



Get on board for
TOWards2035!

Weekly Round Up

5 April 2024

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Let's move TOWards2035 together

Town of Walkerville has launched one of its biggest engagement processes yet, which will assist in creating a new 10-year strategic plan – **TOWards2035!**

This plan will set the strategic direction of the Town of Walkerville and we want you on board for the journey.



Town of Walkerville is very excited to be launching the TOWards2035 strategic plan engagement process. Picture above: staff with Mayor Melissa Jones and Councillor Liz Trotter.

Council wants to work with the community to ensure the plan meets the needs and expectations of the public over the next 10 years.

This plan aims to cover a range of areas, including buildings and reserves, community connectivity and safety, local business, heritage, and so much more.

The first engagement process is currently underway on the 'vision' for TOWards2035, and Council wants your ideas, thoughts and visions for the future.

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You can engage in these ways:

- visit our late-night shopping pop-up stall at Walkerville Shopping Centre from 5pm-7pm on Thursday, 11 April 2024;
- attend the community safety forum with SA Police at Walkerville Town Hall at 6pm-7pm on Wednesday, 17 April 2024;
- drop-in to our engagement stall at Walkerville Oval during the first Walkerville Football Club home game from 12pm-3pm on Saturday, 20 April 2024;
- pin your ideas for the future of the community on our 'vision' board in the Civic & Community Centre; or
- have your say online by using the ideas tool on the Your Say website, which is [available here](#).

This round of community consultation on the 'vision' will close at **5pm on Wednesday, 24 April 2024**.

Get involved and let us know what you want Town of Walkerville to look like in the next 10 years.

For more information or regular updates on the engagement process, [click here](#).

Walkerville Tce business & landlord workshop postponed

Town of Walkerville has postponed the business & landlord workshop on Monday, 7 April, and is instead asking businesses and landlords to provide their thoughts on what they want Walkerville Terrace to look like.

Council is keen to get all of the traders and landlords on Walkerville Terrace to provide their feedback on what they would like for the mainstreet of Walkerville.

This could include improved parking, festoon lighting, street events, or more trees and plants.

If you are a Walkerville Terrace landlord or business owner, please send your thoughts, ideas or vision through to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au.

Major projects update

39 Smith Street Recreation Centre

Council recently released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the 39 Smith Street Recreation Centre project.

The RFP was seeking costings for both a 'refurbishment' and 'new build' – to determine where the market currently stands on costings for each option.

The RFP was released at 8am on Thursday, 29 February 2024, and closed at 10am on Thursday, 28 March 2024.

Council is now undertaking an assessment process, which will determine the future way forwards for the site.

Walkerville Sports Club

Council will be undertaking a renovation for the Walkerville Sports Club building. The renovation will be deferred approximately 12-18 months in order to ensure sufficient time to complete the design work and for the project to become 'shovel ready'.

At Council's February Ordinary Meeting, Council Members supported the establishment of a Walkerville Sports Club Design Committee to assist in the design direction and scope of the project.

The full Committee has now been appointed and will meet in the next month to commence the project.

Mayor Melissa Jones and Cr James Williams have been appointed as Council's representatives on the Committee, as well as three representatives from Walkerville Sports Club, one representative from Walkerville Primary School and two community representatives, who were selected through an expression of interest process.



Free advice service now available to local businesses



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ADVISORY
Councils supporting local business

A new Business Advisory Service has been launched to assist and support local businesses in the Township.

The Town of Walkerville, along with the Cities of Burnside, Campbelltown, Norwood Payneham & St Peters, Prospect and Unley, invite local businesses to take part in a new small business advisory service that has been established to provide businesses with access to three, free, one-on-one advisory sessions with experienced business advisors across a range of areas.

Applications to access the service can be submitted [here](#).

Enquiries can be made to Amy Skewes, ERA Business Support Officer, at askewes-era@campbelltown.sa.gov.au.

Volunteers needed for Birthing Kit assembly day

The Rotary Club of Walkerville is holding a Birthing Kit assembly day and is looking for volunteers to assist with assembling 800 birthing kits for expectant mothers in developing countries.

Many volunteers from the community assisted last year to reach 800 birthing kits, and the Rotary is hoping to match that same number this year.

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.

The assembly day will take place from 12pm-4pm, Sunday, 7 April 2024, at the Walkerville Town Hall.

To register your interest for the Birthing Kit assembly day, please contact Jude on 0410 336 008.



