

Springtime has
arrived!



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Special celebrations during Ready, Steady, Learn

This Wednesday's session of Ready, Steady, Learn was a special occasion as it coincided with Indigenous Literacy Day.

Attendees were treated to a special message from singer Jessica Mauboy, sang along to songs in an Indigenous language and read through different storybooks by Indigenous writers and artists. Children also got to enjoy the new bubble-making machine!



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LEGO Club

It was a full house for the most recent LEGO Club!

Children let their creativity go wild through the fan-favourite medium of LEGOs.



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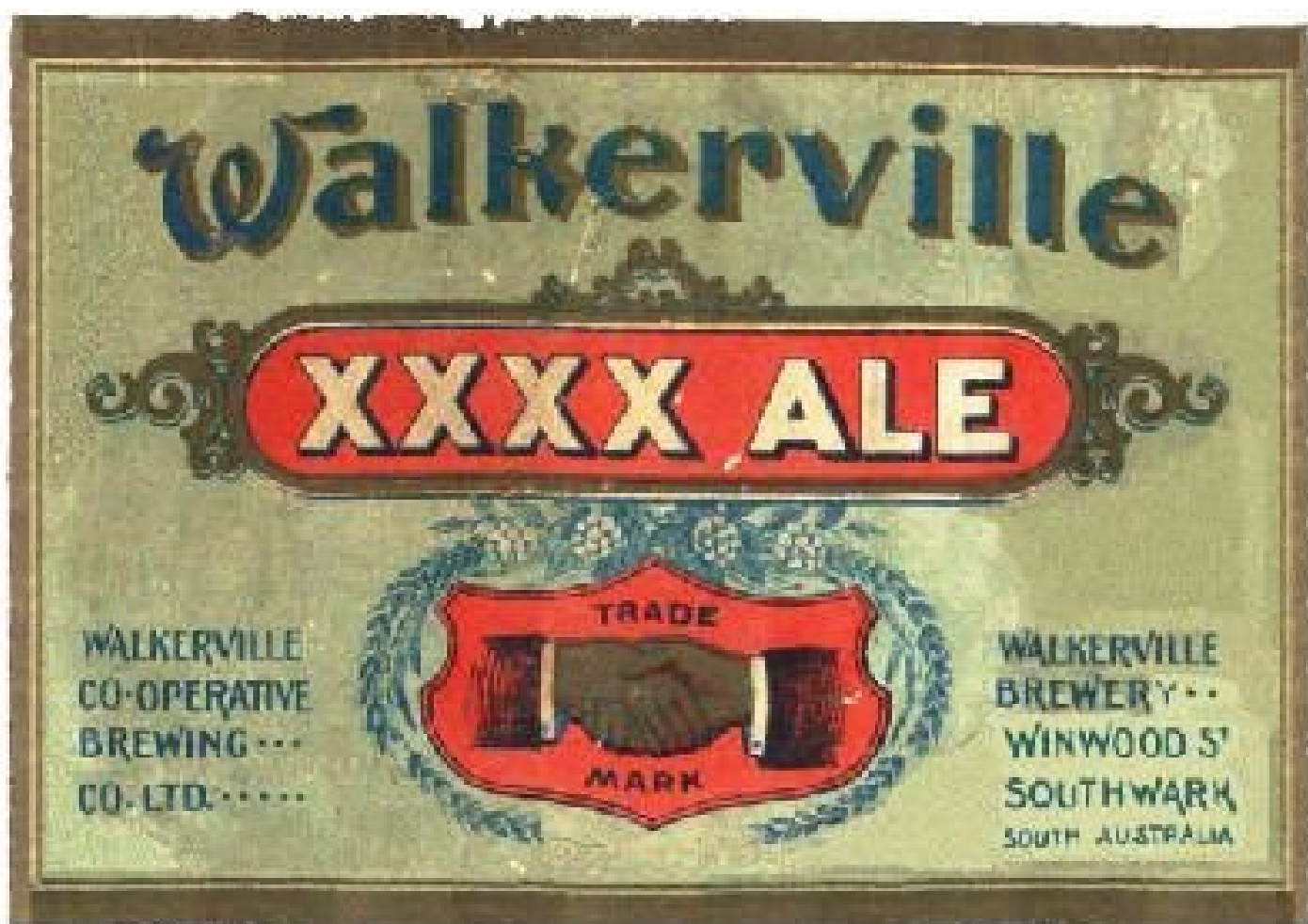
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Let's reminisce: How Walkerville gave Australia XXXX beer

