



Meet our
Walkerville Wallaby
campaign winners!

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Walkerville Wallaby tablet competition winner

Following a month-long competition, where over 100 children entered by signing up to the Walkerville Library, the winners of the tablet competition can now be announced!

A big congratulations to new Walkerville Library wallabies, Clara and Rosie!

The aim of the Walkerville Wallaby tablet competition was to encourage children to sign up to the library and get reading – and the campaign was a huge success.

With the tablet and their new Walkerville Library cards, Clara and Rosie will be able to access the free OneCard Network apps, full with eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies and TV shows through Libby, Kanopy and Borrowbox apps.

A Walkerville Wallaby launch event was held this week to finish the campaign off and thank all the children that got involved in the campaign.

Walkerville Wallaby officially named

The community has been sharing their thoughts on what the Walkerville Library's new mascot's name should be.

After a lot of great suggestions, Walkerville Library is excited to introduce **Wattle the Walkerville Wallaby!**

The library thanks everyone for putting their name ideas forward for the competition.



Clara (L) and Rosie (R), the Walkerville Library's newest wallabies, with Animals Anonymous presenter, Emily, during the Walkerville Wallaby launch event.



Walkerville Wallaby launch event

Children and parents were entranced by the fuzzy and scaly creatures at the Walkerville Wallaby launch event on Wednesday.

Attendees got up close and personal with a tawny frogmouth, squirrel glider, pademelon, bettong, goanna, snake and crocodile.

Following the wildlife animal presentation, the children were able to get their face painted and participate in native animal-related activities.





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Walkerville Art Show launch sold out!

Last Friday, the Walkerville Art Show, run by the Rotary Club of Walkerville, had a sold out GALA opening night.

This special event was opened by Premier Peter Malinauskas, joined by Member for Adelaide, Lucy Hood MP, and Member for Torrens, Dana Wortley MP.

Walkerville Mayor Melissa Jones, Deputy Mayor Liz Trotter and Chief Executive Officer Andrew MacDonald, supported and attended the event.

There were 180 interested locals at the event, who were anxious to have the first look at the exhibition. Over 30 red dots were used on the night to signify a sold painting.

If anyone missed the GALA opening night, there are only a couple days left to visit the exhibition and appreciate the 600+ pieces of art on display.

Located at St Andrew's School, doors to the exhibit open at 10am and all pieces are up for sale. The exhibition closes on Saturday, 14 October 2023.

If anyone has an interest in submitting a painting into next year's art show, contact the Walkerville Rotary Club on admin@walkervilleartshow.com.au.



State Premier Peter Malinauskas, Member for Adelaide, Lucy Hood MP, Member for Torrens, Dana Wortley MP, President of the Rotary Club of Walkerville, Barry Blakebrough and Walkerville Art Show organiser and Rotary Club of Walkerville secretary, Chris Richer.

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Christmas raffle

The Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) is calling on local businesses to support its Christmas raffle.

The WCC is hosting a community Christmas raffle – with proceeds from tickets going back into local low-cost events.



WCC Presiding Chair, Deputy Mayor Liz Trotter, is hitting the pavement from this week to visit local businesses to seek donations for the upcoming raffle. If you see Liz around, be sure to say hello. If your business is missed and you would like to donate a prize for the raffle – please contact Liz via ltrotter@walkerville.sa.gov.au.

Donations must be received by Friday, 3 November 2023.

Christmas raffle tickets will be sold by the WCC at the Walkervillage Christmas Fair (stay tuned for details)!

Christmas card competition

The Walkerville Community Committee is holding an inaugural Christmas card competition, opening at 9am on Monday, 16 October 2023 and closing at 4pm on Friday, 27 October 2023.

Residents and ratepayers in the Township can enter by providing a 'Christmas in Walkerville' themed design or drawing to Council.

Mayor Melissa Jones will select the Township winner and the winning design will be printed on Christmas cards, which can be purchased from the Walkerville Christmas Fair. **All designs must measure 112mm x 160mm, to fit the card dimensions.**

To enter the competition, hand your designs in to the concierge at the Civic & Community Centre (66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton) or scan and email it to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line, 'Christmas card competition'.

