

It's beginning
to look a lot
like Christmas
in Walkerville!



Weekly Round Up

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Burlington Street tree pruning

Three large sugar gums on Burlington Street are having a fresh chop to ensure both public safety and tree health.



Council contractors are pruning three large sugar gum trees (*Eucalyptus cladocalyx*) – standing approximately 22m tall – at the entrance to Linear Park at Burlington Street, Walkerville.

Urbanvirons are undertaking the work and have superstar Tiago working for them – who is considered one of the best tree climbers in Australia.

The purpose of the pruning is to retain the trees and preserve the habitat benefits they provide (including native birdlife), whilst reducing risk to the surrounding residents and structures.

The works include significant crown retrenchment pruning, using veteran tree management principles. Dead branches will be cleared and the trees will be reinspected in two years to determine future management.

Works are expected to be completed by close of business today, 17 November 2023.

Netflix filming event

Filming of South Australia's biggest Netflix series *Desert King* will occur at two private residences on Church Terrace – between Burlington Street and St Andrews Street.

Throughout the filming process in Walkerville – from Monday, 20 November 2023 to Friday, 24 November 2023 – there will be some traffic impacts to the surrounding area.

For the duration of filming, the majority of vehicle footprint will be contained within Church Terrace, between Burlington Street and St Andrews Street.

This section of Church Terrace will be operating under approved traffic management and subject to "Local Traffic Only".

During this time, the film company will ensure that;

- Work Zone Traffic Management (WZTM) is implemented in accordance with Australian Standards.
- Impacted residents of Church Terrace are consulted with and kept informed throughout filming accordingly.
- No vehicles or equipment are to be parked illegally or interfere with the road or footpath area.
- On-street parking is to be monitored throughout by the WZTM contractor.
- Filming is only to occur on private property.
- Proposed street locations are sufficient to accommodate on street parking.

Please be aware that during the filming, there will be a significantly higher number of vehicles parked on Burlington Street, Church Terrace and St Andrews Street.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Council at walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Desert King is a new Netflix series, due to air in 2024. The six-episode neo-western series is an explosive drama about power, family, land and legacy.

Christmas in full swing!

The Walkervillage Christmas Fair was full of fun, laughter, delicious food, great entertainment, fabulous stallholders and most importantly – community!

From a pavlova eating competition and local choirs, to delicious food vendors and fabulous stallholders – it was a Christmas extravaganza at Levi Oval on Sunday, 12 November 2023. See the photo gallery below.



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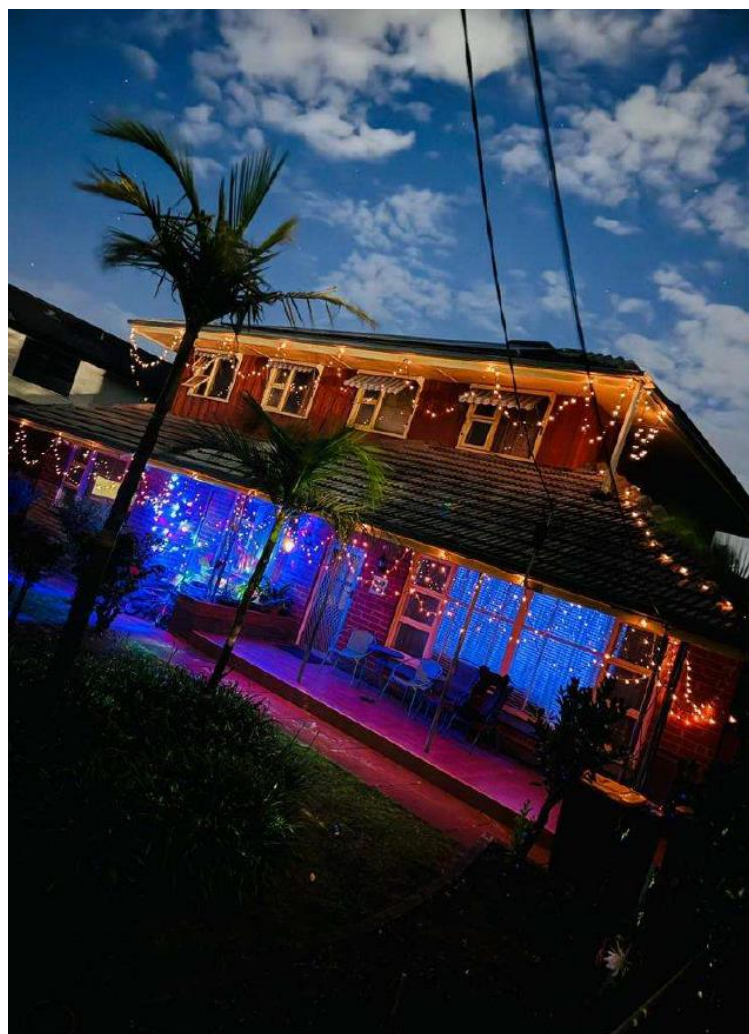
Diwali lights up the Township

Congratulations to the winner of the Walkerville Festival of Lights – Vipin Preet Singh.

