

New street trees to  
beautify our Town!



# Weekly Round Up

24 July 2026

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# Have your say: draft Community Engagement Policy

The Town of Walkerville is currently consulting on its draft Community Engagement Policy.



The draft Community Engagement Policy provides a clear, practical and proportionate framework for how Council will undertake community engagement when required under the *Local Government Act 1999* and in compliance with the Community Engagement Charter.

The draft Community Engagement Policy aims to:

- ensure compliance with all mandatory Charter requirements;
- provide flexibility to tailor engagement to the significance of each decision;
- avoid consultation fatigue;
- maintain transparency and accessibility for the community; and

- support efficient operational decision making.

The draft Community Engagement Policy introduces:

- different categories of consultation, based on the significance and community impact of the decision being considered;
- minimum engagement requirements for each category, as specified by the Charter;
- flexibility in how Council may meet these requirements; and
- an emphasis on deeper engagement for more significant decisions.

This ensures Council has a clear, structured and compliant approach while retaining the ability to tailor engagement to local needs and capacity.

You can provide feedback on the draft Community Engagement Policy in one of these ways:



- email your submission to [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) with the subject line "Draft Community Engagement Policy consultation"; or
- post a written submission by posting to:  
*The Chief Executive Officer*  
*Draft Community Engagement Policy consultation*  
*66 Walkerville Terrace*  
*GILBERTON SA 5081*

The draft Community Engagement Policy consultation will run from 9am on Tuesday, 21 July 2026, until 5pm on Monday, 10 August 2026.

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

# Have your say: Walkerville Terrace banners

Council is planning to install a series of banner frames along Walkerville Terrace as part of our broader Walkerville Terrace Amenity Improvements project.

The purpose of the banners is to help strengthen the village feel of the precinct, create a more welcoming main street and support local businesses by improving streetscape presentation.

Earlier this year, community feedback highlighted a desire for some activation and streetscape improvements along Walkerville Terrace. As the longer-term masterplan for the precinct is scheduled for 2030 under the TOWards2035 Strategic Plan, Council has identified several upgrades that can be delivered in 2026/27 to address this feedback.



You can provide feedback on the proposed installation of the banners by:

- Undertaking the [brief online survey](#);
- Completing a hard copy survey, available at the Civic & Community Centre;
- Emailing your submission to [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) with the subject line "Walkerville Terrace Banner Consultation"; or
- Providing a written submission by posting to:  
*The Strategic Projects Coordinator*  
*Walkerville Terrace Banner Consultation*  
*Town of Walkerville*  
*66 Walkerville Terrace*  
*GILBERTON SA 5081*

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# A greener Walkerville, one verge at a time

Our annual Tree Planting Program continues, delivering positive outcomes for the Town of Walkerville community.

Have you spotted Council's Field Services Team out planting new street trees on local verges? We're two thirds of the way through the 2026 program, with around 100 new trees planted so far.

Street trees provide many benefits for the community, including reducing energy costs by providing shade; increasing property values for houses on leafy tree-lined streets; absorbing odours and air pollutants; and enhancing wellbeing – spending time around trees can reduce stress and anxiety, and increase happiness and productivity.



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](#).

