

Butterflies are in
the air! ❤️



Weekly Round Up

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Rekindled Walkerville Residents' Association

Town of Walkerville residents have rekindled the Walkerville Residents' Association after being inactive for the past four years.

At a meeting at the Civic & Community Centre on Monday, 5 February 2024, local residents gathered to discuss re-establishing the community group.

The meeting was called due to the proposed new development at the old Buckingham Arms Hotel site, currently under consideration by the State Commission Assessment Panel (SCAP).

This community meeting saw a new Management Committee of eight members established. The new Committee includes: Mike Duigan, Peter Adamson, Kathryn Hamilton, Karen Grob, Carlo di Pizzol, Mark Cescato, Solange Kabbaz and Elizabeth Fricker.

This Management Committee will be holding a meeting in the near future to appoint officeholders. For more information, contact Mike Duigan on mikeduigan19@gmail.com or 0459 506 281.

Attention all traders and landlords!

Council wants to improve the area to better local business!



The Town of Walkerville is looking to implement significant changes to the mainstreet and surrounding business districts as part of its 10-year strategic plan – TOWards2035.

As part of this process, Council is encouraging traders and landlords to provide their details so we can get your input.

To provide your details, head to the [Town of Walkerville website](https://www.townofwalkerville.com.au).

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Pickling workshop

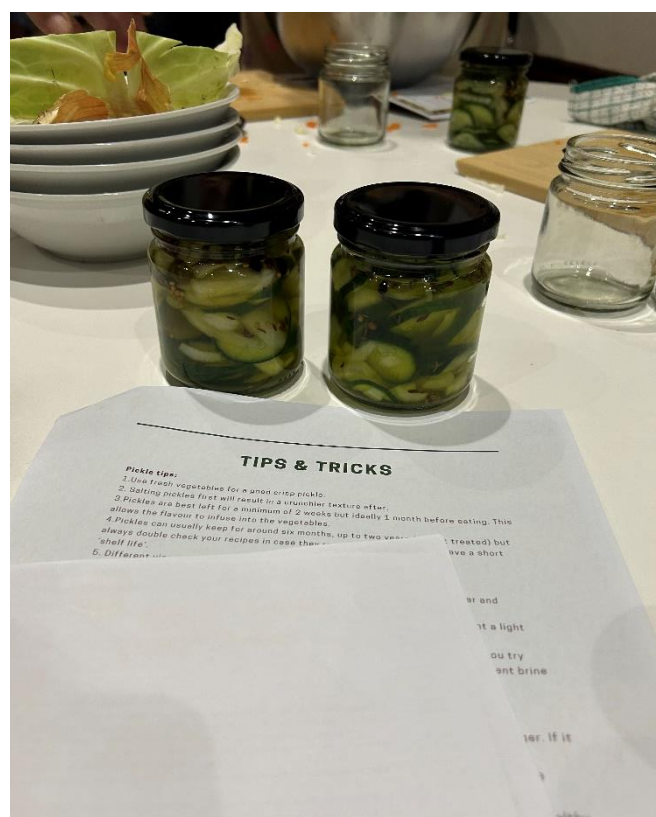
On Saturday, a pickling workshop was held in the Walkerville Town Hall – teaching tips and tricks to pickling your everyday vegetables.

From carrots to cucumbers and cabbage, attendees pickled vegetables and were able to choose their own flavour profile for their chosen vegetables.



Working with Green Adelaide and Grow It Local, attendees also learnt about the importance of reducing food waste and how pickling is a great way to go about using leftover vegetables.

Another important part of the workshop was the emphasis on local community, domestic horticulture and sustainability.



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Valentine's Day butterflies

At this week's special Ready, Steady, Learn session, children made Valentine's Day butterflies.

A crafty day for children, as they decorated beautiful butterflies and even went for a flying test with their new fluttery friends!



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Walkerville Library book hop competition winners

The Walkerville Library held a summer holiday reading challenge for young readers, with three winners putting in a great effort to fill out their reading logs.

This reading challenge was run over January with each participant receiving a special reading pack at the start.

Children filled out a reading log over the book hop challenge to keep track of all the books they read during the school holidays.

There were three prize categories for different age groups: 0-5 years, 6-11 years and 12-16 years.

