



The wonders of science and imagination!

Bottled Lightning

Touch the globe with your finger and watch the streams converge to it. When you bring the fluorescent tube close to the globe it starts to glow – they don't need to touch the tube onto the globe, which helps avoid either getting hit and broken. Ask the children to use only one finger, otherwise others also at the globe don't have much effect. They

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Budding scientists graduate from Little Bang Discovery Club

A number of dedicated young scientists have received their certificates for finishing the four-week-long Little Bang Discovery Club program.



The students learnt a lot about different science principles, while also having a lot of fun over the sessions!

Due to the success of the program, Little Bang Discovery Club will be returning in August 2023, so keep an eye out!



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Service changes for Easter

Due to the upcoming Easter long weekend, from Friday 7 April 2023 to Monday 10 April 2023, a number of services will change to accommodate the public holidays.

The Civic and Community Centre – including Walkerville Library – will be closed from 5pm on Thursday 6 April 2023 and reopen at 9am on Tuesday 11 April 2023.

Bin collections will change for some residents in the Council area for this public holiday weekend. People who have Friday bin collections will instead have their bins collected on Saturday 8 April 2023.

However, Monday bin collection will continue as normal on 10 April 2023.



The community bus service will instead be running on Thursday 6 April 2023, in lieu of Good Friday on 7 April 2023.

If you are interested in utilising the community bus service or want more information, call 8342 7100 or head to our [website](#).

Last day to apply for a cricket pitch grant!

The South Australian Cricket Association's (SACA) special grants program to local schools and cricket clubs across the state is closing today.

The Cricket Pitch Funding Program offers 100% grant funding of up to \$20,000 for local schools and cricket clubs wanting to install new cricket pitches.



This initiative is open to all schools and cricket clubs in South Australia. Applications close today, Friday 31 March 2023.

For more information on the grant, head to the [SACA website](https://www.saca.com.au) or contact SACA's Community Infrastructure Leader, Simon Bradley, on 8300 3247 or atsbradley@saca.com.au.

Weekly waste tip

Easter is right around the corner, so it is a good time to prepare for how you may recycle your food and waste.

There is a lot of Easter waste that isn't very recyclable and has a negative impact on our environment. Aluminium foil and plastic wrappers on Easter eggs in particular.

To avoid Easter having an impact on our Earth – let's avoid, reduce and recycle foil and plastic packaging, as well as compost our food scraps.

You can learn more about 'eggsellent' ways to reduce, recycle and compost during Easter on the [East Waste website](https://www.eastwaste.com.au).



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Birthing Kit Assembly Day a great success!

The Walkerville Rotary Club met its 800 Birthing Kit target at its recent assembling day held at the Walkerville Town Hall on Sunday 26 March 2023.



The Rotary Club said they had a good number of volunteers attend the event, which contributed to the successful birthing kit drive.

These kits are distributed to countries around the world in Africa, Asia, the Pacific, and the Caribbean. Expectant mothers will receive 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 kit can help reduce infection.

