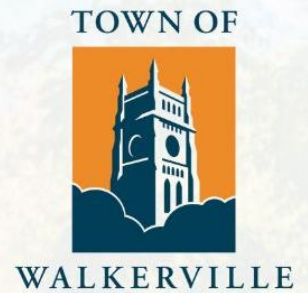


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Come along to the community safety forum

As part of TOWards2035, Council is running a community safety forum in collaboration with SA Police.

Hear from the SAPOL District Policing Team, where they will speak to residents about safety within the Township and explain the local policing structure.

Following the session from SAPOL, Council will be workshoping with the community on what it can do to improve safety and security within the area.

Safety will form part of our new 10-year strategic plan – TOWards2035 – which is also currently open for consultation.

6pm-7pm, Wednesday, 17 April 2024 at Walkerville Town Hall - 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

RSVPs for the community safety forum are recommended to accommodate enough seating. To RSVP, head to the [Town of Walkerville website](#).

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Let's move TOWards2035 together

Town of Walkerville has launched one of its biggest engagement processes yet, which will assist in creating a new 10-year strategic plan – **TOWards2035!**

This plan will set the strategic direction of the Town of Walkerville and we want you on board for the journey.

Council wants to work with the community to ensure the plan meets the needs and expectations of the public over the next 10 years.

This plan aims to cover a range of areas, including buildings and reserves, community connectivity and safety, local business, heritage, and so much more.

The first engagement process is currently underway on the 'vision' for TOWards2035, and Council wants your long-term ideas, thoughts and visions for the future.

You can engage in these ways:

- attend the community safety forum with SA Police at Walkerville Town Hall at 6pm-7pm on Wednesday, 17 April 2024;
- drop-in to our engagement stall at Walkerville Oval during the first Walkerville Football Club home game from 12pm-3pm on Saturday, 20 April 2024;
- pin your ideas for the future of the community on our 'vision' board in the Civic & Community Centre; or
- have your say online by using the ideas tool on the Your Say website, which is [available here](#).

This round of community consultation on the 'vision' will close at **5pm on Wednesday, 24 April 2024**.

Get involved and let us know what you want Town of Walkerville to look like in the next 10 years. For more information or regular updates on the engagement process, [click here](#).



Town of Walkerville is very excited to be launching the TOWards2035 strategic plan engagement process. Picture above: staff with Mayor Melissa Jones and Councillor Liz Trotter.

Walkerville Primary School visits Council

On Tuesday, 9 April 2024, students from Walkerville Primary School visited the Civic & Community Centre to learn about Council and how it works within the community.

Students sat in the Town Hall to listen to a presentation about Council and the different levels of government, and asked questions to Mayor Melissa Jones about her job and how Council functions.

The students were then able to explore the Walkerville Library, Council Chambers and visit the wall of past Mayors.

Students also had the opportunity to see the Mayor in her official mayoral robes, and meet Deputy Mayor John Zeppel and Councillor Liz Trotter.



Councillor Liz Trotter and Mayor Melissa Jones with students from Walkerville Primary School.



Photo 1: Library staff member explaining to students what they can borrow from the Library. Photo 2: Mayor Melissa Jones showing off her Mayoral chains. Photo 3: Deputy Mayor John Zeppel with students from Walkerville Primary School explaining the Wall of former mayors.

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Let's reminisce: Captain Matthew Flinders' niece buried in Walkerville

In the Walkerville Wesleyan Cemetery on Smith Street, there is a headstone stating that Susanna Pilgrim was a 'niece of Captain Matthew Flinders'.

Captain Matthew Flinders was famously known for being a British navigator and cartographer who led the first inshore circumnavigation of mainland Australia – which was called New Holland at the time. He also popularised the name, 'Australia', in his book, *Voyage to Terra Australis*.

Five other members of the Pilgrim family are also buried in the same plot.

It raises the question, had she ever thought of the significance of living in the land discovered by her uncle?