The WCC is a Council Committee that aims to organise fundraising initiatives to provide events, activities and services that will benefit the Town of Walkerville community.

Circus skills workshop

A circus workshop was held this week for school holidays, with children learning tips and tricks to a range of circus skills.

From juggling, balance sticks to plate spinning, the attendees put on quite a show while practicing a lot of new circus activities.



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Kid's sushi workshop

During Tuesday's sushi-making workshop, children were able to learn the art of making great-tasting sushi.

With help from parents, each child cut and assembled sushi rolls before sitting down for a homemade sushi lunch.



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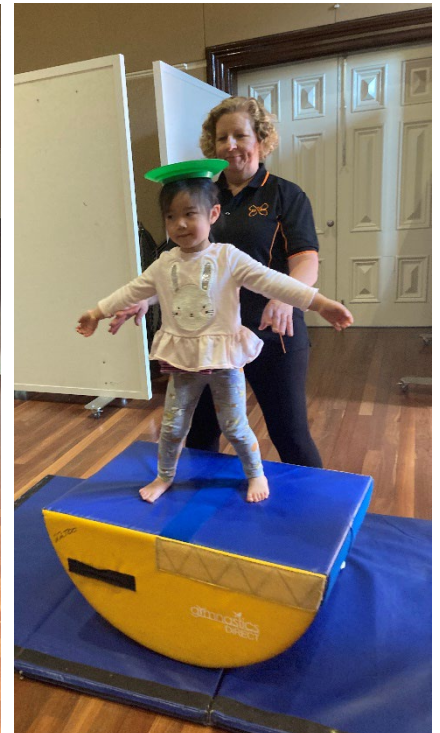


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Balance and catch workshop

On Monday, children joined in the balance and catch for toddlers workshop, where they were able to build on their motor skills.

The children experienced gymnastics for the first time and practiced their balance and catch skills by undertaking a number of obstacles.



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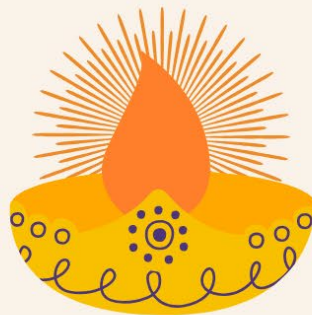
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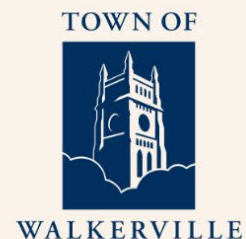
Walkerville's Festival of Lights

Join in the Diwali/Deepavali festivities this year by decorating your house or garden from Saturday, 14 October 2023 – Sunday, 12 November 2023.

The festival signifies the victory of good over evil and the triumph of light over darkness. It is also a time for giving thanks and offering prayers for good health and prosperity.

One lucky resident will win a prize for their festive decorations, which will be announced at the Walkervillage Christmas Fair on Sunday, 12 November 2023.

To enter your house or garden into the competition fill out the form via the QR code.



