



School holidays are in full swing!



# Weekly Round Up

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# Library Survey 2.0 launches on Monday

The Walkerville Library is investigating the possibility of changing opening hours and we want to hear from the community on their thoughts!

Last year, the Council undertook its first Library Survey to understand how the community use the local library, as well as collect ideas from participants on how we can provide better library services.

This upcoming survey is to take our previous consultation further and discover what library hours best reflect the needs of the community.

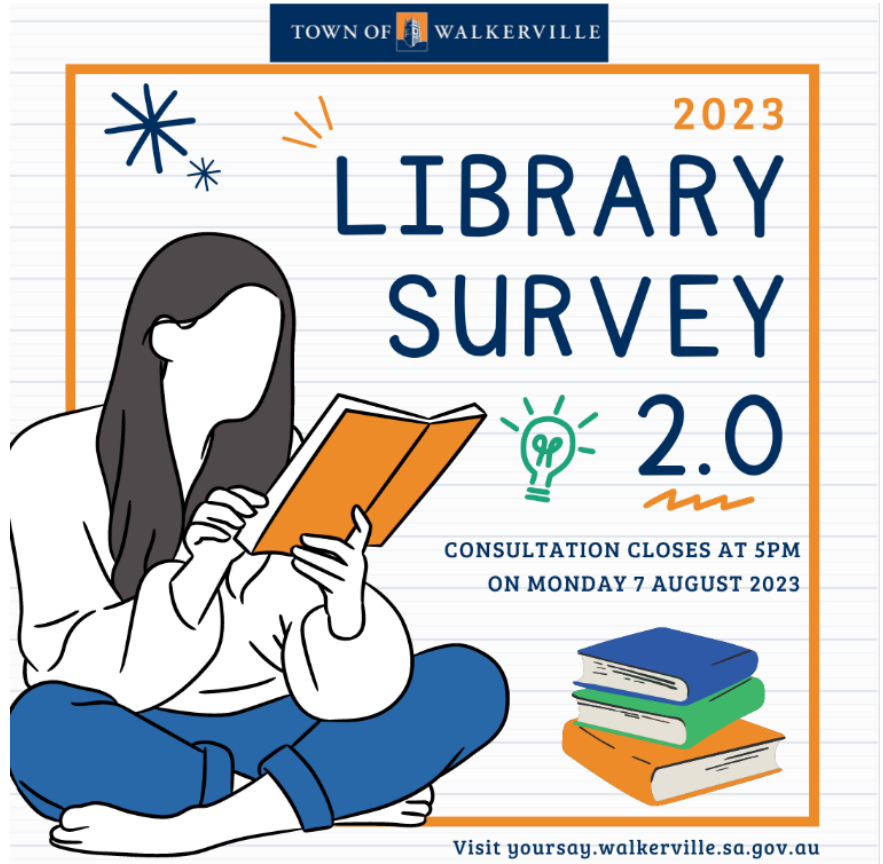
Do you prefer to keep the current library hours? Would you rather have the library open

late on two days a week instead of one? Do you want to keep the library open on Saturdays? These are the questions we want answered!

This is the perfect time to provide Walkerville Library insight on how you want to use and access your local library.

**Consultation opens at 9am on Monday 17 July 2023 and closes at 5pm on Monday 7 August 2023.** All survey participants can also enter the draw to win a \$100 Dymocks voucher.

To get involved, you can undertake the survey through our [Your Say website](#) or grab a hard copy from the foyer of the Civic & Community Centre. This survey is being conducted by Market Action Research. For more information, head to the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).



## School holiday shenanigans

The popular GooRoo Animation team visited Walkerville again to deliver their exciting Lego and claymation workshop.



Children were able to engage in behind-the-scenes work on their very own blockbuster movie!

They used claymation and Lego to create a unique narrative and let the camera bring their stories to life.



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Children were able to decorate their own pot plants and walk away with a beautiful decoration for the room, including a newly homed flower!

The pot plant workshop by Marcus Hamence from The Botanic Gardener showed children how to make the most of painting and decorating their pot plants.

There were smiles all-round as the attendees worked on their special home decoration.



