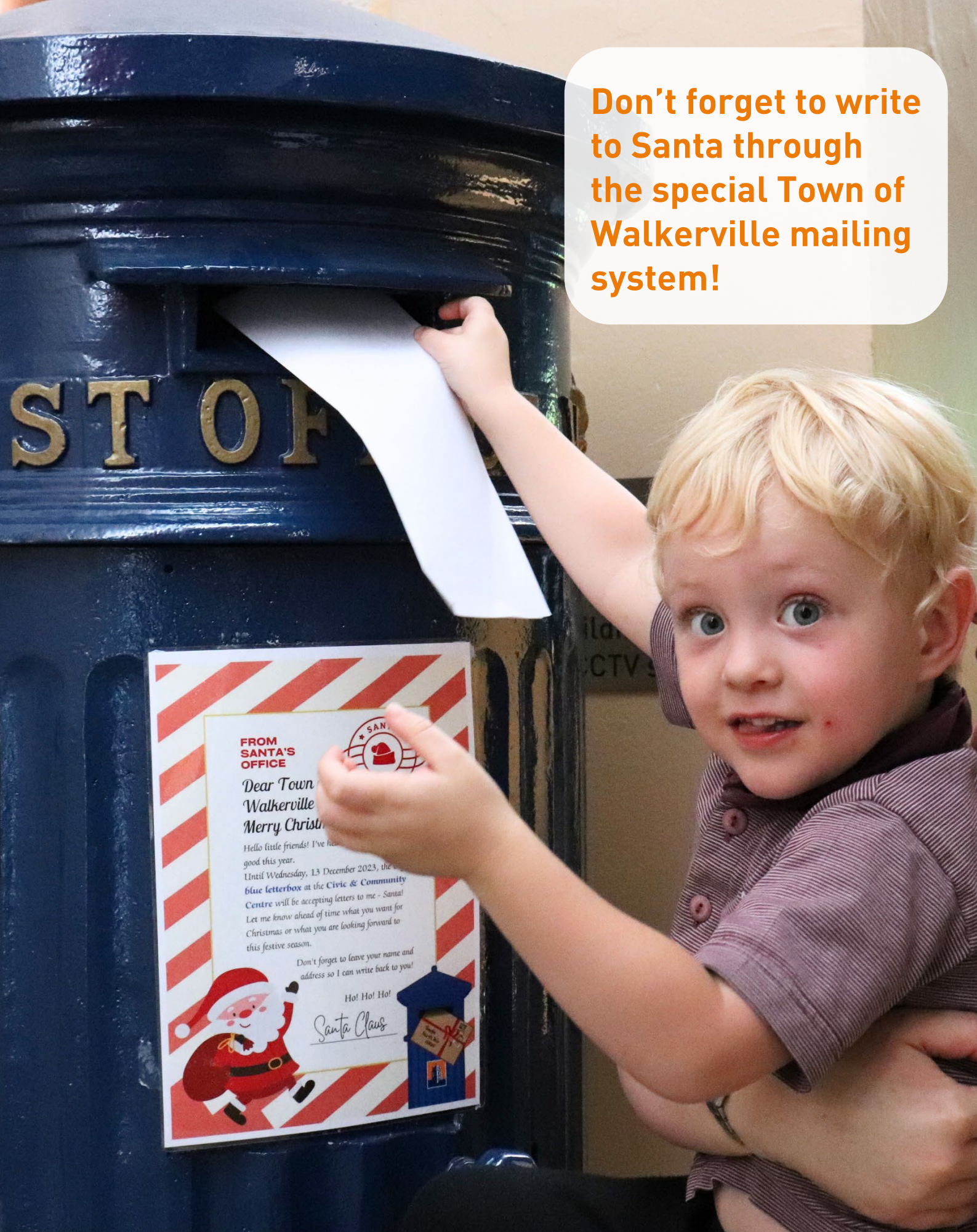


Don't forget to write to Santa through the special Town of Walkerville mailing system!



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Major Projects

The Town of Walkerville is currently in the process of planning for three Major Projects:

- Walkerville Bowling & Community Club;
- 39 Smith Street Recreation Centre; and
- Walkerville Sports Club.



These redevelopments will collectively be the largest in the history of Council – with the aim to create a modern sports and community hub within the Township, through the upgrade of the Walkerville Oval precinct and the 39 Smith Street recreation centre. This will become the heart of activity for the area as it will cater to the many ages, demographics and clubs of the community – both now and long into the future.

The delivery of these projects has been on Council's agenda for a number of years and a major hurdle has been affordability. The vulnerability of the building industry and Council's current Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) have limited the ability to progress as originally planned.

After careful consideration of finances, engagement with stakeholders and site investigations – Council is embarking on a new way forward to ensure all projects are able to be responsibly delivered.