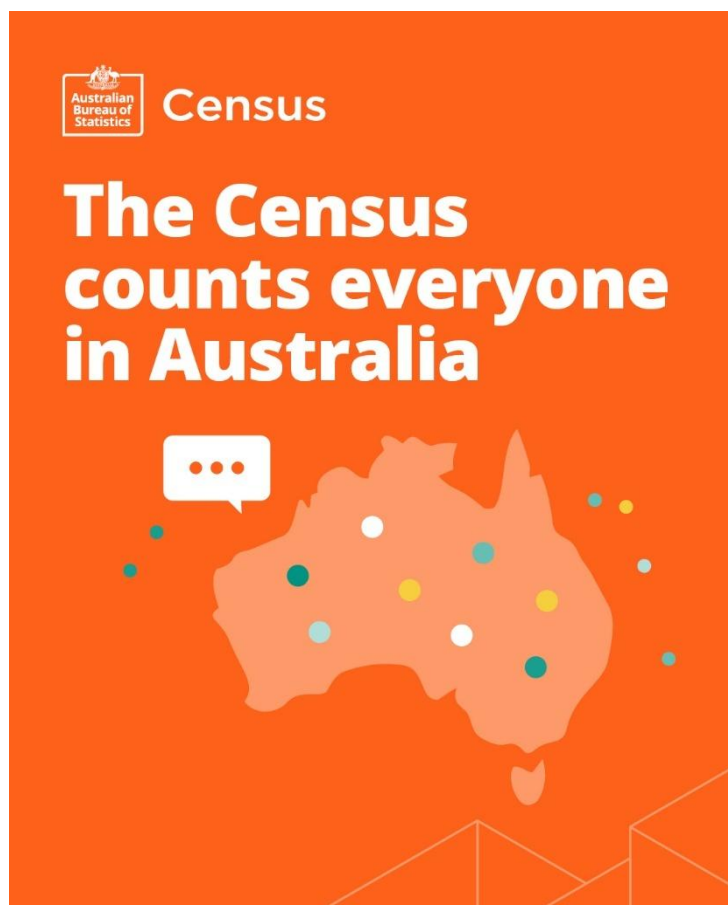
Be sure to say g'day when you see the team out planting our new trees!

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# 2026 Census

The 2026 Census is happening this August and every answer matters.



The next Census is on Tuesday, 11 August 2026.

The Census is a snapshot of Australia's people and housing, and tells the story of how we are changing. Census data helps governments, community groups and businesses plan services for individuals, families and communities, where and when they are needed.

Every household and person in Australia on Census night must be included on a Census form, including visitors to Australia, international students and babies.

Instructions on how to complete the Census will be delivered to households from late July. If you know where you'll be on Census night, you can complete your Census as soon as you receive your instructions. You can complete online, by paper, or with help from the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The information you provide in the Census is confidential and protected by law. Your information is not shared with anyone, including other government agencies.

In the Census, every answer matters to help us understand what Australia needs now and into the future.

For more information visit [info.census.abs.gov.au](https://info.census.abs.gov.au).

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## SALA - Walkerville Comes Alive

For the upcoming South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival, Walkerville will come alive with art, music and activities.



On Sunday, 30 August, you are invited to explore Walkerville Terrace and visit participating local businesses to experience artists and musicians as part of the SALA Festival.

Be engaged by the entertainment and art, interact with the artists and fill your ears with the music. A day for the Town of Walkerville community – art lovers, music fans and families alike. [See more information on our website.](https://walkerville.sa.gov.au/SALA)

## Community Bus

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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# What's on at The W?

Check out everything happening at The W in the [Program Guide!](#)

## Wallaby Workout is back for Term 3

The very popular Wallaby Workout program runs from 9.30am on Wednesdays during the school term. Come along to this community playgroup for active fun!

\$5.00 per family for Town of Walkerville residents.

\$8.00 per family for non-residents.



## Sunrise Sessions at the W

Are you a morning person? Looking to start, continue or return to a healthier lifestyle?

Sunrise Sessions are strength and fitness based guided workouts, dedicated to providing a safe and welcoming environment no matter where you are on your health journey.

Join in from 6am-7am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings each week.

For more information and to register, please contact The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre fitness trainer, Michael on 0414 663 744

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# Join the Eastern Business Advisor Panel

Are you an experienced business advisor looking to make a difference in your local business community?

The Eastern Business Advisory (EBA) is currently seeking experienced advisors with expertise in the following areas to join the EBA Advisor Panel:

- Human Resources (HR) & People Management
- Retail & E-commerce
- General Business & Financial Management

If your business is located within one of the six Eastern Region Alliance (ERA) council areas, [submit your expression of interest online](#) by Friday, 31 July 2026.



**EASTERN BUSINESS ADVISORY**  
Councils supporting local business

**OPEN**  
**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
**ADVISOR PANEL**

**Apply Now**  
Enquiries to  
[Eba@campbelltown.sa.gov.au](mailto:Eba@campbelltown.sa.gov.au)

**Expertise we are seeking:**

- ✓ **HR and People Management**
- ✓ **Retail and Ecommerce**
- ✓ **General Business and Finance**

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# Plastic Free July



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# AusAlert

A national test for the new AusAlert warning system will occur on **Monday, 27 July 2026, at 1.30pm (ACST).**

AusAlert is a new national warning system that uses the latest technology to send emergency messages to compatible mobile devices during local and national disasters.

