



Alfred Street: a greener gateway

Weekly Round Up

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Heritage plaques

Have you noticed new heritage plaques being installed around the Township?

Council's stone mason has been busy installing heritage plaques across the district.

The unique heritage plaques allow owners of both Local and State Heritage-listed Places to showcase their property's contribution to the historic character of the Town of Walkerville.

For more information about the heritage plaques, head to the [Council website](#).



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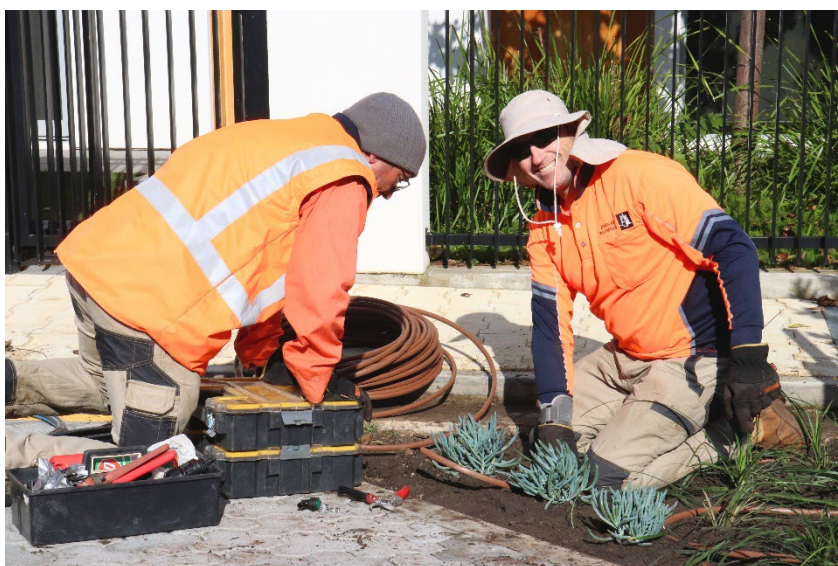
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Street trees in Alfred Street

The long-awaited street trees and understory vegetation have now been planted in Alfred Street, Walkerville.

Now that the weather has officially cooled off, our arboriculture team has been busy planting the tree pits with our new street trees and ground covers.

The first tree pit near the corner of Walkerville Terrace contains a Jacaranda, *Mimosifola*, to match the other street trees on Walkerville Terrace.



The street trees on the Walkerville Terrace side of Alfred Street are Firewheel Trees, *Stenocarpus*, and the trees on the Warwick Street side are Illawara Flame Trees, *Brachychiton*.

These join the Beach Hibiscus, *Talipariti*, which were planted in December 2022 in front of the tennis courts, and are growing rapidly in their new home.

As the trees mature, we will be in for a beautiful display of red during flowering season.



National Walk Safely to School Day

Primary school aged children across Australia will make those important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 19 May 2023.

This May will mark the 24th anniversary of National Walk Safely to School Day.

Championed by the Pedestrian Council Australia, the initiative aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking, or alternative active transport (especially to and from school), can provide for the long-term wellbeing of our children.

Apart from the physical benefits, regular walking (or similar) also has a favourable impact on children's cognitive and academic performance.

Walk Safely to School Day encourages positive environmental action, better use of public transport with reduced car-dependency and encourages parents and carers to walk more, reducing dangerous traffic congestion around schools.

The national initiative also promotes healthy eating and encourages schools to host a healthy breakfast on the day.

Please be careful when travelling in the Township area.



Domestic Violence Awareness Month

This month is an opportunity to raise awareness of the ongoing domestic violence epidemic in Australia.



Domestic violence does not discriminate, affecting people of all ages, races, beliefs, backgrounds and social positions. Town of Walkerville aims to **stand up, speak out** and **act** to prevent violence against women.

As part of Council's White Ribbon commitment, it has partnered with the Domestic Violence (DV) Safe Program as a collection point for old (working) mobile phones. The mobile phone is often one of the first items to be thrown, broken or stolen during domestic violence, leaving the victim cut off from the outside world, with no way to call emergency services or helplines for assistance. The DV Safe Program:

- Encourages the community to donate unwanted phones and repurposes them for those vulnerable members who need a "safe" phone in times of emergency.
- Handles the security requirements around the disposal of old mobile devices (they individually factory reset and test every phone, as well as destroying any removable SD cards).
- Meets the environmental requirements around disposal of old mobile devices (if the phone is unusable due to age/damage, it is recycled through an official mobile phone recycling centre).

A mobile phone collection box is in the foyer of the Walkerville Civic and Community Centre. For more information on DV Safe Phone, visit the [website](#).

