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# Weekly Round Up

6 October 2023

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# Get your tickets for tonight's Walkerville Art Show opening night!

Today is your last chance to get tickets to the prestigious Walkerville Art Show, with opening night on tonight, held at St Andrew's School.

This is the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Walkerville Art Show, run by the Walkerville Rotary Club on a voluntary basis. This year's Art Show has received a record number of entries from artists.

6pm-9pm, Friday, 6 October 2023 at St Andrew's School. Wine and nibbles will be available during the night. [Click here to get tickets.](#)

Tickets are \$30 per person, with profits from the night going towards charitable projects in local, national and international communities.

The art show exhibit will be available to the community to view over the two weeks of school holidays.



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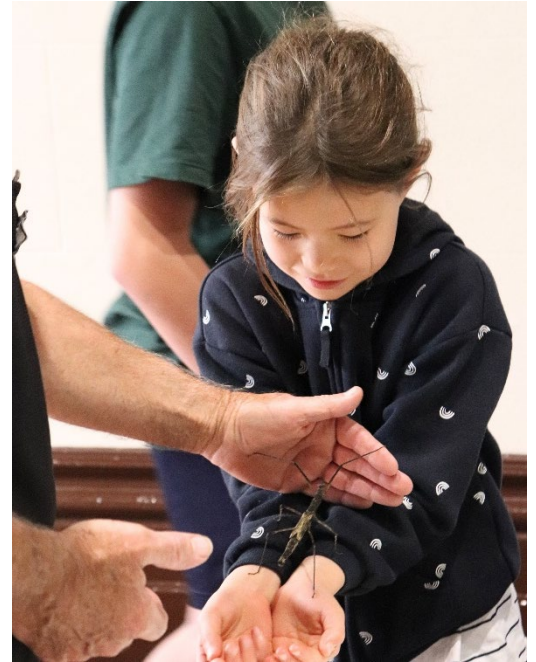


## Meet the bugs

On Wednesday, children were able to get up close and personal with creepy crawlies at the 'meet the bugs workshop'.

There were a range of different bugs filling the Walkerville Town Hall, including stick insects, silkworms, spiders, scorpions, Egyptian beetles, snails and much more.

Attendees were able to hold some of the bugs, while others were only for viewing!



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## Author Talk with Megan Hills and Matt Potter

For this season's Author Talk, local author Megan Hills and Matt Potter, a writer and publisher, discussed their books and conversed about the writing process.

Megan Hills works include *Pavlova Rising* and new book, *Cookie Jar*, and Matt Potter has his book, *Hamburgers and Berliners and other courses in between*.

The pair read short excerpts from their books, before discussing tips and tricks to writing a book, as well as explaining the publishing and writing journey.



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# GooRoo Animation workshop

During this school holidays, the popular GooRoo Animation workshop was back!

Attendees were able to create their own short movies using Claymation and LEGO.



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## Last of SALA art picked up

All of the art from the *Walkerville comes alive* event for the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival has now been collected by the SALA winners!

Council's SALA event in August included a raffle on all the art that was created on the day.

Over September, Council had all the beautiful art on display for the public to view.

Each artwork, whether a painting, lino print, or ceramic, was representative of the artists interpretation of the Township and its surroundings.

Following the month-long showcase, the winners of the artworks have now collected their prizes.

Council hopes that winners are excited to have a bit of Walkerville now taking pride of place in their home!



# Let's reminisce: The Walkers Arms Hotel

The first licence issued for the Walkers Arms was in 1839 to Peter Lawes as proprietor. The pub was also known as Lawes' Tavern and Tea Garden.

It was originally on the banks of the river at the end of Smith Street and the first public house in Walkerville.

Lawes' Tea Garden was referred to in an advertisement as "a pleasing retreat where a few leisure hours may be spent in social union and harmony".



*Walkers Arms Hotel in 1969.*

On the 25 November 1839, a special dinner was arranged to celebrate the first anniversary of the village.

Captain John Walker R.N., after whom Walkerville was named, was a special guest. Captain Walker bought the tavern, however, he did not own it for long as it had to be sold due to his insolvency in 1840.

It was then renamed Beulah Hotel and after that the Theakstone's Tea Gardens, the latter was on the slopes of the riverbank. It was in 1848 that a new hotel was built and the licence transferred to the present site of the Walkers Arms Hotel on North East Road, Walkerville.