The Town of Walkerville held its first Diwali/Deepavali competition by encouraging residents to decorate their house or garden with lights as a celebration of the festival, which signifies the victory of good over evil and the triumph of light over darkness. Diwali is also a time for giving thanks and offering prayers for good health and prosperity.

Diwali was celebrated on Sunday, 12 November 2023, and the winner was awarded their prize at the Walkervillage Christmas Fair on the same day.

Congratulations to the Singh family, of Vale Park, who was presented the award by Councillor Aman Kaur (pictured below left). Their lights entry is pictured below right.



Remembering those who served

A lovely Remembrance Day service was held at Memorial Gardens by Walkerville RSL on Saturday, 11 November 2023.

Thank you to all community members who attended to show their respects to those who served and sacrificed during World War I.

Mayor Melissa Jones provided an address at the service, which is proudly supported by the Town of Walkerville.



Cr Aman Kaur, Deputy Mayor Liz Trotter, Town of Walkerville CEO Andrew MacDonald, Walkerville RSL President Norm Coleman OAM, Walkerville RSL Vice President Richard Trotman-Dickenson AM, Mayor Melissa Jones, Cr Steven Rypp and Cr John Zeppel.

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Bus Stop 10A temporarily moved

Due to the footpath renewal works occurring on Smith Street, Bus Stop 10A has been temporarily moved.



Bus Stop 10A on the western side of Smith Street, adjacent Walkerville Bowling Club, has been moved closer to Walkerville Terrace, adjacent to Walkerville Oval car park.

Council anticipates that this will be a short-term arrangement, lasting approximately one week.

Council apologises for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Weekly waste tip

Don't let contamination make your recyclables go to waste! ✕ 🗑️

Do you know what the top 10 items are that we need to keep out? [Click here to find out.](#)

#Whywasteit? when you can #recycle it!



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Giraffes and business talk

Local businesses gathered at Adelaide Zoo for Propel SA's end-of-year event on Thursday, 16 November 2023.



Attendees had the opportunity to hear from two iconic South Australian brands, while networking at the giraffe enclosure. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Zoos SA, Elaine Bensted, shared key insights into future plans for the zoo, while CEO of KESAB, Wendy Bevan, spoke about the importance of waste education, particularly for the younger generation.

The event was attended by Mayor Melissa Jones, Deputy Mayor Liz Trotter, Councillor John Zeppel (pictured above left) and local business representatives from the Sussex Hotel, Bright Wonders and Levi Adelaide Holiday Park.

Electric vehicle expo

Are you tired of rising fuel costs? Ready to make the shift to electric vehicles (EVs), but not sure where to begin?

The electric vehicle expo is the place to be to learn about the exciting world of electric mobility!

10am-1pm on Sunday, 19 November 2023, at Campbelltown Memorial Oval.

For details and to book, [click here](#).

Proudly brought to you by the Resilient East partnership together with the Town of Walkerville, Campbelltown City Council, City of Adelaide, City of Burnside, City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, City of Prospect, City of Tea Tree Gully and City of Unley.



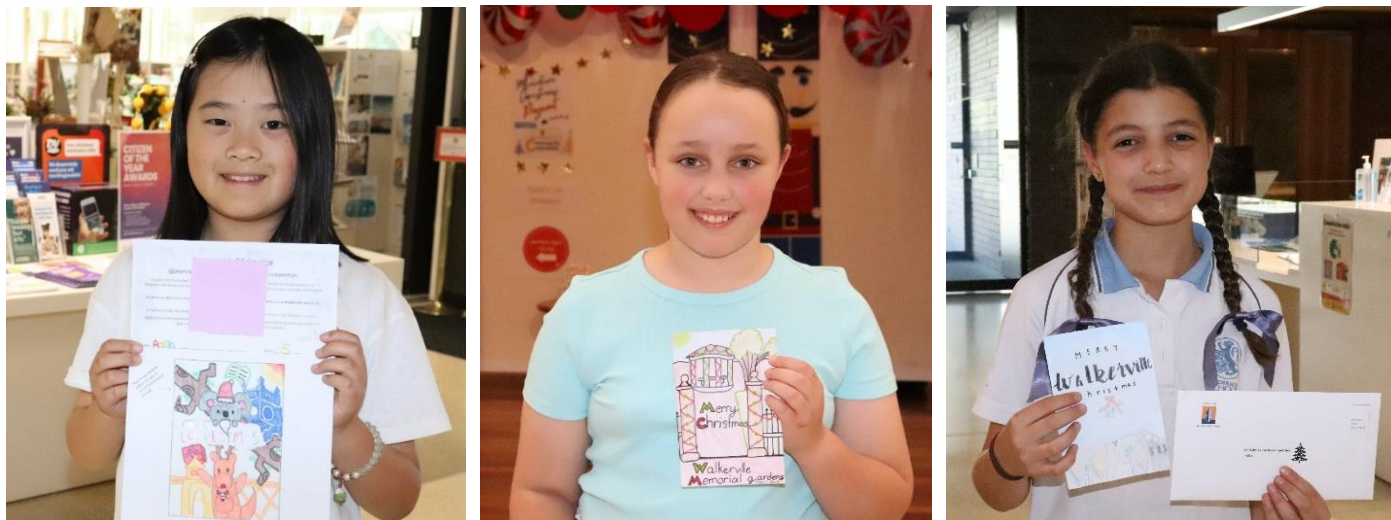
Sunday 19 Nov 2023 | 10am – 1pm
Campbelltown Memorial Oval