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Hackney Kindergarten enrolment

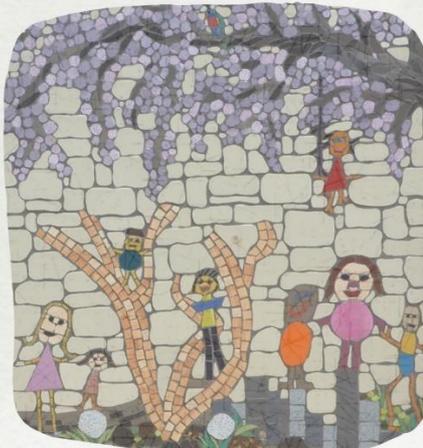
Town of Walkerville families are now eligible for enrolment at a local kindy.

In previous years, Hackney Kindergarten has been strictly zoned and students who live outside that zone have not been able to attend. However, due to a decline in the number of young students living within the zone, the kindy is now able to offer some 'out of zone' placements for both mid-year and start-of-year enrolments.

If you are interested in finding out more, please call 0427 962 188.



Hackney Kindergarten



Enrol now
For mid-year 2024
and start of 2025
Ph **0427 962 188**



Explore Play Create



The theme for South Australia's History Festival 2024 is **POWER**.

Power means a lot of things, in a lot of places and spaces. There is power in science, power in art, power in the food we share and the clothes we wear. There is power in industry. There is power in storytelling. Above all, there is power in people.

1-31 May 2024

Town of Walkerville

Talk

The Myrtles, Goyder and Muecke: History in Houses

In this illustrated talk by Lyn O'Grady, we explore the timeless power of bricks and mortar. Beyond construction, these historical homes serve as poignant reminders of the past, enabling the retelling of stories. Bookings required online.

Wed 29 May, 6pm-7pm

Walkerville Town Hall 66 Walkerville Tce, Gilberton

Tess Bennett, 8342 7100,
tbennett@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/history-in-houses



Town of Walkerville

Guided tour

Cemetery Tour

Embark on a journey through time as you tour Walkerville's Wesleyan Cemetery. Ceasing burials in 1973, this registered local heritage site offers a unique glimpse into South Australia's early urban history. Explore stories from a past era and discover the rich history that Walkerville holds. Bookings required online.

Sat 18 May, 11am-12pm

Wesleyan Cemetery 10 Smith St, Walkerville

Tess Bennett, 8342 7100,
tbennett@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$2

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/cemetery-tour-2024



Learn



Laugh



Inspire



Rhythm sticks & dance

Whilst regular children's programs are on a break for the holidays, why not join rhythm sticks & dance in the park?

Combining movement to music and dance with coordination and fine motor skills.

10am-11am, Wednesday, 17 April 2024, Creswell Park. \$2 per child, children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/rhythm-sticks-and-dance

School holiday movie day: *The LEGO Batman Movie*

Join us for the hilarious adventure of *The LEGO Batman Movie*, where Batman battles his archnemesis, the Joker, in a blocky Gotham City. Light snack and drink provided.

11am-1pm, Thursday, 18 April 2024, Walkerville Town Hall. \$2 per child (adults free), children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/lego-batman-movie



Teen jewellery making workshop

Unleash your creativity and dive into the fundamentals of jewellery making, discovering essential techniques while learning the art of transforming shrinkable paper into sets of earrings. Walk away on the day with two or three pairs of your own custom-crafted earrings, run by FunkyFunYou.

10pm-3pm, Tuesday, 23 April 2024, Walkerville Town Hall. \$10 per teen, appropriate for teens 12-17, adult guardians are required for teens under 16 (free admission for accompanying guardian).

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/teen-jewellery-making



Successful composting workshop

Join Alan Shepard to understand the vital impact of composting. Discover the benefits of broken-down compost (humus) in enriching soil nutrients, retaining water and enhancing soil structure.

Join Megan from East Waste half an hour either side of the successful composting workshop to learn about diverting food waste and other compostable materials from landfill.

11am-12pm, Saturday, 4 May 2024, Walkerville Town Hall, \$2 per person. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at

events.humanitix.com/composting-icaw



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
		11/4/2024	17/4/2024
24/4/2024	1/5/2024	9/5/2024	15/5/2024
22/5/2024	29/5/2024	6/6/2024	12/6/2024
19/6/2024	26/6/2024	4/7/2024	10/7/2024
17/7/2024	24/7/2024	1/8/2024	7/8/2024
14/8/2024	21/8/2024	29/8/2024	4/9/2024
11/9/2024	18/9/2024	26/9/2024	2/10/2024
9/10/2024	16/10/2024	24/10/2024	30/10/2024
6/11/2024	13/11/2024	21/11/2024	27/11/2024
4/12/2024	11/12/2024	19/12/2024	27/12/2024

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Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 15 April 2024.