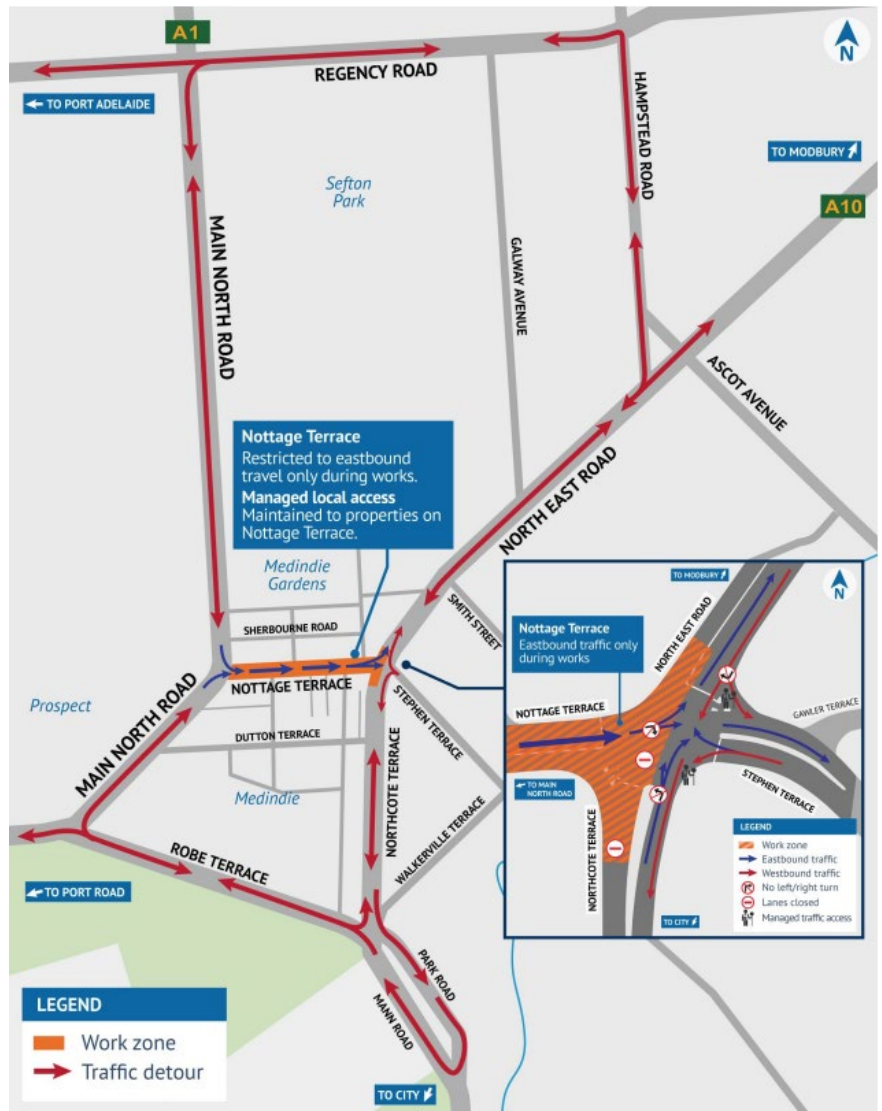
The finished kits will be sent to Birthing Kits Foundation Australia and distributed overseas. Thank you to all community members who volunteered their time to assist!

Nottage Terrace and North East Road upgrade

There will be temporary traffic changes to the Nottage Terrace and North East Road intersection.

The following traffic arrangements will be in place during night shift to lay the final wearing course of asphalt on the eastern side of the intersection of North East Road:

- Eastbound lanes of Stephen Terrace will be closed at the intersection of North East Road;
- Traffic traveling on North East Road and Nottage Terrace wanting to access Stephen Terrace will be detoured via Northcote Terrace and Walkerville Terrace;
- Traffic coming from North Adelaide wanting to access Stephens Terrace will be detoured via Walkerville Terrace; and
- Local traffic will have access to the eastbound lanes on Stephen Terrace east of the intersection of North East Road and Northcote Terrace.



Traffic controllers will be onsite to assist local access and detour signage will be in place. Pedestrians and cyclists are advised to take care when travelling through the area. Emergency services vehicle access will be maintained at all times.

Some noise disturbances can be expected at times while these works are completed, however, the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents as much as practically possible.

This includes scheduling more intrusive works in the early evening where possible. You may also notice some odour which is common when asphaltting works are underway.

The Department of Infrastructure and Transport appreciates your patience and cooperation whilst these important works are undertaken.

To find out more about the project or register for future updates, please contact the project team by:

- Calling 1300 794 880
- Emailing DIT.NottageNorthEast@sa.gov.au



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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:

