



**2026 Volunteer of the
Year Janet Martin**

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2026 Volunteer of the Year Janet Martin

On Wednesday, Mayor Melissa visited Walkerville Residential Aged Care to present the 2026 Volunteer of the Year Award to Janet Martin in a special pop-up ceremony.



Janet was unable to attend the formal awards evening in May, so it was fitting to celebrate her in the place where her kindness and care make the greatest impact.

Janet has been volunteering at Walkerville Residential Aged Care since early 2024, visiting weekly as part of the home's in-house St Andrew's Church service, and she has almost 50 years as a parishioner at the Church. Her time with residents is filled

with conversation, connection and genuine warmth – sharing stories of life, travel and family and offering companionship.

As Lifestyle Coordinator Shontell Wikaire shared, Janet is “selfless, with the biggest heart”, and her contribution is deeply valued by the entire home.

Congratulations Janet – and thank you for everything you bring to our community.



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Community Planting Day postponed

Due to the predicted weather forecast this weekend (lots of rain!), the Community Planting Day has been postponed.

All registered attendees have been notified by email.

Please stay tuned for the rescheduled date, which will be announced soon.



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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Small Business Week

Small Business Week is 17–21 August 2026, delivering five days of practical ideas, expert insights and meaningful connections for small businesses across South Australia.



Whether you're starting out, growing, adapting or planning ahead, Small Business Week gives you the tools, knowledge and inspiration to build a stronger, more resilient business.

With events across metropolitan and regional South Australia, you'll hear from industry experts, business owners and thought leaders sharing practical strategies you can apply straight away.

Explore topics around the theme of business resilience, including artificial intelligence, digital capability, continuity planning, succession, sustainability and more, designed to help your business adapt, innovate and thrive.

No matter your stage of business, Small Business Week 2026 is your opportunity to learn, connect and invest in your future. Browse the program, register for sessions and join thousands of South Australian business owners building stronger businesses.

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Small Business Week Feature Event – Resilient You, Resilient Business

The poster is for a free workshop titled 'RESILIENT YOU, RESILIENT BUSINESS'. It features a green and teal color scheme. The text 'FREE WORKSHOP' is at the top left. The main title is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, 'WHAT YOU'LL GET' is followed by three bullet points: 'Learn practical strategies you can implement immediately.', 'Build confidence and resilience in yourself and your business.', and 'Connect with local experts and like-minded business owners.' A larger text block says 'Discover practical tools to **strengthen your resilience, confidence and wellbeing**—so your business can thrive.' A button says 'SAVE YOUR SEAT NOW'. On the right, there's a graphic for 'SMALL BUSINESS WEEK 2026' with a 'REGISTER NOW' button. Below that, a date and time graphic says '18 AUGUST 2026 10AM–2PM'. At the bottom right are logos for 'EASTERN BUSINESS ADVISORY' and 'ALTAIRA Allied Health'.

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RESILIENT YOU, RESILIENT BUSINESS

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SAVE YOUR SEAT NOW

Community Event Partner
SMALL BUSINESS WEEK 2026
REGISTER NOW
17-21 AUGUST

18 AUGUST 2026
10AM–2PM

EASTERN BUSINESS ADVISORY
Councils supporting local business

ALTAIRA
Allied Health

Running a resilient business starts with investing in the people behind it.

Join us for 'Resilient You, Resilient Business' – an inspiring half-day event designed for small business owners, sole traders and business leaders looking to strengthen both themselves and their business. Gain practical strategies to create safer workplaces, improve wellbeing and productivity, build confidence, align your business with your purpose and values, and strengthen your professional presence.

Hear from experienced local experts who will share practical tools and real-world insights that you can implement immediately to help your business grow, adapt and thrive.

Enjoy a shared lunch while connecting with like-minded local business owners, exchanging ideas and building valuable relationships. Leave with practical resources, renewed confidence and meaningful local connections to help build a stronger, more resilient business.

10am-2pm on Tuesday, 18 August 2026, at Altaira Allied Health, 629 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown.

[Book your free ticket here.](#)

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Community Engagement Policy consultation – closing soon

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

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- 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 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](#).

Walkerville Terrace Banners Consultation – closing soon

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 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

The Walkerville Terrace Banner consultation will run from 9am on Tuesday, 21 July 2026, until 5pm on Monday, 10 August 2026.