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Christmas card competition winners announced!

Congratulations to the winners of the inaugural Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) Christmas card competition!



Top: Year 5 student from Vale Park Primary School, Anran, Year 4 student from Walkerville Primary School, Poppy, Year 5 student from Wilderness School, Ella. Bottom: Year 6 student from St Monica's Parish School, Hanz, Year 4 student from St Andrew's School, Carrie and Township winner from Vale Park, Anna.



There were six winners chosen by Mayor Melissa Jones, one from each school in the Council area and a Township winner (pictured above). The theme for the Christmas cards was 'Christmas in Walkerville'.

The selected designs have been printed onto Christmas cards, which are available to purchase in a pack of six for \$10 (cash only) from the Civic & Community Centre.

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.

Footpath renewal and kerb repair

Starting Monday, 13 November 2023, the Town of Walkerville will be undertaking its annual footpath renewal program, as well as various kerb and gutter repair work.

The paths in this year's 2023/24 Footpath Renewal Program are:

- Nottage Terrace, Medindie – Northcote Terrace to Main North Road.
- Smith Street, Walkerville – Church Terrace to Walkerville Oval car park entrance.
- North East Road, Walkerville (various patch repair) – Smith Street to Stephen Terrace.

The footpaths will be constructed in asphalt to match in with the existing material.

The kerb and gutter repairs have been scheduled for the following roads:

- Victoria Terrace, Walkerville;
- Church Terrace, Walkerville;
- Ponder Avenue, Gilberton;
- Redford Street, Vale Park;
- Wilpena Avenue, Vale Park;
- Tonkin Street, Vale Park; and
- Tennyson Street, Medindie.

Works will occur over the next two months leading up to Christmas. The contractors will letter drop residents to forewarn them of upcoming works. During this time, it would be appreciated if residents do not park their car on the road.

For further information on these projects, please contact the Assets & Infrastructure Team during business hours on 8342 7100 or email walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au.

Expression of interest period open for ERA Small Business Advisory Service

Calling all Business Advisors!

Designed to help small businesses access one-on-one advice from experienced Business Advisors across all aspects of business development, the Eastern Region Alliance (ERA) Small Business Advisory Service is being launched to respond to current issues faced by business owners.



The Service will help guide businesses in making the best decisions for their business and will be available to eligible small businesses (0 to 19 employees) operating within the ERA councils, which includes Town of Walkerville.

The service is seeking expressions of interest for qualified Business Advisors to support the delivery of the Service. From marketing and social media to financial advice and tourism – if your business offers a service or speciality that would benefit the local region, and you would like to mentor nearby small businesses who need assistance in this area, please apply to be considered for the ERA Small Business Advisory Service.

Selected Business Advisors will be engaged by ERA councils to provide their services on an as-needs / pay-for-service basis at a fee of \$150, plus GST, per one-hour session. Eligible businesses will be able to access up to three free one-hour sessions per financial year.

If you have a passion for supporting small businesses and have the skills and experience to do so, ERA invites people to complete and submit the expression of interest form by 5pm on Monday, 11 December 2023.

Enquiries to Emily Moskwa, City of Campbelltown Team Leader Economic Development, at emoskwa@campbelltown.sa.gov.au.

Or fill out the [expression of interest form here](#).

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Foodbank Food Drive



Town of Walkerville is proud to be part of this year's Christmas Foodbank SA & Central Australia food drive.

Foodbank is looking for donations of non-perishable foods and other necessities. Residents can contribute by dropping goods off at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.

Donations will be accepted up until 5pm on Friday, 15 December 2023.

Christmas nature cards

Be ready early for Christmas this year and join Alan Shepard for an evening of nature card making, using pressed flowers and leaves, as well as cheese and a glass of wine provided.

6pm-7pm, Wednesday, 22 November 2023, Walkerville Town Hall, free.

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/christmas-nature-cards



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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 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
		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, 20 November 2023.



Questions for public question time may be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer by 12pm on Monday, 20 November 2023, via:

- email (governance@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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