

COMMUNITY SURVEY

CLOSES ON 6 APRIL 2026

*Be a voice for
your community*



Weekly Round Up

20 March 2026

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Community Survey 2026

From roads and reserves, to events and everyday services – tell us what matters most to you in the Township!



The Town of Walkerville is undertaking a Township-wide Community Survey in 2026 to measure perceptions and satisfaction about services, infrastructure, health, safety, consultation and communications – just to name a few!

This survey will provide Council with valuable insights into understanding where residents stand on important issues. The feedback will also assist in future planning and decision-making by Council.

The community is encouraged to complete the Community Survey, which is being conducted by independent social and market research company *newfocus*, with the feedback presented to Council.

All participants in the survey will go into a draw for the chance to win a \$200 gift voucher. **The Community Survey is now open for consultation until 5pm on Monday, 6 April 2026.**

Submissions should be submitted as follows:

- Head to yoursay.walkerville.sa.gov.au;
- Talk to one of the *newfocus* surveyors, who will be conducting random in-person surveys in the Walkerville Council area; or
- Fill out a hard copy of the Community Survey, which are available from Council and submit the finished survey via the public consultation box in the foyer of the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.

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Walkerville Netball Club Premier League debut

On Tuesday 17 March 2026, the Mayor had the privilege of handing out the #1 dress to the inaugural Premier League teams at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre.



The Walkerville Netball Club debuts in the:

- Premier League Reserves on Friday, 20 March 2026; and
- Premier League on Friday 17 April 2026.

[Click here to purchase a ticket here.](#)



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Celebrating 40 years of the O-Bahn in Walkerville

Walkerville played host to a unique celebration earlier this month, marking 40 years of Adelaide's iconic O-Bahn.



On Saturday, 7 March 2026, a group of enthusiasts gathered near the Gilbert Street O-Bahn bridge in Gilberton to commemorate the milestone. The event, organised by the Bus Preservation Association of South Australia, began at the nearby Gilberton Woodland revegetation site, where attendees heard about the history and significance of the O-Bahn.

Following the presentation, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held on the southern side of the Gilbert Street bridge before participants boarded a line of heritage buses to continue the celebration.

The event was a wonderful example of community spirit in the Township, with the local revegetation site providing a fitting backdrop for the occasion.

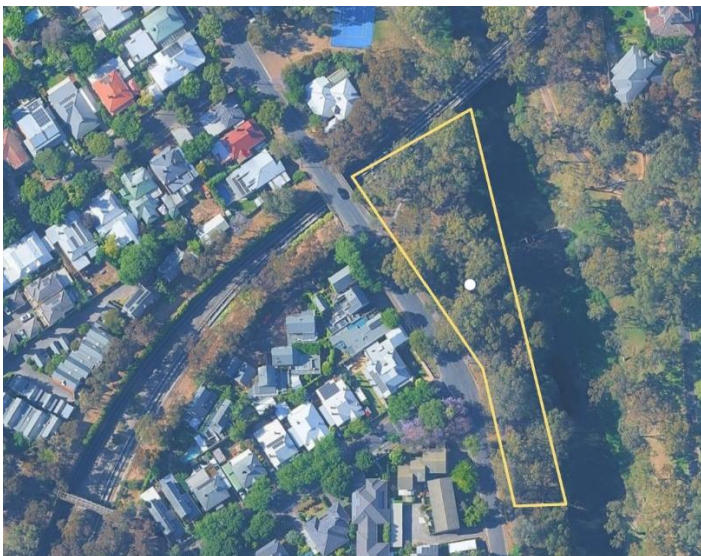
The Gilberton Woodland site is maintained by the dedicated Walkerville Bushcare Volunteers, who work to restore local biodiversity along the Linear Park and River Torrens. Their efforts focus on removing environmental weeds and enhancing native habitats in the area.

The group meets weekly on Fridays from 9.30am to 11am at Gilbert Street, Gilberton, and always welcomes new volunteers interested in supporting the local environment.

For more information on joining the Walkerville Bushcare Volunteers, please contact Council.

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Map above: location of Gilberton Woodland.

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Draft Parking Permit Policy

Council is inviting community feedback on a revised draft Parking Permit Policy aimed at improving clarity around parking and permits in the Township.

The former Parking Policy needed to be reviewed to include some minor changes regarding parking permits, as well as add stipulations around high-density populations areas and parking.