On Monday, 27 November 2023, Council held a Special Meeting to make a decision on its Major Projects. Council Members unanimously supported:

- A new build for the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club building;
- New Walkerville Oval lighting, tennis/netball courts and cricket practice nets;
- Going to market to investigate both a 'refurbishment' option and a 'new build' option for the 39 Smith Street Recreation Centre; and
- A renovation for the Walkerville Sports Club building.

[To view the letter from the Mayor that was sent to all ratepayers on 30 November 2023, please click here.](#)

Further updates in relation to each of the three projects throughout the process will be available on Council's Major Projects webpage.

2024 Citizen of the Year Awards close soon!

The Citizen of the Year Awards are about to close to public nominations. Members of the community are encouraged to put forward an individual or organisation that has made a noteworthy and positive contribution to our community over the past year.



2022 Citizen of the Year Liz Horrocks of Rotary Club of Walkerville.

There are four award categories to nominate people for:

- **Citizen of the Year:** To be eligible, the person must be an Australian citizen.
- **Young Citizen of the Year:** To be eligible, the person must be at least 16 years of age, but under 30, on 26 January of the Awards year.
- **Community Event of the Year:** This is presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year.
- **Active Citizenship Award:** This is presented to a person or group delivering outstanding work on an event or project during the past year.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the past year, and/or given outstanding service over a number of years to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of the community.

Nominations forms can be found on the [Council website](#). Hard copy nomination forms can also be collected from the Civic & Community Centre during business hours.

Nominations will close at midnight on Friday, 8 December 2023.

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Letters to Santa

The Civic & Community Centre should be considered 'Christmas Central' this year, because Town of Walkerville children can post their Christmas letters to Santa through the big blue letterbox in the foyer!

Until Wednesday, 13 December 2023, Town of Walkerville will accept any letters addressed to the North Pole, ensuring the big man in red knows what you want for Christmas and what you are looking forward to this festive season.

Make sure to clearly write your name and address on the letter, so that Santa can send you a letter back! Create your own letter or use the festive stationery available in the foyer!



FOODBANK FOOD DRIVE

WHAT TYPES OF ITEMS TO COLLECT

CANNED MEALS	CANNED VEGGIES	CANNED FRUIT
LONG LIFE MILK	CANNED SOUP	CANNED TUNA
TEA & COFFEE	PASTA & RICE	BAKED BEANS
PASTA SAUCES	OATS & CEREAL	FLOUR
SPREADS & JAMS	VEGETABLES	MEAL BASES
NAPPIES	DENTAL PRODUCTS	WASHING PRODUCTS

All nonperishable items not past expiry date are accepted. All seals must be intact.

Foodbank food drive

Town of Walkerville is proud to be part of this year's Christmas Foodbank SA 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 during business hours.

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

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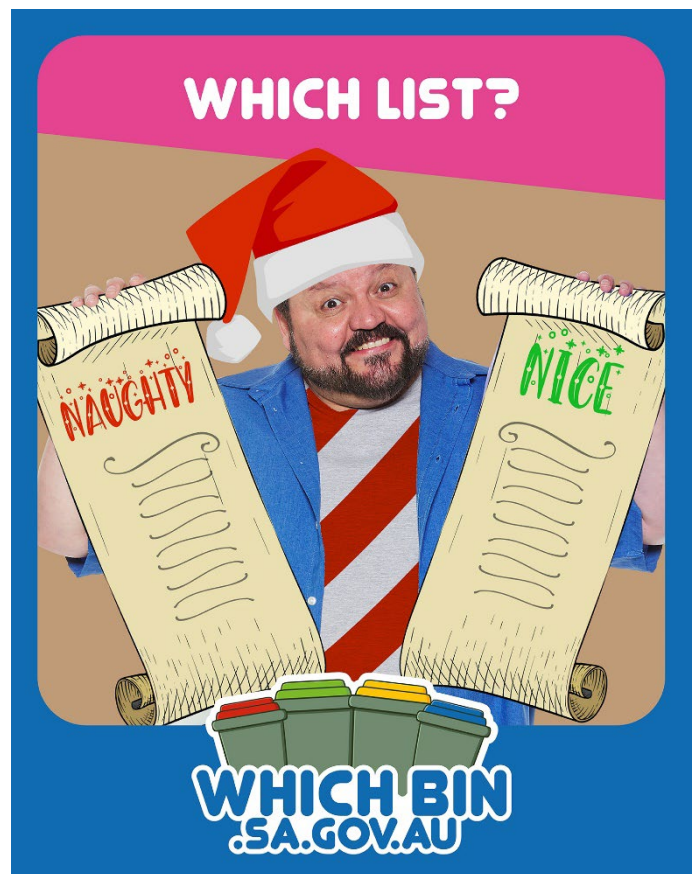
Remember to recycle at Christmas!

