



Good times do flow in
Ready, Steady, Learn

Weekly Round Up

14 April 2023

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Sing-alongs at Ready, Steady, Learn

On Wednesday 12 April 2023, the young attendees of Ready, Steady, Learn participated in a sing-along and craft session.



Dancing and singing to classic songs like 'Galumph Went the Little Green Frog' and much more.

The children also created some funky googly eye frogs to take home with them.



Parents and family members also joined in the sing-along fun!

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National Simultaneous Storytime – *The Speedy Sloth*

Discover the joy of reading by joining Walkerville Library at Hamilton Reserve, Vale Park, for a special reading event.

Libraries across Australia will simultaneously be reading *The Speedy Sloth* by Rebecca Young in a cozy, shaded bell tent.

Kids are invited to participate in a fun craft after the reading to deepen their understanding of the story. Walkerville Library hopes to see many young reading enthusiasts there!

This event is suitable for children aged 3+. Children must be supervised by an adult guardian and bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/national-storytime-5081.



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Pop-up NDIS LAC sessions

Council is hosting pop-up sessions for community members to meet with Local Area Coordinators (LAC) to help improve access to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Accessing the NDIS can be a difficult and confusing process, and compounded with a recent disability diagnosis for yourself or your child, you may be unsure where to start.

LACs are the first contact point for many people starting their NDIS journey. They can assist you in accessing the NDIS, provide practical information that is relevant to you, assist in creating and implementing your NDIS plan, and undertake ongoing reassessments of your plan and its success.

From 9.30am to 12.30pm, the LAC pop-up sessions will be held in the Theresa Walker Gallery at the Civic and Community Centre on the third Wednesday of every month with NDIS LAC partner, Baptcare, for the next three months. The first pop-up will be held on **Wednesday 19 April 2023**.



Weekly waste tip

Did you know cardboard egg cartons should always go in the green bin?

Cardboard egg cartons can actually be composted, as they are made from recycled, low-grade paper and cardboard. Additionally, egg cartons are a good source of carbon, which is great for creating quality compost!

You will also find that egg cartons absorb moisture and smells in your green bin as well, so they can be useful to line the bottom of your green bin.

All cracked eggs should go into the green bin. You can learn more bin tips like this on the [Which Bin website](https://www.whichbin.sa.gov.au/).



The Town of Walkerville is hiring!

We are looking for an Executive Assistant to the CEO and Mayor.

The ideal candidate is a highly organised and detail-orientated person, who has exceptional communication skills, is able to work independently and as part of a team, and possesses a high level of discretion and confidentiality.

If you think you have what it takes, you can find more information on our [website](https://www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/). You can send through your CV to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au.



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Footpath renewals and repairs

Council's annual footpath program is about to commence.

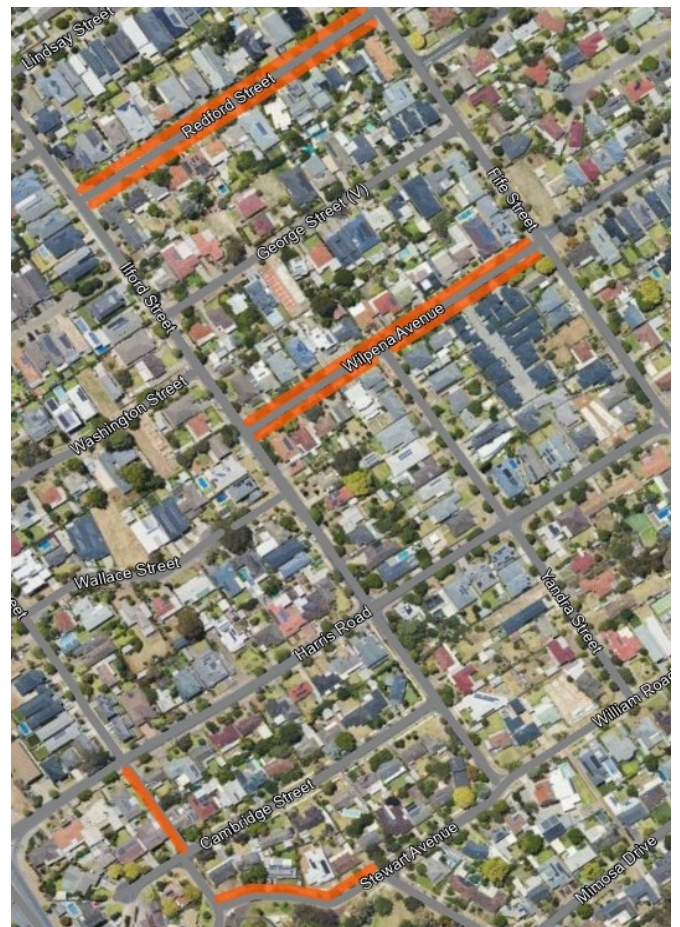
Each year, the Town of Walkerville repairs and replaces footpaths across the Township as part of our Capital Renewal Program.