Susanna Pearson was born in Boston, Lincolnshire, England to parents George Pearson and Susanna (Matthew Flinders' sister).

In 1837, Susanna married John Pilgrim, "a watercolour painter of some distinction". In 1849, the Pilgrim family migrated to SA aboard the *Boliver*, arriving in the early days of the colony in 1850.

They had a letter of commendation from their church at Wattisham, Suffolk, and became founding members of the Congregational Church in North Adelaide.

They settled down and lived the rest of their lives in Kermode Street, North Adelaide, with their two children. In 1873, her death was noted in the newspaper (*The Advertiser*, 18 Dec 1873). Her burial adds to the history of the Wesleyan Cemetery and early local settler society.

This throwback is part of the Town of Walkerville's monthly history series, touching on iconic and famous moments, people and places in Walkerville history. The history was researched and collected with assistance from local historian, Lyn O'Grady.



Sources include "Matthew Flinders – the Ifs of History" edited by RW Russell (1979 Flinders University)

Walkerville steps up for birthing kit assembly day

The Rotary Club of Walkerville held a birthing kit assembly day on Sunday, with 40 volunteers putting their hand up to assist with creating birthing kits, which will be distributed to mothers in countries around the world, including Africa, Asia, the Pacific and the Caribbean.

This year's birthing kit assembly day was another great success, with volunteers putting together 800 birth kits – matching last year's birthing kit drive.

Expectant mothers living overseas will receive these important supplies that will help them have a sanitary birth. As supplies and medical support can be limited in developing countries, resources from the birthing kits can help reduce infection. The finished kits will be sent to Birthing Kits Foundation Australia and distributed overseas.



Mayor Melissa Jones (left photo) and Councillor Liz Trotter (middle photo) attended the birthing kit assembly day, along with many local volunteers, helping put together birthing kits for the Rotary Club of Walkerville.

Waste tips

Cardboard egg cartons should always go in the green bin!

Egg cartons are made from recycled, low-grade paper and cardboard and provide a good source of carbon – an important component of quality compost.

In your green bin, egg cartons will help to absorb moisture and smells. You can even use them as a liner for the bottom of your bin to prevent food and garden organics from getting stuck.

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



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New data shows extent of Adelaide's tree canopy

About 17% of metropolitan Adelaide is covered in tree canopy, according to data released this week by urban environmental organization – Green Adelaide.

The study, led by Green Adelaide, is the first time that State and Local Government have partnered to capture tree canopy data for the entire metropolitan Adelaide area in a single study to provide a regionally consistent dataset and a full picture of tree canopy levels.

Town of Walkerville is above the Metropolitan average (of 16.7%) for tree canopy cover, sitting at 22.6%.

Green Adelaide Presiding Member, Professor Chris Daniels, said that this new data gives an indication of the current state of Adelaide's urban forest and will help prioritise practical urban greening action.

"Adelaide is still a long way off of achieving 30% tree canopy cover, which is the widely accepted target for urban areas," said Professor Daniels.