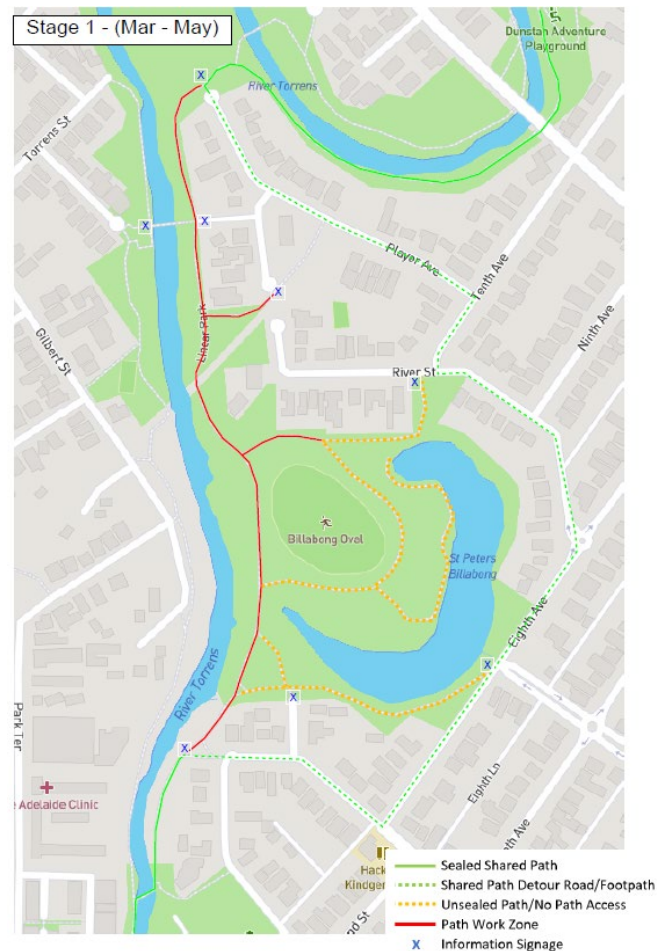
- Reconstruction of the shared path along the River Torrens Linear Park between the intersection of Battams Road / Ninth Avenue, Royston Park, to the east and St Peters River Park to the west;
- A new 2.5 kilometre, 3.0-3.5 metre wide shared path;
- Wayfinding and signage to improve the ability for people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



Lend your voice to the Community Survey

The Walkerville Community Survey is now live 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.

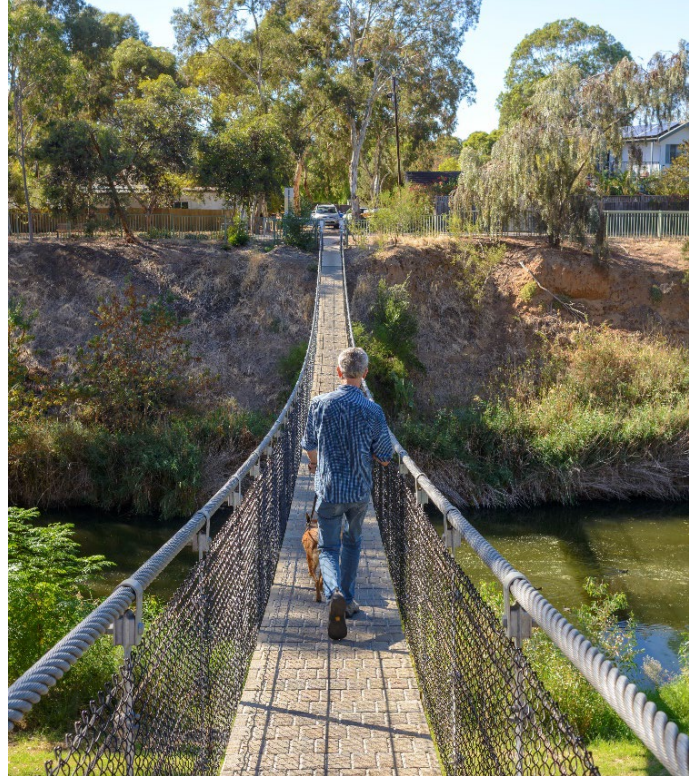
"From our customer service and our weekly newsletter, to events and local reserves – this is an opportunity for residents to have their say on a variety of key initiatives and services," Ms Spencer said.

"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.



Last chance to nominate someone for the 2023 Volunteer Awards

Nominate a deserving person today for the 2023 Volunteer Awards!

Council is encouraging people to nominate a deserving volunteer in our community by putting their name forward for an individual or local community event in the 2023 Volunteer Awards.

There are three volunteer award categories, plus a Mayor's Choice Award category – with a recipient selected by Elected Members.

The below categories are:

Category 1: Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged over 35 years. This award can recognise a volunteer who has worked in the community for a long period of time, as well as someone who is new to volunteering but who has made an outstanding contribution to the Township. The nominee does not need to live in the Township, but must demonstrate a connection to it through their volunteering activities. Nominations for individuals who live in the Township, but who volunteer outside the Council area, will be considered. Individuals can self-nominate for the Volunteer of the Year Award.

