Please note this is an expression of interest form only. All applications will be reviewed, and successful vendors will be notified.

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Avian influenza (Bird flu)

On 24 June 2026, South Australia recorded its first confirmed case of H5 bird flu in a vagrant migratory seabird found on a beach on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

This is currently being treated as an isolated incident, and there are no detections in poultry anywhere in Australia at this time.

The South Australian Government is working with equivalent agriculture, environment and health agencies at a state and national level to coordinate emergency animal disease response activities.

You can learn more about H5 bird flu here: [Bird flu \(Avian influenza\) - DAFF](#).



Bird flu mostly affects birds but does spread to other animals. Rarely, it can also affect people. For more information, visit the Australian Centre for Disease Control.

The current advice from the Australian Government is that if you notice multiple sick or dead birds or animals, you should not touch them or get too close. Record your location and [report it](#) to the **24-hour Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888**.

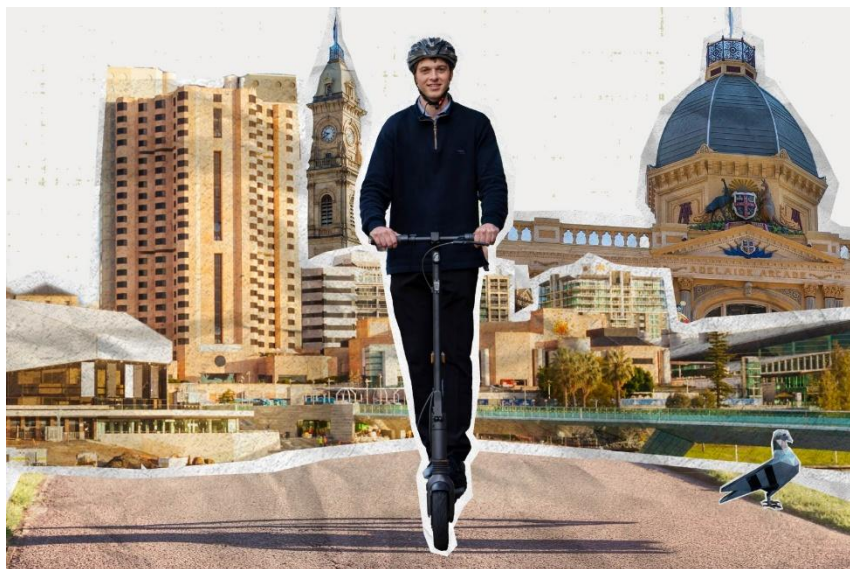
Remember:

- Avoid contact with sick or dead birds and keep pets away.
- Record relevant details, including date, time, location, species and numbers.
- Report observations to the **Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888**.

Please note – Council cannot assist with sick or dead birds or animals. Please contact the **Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888**.

Give feedback on SA's e-scooter, PMD and e-bike regulations

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport are running two consultations for Personal Mobility Devices (including e-scooters) and e-bikes.



DIT is seeking community and stakeholder feedback on the current regulatory frameworks for e-scooters, e-skateboards and other Personal Mobility Devices (PMDs), as well as power-assisted bicycles (e-bikes).

The aim is to ensure that the framework for the use of these devices, including for private purposes, on public roads and paths is fit for purpose, safe for all road users and enforceable. You can provide your feedback by:

- [Completing the online surveys](#) about PMDs and e-bikes in South Australia.
- Email your comments to DIT.RoadSafety@sa.gov.au
- Written feedback or comments can be posted to:

*Personal Mobility Devices, Road Safety Policy and Reform
Department for Infrastructure and Transport
GPO Box 1533, Adelaide SA 5001*

OR

*E-bikes, Road Safety Policy and Reform
Department for Infrastructure and Transport
GPO Box 1533, Adelaide SA 5001*

What's on at The W?

School holidays are about to begin! Book the kids into some of the great programs happening at The W.

Junior Pickleball Skills

Whether you're new to pickleball or looking to improve your skills, these fun and engaging sessions are the perfect way to stay active and learn from experienced coaches. Presented in partnership with City of Prospect.

2.30pm-3.30pm on Tuesday, 7 July for primary school ages.

3.30pm-4.30pm on Tuesday, 7 July for secondary school ages.

Book for Junior Pickleball Skills by calling City of Prospect on 8269 5355.

Junior Basketball Sessions

Come along for an exciting afternoon of skill development, fun games and basketball action with DT Basketball at The W. Whether you're new to the game or looking to improve your skills, these sessions are a great opportunity to learn, develop and have fun in a supportive environment.

1pm-2.30pm on Monday, 13 July for U12 and U14.

2.30pm-4.00pm on Monday, 13 July for U16 and U18.

Book for Junior Basketball Sessions by calling DT Basketball on 0409 829 243.

Gymnastics

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

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

Book for Gymnastics by calling 22Too on 0434 189 037.