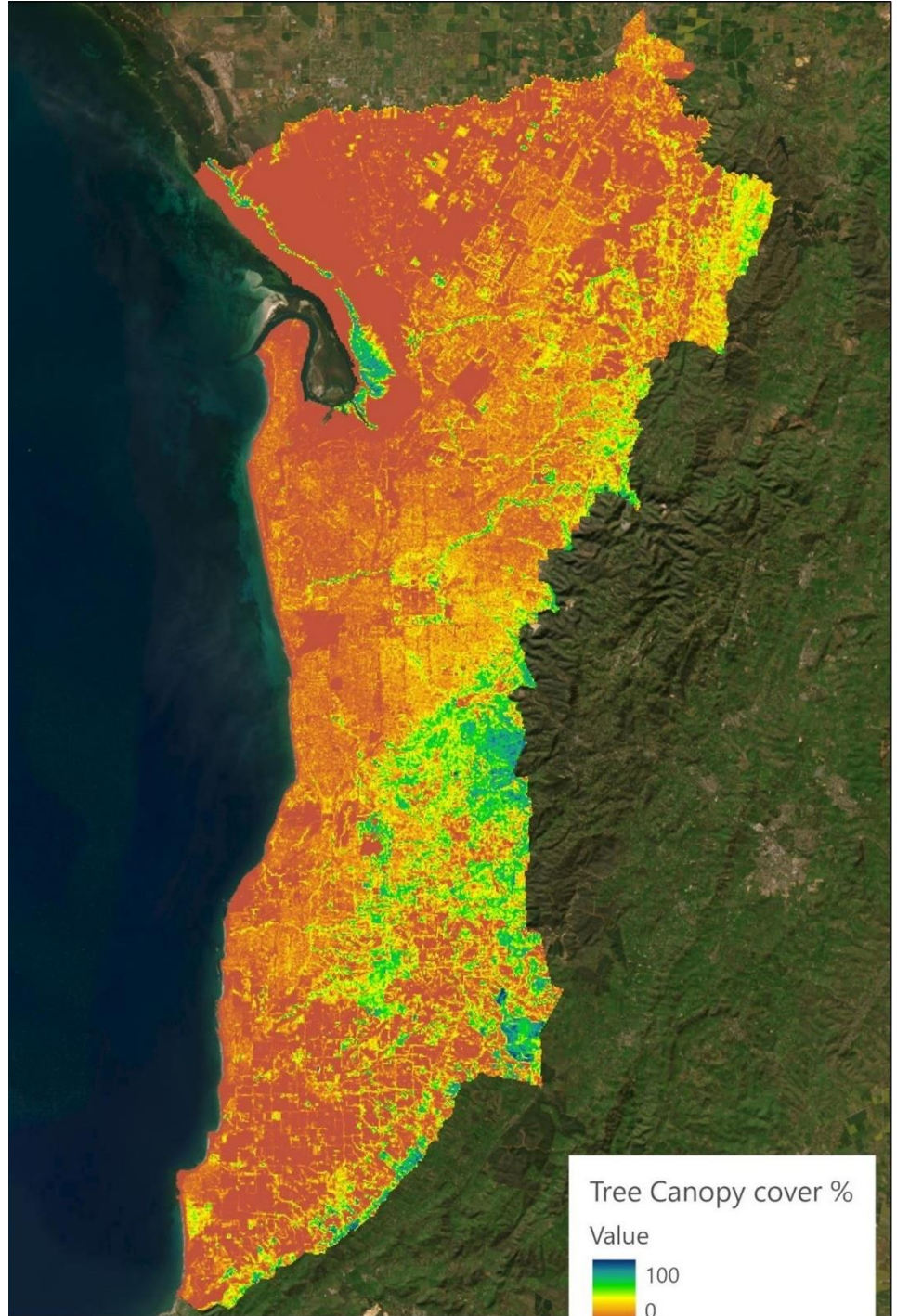


Figure 1 Tree canopy cover across Adelaide.

The data was captured via LiDAR technology, and shows an increase in tree canopy of nearly 4% compared to a similar survey in 2018 and 2019.

“The data shows that, compared to 2018 and 2019, our existing mature trees have gotten bigger and the trees planted over the past few years have now grown to three metres or more in height, meaning they are considered especially ‘valuable’ tree canopy,” he said.

“They are considered valuable at this height because this is when they begin to provide shading and cooling benefits to the surrounding area.”

Professor Daniels said that while tree growth was seen along local streets and in parks around metropolitan Adelaide, the data also shows tree removals in residential areas, where there is a high demand for land for housing, and along some major arterial roads that have undergone infrastructure upgrades.

“It is certainly interesting to see how this data compares to similar data captured in 2018/19, but until we survey across metropolitan Adelaide again in one to two years’ time, it is too soon to determine whether it signifies an upward trend,” he said.

