



Mother's Day
is just around
the corner!

Weekly Round Up

5 May 2023

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Preparation for a special Mother's Day

The children at Ready, Steady, Learn spent time on Wednesday creating magnificent cards for the upcoming Mother's Day.

Lucky mums of these munchkins will be receiving a special flower-in-a-mug card that was made by hand!



Justice of the Peace service

Next week, the regular Wednesday for the Justice of the Peace (JP) service will not be available.

The community will need to attend the Monday 9.30am-3pm time slot or the Thursday 11am-1pm time slot, if they require to see a JP next week.

To view the regular JP service times, head to the [Council website](#).

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Mandala nature workshop for children

Art, nature and creativity was at the centre of the mandala nature workshop for children last week.



Participants were able to use a range of natural materials to create beautiful mandala artworks, with the assistance of sustainable gardener, Alan Shepard.

The children were able to take their mandala artworks home with them afterwards.



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National Walk Safely to School Day

Primary school aged children across Australia will make those important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 19 May 2023.

This May will mark the 24th anniversary of National Walk Safely to School Day.

Championed by the Pedestrian Council Australia, the initiative aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking, or alternative active transport (especially to and from school), can provide for the long-term wellbeing of our children.

Apart from the physical benefits, regular walking (or similar) also has a favourable impact on children's cognitive and academic performance.

Walk Safely to School Day encourages positive environmental action, better use of public transport with reduced car-dependency and encourages parents and carers to walk more, reducing dangerous traffic congestion around schools.

The national initiative also promotes healthy eating and encourages schools to host a healthy breakfast on the day.



Domestic Violence Awareness Month

This month is an opportunity to raise awareness of the ongoing domestic violence epidemic in Australia.



Domestic violence does not discriminate, affecting people of all ages, races, beliefs, backgrounds and social positions. Town of Walkerville aims to **stand up, speak out** and **act** to prevent violence against women.

As part of Council's White Ribbon commitment, it has partnered with the Domestic Violence (DV) Safe Program as a collection point for old (working) mobile phones. The mobile phone is often one of the first items to be thrown, broken or stolen during domestic violence, leaving the victim cut off from the outside world, with no way to call emergency services or helplines for assistance. The DV Safe Program:

- Encourages the community to donate unwanted phones and repurposes them for those vulnerable members who need a "safe" phone in times of emergency.
- Handles the security requirements around the disposal of old mobile devices (they individually factory reset and test every phone, as well as destroying any removable SD cards).
- Meets the environmental requirements around disposal of old mobile devices (if the phone is unusable due to age/damage, it is recycled through an official mobile phone recycling centre).

A mobile phone collection box is in the foyer of the Walkerville Civic and Community Centre. For more information on DV Safe Phone, visit the [website](#).

Weekly waste tip

Did you know all your food scraps can go in the green bin? But make sure to hold the packaging!

All food scraps, including citrus, onion, dairy, meat, bones, fish, fruit and vegetables, need to be recycled through your green bin (unless you have a home composting system set up).

Be sure to remove all packaging first (unless it's compostable). That includes things like plastic packets, bags and containers, and glass jars.

When you put food scraps into your green bin, they're taken to a commercial composting facility to be processed and made into valuable compost, soil and mulch products, which are then used on South Australian farms and vineyards, and in household gardens as well.

For more information, head to the [East Waste 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, head to the [SA Health website](#).



By-law No.6 – Consultation closes soon

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 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](#).

Footpath renewals and repairs

Council's annual footpath program is about to commence.