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)

Work is expected to commence on Thursday 27 April 2023 and will continue until the middle of May. Council contractors will letter drop affected residents prior to commencement of work.

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:

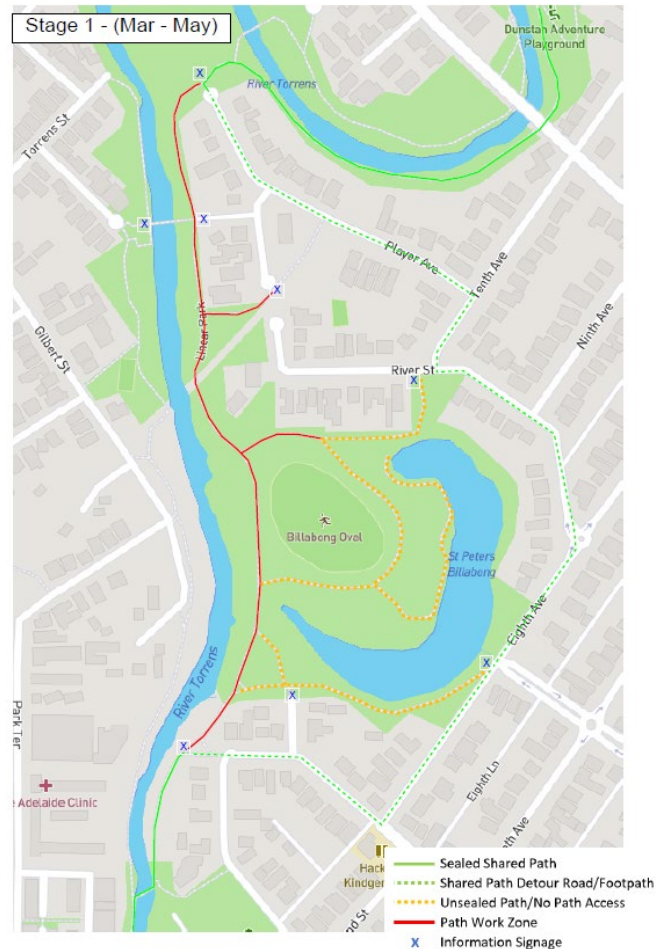
- Reconstruction of the shared path along the River Torrens Linear Park between the intersection of Battams Road / Ninth Avenue, Royston Park, to the east and St Peters River Park to the west;
- A new 2.5 kilometre, 3.0-3.5 metre wide shared path;
- Wayfinding and signage to improve the ability for people 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](#).



Last chance to lend your voice to the Community Survey

The Walkerville Community Survey is open for residents to provide feedback to Council on its services, infrastructure, health, safety, consultation and communications.

Participants in the survey will provide Council with valuable insights into understanding where residents stand on important issues, as well as assist in future planning and decision-making by Council.

Council's Group Manager Public Relations & Community Services Sarah Spencer said it would be great to gauge feedback in order to understand current community perception, following the last survey in 2019.

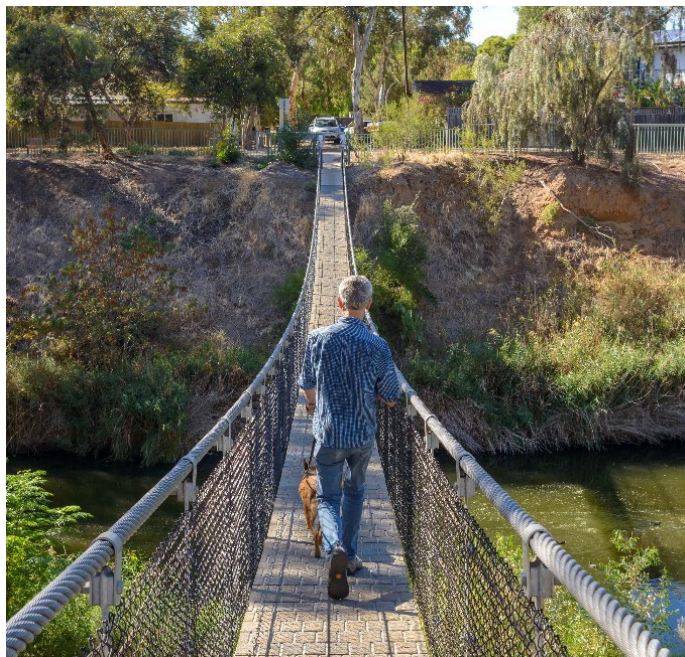
"From our customer service and our weekly newsletter, to events and local reserves – this is an opportunity for residents to have their say on a variety of key initiatives and services," Ms Spencer said.