“This has been a fantastic collaboration with all of Adelaide’s metropolitan councils, and it gives us a single point of truth to guide our greening initiatives, particularly the State’s first ever Urban Greening Strategy, which is soon to be released for public consultation.”

The 2022 tree canopy data capture is a partnership between Green Adelaide, other State Government agencies and 18 councils across Adelaide to map tree canopy, green cover, built environment and urban heat islands.

Fast facts:

- 17% of metropolitan Adelaide is covered in tree canopy;
- minor 4% increase in tree canopy across metropolitan Adelaide compared to a similar data capture in 2018/19;
- impermeable surfaces, like roads, buildings and other hard surfaces, cover 29% of metropolitan Adelaide; and
- permeable surfaces, like bare earth, grassed areas and vegetation make up 67% (about 3.5% of the study area was water).

Find out more on our [Urban Heat and Tree Canopy project page](#).



The theme for South Australia's History Festival 2024 is **POWER**.

Power means a lot of things, in a lot of places and spaces. There is power in science, power in art, power in the food we share and the clothes we wear. There is power in industry. There is power in storytelling. Above all, there is power in people.

1-31 May 2024

Town of Walkerville

Talk

The Myrtles, Goyder and Muecke: History in Houses

In this illustrated talk by Lyn O'Grady, we explore the timeless power of bricks and mortar. Beyond construction, these historical homes serve as poignant reminders of the past, enabling the retelling of stories. Bookings required online.

Wed 29 May, 6pm-7pm

Walkerville Town Hall 66 Walkerville Tce, Gilberton

Tess Bennett, 8342 7100,
tbennett@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/history-in-houses



Town of Walkerville

Guided tour

Cemetery Tour

Embark on a journey through time as you tour Walkerville's Wesleyan Cemetery. Ceasing burials in 1973, this registered local heritage site offers a unique glimpse into South Australia's early urban history. Explore stories from a past era and discover the rich history that Walkerville holds. Bookings required online.

Sat 18 May, 11am-12pm

Wesleyan Cemetery 10 Smith St, Walkerville

Tess Bennett, 8342 7100,
tbennett@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$2

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/cemetery-tour-2024



Learn



Laugh



Inspire

School holiday movie day: *The LEGO Batman Movie*

Join us for the hilarious adventure of *The LEGO Batman Movie*, where Batman battles his archnemesis, the Joker, in a blocky Gotham City. Light snack and drink provided.

11am-1pm, Thursday, 18 April 2024, Walkerville Town Hall. \$2 per child (adults free), children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/lego-batman-movie



Teen jewellery making workshop

Unleash your creativity and dive into the fundamentals of jewellery making, discovering essential techniques while learning the art of transforming shrinkable paper into sets of earrings. Walk away on the day with two or three pairs of your own custom-crafted earrings, run by FunkyFunYou.

1pm-3pm, Tuesday, 23 April 2024, Walkerville Town Hall. \$10 per teen, appropriate for teens 12-17, adult guardians are required for teens under 16 (*free admission for accompanying guardian*). Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/teen-jewellery-making



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Successful composting workshop

Join Alan Shepard to understand the vital impact of composting. Discover the benefits of broken-down compost (humus) in enriching soil nutrients, retaining water and enhancing soil structure.

Join Megan from East Waste half an hour either side of the successful composting workshop to learn about diverting food waste and other compostable materials from landfill.

11am-12pm, Saturday, 4 May 2024, Walkerville Town Hall, \$2 per person. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/composting-icaw



National Simultaneous Storytime 2024 - *Bowerbird Blues*

Join us for an outdoor storytime under the shade of a bell tent, where children will read *Bowerbird Blues* by Aura Parker, followed by a fun craft activity.

