



School  
holiday  
activities are  
in full swing!

# Weekly Round Up

12 January 2024

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# *The Wind in the Willows* storytime with Mr Badger

Mr Badger visited Creswell Park to give a theatrical rendition of the classic story, *The Wind in the Willows*.

Underneath the gumtrees on picnic rugs along the River Torrens, children listened to the well-known story and participated in song and dance.



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## Chicken taco cooking workshop

Children were busy in the kitchen cooking up a taco storm on Tuesday!

Attendees were able to participate in our school holiday chicken taco cooking class, where they learnt the tips and tricks to creating delicious chicken tacos.

The children were able to eat their creations at the end and also walk away with the knowledge of how to recreate the recipe at home!



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# Road resealing work around the Township

**Council has completed all roadworks scheduled for this financial year.**

Town of Walkerville is pleased with the results of the yearly road renewal program, which combines practicality, aesthetics and value for money.



This year, Council used new treatment processes on some of the local roads to preserve the life of the road, alongside traditional asphalt treatments on some of the larger roads.

This year's program of works included:

## Reseal program

- Redford Street, Vale Park;
- Wilpena Avenue, Vale Park;
- Tonkin Street, Vale Park;
- Vale Street, Walkerville; and
- Ponder Avenue, Gilberton.

## Superseal preservation treatment

- St Andrews Street, Walkerville;
- Margaret Street, Walkerville;
- Fuller Court, Walkerville; and
- Horrocks Street, Vale Park.



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## Weekly waste tips

**Have your Christmas lights lost their sparkle? Don't throw them out just yet!**



### Christmas lights lost their sparkle?

Now that Christmas is over and it's time to take down the lights and decorations, you may have found that some lights are no longer working.

Before you throw them out, here's a few steps to take before you throw them out – you might save them from going into landfill!

- Replace the batteries - If they are solar powered, you will need solar/lithium rechargeable batteries, which are available from most hardware or battery stores. If you are replacing the batteries, please recycle your old batteries at ALDI, IKEA, the Town of Walkerville front foyer and at Officeworks stores;
- Check and replace any broken fuses or globes - There are easy to follow online tutorials on how to do this if you are not sure. Your local hardware or lighting store should have the supplies you may need. If you are not able to do this yourself, take them to a local repair café or ask a handy friend with electrical experience to help; and
- If they cannot be repaired - They can be recycled by taking them to any of the Unplug N' Drop electronic recycling locations listed [here](#). Please tie the lights up or place them in a bag first so they don't tangle around the other electronic items when you drop them off.

It is important that you do not place old Christmas lights in your yellow recycle bin as they will tangle around machinery and may cause it to break down at the Materials Recycling Facility.

For more information and yellow bin tips, head to the [Which Bin website](#).

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# 2024 South Australian Volunteer Awards – nominations open Monday

**The 2024 South Australian Volunteer Awards will be open to nominations from Monday, 15 January 2024 until Sunday, 10 March 2024.**

These awards recognise the invaluable work that volunteers, volunteer managers, community organisations and businesses contribute to the South Australian community.



There are five nomination categories:

- The Joy Noble Medal – South Australia’s highest distinction for an individual volunteer and is open to all individual volunteers across the State;
- ‘The Andamooka’ Community Project Award – awarded to a community, or group of volunteers, that has undertaken a community project resulting in significant community benefit;
- The Excellence in Volunteer Management Award – this award recognises the dedication and commitment of individuals who support and facilitate the engagement of volunteers;
- The Premier’s Award for Corporate Social Responsibility – recognises the strong contribution the business sector makes to our communities through philanthropy, partnerships or releasing employees for volunteer service; and
- The Young Volunteer Award – introduced for the first time in 2023, this award celebrates the achievements and contributions made by a young volunteer aged 12-25 years old.

Any member of the public can nominate eligible recipients for these awards and self-nominations are accepted. The award guidelines and the online nomination form will be available from Monday, 15 January 2024 on the [Volunteering SA & NT website](#).

## Town of Walkerville thanked for Foodbank donations

With the assistance from the Town of Walkerville community, Council was able to donate 85.98kg of food to the Foodbank SA/NT Food Drive in December.

This equates to around 172 meals for Aussies in need around the Christmas holidays!

Residents provided a lot of different foods for donation, including cans of all varieties, pastas and noodles, Christmas-related food and even some homemade jams and pickles.

In 2023, more than 3.7 million households in Australia had experienced food insecurity in the past 12 months. Every bit of food donated by the community has helped a family in need.

Town of Walkerville wants to thank the community for getting involved and donating food to the worthwhile cause.



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APPRECIATION TO:**

**Town of Walkerville**

**For donating 171.96 meals+ to Foodbank SA & NT helping to feed  
Aussies in need every day.**



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# We are hiring

## Town of Walkerville is currently hiring for two different roles.

### Town of Walkerville is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion.

The diversity of staff is one of Council's greatest strengths. An inclusive and equitable environment enables Council to deliver innovative and sustainable outcomes for the staff, clients and community. From day one, new staff members will be encouraged to be themselves and supported to perform at their best. With the right technology, support and resources, Council staff can work in a range of flexible ways.