All community members are welcome to attend the gallery and ask questions of Council Members during meetings, without prior notice.

For further information or to email a question in advance, please contact Council's Governance Team via governance@walkerville.sa.gov.au.

Council meetings are held at the Civic & Community Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.



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Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news

Do you want to stay connected with news, information and events in the Town of Walkerville?

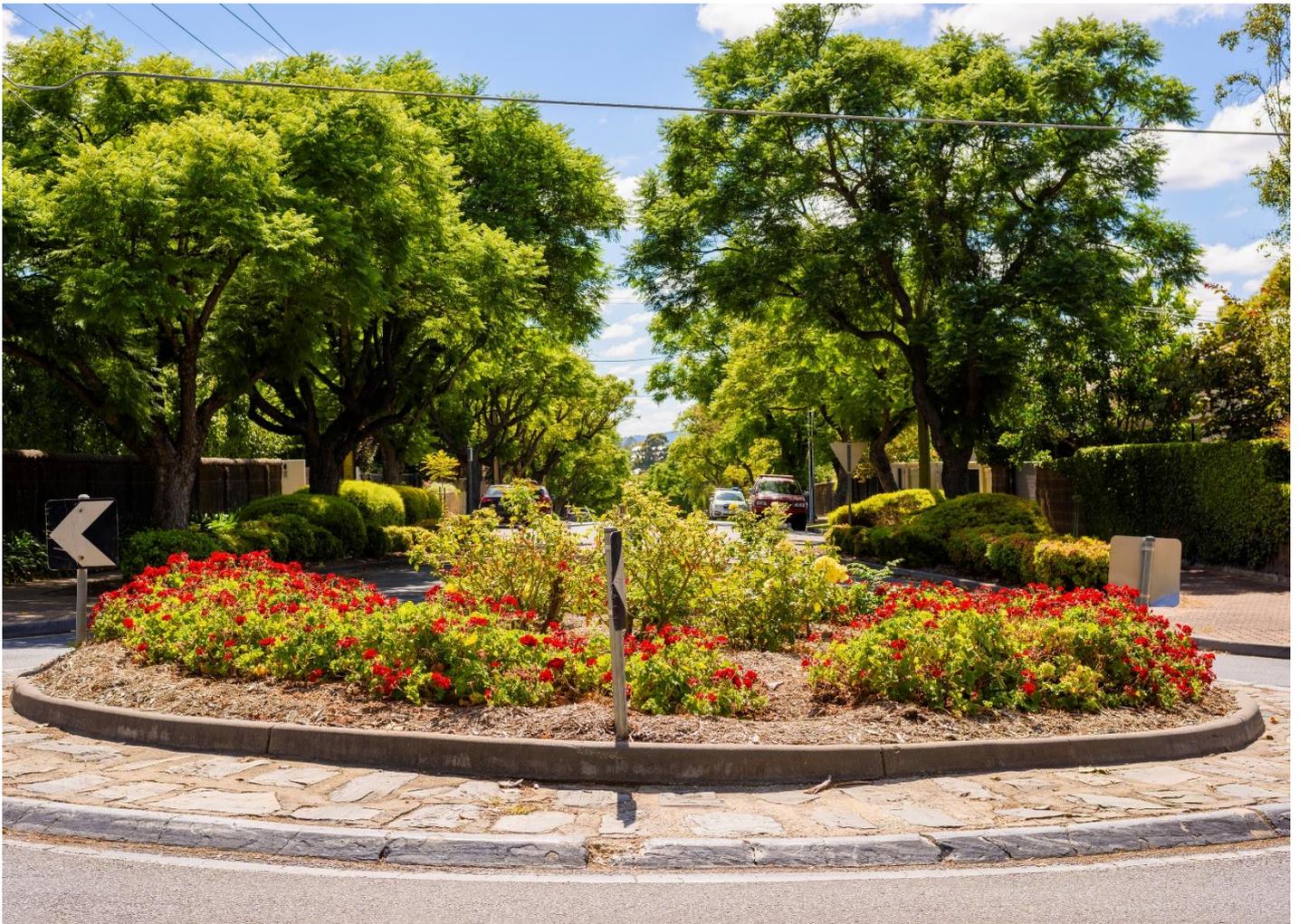
Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news today!

The e-news is a weekly newsletter that provides you with all you need to know about what is happening in and around the Township.

It is also an important avenue for you to keep up-to-date with Council projects and initiatives.

For instance, Council regularly provides updates on major projects, like the Walkerville Oval, in the e-news.

To subscribe, click here: www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/subscribe



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