

Welcome our
newest Australian
citizens!

Congratulations to
our new citizens



Weekly Round Up

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New citizens celebrated at Citizenship Ceremony

Town of Walkerville has welcomed and sworn in 13 new Australian citizens today.

Friends and family supported the new citizens on the day, and a number of official guests attended the event, including Mayor Melissa Jones, Councillor John Zeppel, Aman Kaur and Anthony Vanstone, Town of Walkerville Chief Executive Officer Andrew MacDonald, the Honourable Heidi Girolamo MLC (on behalf of the Honourable Jing Lee MLC), Member for Adelaide Minister Lucy Hood and Member for Torrens Minister Dana Wortley.

The new citizens previously hailed from a number of different countries, including the United Kingdom, India, China, Canada, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam.

Mayor Melissa Jones congratulated the new citizens at the ceremony and said it was a great honour to confer citizenship on them today.



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Policies for consultation

Two Council policies are currently out for public consultation - the draft Behavioural Management Policy and the draft Casual Vacancies (Supplementary Elections) Policy.

Both these policies went out to public consultation from 9am on Tuesday, 19 September 2023, and will close at 5pm on Monday, 9 October 2023. These policies were endorsed for consultation at the September Ordinary Meeting of Council.

The new draft **Behavioural Management Policy**, which sets out standards for Council Members behaviour and conduct, was reviewed and updated to meet the recent changes to the Behavioural Management Framework for Council Members, which was implemented on 17 November 2022 by the Local Government Association of South Australia.

This Policy makes it mandatory for all councils to prepare and adopt a Behavioural Management Policy in accordance with Section 262B of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

This draft Behavioural Management Policy sets out the requirements for Council in regard to the management of behaviour of Council Members and the process for receipt and management of a complaint received regarding the conduct of a Council Member.

To provide feedback on the draft Behavioural Management Policy, you can:

- Send an email to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line "Draft Behavioural Management Policy"
- Post a response to Council to:
The Chief Executive Officer
Draft Behavioural Management Policy
66 Walkerville Terrace
GILBERTON SA 5081
- Hard copies are available from the Civic & Community Centre – 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

The draft Casual Vacancies (Supplementary Elections) Policy – formerly the Elections - Casual Vacancies Supplementary Elections Policy – was reviewed to ensure the efficient allocation of Council resources in the event of a vacancy occurring.

This draft Policy reflects minor changes to ensure it complies with current legislation and internal policies.

Certain sections of the Policy have been amended or removed due to outdated Acts, Regulations or terminology that is referenced in the current Policy.

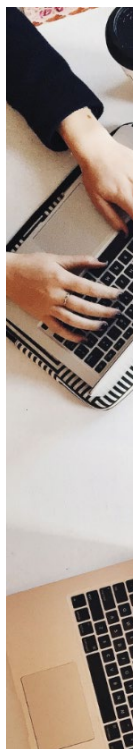
Part 2, 6 of the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999* stipulates that a Council must comply with the requirements of the Act when a vacancy occurs on Council.

If you wish to provide feedback on the draft Casual Vacancies (Supplementary Elections) Policy, you can:

- Send an email to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line “Draft Casual Vacancies (Supplementary Elections) Policy”
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To view both draft policies, head to the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).

All feedback must be provided by 5pm on Monday, 9 October 2023.



POLICIES FOR CONSULTATION

CLOSES AT 5PM ON MONDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2023

01 Behavioural Management Policy

02 Casual Vacancies (Supplementary Elections) Policy

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The Walkerville Town Hall is now open to artists searching for an Adelaide Fringe venue in 2024

Artists, musicians and performers can come and view the historic Walkerville Town Hall as a venue option for their Adelaide Fringe show next year.