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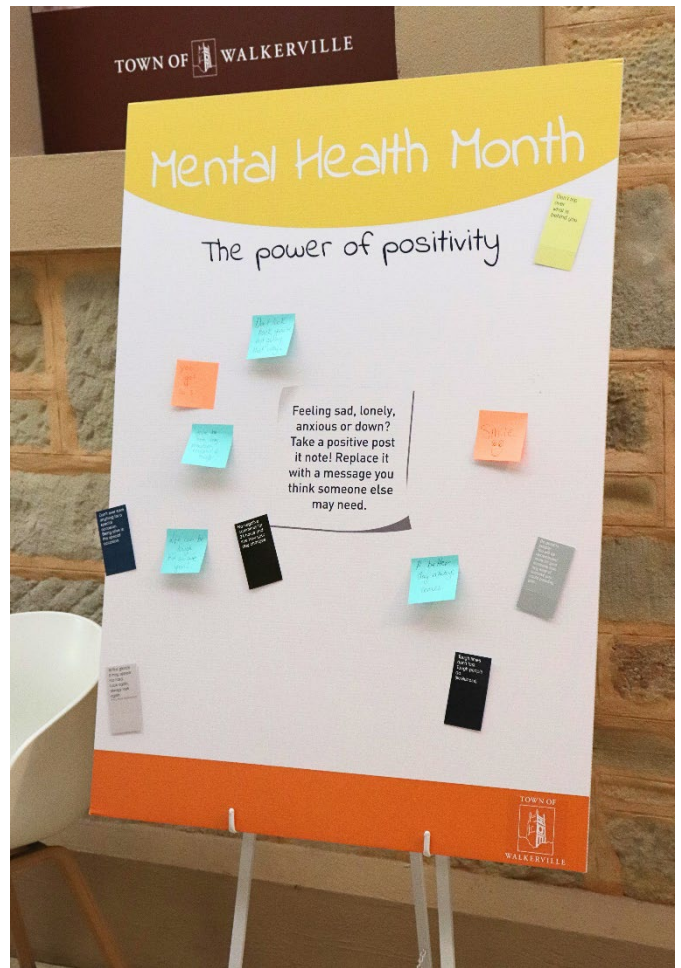


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Know the power of positivity during Mental Health Month

Over October, the foyer of the Civic & Community Centre will have a Mental Health Awareness Month board up for the community to add their own 'power of positivity' post-it notes.

Mental Health Awareness Month is an opportunity for everyone in the community to talk about their own mental health and to reach out to friends and family who may need someone to talk to.



Use the Mental Health Awareness Month board to put your words of wisdom up for others in the community.

Consultation on the State Disability Inclusion Plan opens

The State Government is looking for feedback on the new State Disability Inclusion Plan, which aims to build on its commitment to disability access and inclusion and create a better society for all.

The feedback will help inform the plan and reflect the needs of the diverse community it is intended for, drawing on the experiences of people living with disability.

Consultation on the State Plan will be open to the public until Sunday, 3 December 2023. For more information about State Plan or to view the discussion paper – including in Easy Read – head to the [yourSAy website](#).

Join the Great Aussie Bird Count in Town of Walkerville

The Great Aussie Bird Count initiative kicks off next week. So get your bird watching binoculars ready!

As part of Council's commitment to preserving the local environment and the incredible wildlife that call it home, Town of Walkerville is excited to announce its participation in the 10th annual Aussie Bird Count, which takes place from 16-22 October 2023.

The Aussie Bird Count is one of Australia's greatest citizen science initiatives that encourages people of all ages to step outside to their favorite spot and spend just 20 minutes observing and counting the birds.



This year, Town of Walkerville and its residents will play an integral role in contributing to bird conservation efforts.

To be involved in the movement during Aussie Bird Count Week, all you need to do is:

1. Spend 20 minutes at your favourite outdoor space, like along the River Torrens or at Hamilton Reserve, and note all the birds you see during this period;
2. Count the birds and submit the results through the Bird Count app or web form;
3. Use the bird finder tool to identify birds you are unsure of; and
4. Submit your counts as many times as you want!

Every person who gets involved in the initiative can help BirdLife Australia develop an understanding of local birds in the Council area.

So put 20 minutes aside in the middle of October and keep an eye out for the local birds!

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.

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.

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Ready, Steady, Learn with *Garden Stew*

Join the Walkerville Library for a special Ready, Steady, Learn story time with *Garden Stew*! Enjoy the rhyming tale of a delicious garden stew, filled with twigs, gum nuts, and a sprinkle of dirt. Read the book together and enjoy nature-based activities.

10am-10.30am, Wednesday, 18 October, Walkerville Town Hall. Free, children aged 3-5. Bookings are essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/ready-steady-learn



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





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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



Propagating workshop

This November, join Markus Hamence as he teaches you how to propagate. The workshop includes a take-home devils ivy plant and jar.

10am-11am, Saturday 4 November 2023, Walkerville Town Hall. Adults, \$5 per person. Bookings are essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/propagating

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
	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, 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);
- post (Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 55 Walkerville SA 5081); or
- hand delivery (Community & Civic Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton).



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