10am-11am, Wednesday, 22 May 2024, Mary Harris 'Bundilla' Reserve. Free, suitable for children aged 3+, children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/nss-2024



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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
			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

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Council meetings

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



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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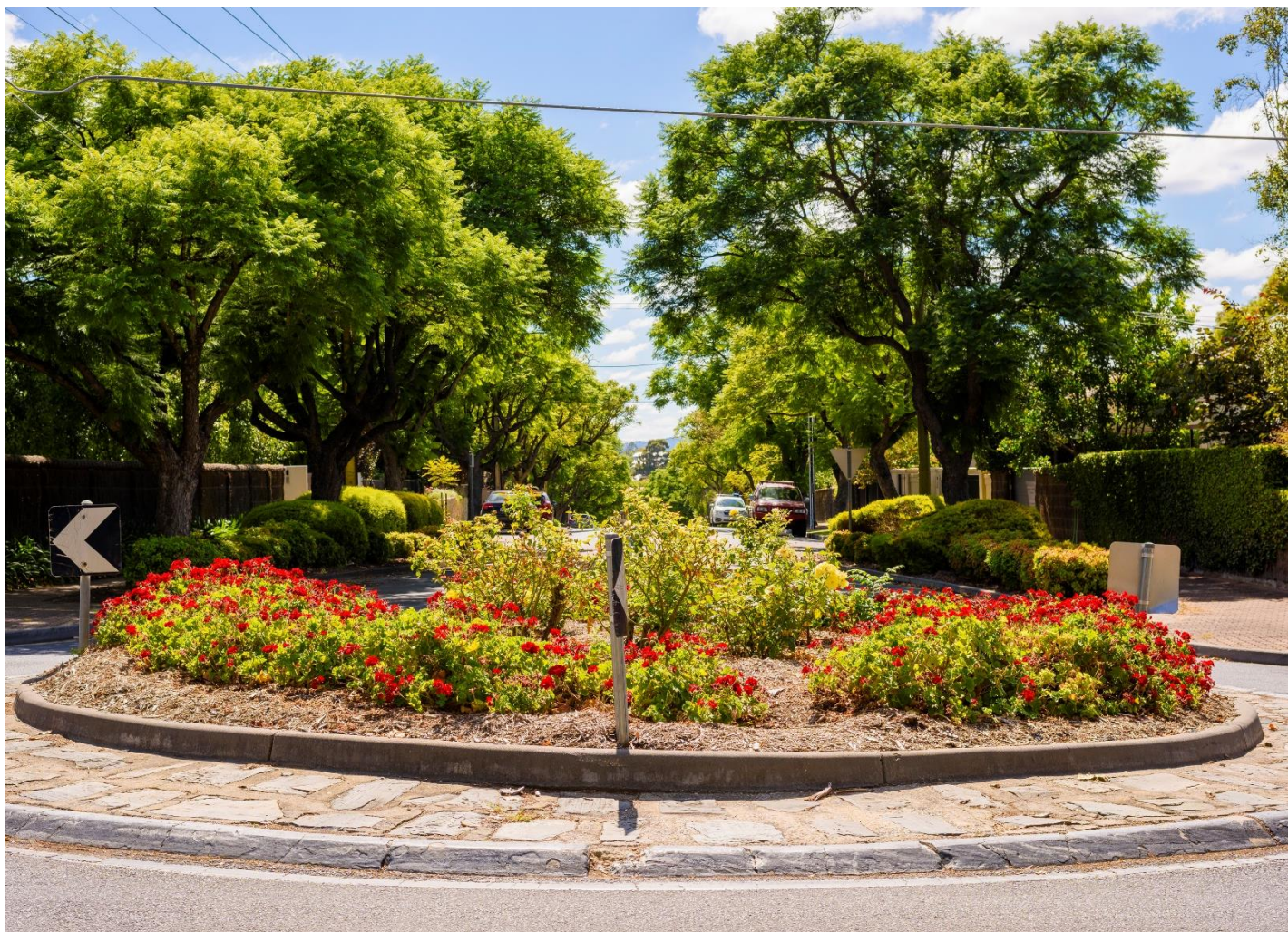
Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news today!

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.

For instance, Council regularly provides updates on major projects, like the Walkerville Oval, in the e-news.

To subscribe, click here: www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/subscribe



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