Queensland may be renowned for the iconic XXXX beer brand, but did you know the XXXX beer strength actually started in Walkerville?

XXXX is a throwback to the nineteenth-century tradition of using 'X' to indicate the strength of ale.

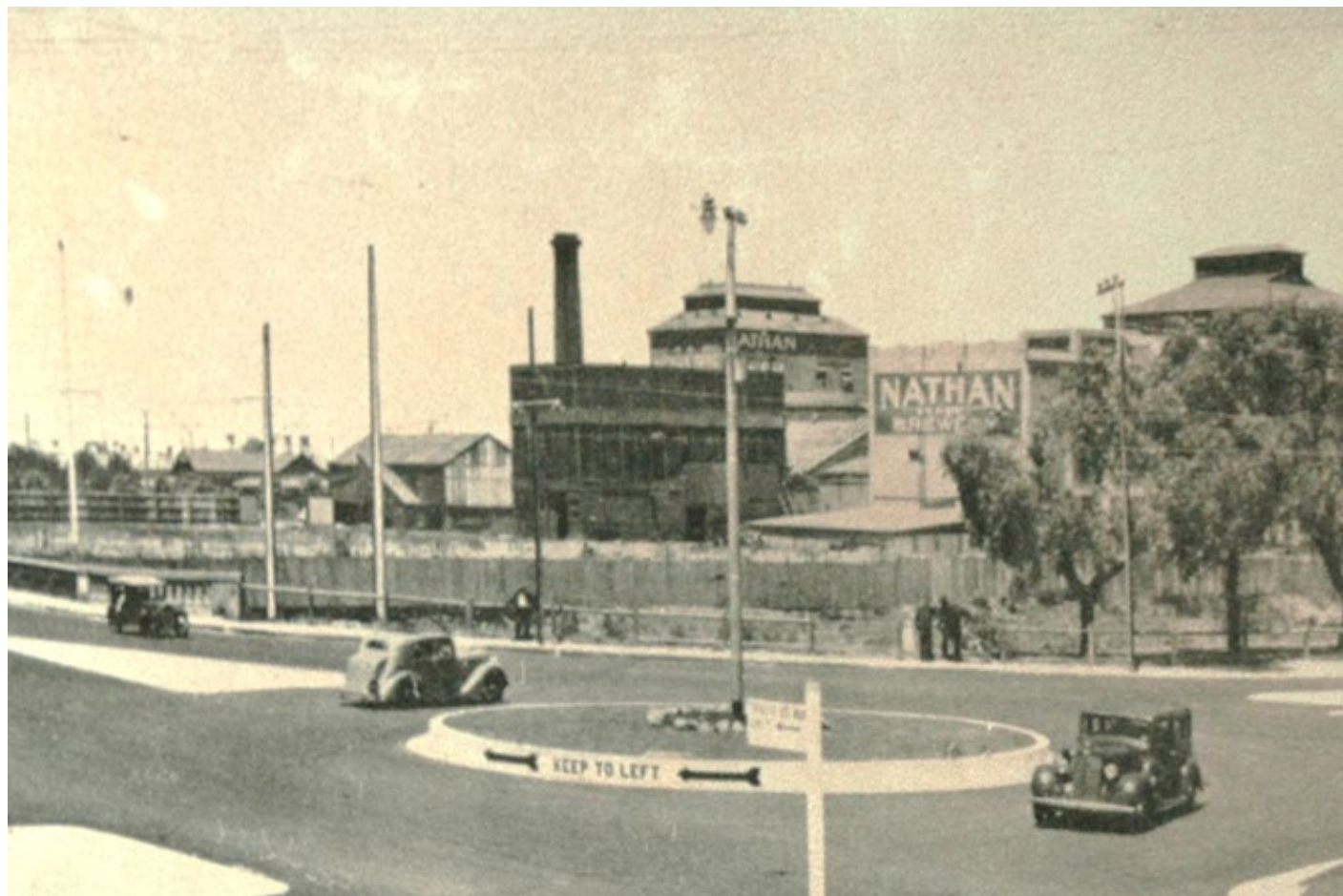
As a result, one of Adelaide's breweries, Walkerville Co-Operative Brewing Company, used to sell a three-X rated beer until it moved up a notch in beer strength in 1900, leading to the launch of Walkerville XXXX Ale.