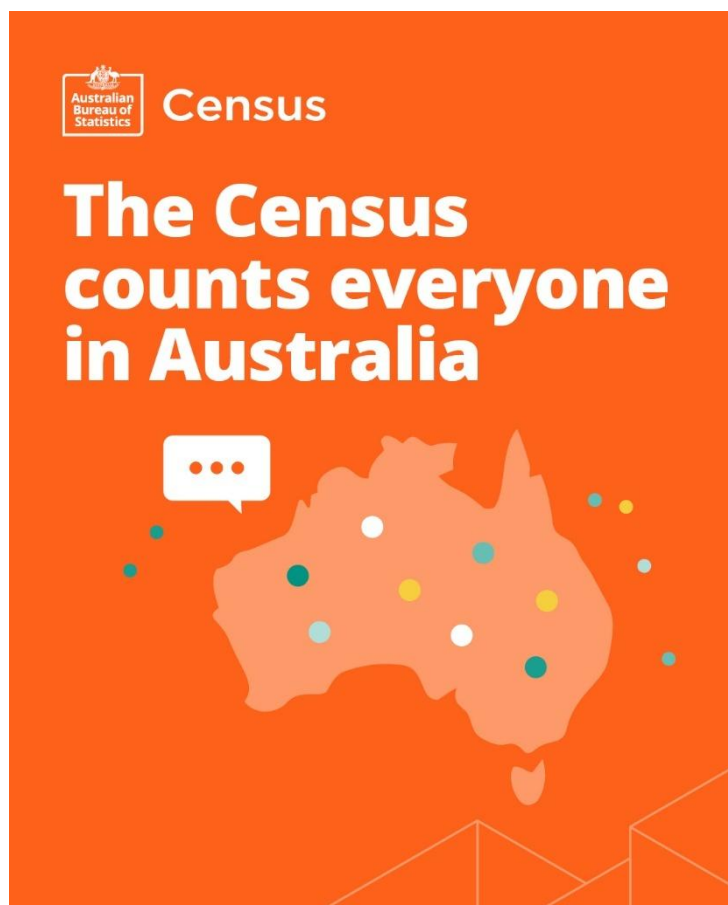
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2026 Census

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 www.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 and music.



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)

Meet the artists

We are pleased to announce four of the artists who are participating in Walkerville Comes Alive 2026.



Travis Cox

Travis Cox is a mosaic-based artist who is best known locally for his contributions to urban aesthetics through Stobie pole artworks. Each of his mosaics serves not only as a form of artistic expression but also as a personal learning journey as he continually incorporates new techniques and ideas into his craft. The mosaic artwork, which will be created by Travis together with the community during the event, will be installed in the Township once complete.

Visit Travis on the day to add your own piece to the design.

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LennieDin

Lorna Nickels is an artist who enjoys using many different mediums. She discovered her love of face paint while she was on maternity leave and has not looked back – moving into other avenues of art expression, including body painting baby bumps, temporary tattoos and chalk art. At Walkerville Comes Alive, Lorna will be creating a piece of chalk art on the footpath for all to see and join in.



Lino Cardone

Lino Cardone is one of Adelaide's best piano accordionists – well-known for his infectious performance, energy and charm. Lino pays tribute to his Italian heritage with an extensive repertoire covering the many different regions of Italy.



Atlantic Street Band

Join the Atlantic Street Band as they take you on a musical journey through the streets of New Orleans. As a band that has been performing together for over 10 years, they know how to bring the heat with their traditional jazz sound.

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What's on at The W?

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



A NEW WAY TO PLAY IS HERE

**JOIN THE FUN AT OUR NEW JUNIOR
PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 5-12**

START DATE

Friday 31 July 2026
Week 2 of Term 3

TIME 4-5pm

WHERE

The W: Walkerville Recreation
Centre (39 Smith Street,
Walkerville SA 5081)



Register today at

playvolley.com.au

PLAY VOLLEY SA



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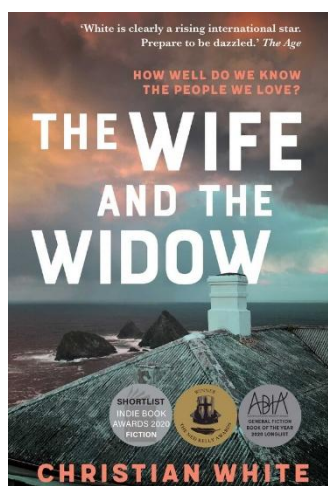
Between the Stacks

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



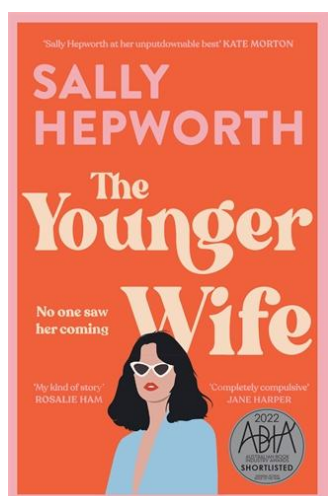
Small Things Like These by Claire Keegan

A short story can be the perfect transition between finishing one novel and beginning a new one, and *Small Things Like These* filled the gap beautifully. It was gorgeously written and evoked such a thoughtfulness for the little parts of life that don't always take centre stage.



The Wife and the Widow by Christian White

Christian expertly weaves an engaging tale told from two perspectives against the backdrop of an island town in Australia. This page-turning mystery thriller will have you hooked and you won't see the plot twists coming!