The winners of the book hop were:

- Isla, four years old, 0-5 years old book hop category winner;
- Stellan, 8 years old, 6-11 years old book hop category winner; and
- James, 12 years old, 12-16 years old book hop category winner.



James (left) was the winner of the 12-16 year old age group. Isla (right) won the 0-5 year age group winner.

Valentine's Day & Library Lovers' Day competition

Are you a library book? Because we're always checking you out!

Keep an eye out for special Valentine's Day/Library Lovers' Day bookmarks sprinkled throughout books in the Walkerville Library, as you may be able to win a prize!

To celebrate Valentine's Day and Library Lovers' Day, until Saturday, 17 February 2024, there will be library review bookmarks available to book lovers.

If you return one of the bookmarks with a review of how much you love the Walkerville Library, you will be automatically entered into the competition to win a special Valentine's Day/ Library Lovers' Day inspired prize!

Roses are red, violets are blue, we are not great at poetry, but please leave a review!



Free RATs available for residents

Town of Walkerville is providing free RATs to the community to help people protect themselves from COVID-19.

Residents can get one box of RATs (with five tests inside) from the Civic & Community Centre foyer during Council business hours.

This is only available to Town of Walkerville residents, and it is only one RAT box per household, per year.

Talk to the friendly staff at the Civic & Community Centre to get involved in this health initiative.



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Weekly waste tip

If Valentine's Day didn't really go to plan (or when the flowers die), remember to be nice when you dump them!

If you received flowers for Valentine's Day, preserve first, then compost!

Make your own preservation to keep flowers fresh longer. Dissolve three tablespoons sugar and two tablespoons vinegar in warm water. When you fill the vase, make sure the cut stems are covered by three to four inches of prepared water. The sugar nourishes the plants, while the vinegar inhibits bacterial growth.

Once the flowers are drooping or dead, don't bin the blooms – compost them instead! Place your unwanted flowers in the green organics bin.

Valentine's Day sees overall sales of fresh flowers quadruple so this is inevitably going to create a lot of organic waste that could be put to good use in home compost bins, worm farms or in the green lidded bin for composting.

Remember to remove any wrapping, ribbon, rope and rubber bands first. Cellophane, ribbon, rope and rubber bands may be reused or disposed of in the landfill bin (red or blue lid).

For more information and other tips and tricks, head to the [Which Bin website](https://www.whichbin.sa.gov.au).



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Youth Parliament 2024

The Youth Parliament is a program run by young people for young people, and is an unmissable opportunity for under 25-year-olds to express their views on issues they are passionate about, develop confidence and leadership skills, and explore new opportunities in a safe and supportive environment.

Youth Parliament focuses on personal development, empowering young people to be advocates for their community and to seek change by connecting youth voices and opinions with politicians and decision makers.

The role of a Youth Parliamentarian is a privilege, you will use your voice to represent young people across the State..



As a Youth Parliamentarian, you will learn all about parliamentary process, how to write a bill and how to debate it in Parliament House. You will also have the opportunity to build essential skills in public speaking and working in teams.

Best of all, you will join other young South Australians who want to learn more about Government and how laws are made, developing their knowledge to create positive change in their community.

The initiative aims to attract a diverse group of young South Australians to participate in the 2024 YMCA SA Youth Parliament, who will then debate a range of issues in Parliament House in July.

Key Dates	
Applications close	Sunday 17 th March 2024
Offers sent	Friday 29 th March 2024
Training Weekend (non-residential)	Saturday 20 th – Sunday 21 st April
Parliament Week (residential)	Sunday 14 th – Friday 19 th July

Apply [here](#). For more information, email youth@ymcasa.org.au or call 0422 343 916.

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Monster characters workshop

Do you love to draw? Design and draw your very own monster and their bedroom with George Rex, while you learn techniques about character design and drawing.

10am, Saturday, 17 February 2024. \$2 per person, suitable for children aged 8-12. Children must be supervised by an adult, Walkerville Town Hall. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/drawing-workshop

My Aged Care information session

Do you have questions about My Aged Care and its services? My Aged Care will be running an information session at Town of Walkerville. You can find out straight from the source how you can stay safe in your home for longer. Coffee and tea provided.

2pm–3.30pm, Monday, 18 March 2023. Free, meeting room 1855. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/my-aged-care



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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
			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, 19 February 2024.



Questions for public question time must be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer prior to a Council Meeting via:

- email (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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