The brand was registered in 1901 when the regulation and control of the beer industry became the responsibility of the Commonwealth through the Collector of Customs for South Australia.

The Walkerville Co-operative Brewing Company grew from a collaboration of local hoteliers, who originally occupied an acre on the corner of Walkerville Terrace and Fuller Street from 1890.

It relocated the brewery to the banks of the Torrens in Southwark, now Thebarton. The brewery became known as **Nathan** and in 1938 was taken over by the **SA Brewing Company**, which renamed the brewery to the **Southwark Brewery**.



Later mergers and acquisitions saw the brewery rebranded as **West End** after the closure of that brewery on Hindley Street.

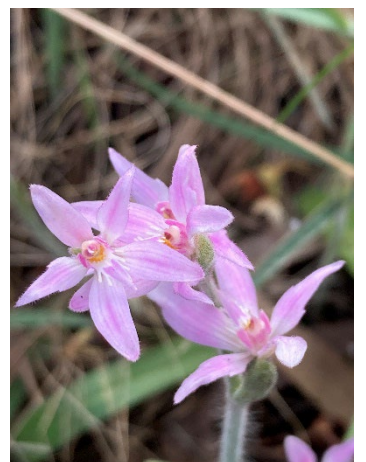
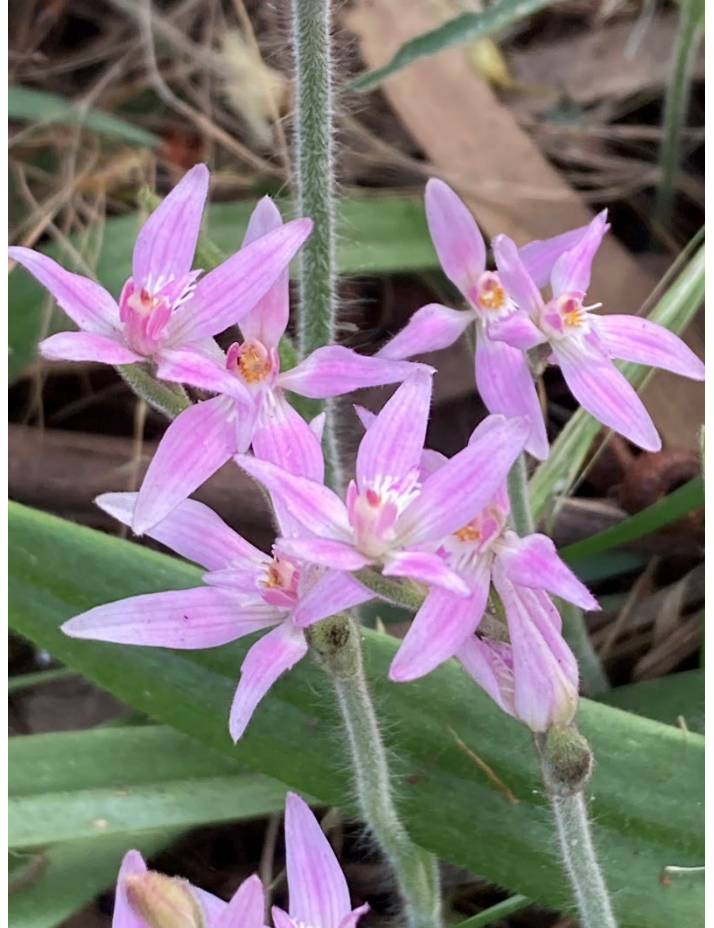
It was the largest producer of beer in SA by 1910. And the first of its kind in Australia to successfully run a brewery on the cooperative model.