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Sports Round Up

Breaking news

Walkerville Football Club (WFC) has received some exciting news – they will have a second women's team join the Adelaide Football League for the 2027 season! Be sure to get out and support all our WFC teams for the rest of this season and next.



Suncorp Super Netball Grand Final Viewing Party

See the Adelaide Thunderbirds take on Melbourne Vixens in the Suncorp Super Netball Grand Final this Saturday, 4 July 2026. The Walkerville Football Club will be hosting a viewing party, with the game live in the clubrooms from 7pm. All are welcome to enjoy a meal, have a drink and cheer on the team!

Walkerville Football Club @ Walkerville Oval

Head down to Walkerville Oval to support our local teams in Round 11 and 12:

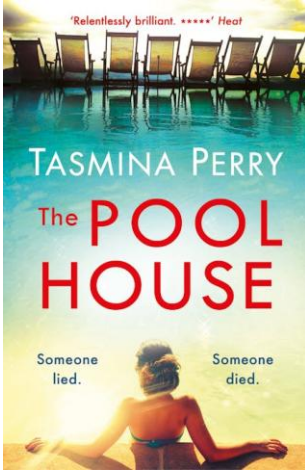
Round	Date	Time	Division	Opponent
11	Saturday, 4 July 2026	10.15am	Men's Division C3	Seaton Ramblers
11	Saturday, 4 July 2026	12.15pm	Men's Division 3 Reserves	Seaton Ramblers
11	Saturday, 4 July 2026	2.15pm	Men's Division 3	Seaton Ramblers
12	Saturday, 11 July 2026	10.15am	Men's Division C8	Adelaide University
12	Saturday, 11 July 2026	3.15pm	Women's Division 5	Kilburn

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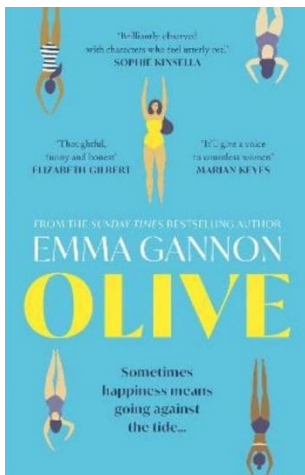
Between the Stacks

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



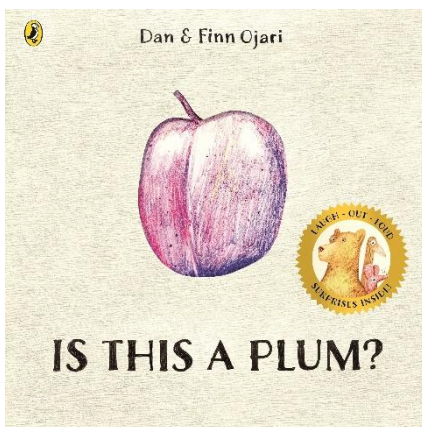
The Pool House by Tasmania Perry

Captivating, mysterious and intriguing! I thought I had it all figured out, but a late plot twist took me totally off guard. Highly recommend.



Olive by Emma Gannon

I really enjoyed reading another of Emma Gannon's books – I think I liked *Olive* even better than *Table For One*. The main character Olive is a little rough around the edges, doesn't quite have her life 'together' in the way that her friends do. Of course, that makes her very relatable! Funny and easy to read.



Is This a Plum? By Dan and Finn Ojari

This one is a bit cheeky, with some of the 'potty humour' that kids love without being too vulgar. Beautiful illustrations make this an instant classic, sure to be a bedtime favourite.



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Firstival

Try something new at Walkerville Library this July!



Explore the entire [Firstival program](#), or see Walkerville Library's [event lineup](#).

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East Waste and KESAB artwork competition

Calling all schools in Town of Walkerville – enter to have your artwork on an East Waste truck!

East Waste and KESAB Environmental Solutions are officially launching the East Waste Schools Food Waste Artwork Competition. Students are encouraged to research food waste reduction and diversion in order to create artworks along with a message and call to action. Schools can submit their best five artworks in the competition. The winner across all the schools will have their artwork featured on an East Waste truck.

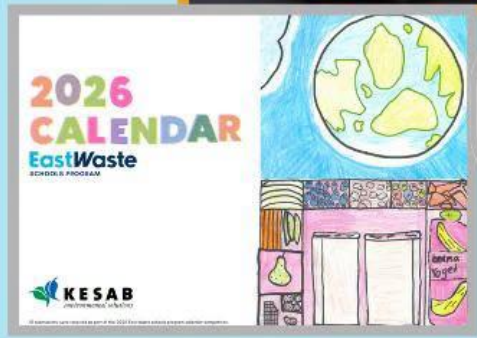
ARTWORK COMPETITION

East waste schools can enter food-waste informative related artwork and top tips to reduce food waste!

Competition closes Friday 11th September, 2026.

GRAND PRIZE:
Artwork featured on an East Waste truck.





FINALISTS:
Artwork featured in 2027 calendar.