"This survey will assist us in measuring how our community feels about specific topics, as well as determining areas for improvement moving forward – particularly since COVID."

There are a number of ways residents can be involved:

- Complete the Community Survey on the [Your Say Walkerville](#).
- Talk to one of the McGregor Tan surveyors, who will be conducting random in-person surveys in the Walkerville Council area.
- Fill out a hard copy of the Community Survey, which will be available on the consultation table in the foyer of the Walkerville Civic and Community Centre.

Consultation closes at 5pm on Friday 21 April 2023.



Let their voice be heard: Join the Mission Australia Youth Survey

Mission Australia would like to invite young people to participate in the largest annual survey of young people across Australia.

Now in its 22nd year, the Mission Australia Youth Survey seeks the views of young people and asks for their perspective on a range of important topics. The focus areas for the 2023 survey include:

- Study and work
- Personal concerns
- Sources of support
- Wellbeing
- Housing and financial situation
- Discrimination and unfair treatment
- Community support
- Climate



Over 18,800 young people participated in the 2022 Youth Survey and Mission Australia need their help to ensure the voices of young people are included this year!

Findings from the survey have played an important role to support schools, organisations and governments to develop policies and programs for young people.

The survey is now open for people aged 15-19 and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

It will close on 11 August 2023.

Share your views by filling in the 2023 [Youth Survey](#).

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Backpacks 4 SA Kids donations needed

Drop your donations to the Civic and Community Centre!

Backpacks 4 SA Kids exists to provide resources that contribute to the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people during periods of dislocation from home.

Approximately 44,000 other children become homeless every year, often leaving in a hurry with their mums' due to family violence. What all these children have in common is that they leave with no or little notice and often having no essential items beyond what they are standing up in. We can't help them all, but Backpacks 4 SA Kids constantly strive to help as many as we can.

They are currently looking for the below items to be donated. If you have any of these items, you can drop them into Council.

Backpacks 4 SA Kids

Need Items

- GIRLS CLOTHES**
 - Jumpers
 - Size 7 & 10*
 - Pants
 - Size 5
 - Long Sleeve Tops
 - Sizes 10*
- BOYS CLOTHES**
 - Jumpers
 - Sizes 1-7, 10* & 12*
 - Pants
 - Sizes 3-6, 10* & 12*
 - Long Sleeve Tops
 - Sizes 10* & 12*
- BABY NEEDS**
 - Nappies
 - Size 10-15kg toddlers
 - Nappy Pants
 - Size 12-17kg pull-ups
- TOILETRIES**
 - 2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner*
 - Toothbrushes*
 - Adult Toothpaste*
- STATIONERY**
 - Textas*
 - Pencil Cases*
- PJ'S**
 - Boys*
 - Sizes 5, 6, 8, 10 & 12
 - Girls*
 - Sizes 5, 12 & 16

CAN YOU HELP US? * Must be new items please

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Let's reminisce: Sussex Hotel, 68 Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville

The name 'Sussex Hotel' has a long association with the development of the Walkerville district.

The original Sussex Hotel (initially known as the 'Sussex Arms') was established by proprietor James Thomson in 1843 and was located further east along Walkerville Terrace from the present site.



Sussex Hotel, 68 Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville, photographed in approximately 1930 prior to reconstruction works in 1937.

In 1853, James Maskell Nottage (1819-1878) became proprietor of the Sussex Arms. In 1875, Nottage purchased the Inn from Thomson and managed the site until his death in 1878.

Rate assessment records indicate that the Nottage family continued to own the old Sussex Arms building well into the 20th century.

The site of the present Sussex Hotel building was acquired by the Nottage family in 1894.

By 1906, the new Sussex Hotel had been constructed, then described as a splendid brick and stone building with the latest features and excellent accommodation.