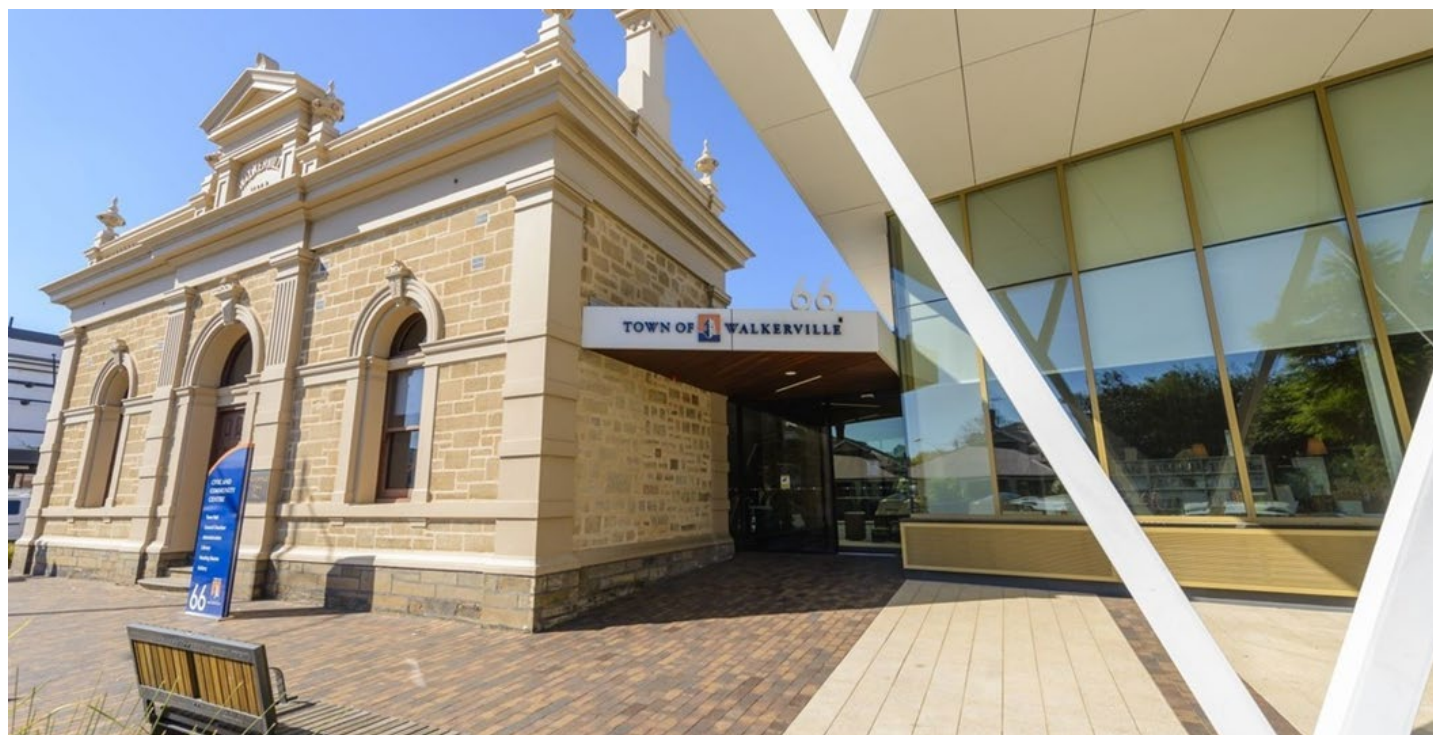
The Walkerville Town Hall space can host up to 110 people and comes equipped with a small stage, internal PA system including a projector and a small commercial kitchen.



For enquiries, please contact Council by phone on 8342 7100 or email at walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au.

For more photos and the general venue application form, go to walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/venue-hire/town-hall.

For more information on Adelaide Fringe 2024, head to [Artists & Shows | Adelaide Fringe - 16 February - 17 March 2024](#).



Grow it Local seed service is back this spring

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.

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 will open from 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.

GROW IT LOCAL

Free
heirloom & organic
seeds

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Supermarket visit – healthy food walkthrough

On Monday, a group of people attended a supermarket visit workshop with local dietitian, Rebecca Greco.

The purpose of the workshop was to provide attendees with tips and tricks to use when navigating nutrition information on food packets, which will assist people in knowing whether the food they are buying is healthy or not.

Rebecca also provided information on food marketing tactics and hacks for reducing your food budget.



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Enrichment through family yoga classes

The six-week family yoga course is coming to an end soon, with the classes a fine opportunity for mums and dads to bond with their babies and children.

This program has given parents the opportunity to relax through yoga, while also keeping children entertained and able to join in!

The program provides breathing exercises, dance, games, stories, mindfulness activities, short meditation and relaxation, alongside yoga poses. Making the course a perfect opportunity for parents to unwind.



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Last trial Tech Thursday session

Between 1pm-4pm on Thursday, 28 September 2023, the Walkerville Library will be holding the last of its trial Tech Thursday sessions.



In an ever-evolving technological landscape, it can be hard to keep up with the latest technology and all the bits and bobs that come with it.

The Walkerville Library Tech Thursday sessions are a judgement-free zone to get assistance with any technology needs you have.

Bring your hard-hitting technology questions to our tech wizard on Thursday!

After this session, Walkerville Library will assess and determine whether Tech Thursday becomes a regular service available monthly at the library.

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Alfred Street - A Greener Gateway project wins sustainability award

Town of Walkerville won the Excellence in Environmental Sustainability Award at the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) South Australia awards this month.

This award is presented to a Local Government project that displays key outcomes in environmental remediation, amenity enhancement and utilisation improvement.

IPWEA judges recognised the Alfred Street project due to its unique design, including its permeable pavers and tree planting gateway, which showcased how green corridors can be created within restricted urban environments.