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# Draft 2023/24 Annual Business Plan consultation

The consultation for Council's Draft 2023/24 Annual Business Plan has closed, with 15 submissions provided from the community on their thoughts on the new financial year vision.



The draft plan was developed to deliver services, facilities and programs that support our community and businesses over 2023/24.

As part of the planning process, the Town of Walkerville community was invited to provide feedback on the draft budget.

The Draft 2023/24 Annual Business Plan intends to be funded by a proposed average residential rate increase of 6.9% (excluding growth), which is below the rate of inflation over the past 12 months and at the lower end of the projected rate rises of Councils across South Australia.

The aim of the Annual Business Plan is to continue Council's excellent maintenance of parks and gardens, progress our road and footpath renewal program, create new event and activity opportunities with the Township, and continue public consultation on important projects, policies, and initiatives.

All submissions made during the consultation process will be considered by Council at the Ordinary Meeting of Monday, 17 July 2023, in accordance with Council's Public Consultation Policy.

## Artificial turf is not cool!

The use of artificial turf on Council verges is not permitted in the Township.

Residents are reminded of Council's [Public Land Encroachment Policy](#) and how "fake grass" is not a permitted material on Council verges.

Artificial turf gets extremely hot in summer adding to urban heating, it can impact street tree health and it is difficult to recycle. Therefore, in 2021, Council took the position to ban artificial turf as a material on Council verges.

With an El Nino weather events on the horizon, you may find yourself considering artificial turf to keep your front verge looking green, however, it comes at a big environmental price tag and will not be approved by Council.

For more information regarding the impacts of artificial turf, please contact our Assets and Infrastructure Department during business hours on 8342 7100.





# Community Achievement Awards: Looking for community champions

The South Australian Community Achievement Awards (SACAA) have been launched for 2023 – searching for this year’s community champions.

Starting in 2010, SACAA was designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions of individuals, communities and businesses that are making a difference throughout the community in South Australia.

There are a range of categories for community members to be nominated for:

- Tackling Ageism Award
- Community Welfare Innovation Award
- Carer Achievement Award
- Small Business Award
- Connecting Communities Award
- Young Carer Award
- Customer Service Award
- Rural Community Health and Wellbeing Award
- Sports in the Community Award



There are a range of prizes up for grabs, plus each nominee will receive a certificate of achievement. To nominate a community champion in one of the above categories, head to the [SACAA website](#). Nominations for the awards close on Wednesday, 9 August 2023.

If you require assistance nominating someone, call the awards office on 8132 0753 or email [sacaa@awardsaustralia.com](mailto:sacaa@awardsaustralia.com).

## Hills to Henley: Runners inbound!

Runners will be descending from the Hills to Henley, through Walkerville, as part of a South Australian Road Runners Club event.



Between the hours of 8am-9.30am on Sunday, 23 July 2023, participants of this event will be running along the Linear Park Trail, which will impact traffic along Victoria Terrace, Walkerville, and Stephen Terrace, Walkerville (along Linear Park).

Due to the ongoing upgrades and closures along the Linear Park track, runners will be utilising some of the main road footpaths to detour around those closures. A drinks station will also be erected on Victoria Terrace for runners.

So keep an eye out for runners and cheer them on as they run their way to Henley!

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# How are you planning to reduce your plastic usage this month?

Town of Walkerville is encouraging all residents to take the pledge and reduce their plastic intake over Plastic Free July.

The global movement aims to show people that they can be part of the solution to plastic pollution, resulting in cleaner streets, oceans and communities.

Taking the Plastic Free challenge means you will use the month of July to incorporate different tips and tricks to reduce your plastic usage – as seen in the 31 day challenge (right).

The challenge will send you weekly emails to keep you motivated over the month. Town of Walkerville is a member Council with the Plastic Free Foundation and East Waste. To learn more and take the pledge, head to the [Plastic Free July website](https://plasticfreejuly.org).

**Joining 31 Days of Plastic Free Choices**

Join millions of people worldwide choosing to refuse single-use plastic.