At its March 2026 Ordinary Meeting, Council endorsed the draft Policy for consultation. You can view the full Council report and the draft Parking Permit Policy 2026 on the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).

Hard copies are available from the Civic & Community Centre – 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

The draft Parking Permit Policy is now open for consultation until 5pm on Thursday, 9 April 2026.

Written submissions should be submitted as follows:

If posted, to:

The Group Manager Asset & Infrastructure

Draft Parking Permit Policy 2026

Town of Walkerville

66 Walkerville Terrace

GILBERTON SA

Or if emailed, to:

walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line “Draft Parking Permit Policy 2026”.



**FOR
CONSULTATION**

**Draft
Parking
Permit Policy**

**CLOSES AT 5PM ON
THURSDAY, 9 APRIL 2026**

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New citizens conferred during Harmony Week

On Wednesday 18 March 2026 during Harmony Week, six citizens were conferred citizenship by Mayor Melissa Jones.

The new citizens have come to live in Australia from across the globe, including China, United Kingdom, South Africa, Philippines and Hong Kong.

For more photos from the event, head to the [Council website](#).



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Your Art, Our Walls exhibit – The Crafty Brum

The first artist exhibiting their work through Council's Your Art, Our Walls initiative – The Crafty Brum – is now up for display in the Theresa Walker Gallery.

Kate Jones from The Crafty Brum is a South Australian artist who spent almost a decade living in Birmingham, England (otherwise known as Brum). She established herself there as a visual artist, exhibiting and selling her work.



She used her work to connect with the city and express all that she loved about it. Since moving back to South Australia, she has been re-exploring her connection with home.

Her work is heavily influenced by her life, where she lives and how these places and experiences have moulded her.

Kate's work combines architecture and nature, celebrating their stark contrasts, and is forever developing, from illustrative work, lino printing, collage, watercolour and, now, acrylic medium.

Kate from The Crafty Brum will be exhibiting at the Theresa Walker Gallery until 29 May 2026.

Are you looking to showcase your work and take your artistic practice to the next level in 2026?

The Town of Walkerville invites artists to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for upcoming exhibition opportunities at the Theresa Walker Gallery, located within the Civic & Community Centre. To learn more or to put in an application, [click here](#).

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Draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan consultation

The Town of Walkerville has created a draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan for 2026-2030.

This plan aims to improve disability access and inclusion within the Township, and ensure people with disability - of all ages and abilities - have the opportunity to live active, connected and fulfilling lives in Walkerville.

In the plan, it outlines areas of focus and actions for Council to undertake in the Township to meet the needs and expectations of our community. These areas of focus cover:

- inclusive environments and communities;
- education and employment;
- personal and community safety; and
- safety, rights and justice.



Council wants to get feedback on the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan to ensure it is appropriately meeting the needs of our community, as well as understand if anything is missing from the draft Plan that Council should consider.

The consultation on the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan 2026-2030 will close at 5pm on Friday, 27 March 2026.

For more information or to undertake the online survey, head to [Your Say Walkerville](#).

Or pick up a hard copy survey from the Civic & Community Centre or from The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre.

Council wants to ensure that everyone is able to participate in this consultation on the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan. If you have another preference for being engaged, please let us know by contacting 8342 7100. Council will meet with all who request an alternative feedback option.

Grow It Local Seed Service closing soon!

Town of Walkerville has teamed up with Grow It Local to get local residents growing for free through the autumn Seed Service!

This autumn, you could be learning to grow food at home, guided by some of Australia's favourite gardeners, including Paul West, the Co-Founder of Grow It Local; Yen Nguyen from First True Leaves; and Michael from Gardening With Michael.

The seeds on offer are Rainbow Chard, Broccoli Spigariello and Parsley.

As well as free seeds sent to your door, a series of 'Learn to Grow' videos featuring Paul, Yen and Michael will guide you through the growing process.

Grow delicious heirloom varieties and get free advice to overcome any problems in your patch via the Grow It Local 'Ask An Expert' service.

Plus, you'll be able to register for live workshops with gardening experts.

To be eligible for this round of seed service, you need to be from the Town of Walkerville area and sign up as a new member to Grow It Local.

The autumn Seed Service will close on 21 March 2026.

To register for the free seed service, [click here](#).