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 of the Walkerville XXXX Ale was researched and collected with assistance from local historian, Lyn O'Grady.

Native pink fairy orchids are now in bloom!

Just as Australia arrives into a new spring season, sections of the car park island at Willow Bend Reserve in Vale Park have seen flowering native pink fairy orchids.

The Our Patch Vale Park group spotted the pretty flowers. This group have been taking care of other native orchid varieties like this along the River Torrens area.



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Governor's Multicultural Awards

The 2023 Governor's Multicultural Awards are now open to the public for nominations.

These awards recognise and celebrate outstanding South Australians who promote multiculturalism and increase the understanding of the benefits of cultural diversity in our community.

South Australians are encouraged to nominate an individual, team or organisation that is passionate about making a positive contribution to multiculturalism and intercultural understanding and promoting our culturally diverse State.

The Governor's Multicultural Awards are held annually and administered by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet through Multicultural Affairs.

Awards are presented by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, on the advice of an independent judging panel.

The award categories include outstanding individual achievement, arts and culture, community sector, media, private sector, public sector, senior volunteer, volunteer, and youth.

Nominations are open until 5pm on Friday, 22 September 2023. Winners will be announced in early 2024.

For more information or to submit a nomination, head to the [Governor's website](#).



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Heather Morris author livestream

Award-winning author Heather Morris, creator of the *Tattooist of Auschwitz*, *Cilka's Journey* and *Three Sisters*, will be hosting a livestream event through Libraries SA partner and digital library, Borrow Box.

Heather will be discussing her newest novel, *Sisters Under the Rising Sun*, a captivating story following women imprisoned by the Japanese during World War II and their courage and determination to survive.

The New Zealand-born, Australian-based author became an international bestseller through her book the *Tattooist of Auschwitz*.

A screenplay turned book, the *Tattooist of Auschwitz* was a story that catapulted Heather's writing career and was based on the experiences of Auschwitz survivor, Lale Sokolov.

This free event will include a Q&A session with audience members who attend the livestream.

4.30pm on Thursday, 21 September 2023. To register, [click here](#). During sign up, indicate that Walkerville Library is your local library.

Library users can borrow Heather Morris audiobooks and e-books from [Borrow Box here](#).

BORROWBOX PRESENTS...

HEATHER MORRIS

21st September 2023 at 5pm AEST
Register via the link

HEATHER MORRIS
SISTERS
under the
RISING
SUN

A new novel from the multimillion-copy bestselling author of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* trilogy.

Borrow Box.

Meet our newest mascot – the Walkerville Wallaby!

Town of Walkerville and the Walkerville Library has officially launched its Walkerville Wallaby campaign!

The Walkerville Wallaby wants to encourage as many children as possible to sign up to the Walkerville Library and experience the wonders of reading!

Every new child that signs up to the library between 9am on Friday, 1 September 2023 to 5pm on Friday, 6 October 2023 will go into the running to win a brand-new tablet!

Additionally, the first 100 children to sign up to the library will receive a goodie bag of Walkerville Wallaby merch, including a mascot library card and lanyard, back pack or tote bag, water bottle, hat, sticker, lollies and note pad.

At the end of the campaign, the library will be holding a special Walkerville Wallaby event to celebrate the campaign during the school holidays.

On Wednesday, 11 October 2023, two wildlife workshops will be held where children can meet friendly Australian animals and get their face painted like a wallaby or other Australian native animal! The first session will be held at 1pm and the second session will follow at 2.30pm.