Category 2: Young Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged 35 years or under. The nominee does not need to live in the Township, but must demonstrate a connection to it through their volunteering.



The 2022 Young Volunteer of the Year Award recipient, Nomiki.

This award is also open to students from the Town of Walkerville who have taken part in volunteering, either in their local school, community, or through other volunteering programs. Individuals can self-nominate for the Young Volunteer of the Year Award.

Category 3: Community Event of the Year (this can be in-person or virtual)

For a local event held between February 2022 and February 2023 that demonstrated a strong local community focus and volunteering element. Organisations can nominate their own events for the Community Event of the Year Award.

Category 4: Mayor's Choice Award

The Mayor's Choice Award is not open for receiving nominations, as the recipient will be selected by Elected Members. This Award is given to a deserving volunteer, who has been noticed by the Elected Members for their hard work and passion.

Nominations close at 5pm on Monday 3 April 2023.

How does Council decide?

Award recipients are selected by the Town of Walkerville Elected Members. Their decision is final and no feedback is provided to the nominator.

Council also presents a Mayor's Choice Award, which will not receive nominations as the winner is nominated and selected by Elected Members.

Winners will be announced by the Mayor of Walkerville, Melissa Jones, at the Volunteer Awards presentation event on Thursday 18 May 2023.

How to nominate someone

You can download the nomination form on the [Your Say Walkerville website](#) and provide it back to Council in two ways:

- Email to: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line 'Volunteer Awards Nomination 2023'.
- Post to: 2023 Volunteer Awards, Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55, Walkerville SA 5081.

Draft Heritage Management Policy consultation closes today

The Draft Heritage Management Policy will be closed for community feedback at 5pm today.

This draft policy has minor revisions to ensure it complies with current legislation and internal Policies.

The changes are a result of a scheduled review of the Heritage Management Policy to ensure there is a consistent approach to dealing with heritage management matters.

Certain sections of the Policy have been amended or removed due to outdated Acts, Regulations or terminology that is referenced in the current Policy.

The Draft Policy was endorsed at the February Ordinary Meeting of Council.

If you wish to provide feedback on the Draft Heritage Management Policy, you can:

- Send an email to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line "Draft Heritage Management Policy"
- Post a response to Council to:

*The Acting Chief Executive Officer
Draft Heritage Management Policy
66 Walkerville Terrace
GILBERTON SA 5081*

Click here to view a copy of the [Draft Policy](#).

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

The Draft Heritage Management Policy consultation closes soon - **5pm on Friday 31 March 2023.**



Last day to have your say in the Transport Strategy Survey!

How are you feeling about the current traffic and transport in the Town of Walkerville? Because we want to know!

Council's Transport Strategy Survey is closing soon to public consultation, with the feedback being used to understand key traffic and safety issues within the community.

The Township-wide engagement survey will help to highlight new or ongoing transport concerns, which will inform the Council's 2023 Transport Strategy.

Council encourages all members of the community to undertake the survey. Hard copies are available at the Civic and Community Centre.

You have to get in quick, because consultation closes at 5pm today, Friday 31 March 2023.

Further information is available on the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).



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Youth Radio Broadcast Training

New Vibes is a radio show which is produced by young people, for young people.

- Do you want to learn more about radio production and broadcasting?
- If you are aged between 18 and 25, we want to hear from you! [Apply online](#). Applications close at 5pm on Monday 3 April 2023.



New Vibes is a radio training program that leaves participants with a toolbox of skills to launch them into a range of industries.

Applications are open twice a year to people aged 18 - 25 years who live, work or study in Adelaide's eastern suburbs.

New Vibes radio show is live to air every Thursday from 4pm-5pm on Three D Radio.

You will:

- Have fun doing something you enjoy
- Have your voice heard by the community
- Get to share the music you enjoy
- Promote new and upcoming musicians.

- Program preparation
- Live on-air presentation
- Technical production

You'll develop lifelong skills:

- Working in a team
- Problem solving
- Time management
- Communication

You'll gain hands-on mass media skills:



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RADIO PRODUCTION AND BROADCASTING?