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St Andrew's Anglican Church, Walkerville

Easter Services

April 2nd - Maundy Thursday - 7pm

**April 3rd - Good Friday - 9am
& Good Friday for Kids - 11am**

**April 5th - Easter Day
8am & 9.30am
with Children's Time & Activity**



**43 Church Tce, Walkerville
Enquiries 8269 5420**

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Waste tip: Global Recycling Day – 18 March 2026

This year's theme: Don't think waste. Think opportunity!

What if waste wasn't waste at all?

Plastic, paper, metal, food scraps and old products aren't rubbish, they are valuable resources waiting for a second life.

- Recycling creates new products;
- Supports innovation and local businesses;
- Reduces pollution and protects natural resources;
- Creates jobs – 10,000 tonnes of recycled material generates around 9.2 direct jobs, compared to just 2.8 jobs if sent to landfill (that's roughly three times more jobs per tonne).



Recycling isn't just good for the environment, it's an opportunity for stronger communities and a more resilient economy.

[Click here to find out more about what you can recycle here.](#)

Lets turn today's waste into tomorrow's opportunity.

Don't think waste. Think opportunity.

Chainsaw massacre sparks recycling truck fire

An important message from East Waste.

This week, a recycling bin collection from Malpas Street, Rostrevor, included an electrical chainsaw placed in a recycling bin, along with many other contaminating items including welding masks, hoses and strapping, soft plastics and motor oil container, which don't belong in recycling either.

As the truck's compactor arm crushed the material, the lithium-ion rechargeable battery bursts into flames.

Luckily, the driver was unharmed, and the truck only sustained minimal damage this time. However, this is still a serious safety risk to drivers and the community. Fires like this always result in dumped loads, lost recyclable material, and have the potential to cause costly truck damage.

Never place electrical items or batteries in your kerbside bins.

Electrical items and batteries can be safely disposed of at:

- Campbelltown works depot;
- Adelaide Waste and recycling Centre (North Plympton);
- Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre; or
- NAWMA Resource Recovery Centre (Edinburgh North).



Household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, button batteries and more) can be recycled at accredited B-cycle drop-off locations located at most supermarkets and battery retailers.

[Click here to find your nearest drop-off point.](#)

Keep building materials out of recycling bins!

Let's keep our crews safe and our community fire-free.

2026 Volunteer of the Year Award nominations

Town of Walkerville is now accepting nominations for the 2026 Volunteer of the Year Awards.

Council encourages people to nominate a volunteer in our community by putting their name forward for an individual or local community event in the 2026 Volunteer Awards.

There are three volunteer award categories, plus a Mayor's Choice Award category – with a recipient selected from the pool of nominations by Council Members. The categories are:



Category 1: Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged over 35 years.

Category 2: Young Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged 35 years or under.

Category 3: Community Event of the Year (this can be in-person or virtual)

For a local event held between February 2025 and February 2026 that demonstrated a strong local community focus and volunteering element. Organisations can nominate their own events for the Community Event of the Year Award.

Nominations are now open, and will close at 5pm on Tuesday, 7 April 2026.

If you are interested in nominating a deserving person, [click here](#).

Future of South Australia's libraries depends on updated funding deal

State Government funding for public libraries in South Australia is falling short of what's needed to maintain existing service levels and staffing, placing further pressure on one of the State's most heavily used and trusted institutions.

Ahead of the March State Election, the Local Government Association is urging the next State Government to commit to a funding model that recognises the increased public demand, rising operating costs and the expanded role public libraries are facing in communities.

This includes adding annual indexation as part of a new public libraries funding agreement that will ensure existing programs, staffing and other key services remain sustainable in the future.

Under the current agreement, which must be renegotiated, the State Government's annual contribution of \$20.7 million toward public libraries has dropped to \$20.1 million.

LGA is calling to increase funding and include indexation in a new agreement, worth close to \$3 million over the next two years, based on average CPI figures.

Town of Walkerville is asking you to show your support for public library funding by contacting your local State MP, the Hon Lucy Hood, to let her know why you value the Walkerville Library and want the State Government to continue funding public libraries.



ENGLISH



SUPPORT

ASSISTANCE

STARTING WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2026

10AM-11.30AM | MEETING ROOM 2

FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

EXCLUDES SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

JOIN ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY SESSIONS, DESIGNED FOR ANYONE LOOKING TO IMPROVE THEIR ENGLISH AND GAIN CONFIDENCE. THE SESSIONS ARE LED BY A VOLUNTEER AND FORMER TEACHER WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE HELPING PEOPLE WITH THEIR ENGLISH.