In 1863, the landlord, Peter Harvey, whilst standing at his door, was struck down by lightning and rendered 'speechless, insensible and rigid'. A local doctor was sent for and soon 'restored his state of sensibility and the use of speech, since which he has recovered his wanted health'. (*SA Register 26 Dec 1863*). In 1887, the hotel had 3oz of gold on display, which had been discovered by four men digging in the River Torrens. (*Evening Journal 28 Feb 1887*).

The hotel business has changed a lot since those days. The building on North East Road has been demolished and rebuilt a number of times.

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 Walkers Arms was researched and collected with assistance from local historian, Lyn O'Grady.



# Buckingham Arms redevelopment

Consultation is open on the proposed plan to redevelop the Buckingham Arms site.

The State Government is currently considering the plan to revitalise the Buckingham Arms site.

The proposal includes the construction of a 10-storey mixed-use building, featuring approximately 180 apartments, four-level office building and basement carparking.



The Buckingham Arms is a Local Heritage Listed Place and will remain in its current form, however development is proposed to occur around the site (as pictured in the concept above).

Community consultation on the proposed development is now open.

The application is being assessed by the State Government, which means Council is not the relevant assessing authority and therefore has limited influence in the outcome. Council encourages the community to submit their feedback to PlanSA.



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The State Government approved the rezoning of the Buckingham Arms Hotel site – located at 1 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton – in 2022. This resulted in the transition of the land from a Local Activity Centre Zone to an Urban Corridor (Living) Zone, which meant a greater opportunity for the development of a high-intensity, vibrant, mixed use corridor, with various housing choices and a range of complementary retail and commercial activities.

On 25 November 2022, at the applicant’s request, the Minister for Planning “called in” the redevelopment application for the site, meaning the application bypassed Council and the State Government’s State Commission Assessment panel (SCAP) was appointed as the relevant authority for assessment. Consequently, Council’s role is limited to that of a referral body.

Council has provided its comments to the SCAP, raising concerns regarding the following issues:

- Stormwater management;
- Traffic management;
- Waste management; and
- Heritage impacts.

The public notification process has now commenced and allows the community to provide feedback to the SCAP in relation to either granting or refusing planning consent.

To view the plans or to have your say, visit the PlanSA website by [clicking here](#).

Any questions or concerns should be directed to PlanSA.

For further background information and future updates, visit Council’s Latest News page by [clicking here](#).



Buckingham Arms redevelopment proposal - Walkerville Terrace view.



# The Walkerville Wallaby tablet competition closes today!

Today is your last chance to be involved in the Walkerville Wallaby campaign, as it is closing at 5pm!

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 before the end of the day on Friday, 6 October 2023, will go into the running to win a brand new tablet!

The first 100 children to sign up to the library received a goodie bag of Walkerville Wallaby merch, including a mascot library card and lanyard, backpack or tote bag, water bottle, hat, sticker, lollies and note pad. **The goodie bags have since sold out!** However, children are still able to enter the competition!

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.



## WALKERVILLE WALLABY

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# Policies for consultation closes Monday

Two Council policies are currently out for public consultation - the draft Behavioural Management Policy and the draft Casual Vacancies (Supplementary Elections) Policy.

Both these policies went out to public consultation from 9am on Tuesday, 19 September 2023, and will close at 5pm on Monday, 9 October 2023. These policies were endorsed for consultation at the September Ordinary Meeting of Council.

The new draft **Behavioural Management Policy**, which sets out standards for Council Members behaviour and conduct, was reviewed and updated to meet the recent changes to the Behavioural Management Framework for Council Members, which was implemented on 17 November 2022 by the Local Government Association of South Australia.

This Policy makes it mandatory for all councils to prepare and adopt a Behavioural Management Policy in accordance with Section 262B of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

This draft Behavioural Management Policy sets out the requirements for Council in regard to the management of behaviour of Council Members and the process for receipt and management of a complaint received regarding the conduct of a Council Member.

To provide feedback on the draft Behavioural Management Policy, you can:

- Send an email to [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) with the subject line "Draft Behavioural Management Policy"
- Post a response to Council to:  
*The Chief Executive Officer*  
*Draft Behavioural Management Policy*  
*66 Walkerville Terrace*  
*GILBERTON SA 5081*
- Hard copies are available from the Civic & Community Centre – 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

The draft Casual Vacancies (Supplementary Elections) Policy – formerly the Elections - Casual Vacancies Supplementary Elections Policy – was reviewed to ensure the efficient allocation of Council resources in the event of a vacancy occurring.