The event is \$5 per child and parent supervision is required. Bookings are essential for these workshops, call 8342 7100 or [book online here](#).

Lastly, the Walkerville Wallaby doesn't have a name yet! Help decide on the name for the new mascot by filling out a name sheet at the Walkerville Library.



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Consultation for a Food Organics & Garden Organics trial in Walkerville

Town of Walkerville is investigating the possibility of undertaking a weekly Food Organics & Garden Organics (FOGO) collections trial in the Township.

This trial would be opt-in for residents, which would involve a different bin pick-up schedule.

Instead of the normal 'blue bin once a week and green bin once a fortnight', participants would instead have a collection schedule of 'green bin once a week and blue bin once a fortnight'. The yellow bin would continue to be picked up fortnightly.

A weekly FOGO collection could assist greatly with reducing the cost of waste management in the Council area, while also having a benefit on the environment.

In Town of Walkerville's last bin audit by East Waste, 50% of the contents of our blue bins were food and compostable items that should have gone in the green bin and 10% were packaged food in plastic bags or containers that should have been emptied into the green bin beforehand.



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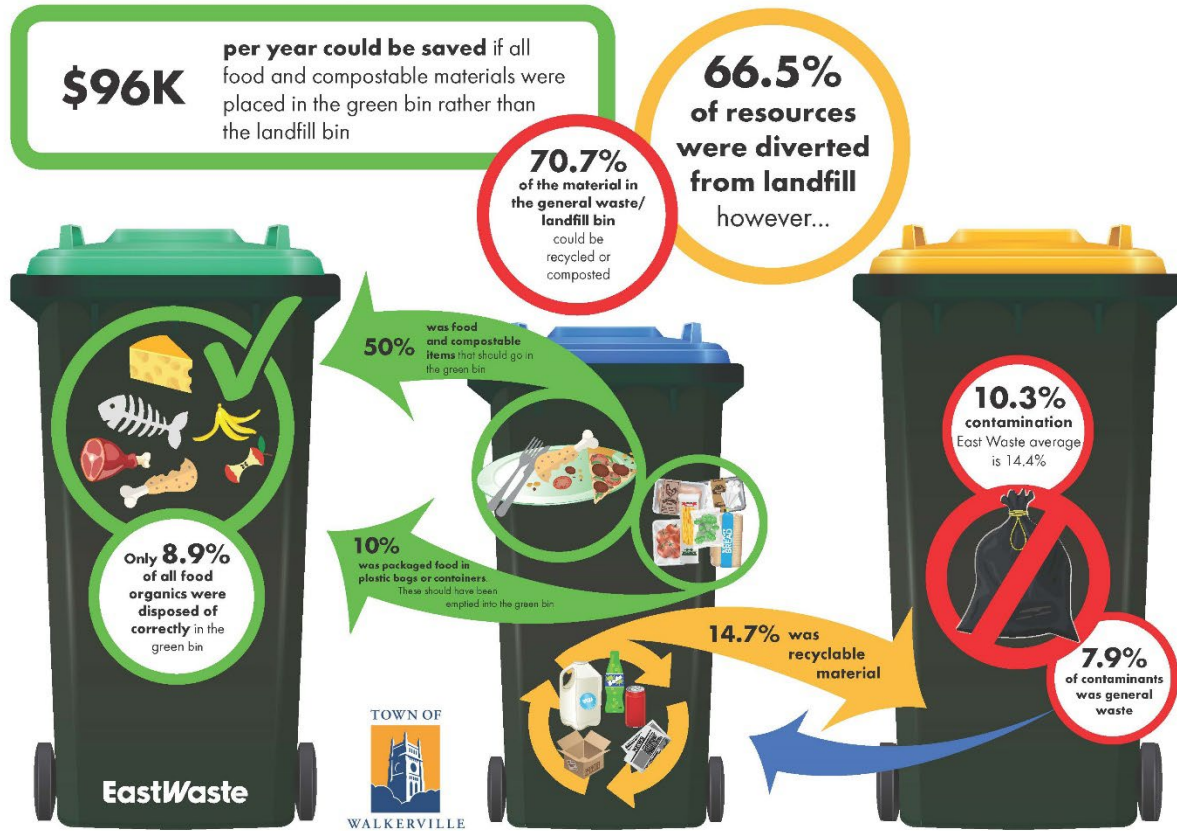
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If people in the Township improved their rubbish sorting of food and compostable materials, it could save the Council \$96,000 per year.