EastWaste
SCHOOLS PROGRAM

KESAB
environmental solutions

Scan to find out more!

Submissions close on Friday, 11 September 2026. [Visit the KESAB website for more information.](#)

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An invitation to Walkerville Probus

Come and try Probus!

Walkerville Probus provides opportunities for fun, friendship and fellowship for retired and semi-retired women and men in our community.

In the past month, Probus members and partners have enjoyed an informative tour of St Peter's Cathedral, followed by lunch at the Cathedral Hotel; joined with the Adelaide Rotary Club for an evening of laughter at their annual Comedy Night; and a sociable evening of wine tasting and food at the UnWined wine tasting at the Australian Wine Centre.



The next Probus meeting will be **10.00am on Tuesday, 21 July 2026 at the Walkerville Town Hall**. The meeting includes an induction of new members, morning tea and special guest Dennis Toohey speaking on the Dry Creek Salt Field. Lunch to follow at the Sussex Hotel.

Come along to learn about the monthly program of coffee mornings, outings, wine tastings and fellowship lunches, a weekly walking group, and film and theatre bookings.



For more information, please contact Nola Uzzell on 0408 194 419 or walkervilleprobus@gmail.com.

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ThinkUKnow

ThinkUKnow Australia is an evidence-based education program led by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) to prevent online child sexual exploitation.

The presentation will cover:

- what young people see, say and do online;
- the challenges they may face, as they relate to online child sexual exploitation; and
- how to report, get help and support.

When: Wednesday, 22 July 2026

Time: 6pm – 7.30pm

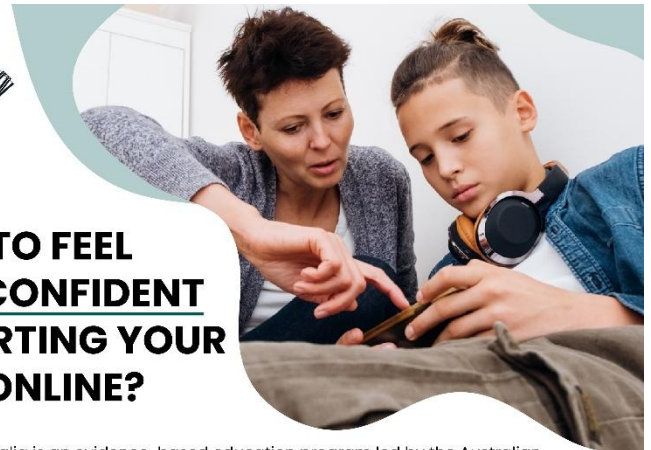
Where: Wakerville Town Hall

Free event, suitable for adults only.

Bookings essential.

[Please click here to book.](#)

The program is pro-technology and incorporates up-to-date research, real case studies, and examples from reports made to the AFP-led Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation.



WANT TO FEEL MORE CONFIDENT SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD ONLINE?

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What the presentation will cover

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face, as they relate to online child sexual exploitation
- How to report, get help and support

The program is pro-technology, and incorporates up-to-date research, real case studies, and examples from reports made to the AFP-led Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation.

Delivered by a volunteer network from the following partner organisations



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Learn



Laugh



Inspire

U can Uke Term 3

Beginners Ukulele- 4pm – 5pm

This course introduces participants to learn the ukulele in a fun way. Basic chords and strums are included for new beginners and those who have just begun to play.

Beyond Beginners- 5.30pm – 6.30pm

The course is for ukulele players who have mastered the basics and want to move on. The course content varies to accommodate skill levels of participants.



Starts, Monday, 20 July 2026 in the Walkerville Town Hall. 8 week term, \$45 per person, \$35 for concession, suitable for adults and children aged 10+.

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

Movie Matinee: *Maria*

Starring Angelina Jolie, *Maria* tells the story of famous Opera singer Maria Callas, one of the most iconic performers of the 20th century. After spending her life in the spotlight, Maria retreats to Paris to live out her final days. She must now face the realities of her tumultuous and glamorous life as she reckons with her identity outside of the public eye. Light snacks and refreshment provided. **Genre: Drama Rating: M**



10.30am-12.40pm, Thursday, 6 August 2026 in the Walkerville Town Hall. Gold coin donation, suitable for adults. [Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.



Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Dancing kids

Kids will learn fun, challenging moves and exciting themed dances set to popular music. The class is high-energy and engaging, helping the students develop strength, flexibility, coordination, rhythm, and confidence.

9.30am-10am, Tuesday, 14 July 2026 in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$2 per child, suitable for children 3+.

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

Children must be supervised by an adult.



Storybook yoga

Children will learn yoga poses while going on fun adventures - meeting superheroes, mermaids, and monsters. This class will include mini meditations cleverly woven into games, making mindfulness fun and engaging.

10.15am-10.45am, Tuesday, 14 July 2026 in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$2 per child, suitable for children 3+.

[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.



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
		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 Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 19 July 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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