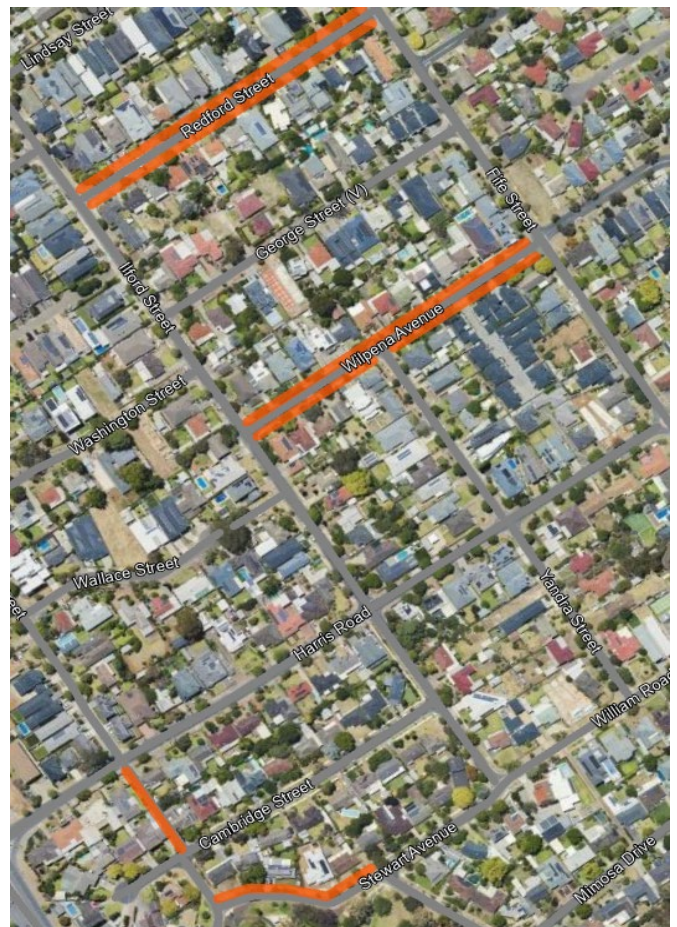
Each year, the Town of Walkerville repairs and replaces footpaths across the Township as part of our Capital Renewal Program.

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)

Preliminary work started on Thursday 27 April 2023 and major works started this week, continuing until the middle of May.

For further information, please contact Council on 08 8342 7100 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.

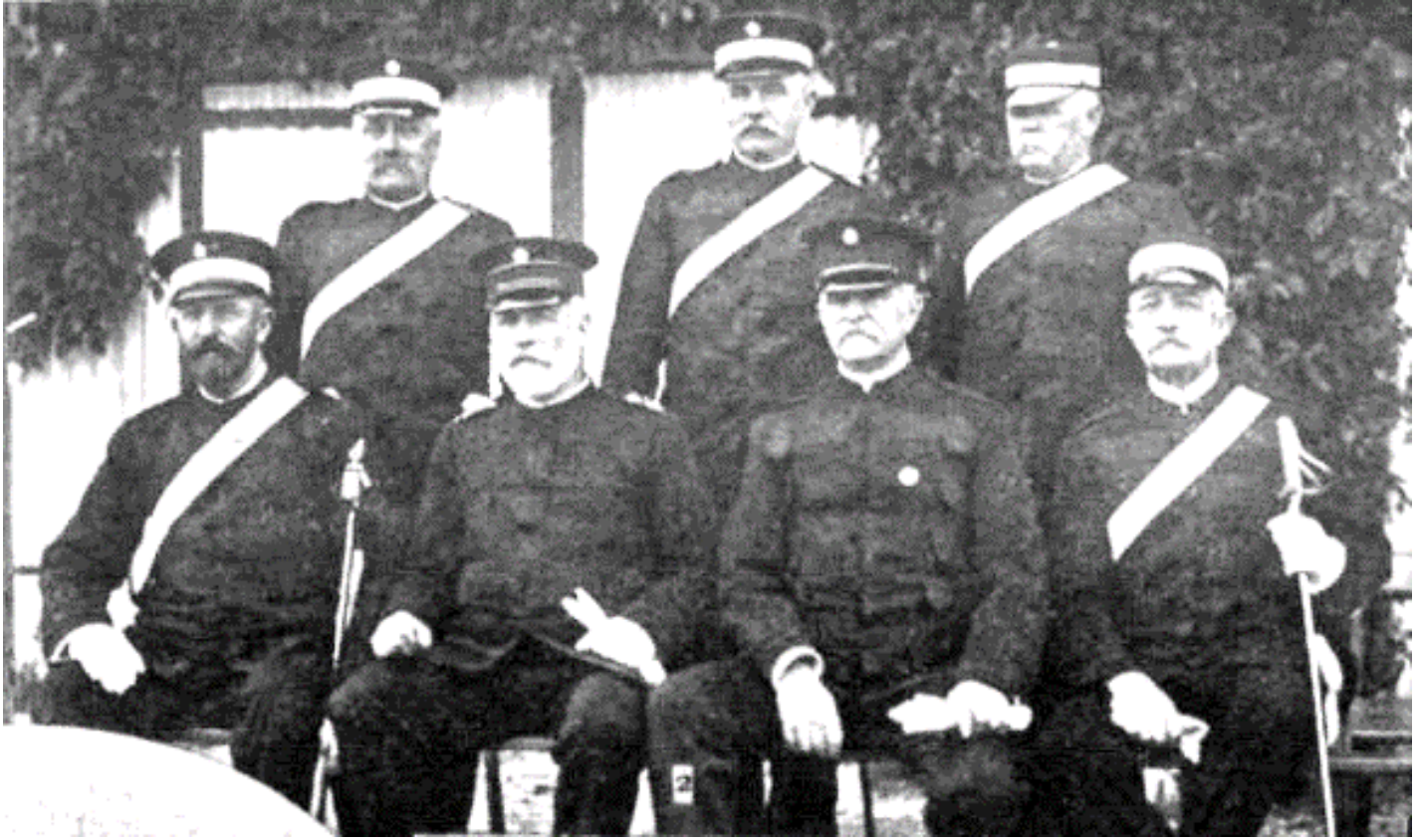
During this first stage of the project, a full detour of the path will be required which includes closure of the Gilberton Swing Bridge.