This draft Policy reflects minor changes to ensure it complies with current legislation and internal policies.

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

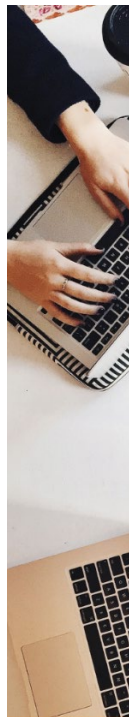
Part 2, 6 of the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999* stipulates that a Council must comply with the requirements of the Act when a vacancy occurs on Council.

If you wish to provide feedback on the draft Casual Vacancies (Supplementary Elections) Policy, you can:

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To view both draft policies, head to the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).

All feedback must be provided by 5pm on Monday, 9 October 2023.



## POLICIES FOR CONSULTATION

CLOSES AT 5PM ON MONDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2023

01 **Behavioural Management Policy**

02 **Casual Vacancies (Supplementary Elections) Policy**

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# Grow It Local seed service open to register

Town of Walkerville has partnered with Grow It Local and Green Adelaide to help make life healthier, happier and more delicious!

Get set for an Italian-inspired, patch-to-primavera adventure with the Grow It Local seed service this spring, featuring heirloom mizuna, chives and radish.

All the seeds you need to create a tasty Italian dish!

This edition of the seed service is free and available to the first 50 local Town of Walkerville residents, businesses, schools and community organisations to register.

Registrations for the seed service opened on Monday, 2 October 2023 and will close on Thursday, 2 November 2023. Seeds will be mailed out during November 2023.

This offer is open to new and aspiring growers and people not already registered with [growitlocal.com](https://growitlocal.com).

\*There was an issue with the Grow It Local registration link for SA councils during the first day of the seed service launching. This issue has since been fixed.

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## Domestic violence phone drop-off box

Town of Walkerville has a new Domestic Violence (DV) Safe Phone box available to the public for old phone drop-offs in the Grateful Garden of the Civic & Community Centre foyer.

The DV Safe Phone box has been a drop-off location provided by Council for the past two years.

This initiative gives the community the opportunity to donate their old working phones, which can be put to good use.

All discarded phones will be factory wiped, repaired and then provided to domestic violence victims.

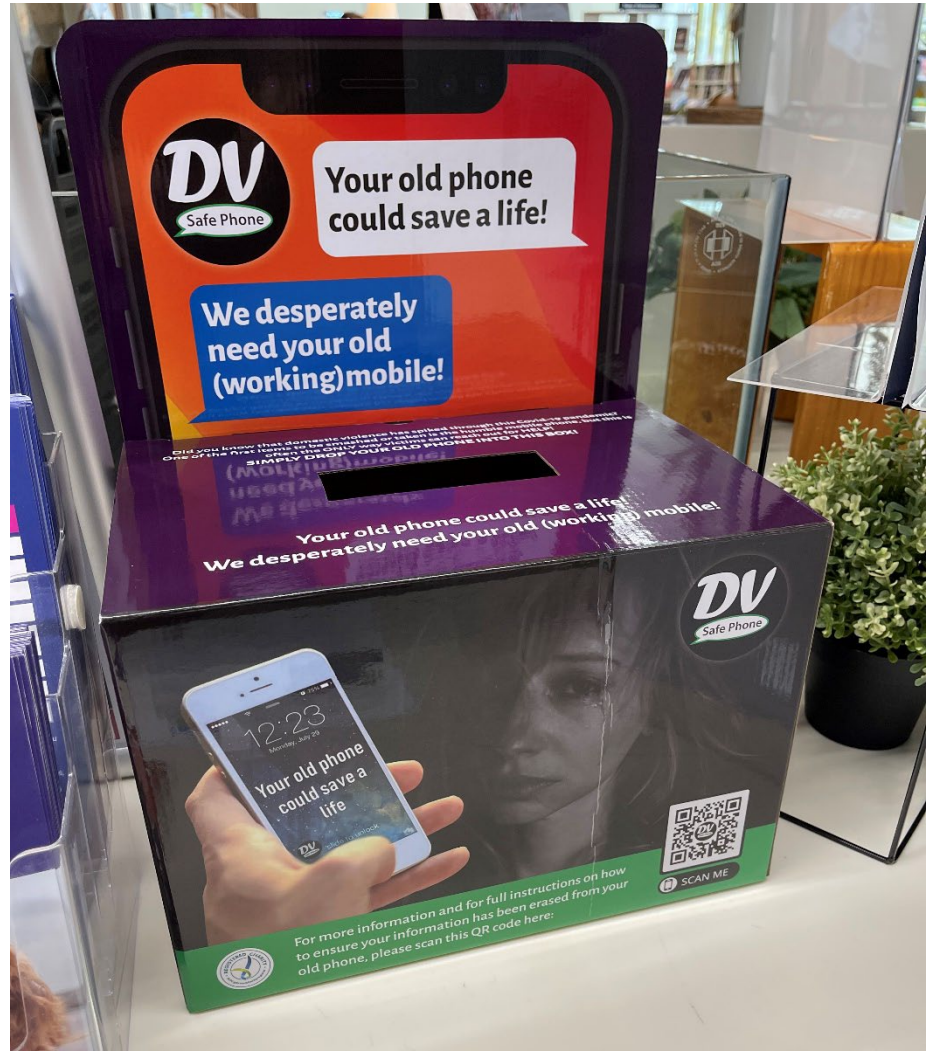
In many cases, domestic violence victims may not be able to send messages or make phone calls for help because their current phone