AusAlert messages keep communities informed so they can take action, saving lives and property. It's another way we're helping to keep Australia safe.

AusAlert was created in response to the [2020 Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements](#). It found that mobile-device-based emergency warning systems are especially effective at keeping communities informed during disasters.

AusAlert will be ready to use in October 2026, but before it launches, the system needs to be tested across Australia.

**An AusAlert national test will be sent to all compatible mobile devices in Australia on Monday, 27 July 2026.**

This is just a test, you do not need to do anything when you receive the test alert.

For more information on AusAlert, please see [ausalert.gov.au](https://ausalert.gov.au).

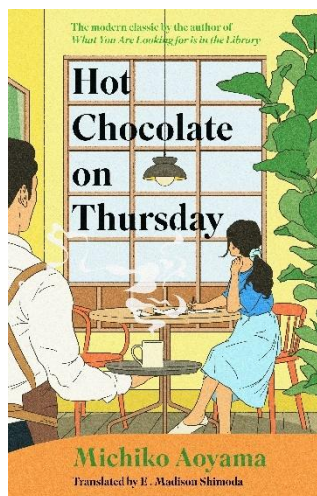


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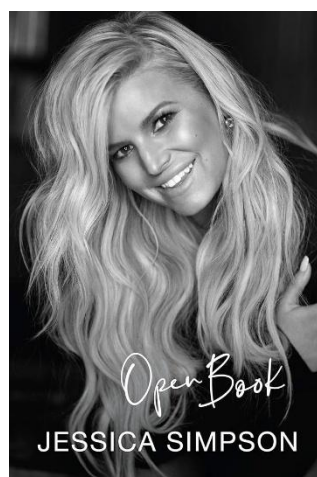
## Between the Stacks

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



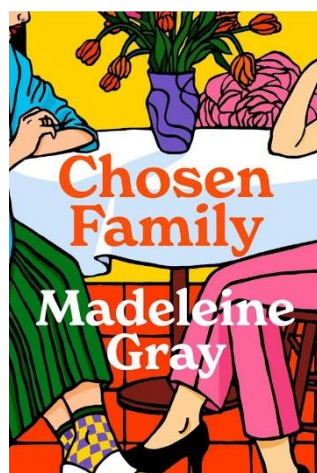
### *Hot Chocolate on Thursday* by Michiko Aoyama

Transported to Marble Café in Japan, this short story of joy and pain weaves together the lives of several customers. Heartwarming just a like a cup of hot chocolate!



### *Open Book* by Jessica Simpson

A deeply honest memoir that took me on a nostalgic journey down memory lane.



### *Chosen Family* by Madeleine Gray

This one wasn't for me. Perhaps I had my expectations set too high because I loved Gray's 2023 debut novel, *Green Dot*. Many will enjoy this exploration of the intensity of teenage friendships, and alternative ways to make a family – but the main characters constantly getting in their own way of happiness drove me mad!



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# 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'. To the right, a large purple speech bubble contains the text 'HAVE YOUR SAY' in bold white capital letters. Above the speech bubble is a green double quote. 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 is the URL 'libraries.sa.gov.au/feedback' in white. In the bottom right corner of the graphic is a QR code.

**Your opinion matters!**

Your feedback helps us improve your library

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

Libraries SA

[libraries.sa.gov.au/feedback](https://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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# English support assistance

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# ENGLISH



# SUPPORT

# ASSISTANCE

**10AM-11.30AM | MEETING ROOM 2**  
FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.  
EXCLUDES SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

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.