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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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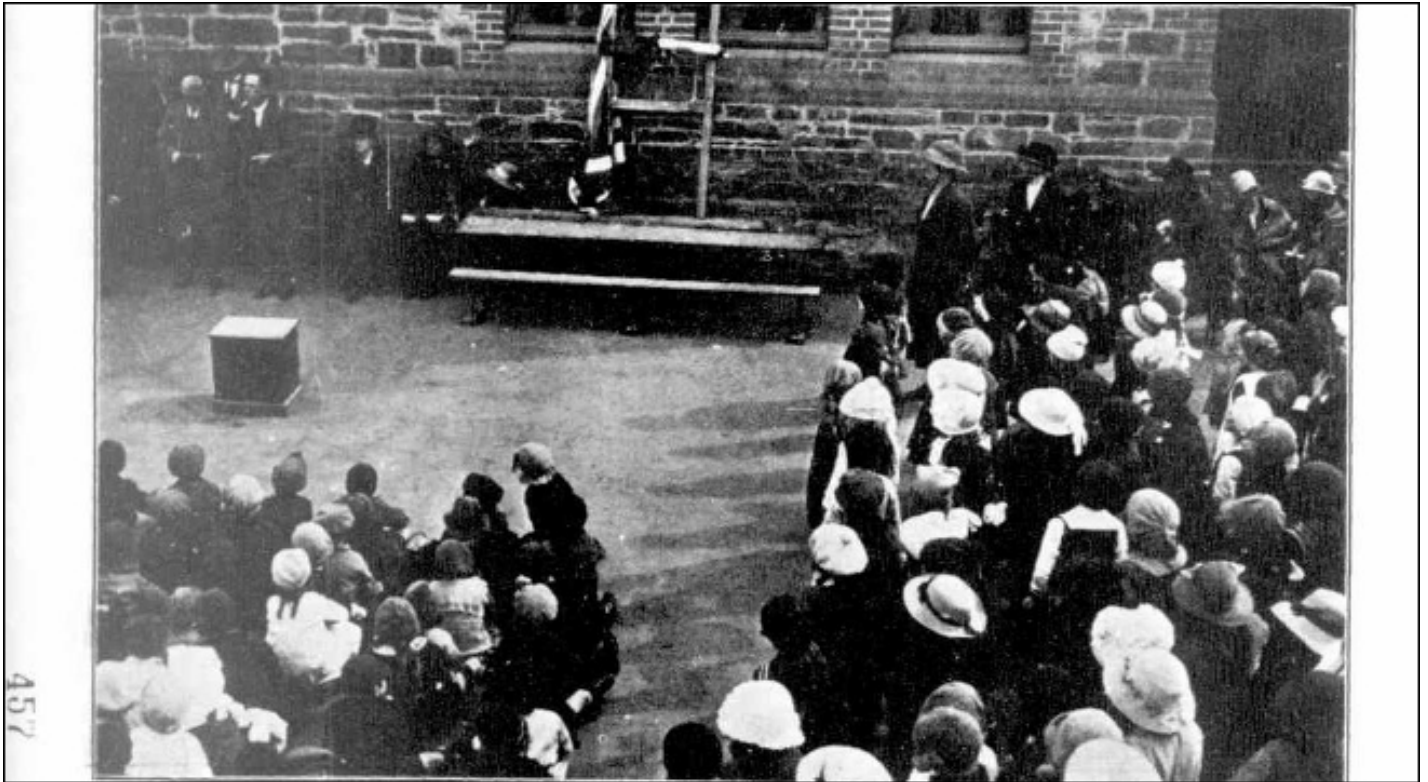


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Let's reminisce: War memorial unveiled

A German machine gun from the Battle of the Somme that was acquired by the 3rd Australian Division on 18 August 1918 – was unveiled by Sir Keith Smith at Walkerville School in 1922.

Sir Smith said he was greatly honoured to be asked to unveil the war memorial and was pleased that the great conflict (World War I) was over.



The unveiling of the German machine gun at Walkerville School in 1922.

He added during this speech that he hoped there would be no need for any more fighting, however, said it was important that Australia was always prepared, should the occasion ever arise.

Sir Smith also mentioned his belief that the next war was likely to be in the sky. He told the event attendees that air raids were terrible spectacles and that the “boys” must be disciplined and trained for flying.