Council encourages candidates to speak with a member of the recruitment team if you require adjustments to the recruitment process to support you and the type of working arrangements that would help you thrive.

### Council offers:

- competitive salaries and benefits packages;
- opportunities for professional development and training;
- great staff wellbeing programs; and
- working with the community.

## People & Risk Officer

### The position:

The People & Risk Officer is responsible for the development and engagement of a consistent and positive people and safety culture across the organisation.

The role will provide advice and support to employees on WHS, HR and Risk-related issues and report on and investigate any hazards in a timely manner.

They will be a key resource in identifying corrective and preventative actions and coordinate associated action and review WHS plans. The role will also focus on championing and promoting health and wellbeing programs and opportunities to all staff providing guidance and support as required.

The role is responsible for administering human resources activities and programs relating to training coordination, policy and procedure reviews and industrial relations and compliance advice.

This role provides advice and responses to queries regarding human resources policies and procedures within the organisation and supports initiatives to enhance employee engagement and performance levels.

This role requires the incumbent to have WHS and Injury Management knowledge; experience with Microsoft Office Suite and Adobe Acrobat Pro; experienced written and verbal communication skill; a driver's license or equivalent reliable transport method and a police clearance (ability to attain).

To find out key responsibilities and essential qualifications or to apply, [click here](#).

**Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 19 January 2024.**

## **Rates & Finance Officer**

### **The position:**

The Rates & Finance Officer is responsible for the effective coordination and actioning of Council's data integrity and property rating systems, coordination of rates and collection functions, facilitation of payments and the provision of strong and professional communication for all internal and external stakeholders.

The Rates Officer is also responsible for assisting with the coordination and delivery of high quality, efficient and accurate financial services, as well as providing backup/back-fill duties for the Accounts, Finance and Payroll team during periods of leave.

The suitable candidate will possess the ability to function as an active member of the Finance Team who provide an effective and timely service to Council and its customers.

Essential experience and qualifications for the role include experience with Microsoft Office Suite and Adobe Acrobat Pro, proficient written and verbal communication skills, driver's license or equivalent reliable transport method and police clearance (ability to attain).

To find out key responsibilities and essential qualifications or to apply, [click here](#).

**Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 16 February 2024.**



## Water wise workshop

Join gardener extraordinaire Alan Shepard as he shares tips on managing your garden's water usage during the hot summer. Discover how to conserve water effectively in your garden.

**2pm–3.30pm, Monday, 22 January 2024. \$2 per person, Walkerville Town Hall. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/water-wise-workshop](https://events.humanitix.com/water-wise-workshop)**

## ‘Circle of Security’ parenting program

Join the six-week parenting program focused on nurturing secure and safe family relationships. Centacare will guide parents through weekly educational and behavioural exercises to foster a safe family home.

**5.30pm–6.30pm, Tuesdays, 6 February to 12 March 2024. Free, suitable for adults. Held in meeting room 1855. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/security-parenting](https://events.humanitix.com/security-parenting)**



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## Pickle Party

Learn how to pickle, ferment and preserve local produce! This workshop is part of a broader program, supporting you to grow food at home, connect with nature through gardening and experience positive impacts in health, wellbeing and sustainability.

What to bring: Two clean jars with labels removed, an apron (only if you want one) and a drink bottle.

**10am, Saturday, 10 February 2024. \$15 per person, Walkerville Town Hall. Bookings essential by calling 8342**

**7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/pickle-party](https://events.humanitix.com/pickle-party)**

## Author talk - romance, crime and mystery

Experience an evening of literature, wine and cheese and meet talented authors - Joanne Spiers, queen of romance, Mercedes Mercier, mystery maven, and Rebecca Heath, the crime master - as they discuss their latest releases and their literary journeys.

**6pm, Thursday, 15 February 2024. \$5 per person, suitable for adults, at Walkerville Town Hall.**

**Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/romance-crime-mystery](https://events.humanitix.com/romance-crime-mystery)**



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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.



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.

Main Roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
		18/1/2024	24/1/2024
31/1/2024	7/2/2024	15/2/2024	21/2/2024
28/2/2024	6/3/2024	14/3/2024	20/3/2024
27/3/2024	3/4/2024	11/4/2024	17/4/2024
24/4/2024	1/5/2024	9/5/2024	15/5/2024
22/5/2024	29/5/2024	6/6/2024	12/6/2024
19/6/2024	26/6/2024	4/7/2024	10/7/2024
17/7/2024	24/7/2024	1/8/2024	7/8/2024
14/8/2024	21/8/2024	29/8/2024	4/9/2024
11/9/2024	18/9/2024	26/9/2024	2/10/2024
9/10/2024	16/10/2024	24/10/2024	30/10/2024
6/11/2024	13/11/2024	21/11/2024	27/11/2024
4/12/2024	11/12/2024	19/12/2024	27/12/2024

## Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 15 January 2024.



Questions for public question time may be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer by **12pm on Monday, 15 January 2024**, via:

- email ([governance@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:governance@walkerville.sa.gov.au));
- post (Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 55 Walkerville SA 5081); or
- hand delivery (Community & Civic Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton).



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