Weekly waste tip

Did you know that putting your food scraps and organic waste in the green bin does make a difference?

Many people think that putting organic waste in the landfill bin doesn't have an impact, however, that couldn't be farther from the truth!

When organic waste is sent to landfill, it rots and releases methane – a harmful greenhouse gas with 21 times the global warming potential of carbon.

But when you put organic waste into your green bin, it's taken to a local composting facility to be recycled into nutrient-rich compost, soil and mulch products that go on to be used on South Australian farms and vineyards, and in household gardens as well.

You can do your bit to help reduce the emission of greenhouse gases simply by placing all of your organic materials into your green organics bin, or home compost system, for recycling.

And remember, as the saying goes – if it grows, it goes!

For more information, head to the [Which Bin website](#).



Footpath renewals and repairs

Council's annual footpath program is about to commence.

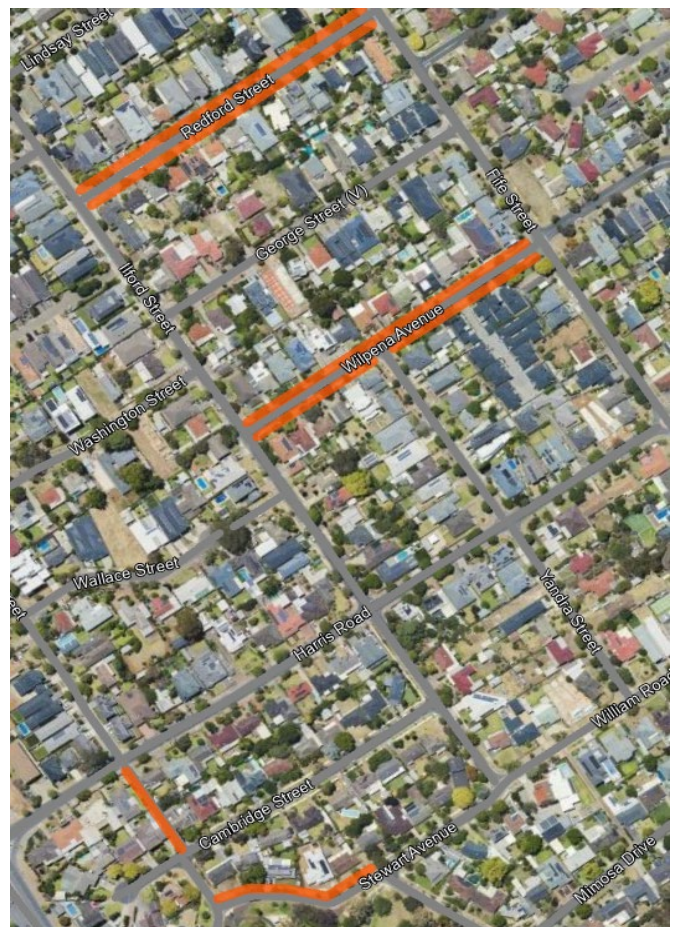
Each year, the Town of Walkerville repairs and replaces footpaths across the Township as part of our Capital Renewal Program.

The year the following paths have been nominated:

- **Smith Street** – Church Terrace to 39 Smith Street, Walkerville (South-West side)
- **Warwick Street** – Walkerville Terrace to The Watson carpark, Walkerville (South-West side)
- **Stewart Avenue** – Mimosa Drive to Stewart Avenue intersection, Vale Park (North side)
- **Cambridge Walk laneway** – Cambridge Street to Harris Road, Vale Park
- **Redford Street** – Fife Street to Ilford Street, Vale Park (both sides, patching)
- **Wilpena Avenue** – Fife Street to Ilford Street, Vale Park (both sides, patching)

Works will continue until the middle of May.

For further information, please contact Council on 08 8342 7100
walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au.



River Torrens Linear Park Shared Path Enhancement: Stage 2

Staged path section closures.

The River Torrens Linear Park Path is being enhanced to provide a safer and more enjoyable experience for recreational users.

Works on Stage 1 will continue until late May 2023.