Captain J. Fowler from Walkerville School conveyed to the children the importance of loyalty to the flag and his hope that they would look to the machine gun memorial as a symbol of the sacrifices made during the war.

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



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Laugh



Inspire

Amish weaving workshops

As part of these Amish workshops, you can create fabric rugs, stash baskets or mats and beautiful customised items from repurposed quilt covers, sheets and fabric scraps. Learn a knotting technique, used by the Amish, known as 'toothbrush rug weaving'. All materials are provided.

10am – 12pm, Saturday 1 April 2023 and Saturday 29 April 2023, Walkerville Town Hall. All materials are provided, ages 15+, \$12 per person.

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/autumn-amish-weaving



Beeswax wrap workshop

Take an opportunity to make your own plastic free alternative to cling wrap – a fantastic way to reduce waste and create something beautiful, practical and eco-friendly! All participants make their own wrap to take home, plus DIY instructions.

5.30pm – 6.30pm, Monday 3 April 2023

Walkerville Town Hall, \$5 per person.

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/beeswax-wrap





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Laugh



Inspire

Sleep talk

Join Dr Amy Reynolds – a Senior Research Fellow in Epidemiology at the Sleep Health College of Medicine and Public Health at Flinders University – for this presentation, which aims to help you gain a better understanding of sleep. Dr Reynolds will cover the basics of poor sleep and effective sleep, the sleep cycle, practical changes you can make to improve your sleep and much more.

6pm – 7pm, Wednesday 5 April 2023

Walkerville Town Hall, \$3 per person. Only four spots left!

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/sleep-talk



Movie Matinee – *Never Too Late*

Join us for a movie matinee – *Never Too Late* – where Caine, Bronson, Angus and Wendell, known as “The Chain Breakers”, are reunited long since they escaped the harrowing Vietnamese Prisoner of War camps. This time, they find themselves sharing a new prison – the Hogan Hills Retirement Home for Returned Veterans. Their unrealised dreams bring them together to devise a plan to escape their new hell. Light refreshments provided.



10.30am – 12.30pm, Thursday 13 April
Walkerville Town Hall, gold coin donation on arrival.

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/never-2-late

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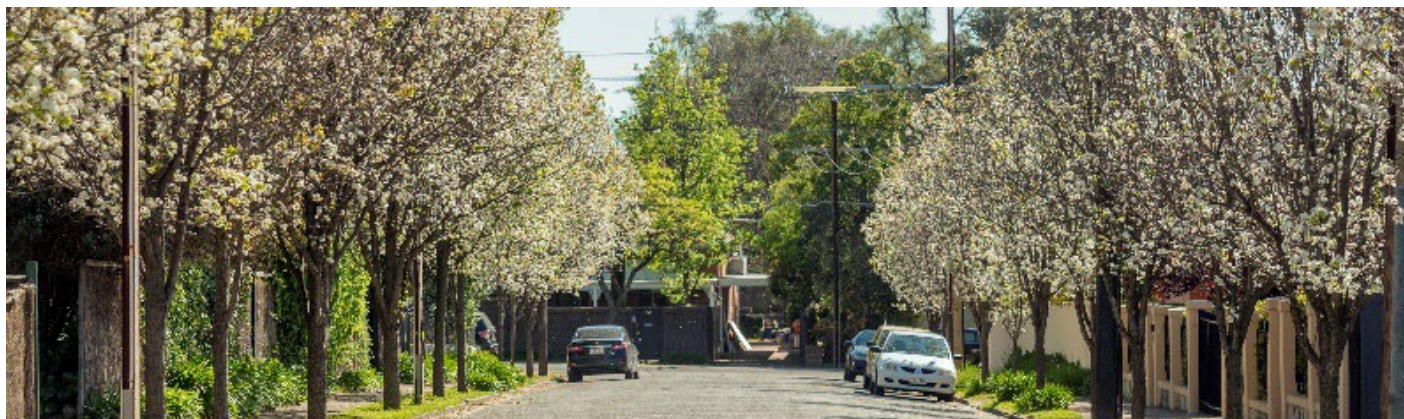
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Street sweeping helps keep the Township clean

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
	5/04/2023	13/04/2023	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

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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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