is being monitored or has been taken away by an abusive partner or family member.

These phones give domestic violence victims access to an emergency phone and provide them the opportunity to get help when they need it most.

There are over two million known victims of domestic violence and the DV Safe Phone initiative is one organisation ensuring no call for help goes unanswered.

If you experience domestic violence or are in immediate danger, contact 000. For more information, head to the [DV Safe Phone website](#).





## BorrowBox changes

There have been changes to the BorrowBox subscription from Libraries SA that may impact Walkerville Library users.

BorrowBox is accessible to all Libraries SA members for free, providing a vast range of eBooks and audiobooks.

The One Card Network (Libraries SA) has decided to discontinue offering eMagazines through the BorrowBox app.

While eMagazines will no longer be available through BorrowBox, you can still access eMagazines through the Libby App, which has over 1,000 titles to choose from.

Libby is another service app that is available for One Card Network members, providing eBooks, audiobooks and magazines.

Head to Google Play or the Apple store to download the BorrowBox app or the Libby app.

Once installed, select the



**Borrow ebooks,  
audiobooks & magazines**

**Libby.**

The library reading app



Then you can start borrowing free eBooks, audiobooks, or magazines.

Please contact the Walkerville Library if you need assistance installing and using the BorrowBox or Libby apps, or if you have any further queries.

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## Balance and catch for toddlers

Bring your toddler along to a workshop centred around the world of gymnastics. Children will use different gymnastics beams to improve their balance and undertake activities with butterfly nets that focus on catching and coordination.

10am-11am, Monday, 9 October 2023.

Walkerville Town Hall, for children aged 0-3, \$2 per child. Children must be supervised by an adult guardian. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at

[events.humanitix.com/balance-catch](https://events.humanitix.com/balance-catch)

## Mini kitchen gardens workshop

Join our workshop and discover the joys of growing your own herbs and leafy greens. Learn about the ideal planting times for different plants, tips on growing food successfully and get hands-on experience constructing and planting a planter box with soil and seedlings.

2.30pm-3.30pm, Friday, 13 October 2023.

Walkerville Town Hall, all ages, \$5 per person. Children must be supervised by an adult guardian. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/mini-kitchen-gardens](https://events.humanitix.com/mini-kitchen-gardens)







Learn



Laugh



Inspire

## Teen yoga and wellness session

Join us for a delightful journey in movement and connection. This session offers age-appropriate yoga and wellness exercises focused on nurturing body, mind and self-awareness. Learn simple yoga routines, relaxation techniques and creative activities that you can easily practice at home. Guardians are encouraged to participate too!

6pm - 7pm, Wednesday, 25 October 2023, Walkerville Town Hall. For teens aged 9-13 years and guardians, \$5 per person. Teens must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/teen-plus-guardian-yoga](https://events.humanitix.com/teen-plus-guardian-yoga)

## Medication management

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. Gift bag available to the first 20 attendees.

10am - 11am, Wednesday, 26 October 2023, Walkerville Town Hall. Adults, free. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/medication-management](https://events.humanitix.com/medication-management)



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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	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
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, 16 October 2023.



Questions for public question time may be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer by 12pm on Monday, 16 October 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 & Civic Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton).



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