Check out who's "bin" naughty and who's "bin" nice when preparing your Christmas (Which Bin) list.

Use Vin's handy lists for wanted 'nice' and unwanted 'naughty' bin choices over the festive season.

For example, food scraps in the green bin is on the 'nice list' and putting soft plastics in the yellow bin is on the 'naughty list'.

Click [here](#) to see the full list of what products goes in what bin!



Council nature play for the win

Hamilton Reserve has been recognised in a State award!

Congratulations to the LCS Landscapes team – which worked with Council to deliver the Hamilton Reserve nature play area – on taking out gold at Saturday's Master

Landscapers of SA (MLSA)

Excellence Awards for "Commercial Landscape Construction \$500,000 – \$1,000,000" for the rejuvenation project.

Hamilton Reserve, located off Linear Park in Vale Park, was upgraded and opened to the public in January 2022. More information can be found [here](#).



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Kerb cut-outs to support our trees

Kerb and gutter repairs on Redford Street and Wilpena Street, Vale Park, provide an opportunity to give more room to our street trees.

In modern urban landscapes, street trees often compete for room with road infrastructure. It is therefore common for kerb and gutters to be lifted by tree roots.

Council has recognised the importance of supporting the health of our trees, whilst also maintaining our kerbing assets by using kerb cut-outs at the base of our trees.

These cut-outs allow water to move more freely into the root zone of the tree, as well as room for the tree roots to move while minimising the damage to infrastructure.

The Town of Walkerville's urban forest covers approximately 25% of the Council area. Council believes that trees form a crucial part of the Township's identity, as they provide the community with urban greening and a cooler landscape to live in.



We are hiring

Governance Officer

- Competitive salary and benefits package
- Opportunities for professional development and training
- Great staff wellbeing programs
- Working with the community

The Position:

Reporting to the Team Leader People, Governance & Risk (TLPGR), the incumbent will be responsible for providing support and advice to the Council on governance matters, including corporate governance principles, risk management and compliance. The incumbent will also assist in the development, implementation and monitoring of governance policies and procedures; coordinate the activities of governance committees and subcommittees; prepare and distribute meeting materials and minutes for governance committees; track and report on governance performance indicators; and support the organisation's compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

The ideal individual will be an exceptional team player and will have the ability to exercise good judgement in a variety of situations, with strong written and verbal communication, administrative and organisational skills; and the ability to maintain a balance among multiple competing priorities. The incumbent will need to have the ability to work independently and in collaboration with the Mayor, CEO and department managers.

In addition to the duties listed above, the incumbent will support the People, Governance & Risk department across the organisation, providing assistance with a range of tasks including preparing and reviewing reports, conducting research, and developing and implementing new policies and procedures. The incumbent will also play a key role in supporting the department's risk management activities, including identifying, assessing, and mitigating risks to the organisation.

To find out key responsibilities and essential qualifications, or to apply, [click here](#).

Applications close at 5pm on 21 December 2023.

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 specialty 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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Stretch, meditate & relax

This age-old practice enables us to calm the mind, relax the body and ease away stress and tension, which improves both physical and mental wellbeing. Learn some simple, easy to apply and effective meditation and yoga practices to achieve a deeper sense of peace in your daily life.

6.00pm-7.00pm, Tuesdays 5, 12, 19 December 2023; 16, 23 January 2024; & 6, 13, 20, 27 February 2024. \$5 per adult, Walkerville Town Hall. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/stretch-meditate-relax



My Aged Care information session

Do you have questions about My Aged Care and its services? My Aged Care will be running an information session at Town of Walkerville. You can find out straight from the source how they can help you stay safe in your home for longer. Coffee and tea provided.

2.30pm-3.30pm, Monday, 11 December 2023. Free, meeting room 1855. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/my-aged-care



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Letter to Santa

The big blue letterbox in the Civic & Community Centre foyer will be 'Christmas Central' for Letters to Santa.

Children can bring in their own letters or use our special festive stationery available in the foyer to write to Santa, and then wait eagerly before Christmas for a reply.

Running until Wednesday, 13 December 2023.

Free, Civic and Community Centre foyer.



Ready, Steady, Learn Christmas session

A special Christmas session before the school holidays start. Enjoy some Christmas themed songs, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and the Reindeer Pokey, read the book *Meerkat Christmas* and craft Christmas photo trees to take home.

10am–10.30am, Wednesday, 13 December 2023. Free, suitable for children aged 3-5, Walkerville Town Hall. Must be supervised by an adult. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at

events.humanitix.com/ready-steady-learn



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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
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, 18 December 2023.



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