The project includes:

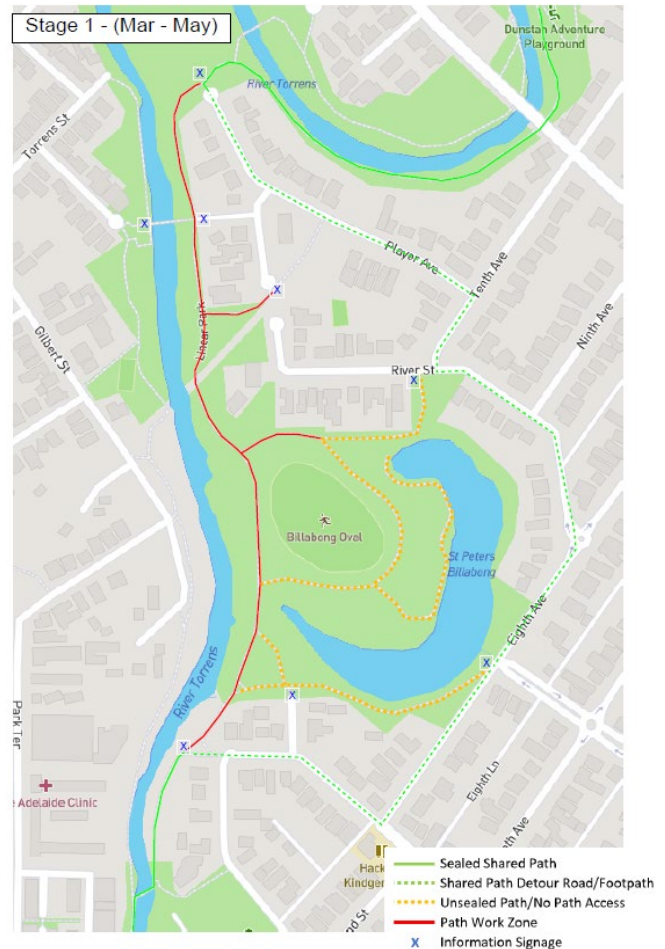
- Reconstruction of the shared path along the River Torrens Linear Park between the intersection of Battams Road / Ninth Avenue, Royston Park, to the east and St Peters River Park to the west;
- A new 2.5 kilometre, 3.0-3.5 metre wide shared path;
- Wayfinding and signage to improve the ability for people to find their way to key destinations; and
- LED lighting that is fully compliant with Austroads Guidelines and Australian Standards.

During construction, sections of the path will be closed and suitable diversions will be provided for pedestrians and cyclists.

The first stage (Stage 1) of the project will commence at Harrow Road and progress towards Player Avenue.

During this first stage of the project, a full detour of the path will be required which includes closure of the Gilberton Swing Bridge.

Information on the project can be found on the [City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters website](#).



WJFC Mother's Day Raffle 2023

The Walkerville Junior Football Club is holding a 2023 Online Mother's Day Raffle, with funds going towards player development, equipment and facilities for the 400 junior players, including more than 120 girls.

The first prize gift is a Weekend Escape gift voucher at the Oval Hotel. There are a range of other great prizes that support and promote local businesses, including pilates classes, local café and restaurant vouchers, and much more.

The Walkerville Junior Football Club (WJFC) thanks the WJFC community and local businesses for their support in the 2023 Mother's Day Raffle.

To be in the draw to win, head to the [WJFC website](#) for more information on how to enter. Tickets start at \$5 each.

Prizes will be drawn on Sunday 14 May 2023 at 4pm.



WJFC PROUDLY PRESENTS...

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2023 Online Mother's Day Raffle

Prize List

Mother's Day Raffle 2023

1st	Weekend Escape Gift Voucher - Oval Hotel (RRP: \$410)	2nd	Lonely Goat Cashmere Lilac Poncho (RRP: \$189)
3rd	Alkemi gift basket (RRP: \$150)	4-5th	Studio Pilates North Adelaide \$140 Voucher
6th	Magnum of Tomich wine (RRP: \$80)	7th	Walkerville Junior Football Club Merch (RRP: \$80)
8th	Delicia Açaí North Adelaide Jar of House Made Nut Butter and Voucher (RRP: \$65)	9th	The Caterers Walkerville \$50 Voucher
10th	Envie Nails \$50 Voucher	11th	Coffee Institute \$50 Voucher
12th	Star Discount Chemist Collinswood Voucher and Natio Australian Spirit Body Trio (RRP: \$80)	13-16th	Norwood Foodland \$50 Voucher
17-18th	Nest Bistro Coffee Bar \$25 voucher	19-28th	La Lucca Pizza \$10 voucher

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Learn



Laugh



Inspire



National Simultaneous Storytime – *The Speedy Sloth*

Join Walkerville's librarian in Hamilton Reserve as we simultaneously, with libraries Australia-wide, read the book *The Speedy Sloth* by author Rebecca Young under the shade of a bell tent. After the official reading, the children will be invited to participate in a fun activity.