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



Let's reminisce: Walkerville's first policeman

Constable Stephen Wellington became Town of Walkerville's first policeman when he was appointed to the area in about 1894.



Top left is Sub Inspector Stephen Wellington, retiring from the police force in 1913.

Town of Walkerville Council had been concerned by acts of vandalism about the Town and appealed to the Chief Secretary for police protection, resulting in Constable Wellington's appointment.

At this time, George Brookman was a councillor for the Gilberton Ward at Council and had himself experienced a break-in at Ivanhoe, Edwin Terrace. Constable Wellington was stationed conveniently nearby at 14 Edwin Terrace, where he also had his office in the basement.

During his time in the Walkerville district, he dealt with fatalities and drownings, found the Walkers Arms open after hours on a Sunday, charged a person with loitering near Park Terrace, investigated a bag of money (the takings of a city office) which was snatched from a woman in Warwick Street, and a man found hanging in the Walkerville brewery.

On two occasions he captured escaped convicts. The first escapee was captured in St Andrew's Church at 1am – he was serving a sentence of six years for breaking into George Hawker's residence in Medindie in 1893.

The second escapee was serving a three-month term for being a 'rogue and vagabond' and was captured by Wellington at the other end of Walkerville.

Other matters he dealt with included a man who 'lewdly and obscenely exposed himself to two girls in a Walkerville tramcar', and an intoxicated resident charged with riotous behaviour and indecent language disturbing a Salvation Army meeting.

Wellington was also recorded assisting a fellow who had been assaulted, knocked down and repeatedly kicked on the body and face outside the old Sussex Arms by two drinking companions and dragged to the bank of the Torrens.

All this policing in a period between 1894 and 1902. Wellington remained as the local constable until 1902 when plans were already advanced for a police station and residence to be built next to the Walkerville Hall and Municipal Office.

Constable Wellington never married and died in 1927, aged about 74.

This throwback is part of the Town of Walkerville's recent history series, with assistance from local historian, Lyn O'Grady.

Stephen WELLINGTON 1853-1927.
Youngest son of Stephen
and Elizabeth (nee SCOBLE).



WJFC Mother's Day Raffle 2023

The Walkerville Junior Football Club is holding a 2023 Online Mother's Day Raffle, with funds going towards player development, equipment and facilities for the 400 junior players, including more than 120 girls.

The first prize gift is a Weekend Escape gift voucher at the Oval Hotel. There are a range of other great prizes that support and promote local businesses, including Pilates classes, local café and restaurant vouchers, and much more.

The Walkerville Junior Football Club (WJFC) thanks the WJFC community and local businesses for their support in the 2023 Mother's Day Raffle.

To be in the draw to win, head to the [WJFC website](#) for more information on how to enter. Tickets start at \$5 each.

Prizes will be drawn on Sunday 14 May 2023 at 4pm.



The graphic features a pink background with floral illustrations at the top and bottom. It includes the WJFC logo (a blue dog head) and the text 'WJFC PROUDLY PRESENTS...' and 'walkerville junior football club'. The main title '2023 Online Mother's Day Raffle' is written in a cursive font. Below this, the title 'Prize List' is in a large blue font, followed by 'Mother's Day Raffle 2023' in a smaller pink font. The prize list is organized into two columns.