## WE CAN SUPPORT YOU WITH:

- PRACTISING EVERYDAY ENGLISH CONVERSATION AND WRITTEN SKILLS
- COMPLETING FORMS AND UNDERSTANDING DOCUMENTS

**FREE, DROP-IN SERVICE**  
**NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL COUNCIL 8342 7100  
DURING BUSINESS HOURS

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# Walkerville Football Club Family Day

**WALKERVILLE**  
— FOOTBALL CLUB —



# FAMILY DAY!

*FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!*



**FACE PAINTING**



**SCAVENGER HUNT**



**FREE SAUSAGE & JUICE BOX**  
*FOR ALL KIDS!*



**AUG 15**  
— AT WALKERVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB —

*BRING THE FAMILY, WEAR YOUR BLUE & WHITE AND ENJOY A GREAT DAY AT THE **CATTERY!***

**GO CATS!**

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# St Andrew's Church Movie Afternoon

ST ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH  
WALKERVILLE



# MOVIE

## Afternoon

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SUNDAY  
AUGUST  
23<sup>RD</sup>

  
1.30  
pm

  
\$25  
PER PERSON  
INC SNACK & DRINK

  
THE REGAL  
THEATRE  
275 KENSINGTON RD,  
KENSINGTON PARK



TICKETS - [TRYBOOKING.COM/DNBNL](https://trybooking.com/DNBNL)

ENQUIRIES - PH 8269 5420

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# Celebration of Pets



**St Andrew's  
School**  
Est 1850



**St Andrew's  
Church**  
Walkerville

# Celebration of Pets

Hosted by St Andrew's School  
and St Andrew's Church  
Walkerville

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**DATE:** Sunday 16 August

**TIME:** 2pm  
Followed by afternoon tea  
and interactive activities

**VENUE:** Parish Centre Courtyard  
on Church Terrace

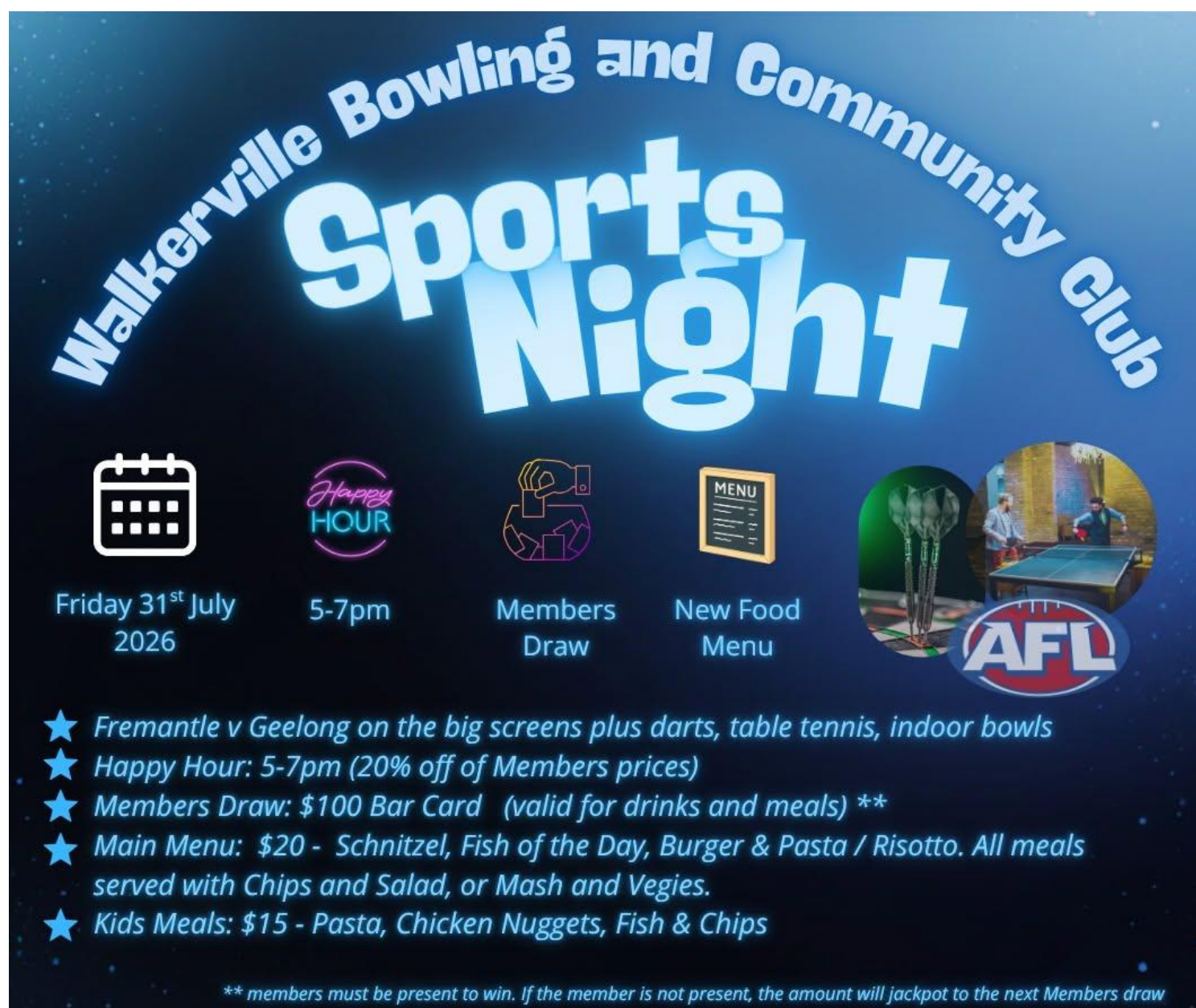
All creatures, great and small, are invited.