11am-12pm, Wednesday 24 May 2023, Hamilton Reserve. Suitable for children aged 3+. Children must be supervised by an adult guardian. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/national-storytime-5081

History talk – Swanscombe a historic home in Walkerville

Local historian Lyn O'Grady will present an illustrated talk on the families who called Swanscombe home, including young David Unaipon, surveyor CB Young, Lady Bacon, CVT Wells and more. The presentation will include many photos from the 1950s, before the land was subdivided.

6pm-7pm, Tuesday 23 May 2023. Walkerville Town Hall. Adults \$5 per person. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/swanscombe



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Sydney Writers' Festival at Walkerville Library

Sydney Writers' Festival is coming to Walkerville Library for literature, ideas and storytelling. The Festival will live-stream its headline events from Sydney to Walkerville. Prepare to be invigorated and engaged by conversations, debates and discussions featuring some of the world's finest writers and thinkers. [Click here](#) to see the program.

9.30am-4.30pm, Thursday 25 May 2023
9.30am-4.30pm, Friday 26 May 2023
9.30am-12.30pm, Saturday 27 May 2023
Suitable for adults, free, and no bookings required.



Author Talk with Thomas Murrell

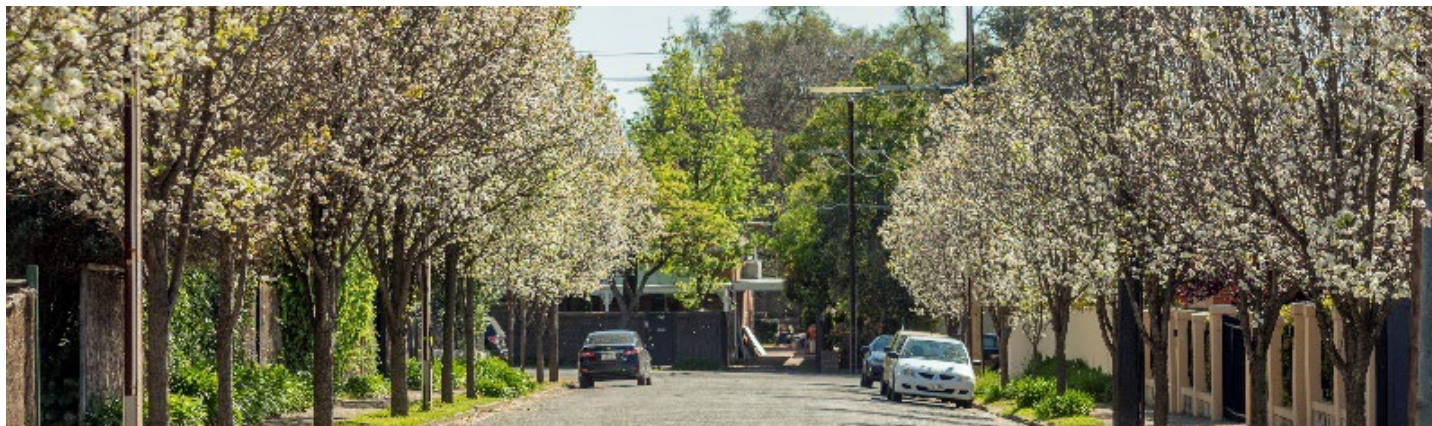
A whole generation of talented Australian female artists have been forgotten or overlooked. So, who are they? Art collector, author and broadcaster, Thomas Murrell, will talk about his book "Hidden Talent: Untold Stories of the Fairview Art Collection", focusing on one of his favourites, Gilberton artist Mary Millicent Wigg (1904-2001, Australian oil painter). A drink and light snack provided.

6pm-7pm, Wednesday 31 May 2023.
Walkerville Town Hall, suitable for adults, \$10 per person. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or events.humanitix.com/art-talk



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.

**Updated sweeping schedule*

Main Roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
			17/05/2023
24/05/2023	31/05/2023	8/06/2023	14/06/2023
21/06/2023	28/06/2023	6/07/2023	12/07/2023
19/07/2023	26/07/2023	3/08/2023	9/08/2023
16/08/2023	23/08/2023	31/08/2023	6/09/2023
13/09/2023	20/09/2023	28/09/2023	4/10/2023
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 15 May 2023.



The public gallery has now reopened during Council Meetings, however, ordinary meetings will continue to be [live streamed via YouTube](#) allowing residents to view meetings from the comfort of their own home.

Questions for public question time may be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer by **12pm on Monday 15 May 2023** via email (office@walkerville.sa.gov.au), post (Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 55 Walkerville SA 5081) or hand delivery (Community and Civic Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton).



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