Graphic from the Town of Walkerville's Bin Audit in 2022 by East Waste.

Residents are always passionate about their bin collection schedule, so Council will be going out to consultation to understand if those who live in the Town of Walkerville have an interest in participating in this trial.

At the [Ordinary Council Meeting of 19 June 2023](#), Council moved a motion to better understand the impacts associated with FOGO bins being collected weekly instead of fortnightly.

The results from this survey - once concluded - will inform a business case for Council about the potential of undertaking a FOGO trial, including the potential costs incurred by Council and the benefits and risks that might be involved with introducing 'Sustainable Kerbside Service'.

The consultation on whether to undertake a FOGO trial will run from 9am on Monday, 4 September 2023, to 5pm on Friday, 29 September 2023. For more information, head to the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).

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Art from *Walkerville comes alive* SALA event on display

Following the first *Walkerville comes alive* art trail for the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival, all of the art that was made on the day is on display in the foyer of the Civic & Community Centre.

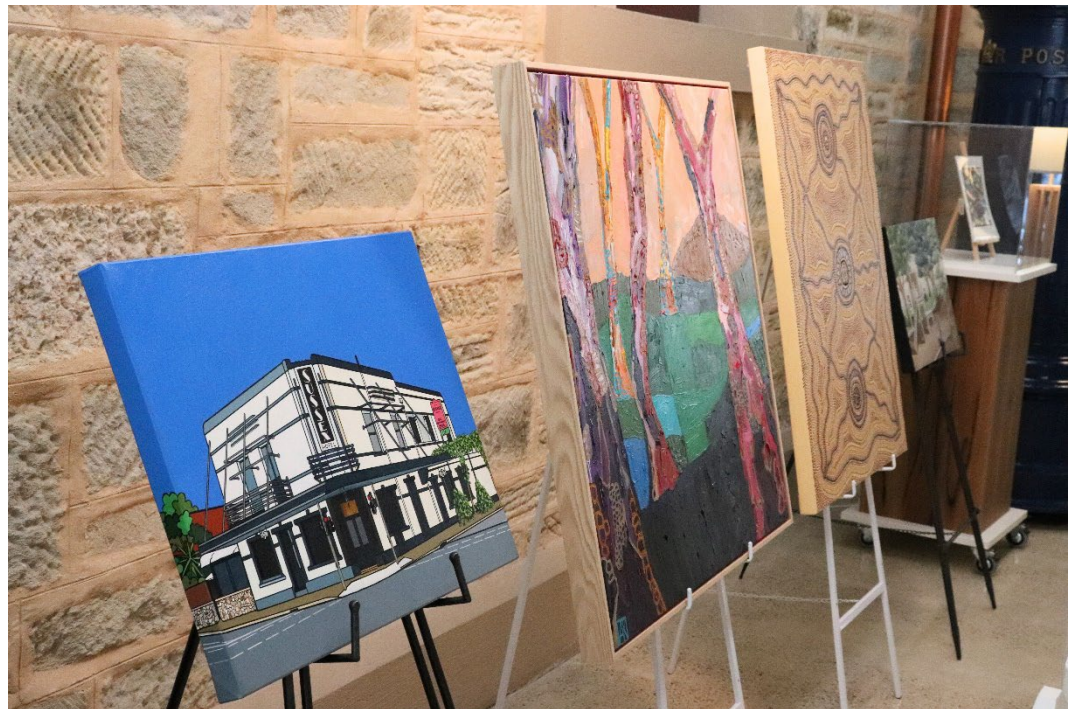
For all of September, the community can see the finished pieces that were created by the artists on the day of Town of Walkerville's SALA event.