1st	Weekend Escape Gift Voucher - Oval Hotel (RRP: \$410)	2nd	Lonely Goat Cashmere Lilac Poncho (RRP: \$189)
3rd	Alkemi gift basket (RRP: \$150)	4-5th	Studio Pilates North Adelaide \$140 Voucher
6th	Magnum of Tomich wine (RRP: \$80)	7th	Walkerville Junior Football Club Merch (RRP: \$80)
8th	Delicia Açai North Adelaide Jar of House Made Nut Butter and Voucher (RRP: \$65)	9th	The Caterers Walkerville \$50 Voucher
10th	Envie Nails \$50 Voucher	11th	Coffee Institute \$50 Voucher
12th	Star Discount Chemist Collinswood Voucher and Natio Australian Spirit Body Trio (RRP: \$80)	13-16th	Norwood Foodland \$50 Voucher
17-18th	Nest Bistro Coffee Bar \$25 voucher	19-28th	La Lucca Pizza \$10 voucher

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Learn



Laugh



Inspire

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, Saturday 6 May 2023,
Walkerville Town Hall, \$2 per child, aged 3+.
Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at
events.humanitix.com/paper-workshop



National Simultaneous Storytime – *The Speedy Sloth*

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, Hamilton Reserve. 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



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Sydney Writers' Festival at Walkerville Library

Sydney Writers' Festival is coming to Walkerville Library for literature, ideas and storytelling. The 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. [Click here](#) to see the program.

9.30am-4.30pm, Thursday 25 May 2023

9.30am-4.30pm, Friday 26 May 2023

9.30am-12.30pm, Saturday 27 May 2023

Suitable for adults, free, and no bookings required.



Author Talk with Thomas Murrell

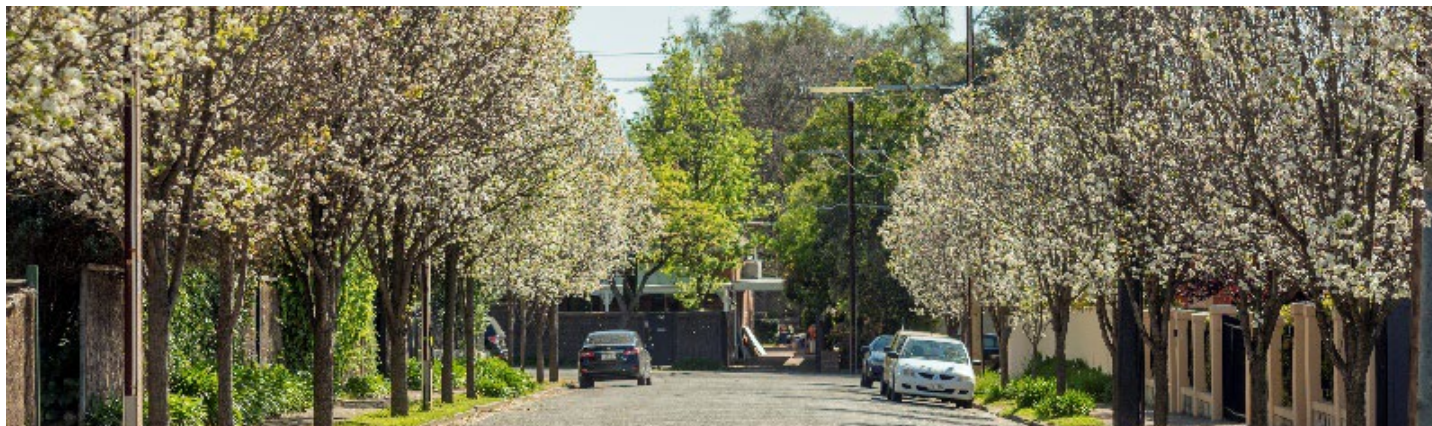
A whole generation of talented Australian female artists have been forgotten or overlooked. So, who are they? Art collector, author and broadcaster, Thomas Murrell, will talk about his book "Hidden Talent: Untold Stories of the Fairview Art Collection", focusing on one of his favourites, Gilberton artist Mary Millicent Wigg (1904-2001, Australian oil painter). A drink and light snack provided.

6pm-7pm, Wednesday 31 May 2023. Walkerville Town Hall, suitable for adults, \$10 per person. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or events.humanitix.com/art-talk



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.

**Updated sweeping schedule*

Main Roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
		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

Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday 15 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 15 May 2023** via email (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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