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# Walkerville Bowling & Community Club Sports Night



The poster features a dark blue background with a starry pattern. At the top, the text 'Walkerville Bowling and Community Club' is written in a white, curved font. Below this, the words 'Sports Night' are prominently displayed in large, bold, white letters. Underneath the main title, there are five icons: a calendar, a neon 'Happy Hour' sign, a hand holding a card, a menu board, and a circular image showing people playing darts and table tennis. Below each icon is a corresponding text label: 'Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026', '5-7pm', 'Members Draw', 'New Food Menu', and the 'AFL' logo. A list of five star-bulleted items provides details about the event, including live sports, happy hour discounts, a members draw prize, meal prices, and kids' menu options. A disclaimer at the bottom explains the rules for the members draw.

Walkerville Bowling and Community Club

## Sports Night

 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026

 5-7pm

 Members Draw

 New Food Menu



- ★ Fremantle v Geelong on the big screens plus darts, table tennis, indoor bowls
- ★ Happy Hour: 5-7pm (20% off of Members prices)
- ★ Members Draw: \$100 Bar Card (valid for drinks and meals) \*\*
- ★ Main Menu: \$20 - Schnitzel, Fish of the Day, Burger & Pasta / Risotto. All meals served with Chips and Salad, or Mash and Vegies.
- ★ Kids Meals: \$15 - Pasta, Chicken Nuggets, Fish & Chips

\*\* members must be present to win. If the member is not present, the amount will jackpot to the next Members draw

Contact the Walkerville Bowling and Community Club for more information on 8344 2064 or [via their website](#).

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## 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.

## Community planting day

It's time to get your hands dirty and join us in collaboration with Greening Australia for a fun, community planting day! Together, we will revegetate a section of Linear Park into a thriving, green haven by planting native species.



Local resident and volunteer of the Lansdowne Terrace Revegetation Group, John Rolls, was successful in securing a Grassroots grant from Green Adelaide to revegetate Levi Slope. **9.30am-1pm, Sunday, 9 August 2026, at Willow Bend Reserve.** Free, Children must be supervised by an adult.

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

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## Science week: Scientific Bubble Show

Marty McBubble will amaze you with his incredible bubble creations and the scientific wonders that make them possible. With quirky gadgets and plenty of comedy, Marty will create bubble rockets, volcanoes, tornadoes, bubble cubes and carousels, bubble jellyfish and more.

4pm-4.50pm, Tuesday, 18 August 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$3 per child, suitable for children.

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

Children must be supervised by an adult.



## 2026 Children's Book Week



Join Walkerville Library as we celebrate 2026 Children's Book Week! This year's theme is *A Symphony of Stories*, representing the "many different elements that come together to make one harmonious whole – kind of like a book!".

Step inside the Nylon Zoo's giant inflatable native animal, where we'll dress up, hold a parade, and come together for a special storytelling session. Costumes provided.

4pm-4.45pm, Wednesday, 26 August 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.

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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 |
|------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 6/8/2026   | 12/8/2026          | 19/8/2026   | 26/8/2026 |
| 3/9/2026   | 9/9/2026           | 16/9/2026   | 23/9/2026 |

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# Council meetings

The next Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 16 August 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](mailto: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](http://www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/subscribe)



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