Adelaide architects Garlick & Jackman are likely to have been responsible for the design, having advertised tenders for 'building a new hotel, Walkerville' in August 1905.

The Sussex Hotel was owned by the Nottage family until 1935.

In 1937, the Hotel was remodelled in the Art Deco style with substantial internal alterations.

The Sussex Hotel, 68 Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville, has been described as an important local hotel for the district and is associated with the activities of the prominent Nottage family.



New bar installed at Sussex Hotel during 1937 reconstruction works, photographed shortly after completion.

The Sussex Hotel was entered into the South Australian Heritage Register as a Local Heritage place on 8 February 2007.

This throwback is part of the Town of Walkerville's recent history series.



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GooRoo Animations

Claymation -10am-12pm

This workshop consists of a theoretical component, where participants learn about different types of animation. Children will then create their own clay characters and animate them using the Stop Motion Studio App, before watching their films at the end of the session.



Lego Animation -2pm-4pm

Following the popularity of recent blockbuster Lego films, children will have the chance to make their own animation in this practical and hands-on workshop. They will also watch clips from Lego movies to analyse and learn from.

Wednesday 19 April 2023, Walkerville Town Hall, Children aged 8-13, \$25 per child, must be supervised by an adult guardian (free for guardian). Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or www.trybooking.com/CFKHI

Beeswax wrap workshop for kids

Children are invited to make their own plastic-free alternative to cling wrap, something they can be proud to use in their lunchbox. Beeswax wraps are a great way to reduce waste and are very practical. Children will take home their wrap, plus DIY instructions.

10.30pm-11.30am, Thursday 20 April 2023
Walkerville Town Hall, \$5 per child, aged 5-12.
Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/beeswax-kids



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Mandala nature craft workshop

Experience the fun of creating a mandala from natural materials with sustainable gardener Alan Shepard. In this session, you will create your own piece of nature to take home. Mandalas are designed with repeated patterns and symbolise the universe.

10am–11am, Friday 28 April 2023

Walkerville Town Hall, \$2 per child, aged 5 – 12.

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/mandala-craft



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, Friday 6 May 2023,
Walkerville Town Hall, \$2 per child, aged 3+.

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/paper-workshop



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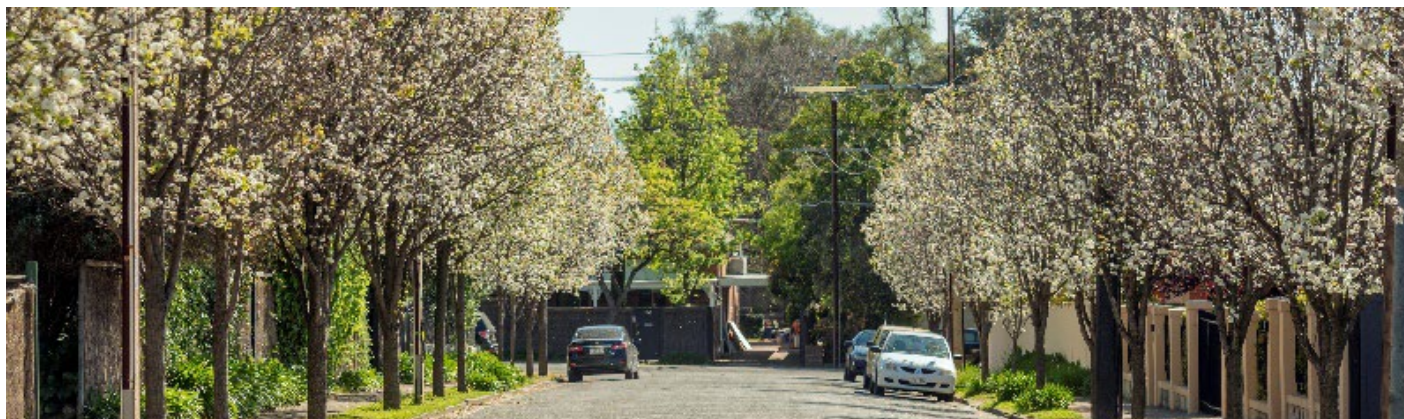
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Street sweeping helps keep the Township clean

Our street sweeping programs are seasonally adjusted to effectively manage the level of risk 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.

Main Roads	Walkerville	Vale Park	Gilberton/Medindie
			19/04/2023
26/04/2023	3/05/2023	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 17 April 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 17 April 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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