The project took place over the 2022/23 financial year and resulted in a huge streetscape beautification overhaul of Alfred Street in Walkerville.

This project transformed a once 'run down' laneway into a green plaza that is readily accessible to pedestrians visiting the local shops or playground.

The project took six months to complete and aims to address issues arising from a warming climate and stormwater management.



James Kelly, Group Manager Assets & Infrastructure at Town of Walkerville; Alyssa Todd, Assets & Projects Officer at Town of Walkerville; and Ben Clark, President of the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) South Australia.



Meet our newest mascot – the Walkerville Wallaby!

Town of Walkerville and the Walkerville Library's Walkerville Wallaby campaign is in full swing!

The Walkerville Wallaby wants to encourage as many children as possible to sign up to the Walkerville Library and experience the wonders of reading!

Every new child that signs up to the library between 9am on Friday, 1 September 2023 to 5pm on Friday, 6 October 2023 will go into the running to win a brand-new tablet!

Additionally, the first 100 children to sign up to the library will receive a goodie bag of Walkerville Wallaby merch, including a mascot library card and lanyard, back pack or tote bag, water bottle, hat, sticker, lollies and note pad.

At the end of the campaign, the library will be holding a special Walkerville Wallaby event to celebrate the campaign during the school holidays.

On Wednesday, 11 October 2023, two wildlife workshops will be held where children can meet friendly Australian animals and get their face painted like a wallaby or other Australian native animal! The first session will be held at 1pm and the second session will follow at 2.30pm.

The event is \$5 per child and parent supervision is required. Bookings are essential for these workshops, call 8342 7100 or [book online here](#).

Lastly, the Walkerville Wallaby doesn't have a name yet! Help decide on the name for the new mascot by filling out a name sheet at the Walkerville Library.



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Consultation for a Food Organics & Garden Organics Organics trial in Walkerville

Town of Walkerville is investigating the possibility of undertaking a weekly Food Organics & Garden Organics (FOGO) collections trial in the Township.

This trial would be opt-in for residents and would involve a different bin pick-up schedule.

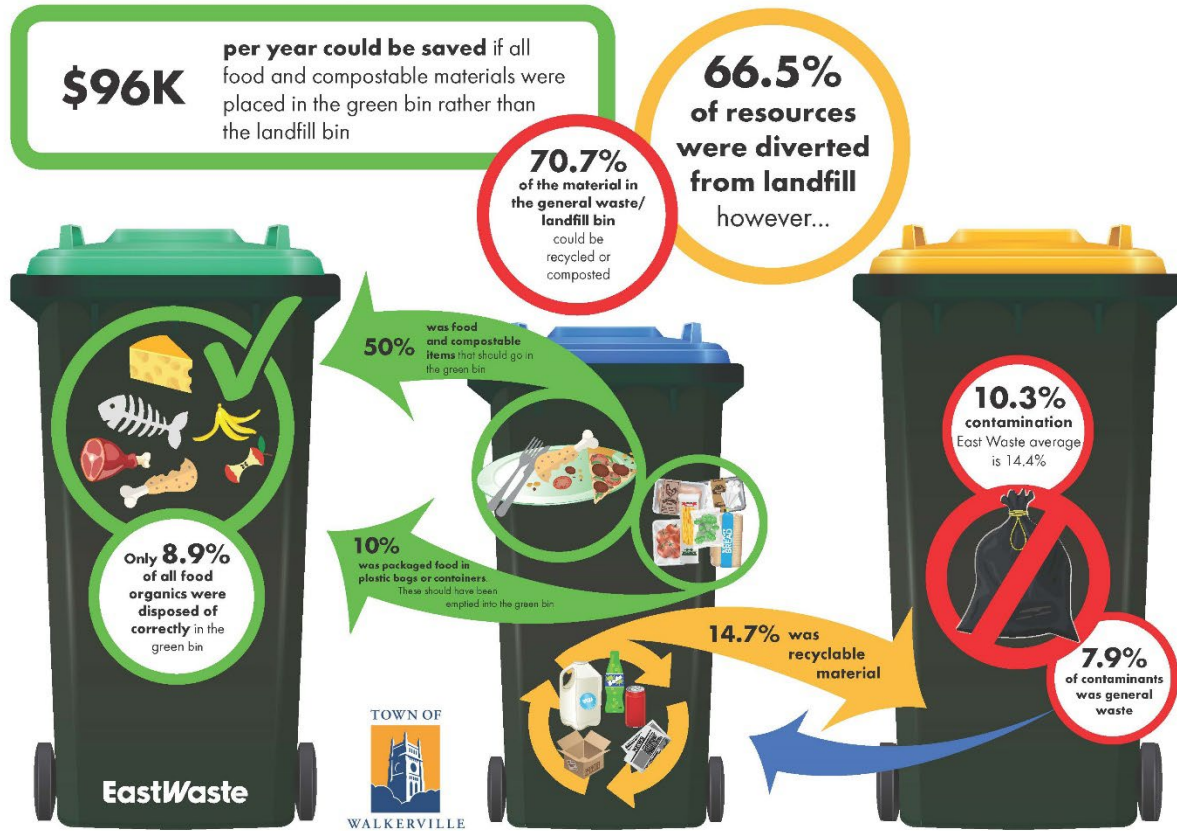
Instead of the normal 'blue bin once a week and green bin once a fortnight', participants would instead have a collection schedule of 'green bin once a week and blue bin once a fortnight'. The yellow bin would continue to be picked up fortnightly.