There are six pieces on display:

- *The Sussex Hotel* by Deb Rooney
- *Three Rivers* by Rebekah Nyalkba Quall
- *Willow Bend* by Alice Kleinig
- *Hamilton Reserve playground* by Jordan Vick
- *Rainbow Lorikeet on flowering gum* by Lucy Timbrell
- *Hamilton Reserve botanic sculpture* by Zein Akkad

The only art piece not on display is the chalk painting at Three Little Ducks, Levi Oval, by LennieDin.

After September, the SALA event winners of the free art raffle will be taking their new art pieces home!



Policy for consultation – closing soon

A review has been undertaken of Council's *Request for Service and Complaint Handling Policy* and is soon to close to public feedback.

This Policy outlines the approach by Council when managing a request for service, information or complaint by a customer who is not satisfied with a process, product or service offered by Council.

The aim of the Policy is to ensure there is a fair, consistent and structured process to consumer complaints and dissatisfaction with Council action, products or services.

Only minor amendments have been made to the existing Policy – which was last reviewed on 18 October 2020 – to ensure it complies with current legislation and internal policies.

At the August Ordinary Meeting of Council, Elected Members endorsed the draft Policy for consultation. The full Council report can be viewed on the Council website [here](#).

If you wish to provide feedback on the draft Complaint Handling Policy, you can:

- Send an email to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line "*Draft Request for Service and Complaint Handling Policy*";

- Post a response to Council to:

The Chief Executive Officer

Draft Request for Service and Complaint Handling Policy

66 Walkerville Terrace

GILBERTON SA 5081; and

- Hard copies of the draft Policy are available from the Civic and Community Centre – 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.



The draft *Request for Service and Complaint Handling Policy* closes at 5pm on Monday, 11 September 2023. For more information, head to the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).



Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Pottery workshop

Enjoy the moment and create your own piece of pottery using the techniques taught by Urth Clay Studio, whether that be a bowl, planter, or mug. Take your creation home with you ready to use at home.

5.30pm-7.30pm, Wednesday, 27 September 2023, at the Walkerville Town Hall, adults, \$15 per person. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at

events.humanitix.com/pottery_workshop



Author talk with Matthew Potter and Megan Hills

Join Matt Potter, an influential figure in publishing, and Megan Hills, a renowned Walkerville community member, as they share their writing and publishing journeys. Megan will present her newly released book "Cookie Jar," a collection of captivating short stories, and Matt will give insight into leading Bequeum Publishing where he edits, promotes and publishes authors worldwide. Refreshments will be provided and there is the opportunity to purchase a copy of "Cookie Jar".

6pm-7pm, Wednesday, 4 October 2023, at the Walkerville Town Hall, adults, \$5 per person. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at

events.humanitix.com/author-talk



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Meet the bugs

Explore the world of bugs and get a close-up encounter with insects, spiders, worms, and snails. This educational program allows children to learn more about and support The Science Collectives' mission to protect these fascinating creatures!

10am-11am, Wednesday, 4 October 2023, Walkerville Town Hall. Children aged 6-12 years, \$2 per child. Children must be supervised by an adult guardian. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/meet-the-bugs



Nature journaling

This Nature Festival, join Jenny from Cosmopolitan Garden Services for advice on nature journaling during her workshop. Discover the art of nature journaling as Jenny leads a workshop filled with storytelling, drawing exercises, and a scenic walk to the River Torrens for inspiration.

10am-12pm, Friday, 6 October 2023, Walkerville Town Hall, \$5 per person. Children must be supervised by an adult guardian. Children aged 8-12 and adults. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/nature-journaling-workshop



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
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, 18 September 2023.



Questions for public question time may be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer by 12pm on Monday, 18 September 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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