The Younger Wife by Sally Hepworth

I have to confess that after being enamoured by *Mad Mabel*, also by Sally Hepworth, I found that *The Younger Wife* doesn't quite hit the same mark. That being said, *The Younger Wife* is interesting and sometimes unexpected. A solid read.



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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.

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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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Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

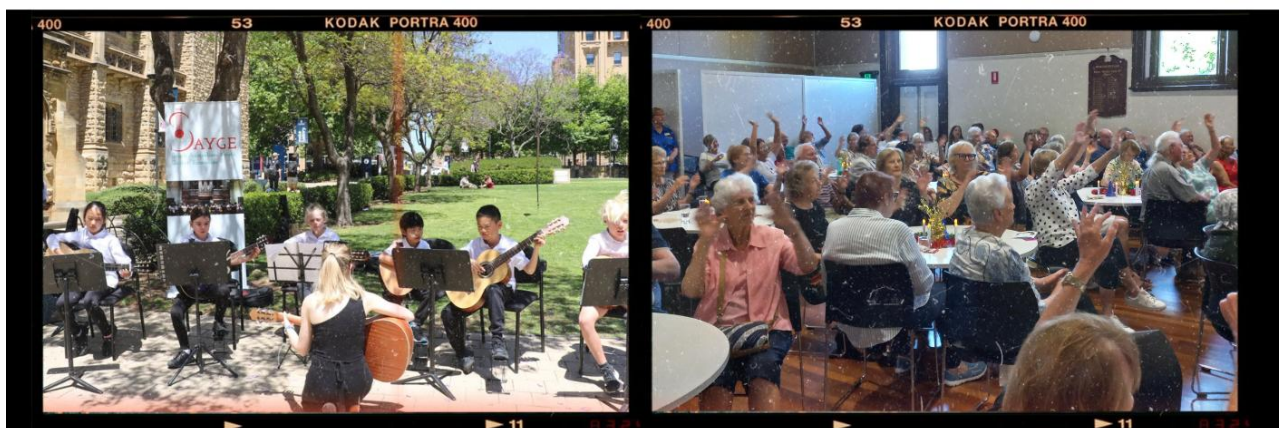


WALKERVILLE ROTARY CLUB

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

PRESENTS

South Australian Youth Guitar Ensemble (SAYGE)



**Sunday 20 September 2026
2.00- 4.00pm**

Doors open at 1.15pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Walkerville Town Hall, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton

SAYGE are celebrating 25 years of teaching guitar to students, and Walkerville Rotary Club are celebrating 30 years of Pleasant Sunday Afternoon concerts.

Help us make it the biggest one yet!

For more information contact

Peter Sowden of the Rotary Club 0402 491 255.

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Walkerville Probus

Walkerville Probus invites you to join them!

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

In the last month, members and friends have enjoyed a theatre visit to see *"The Man Who Came to Dinner"* and celebrated Christmas in July with lunch at the Caledonian Hotel. The club also offered a weekly walking group, a monthly coffee morning at Nest, and wine-tasting at the Australian Wine Centre.

Probus monthly meetings include an interesting guest speaker after morning tea.

The next meeting will be at **10.00am on Tuesday, 18 August 2026** in the **Walkerville Town Hall**, featuring a talk by Arch Boonen titled *"Corolla Capers"*. Arch, who is a Probus Walkerville member, has been involved in organising this very successful fundraising car rally in South Australia's north for many years.



Following the meeting, you are invited to lunch at the Sussex Hotel, if you choose.

You are welcome to join Probus as a guest at this meeting. To find out more about Probus and receive our monthly bulletin of activities, contact Probus at walkervilleprobus@gmail.com or the secretary on 0408 194 419.

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Family Faith Bingo



FAMILY FAITH BINGO

Saturday 8th August, 5-7pm
in the Parish Centre.

-  Dinner & dessert
-  Family-interactive games
-  A great time to connect with family and friends!

 For set-up and catering purposes, please let Tracey know if your family can attend.
tracey.gracey15@gmail.com.au

Other family friends are more than welcome!

Hoping you can join us!

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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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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

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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Learn



Laugh



Inspire

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, Tuesdays during school term, in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$5 per person, per session. Suitable for adults, teenagers must be accompanied by an adult.



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

Women's Health Week



Perimenopause is when a woman's body starts transitioning to menopause. During this transition, a woman may experience physical and emotional symptoms.

Join Louise Mathwin, nutritionist and women's health coach from The Lifestyle Engineer, as we learn what causes perimenopause and everyday strategies including nutrition, exercise, stress management and sleep support, to manage your symptoms and feel like yourself again.

6pm-7pm, Thursday, 10 September, in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$5 per person, suitable for adults.

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

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Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles

Come along to Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles! Songs, rhymes & bubbly fun times! A weekly interactive session focused on early child development.

10am-10.30am, Mondays during school term, in the Walkerville Town Hall. FREE, suitable for children 0-3 years.

[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
	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, 14 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

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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