A weekly FOGO collection could assist greatly with reducing the cost of waste management in the Council area, while also having a benefit on the environment.

In Town of Walkerville's last bin audit by East Waste, 50% of the contents of blue bins were food and compostable items that should have gone in the green bin and 10% were packaged food in plastic bags or containers that should have been emptied into the green bin beforehand.



If people in the Township improved their rubbish sorting of food and compostable materials, it could save the community \$96,000 per year.



Graphic from the Town of Walkerville's Bin Audit in 2022 by East Waste.

Residents are always passionate about their bin collection schedule, so Council will be going out to consultation to understand if those who live in the Town of Walkerville have an interest in participating in this trial.

At the [Ordinary Council Meeting of 19 June 2023](#), Council moved a motion to better understand the impacts associated with FOGO bins being collected weekly instead of fortnightly.

The results from this survey - once concluded - will inform a business case for Council about the potential of undertaking a FOGO trial in the next financial year, including the potential costs incurred by Council and the benefits and risks that might be involved with introducing 'Sustainable Kerbside Service'.

The consultation on whether to undertake a FOGO trial will run for one more week – closing at 5pm on Friday, 29 September 2023. For more information, head to the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).

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Consultation open for Multicultural Framework Review

Australia is among the most culturally diverse countries in the world, and while the Government continues to strive for everyone to have a sense of belonging – there is work to be done for all to feel included and represented.

Recently, the Australian Government launched the Multicultural Framework Review, aiming to gather insights to influence policy that will strengthen multiculturalism in Australia over the next decade.

The review is looking at ways for Government and the community to work together to support a cohesive multicultural society and advance a vibrant and prosperous future for all Australians.



Three eminent Australians have been appointed to a panel by the Government to conduct the Review. The panel is currently conducting comprehensive public consultations in metro and regional locations across Australia.

This panel invites submissions and seeks information from any organisation or member of the public.

Any ideas and experiences about what is working well and what could be better, and what is important to you about the Review can be provided.

Submissions can be made in your preferred language, by written submission, audio or video message.

Consultation is open until Friday, 29 September 2023. You can make a submission [here](#).

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Laugh



Inspire

Author talk with Matthew Potter and Megan Hills

Join Matt Potter, an influential figure in publishing, and Megan Hills, a renowned Walkerville community member, as they share their writing and publishing journeys. Megan will present her newly released book "*Cookie Jar*", a collection of captivating short stories, and Matt will give insight into leading Bequeum Publishing where he edits, promotes and publishes authors worldwide. Refreshments will be provided and there is the opportunity to purchase a copy of "*Cookie Jar*".



6pm-7pm, Wednesday, 4 October 2023. At the Walkerville Town Hall, adults, \$5 per person. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/author-talk

Nature journaling

This Nature Festival, join Jenny from Cosmopolitan Garden Services for advice on nature journaling during her workshop. Discover the art of nature journaling as Jenny leads a workshop filled with storytelling, drawing exercises and a scenic walk to the River Torrens for inspiration.

10am-12pm, Friday, 6 October 2023. Walkerville Town Hall, \$5 per person. Children must be supervised by an adult guardian. Children aged 8-12 and adults.

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/nature-journaling-workshop



Balance and catch for toddlers

Bring your toddlers along to a workshop centred around the world of gymnastics. Children will use different gymnastics beams to improve their balance and do activities with butterfly nets that focus on catching and coordination.

10am-11am, Monday, 9 October 2023. At the Walkerville Town Hall, for children aged 0-3, \$2 per child. Children must be supervised by an adult guardian. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/balance-catch.



Children's circus skill workshop

Have you always wanted to learn how to juggle, plate spin or use balance sticks? Join us for some fun where children will be stepped through how to master circus skills, including juggling, flower sticks, plate spinning, balance sticks, hula hoops and hand-held stilts.

10am-11am, Wednesday, 11 October 2023, Walkerville Town Hall. Children aged 5-12, \$5 per child, must be supervised by an adult. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/circus_workshop



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
		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

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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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