[PlasticFreeJuly.org](https://plasticfreejuly.org)

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# Come along to the Propel SA Business Breakfast

The popular Propel SA Business Breakfast is nearly here, taking place at the Norwood Football Club on Wednesday, 19 July 2023.

Two iconic South Australians will be sharing their business stories, including Frank Agostino, Managing Director of Agostino Group, and George Belperio, Director of Fasta Pasta.



Both organisations have spanned up to 40 years of business, with their success and endurance a testament to their hard work and adaptability in an ever-changing landscape.

The speakers will be talking about leadership, evolving in different economic markets, how they set up their business for success, and much more.

This event will include a full breakfast and juice, tea and coffee.

7.30am-9.30am, Wednesday 19 July 2023, Norwood Football Club function room.

Member tickets: \$55. Non-member tickets: \$70. Bookings for tickets close on Sunday, 16 July 2023. Part of the proceeds from tickets will go to charity partner, Treasure Boxes. [Click here to book.](#)

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## Healthy bodies and healthy minds

Join local dietitian Rebecca and pilates instructor Kos to learn how you can feel better through tasty food and mindfulness exercise. This two-hour program includes a fun pilates session, a mindfulness art activity and preparation of nourishing healthy snacks.

10am-12pm, Wednesday 19 July 2023, Walkerville Town Hall. Children aged 6-10 years of age. \$5 per child, must be supervised by an adult guardian. Book by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/healthy-bodies-23](https://events.humanitix.com/healthy-bodies-23)

## Little Bang Discovery Club

Through a series of engaging hands-on activities using everyday objects, learn the basics of science: collecting, classifying, measuring and experimenting. To gain their certificate, children must attend all four sessions.

10am-11am, Thursdays, 27 July and 3, 10, 17 August 2023, Walkerville Town Hall. \$8 for a four-week program, children aged 3-5, must be supervised by an adult guardian. Book by calling 8342 7100 or by [events.humanitix.com/little-bang](https://events.humanitix.com/little-bang)





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## Medication management workshop

Hear from the local Terry White Pharmacy team on Dose Administration Aids (DAA) and medication management reviews. They will also cover topics including dementia and stroke awareness.

10am-11am, Tuesday 1 August 2023, Walkerville Town Hall. Book by calling 8342 7100 or

[events.humanitix.com/medication-management](https://events.humanitix.com/medication-management)

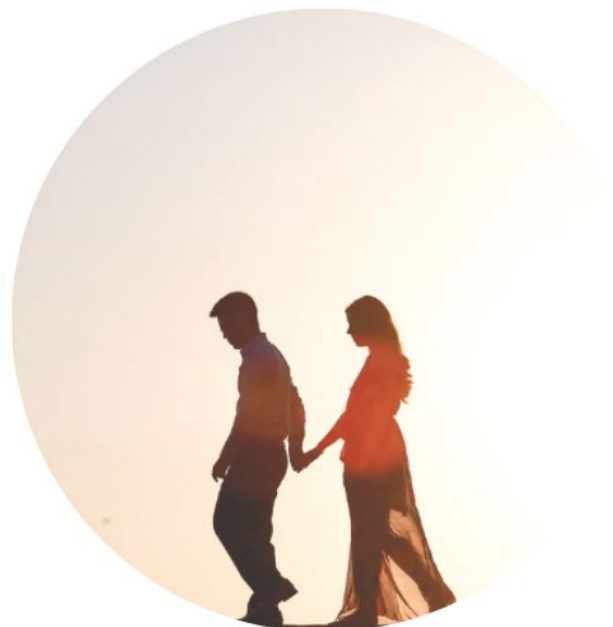
## Dead Set Expo

Dying to Know Day empowers all adults to be strong self-advocates for their own personal planning when it comes to end-of-life.

Council is collaborating with the Walkerville Uniting Church to bring you an expo with everything you want to know from Wills to funerals and much more.

10.30am-12.30pm, Wednesday 9 August 2023, Walkerville Town Hall, free to attend.

Book by calling 8342 7100 or by [events.humanitix.com/dead-set-expo](https://events.humanitix.com/dead-set-expo)



# 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	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
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

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## Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 17 July 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 July 2023** via email ([office@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto: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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