WE CAN SUPPORT YOU WITH:

- PRACTISING EVERYDAY ENGLISH CONVERSATION AND WRITTEN SKILLS
- COMPLETING FORMS AND UNDERSTANDING DOCUMENTS

**FREE, DROP-IN SERVICE
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL COUNCIL 8342 7100
DURING BUSINESS HOURS

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Safer Suburbs Grant Program

Helping residents and businesses feel safer at home and at work, the Town of Walkerville's Safer Suburbs Grant Program offers eligible applicants funding support for the installation of safety cameras.

The program reflects Council's commitment to fostering safe, resilient and connected communities, and directly supports the delivery of the Strategic 10-year Plan – TOWards2035.

This Policy applies to eligible applicants, including residents, local businesses, not-for-profit organisations, community groups and volunteer-based entities operating within the Township.



To be eligible for a Safer Suburbs Grant, applicants must be:

- a Town of Walkerville ratepayer living in the Council area;
- a resident living within the Town of Walkerville area (must provide written approval from property owner or landlord for installation of equipment);
- a not-for-profit organisation or community group based in the Town of Walkerville; or
- a local business operating within the Town of Walkerville that has an Australian Business Number, has current public liability insurance and, where relevant, have landlord and/or development approvals.

Funding will be provided towards the purchase of security camera/s, including CCTV installation and home security doorbells.

Residential applicants are eligible for a grant of up to \$100 per application, priority residents may be eligible for up to \$200 per application, and businesses and not-for-profit/community groups are eligible for a grant of up to \$500 per application.

For more information regarding the Safer Suburbs Grant Program, including the relevant Policy, and how to apply, [click here](#).



WALKERVILLE ROTARY CLUB

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

PRESENTS

Adelaide Accordion Group



SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2.00PM - 4.15PM

Doors open at 1.15pm

Cost: Gold coin donation.

Walkerville Town Hall. 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

For further information contact

Peter Sowden 0402 491 255.

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Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Stroke Education

SESSION

10AM-11AM

Tuesday, 31 March 2026

WALKERVILLE CIVIC & COMMUNITY
CENTRE

FREE



The Hospital Research
Foundation Group
Stroke

Stroke education session

The stroke education session will provide information to improve stroke awareness. The session will include information on understanding the types of strokes, risk factors and prevention, how to respond quickly and information on community services available.

10am-11am, Tuesday, 31 March 2026, at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre. Free, suitable for adults. Bookings: [Click here](#) or call 8342 7100.

The art of Zentangle

Come and try Zentangle drawing. It's easy to learn, relaxing and a fun way to create art by drawing structured patterns. Over three weeks, a certified Zentangle teacher will guide you through the basics, creating patterns and tangles with a combination of dots, lines, simple curves and orbs.

All materials supplied.

10am-12pm, Thursdays, 30 April 2026 and 7 & 14 May 2026 in Room 1855 at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.

\$20 for all three sessions, suitable for adults. Bookings: [Click here](#) or call 8342 7100.



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Inspire

EASTER CRAFT

10AM-10.30AM
WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2026
WALKERVILLE TOWN HALL



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Easter craft

Hop into the Easter spirit with some hands-on craft! Let little ones bring to life their own bunny masks in this creative and playful Easter session.

10am-10.30am, Wednesday, 1 April 2026, at the Walkerville Town Hall. Free, suitable for children 3+. Bookings: [Click here](#) or call 8342 7100.

Disco Duck

The famous Disco Duck is visiting Walkerville, introducing movement and melody to children through games and music.

10am-10.45am, Friday, 17 April 2026, at the Walkerville Town Hall. \$2 per child, suitable for children 0-5 years. Bookings: [Click here](#) or call 8342 7100.



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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; and
- do not park caravans, trailers or boats on the road for extended periods.

Main Roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
			25/3/2026
1/4/2026	8/4/2026	16/4/2026	22/4/2026
29/4/2026	6/5/2026	14/5/2026	20/5/2026
27/5/2026	3/6/2026	11/6/2026	17/6/2026
24/6/2026	1/7/2026	9/7/2026	15/7/2026
6/8/2026	12/8/2026	19/8/2026	26/8/2026
3/9/2026	9/9/2026	16/9/2026	23/9/2026

Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 20 April 2026.



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 W: Walkerville Recreation Centre or the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club, in the e-news.

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



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