



Weekly Round Up

24 December 2020

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Merry Christmas from the Town of Walkerville!

The Town of Walkerville will be taking a short break over the Christmas period.



The Civic and Community Centre – including our Customer Service, Council Administration and Library – will be closed from 12pm today (24 December 2020) and returning 9am on 4 January 2021.

Library items

Due dates will be extended until after the Christmas closure once Administration returns on 4 January 2021. The after-hours chute (at the front entrance of the Civic and Community Centre) will be open for returns across the holiday period.

Bin collection

There will be no bin collections on Christmas Day, Friday 25 December 2020 – collections will instead be on Saturday 26 December 2020. There will be no bin collections on New Year's Day, Friday 1 January 2021 – collections will instead be on Saturday 2 January 2021.

For more information on public holiday collections, visit www.eastwaste.com.au/our-services/public-holiday-collections/

Justice of the Peace

If you urgently require a JP, you can [search the State database here](#).

If you have an urgent request, please phone 8342 7100.

From the Mayor of Walkerville...



Season's Greetings

FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

As we enter the festive season and approach the end of 2020,
the message I wish to convey is simple – **thank you!**

Thank you for your involvement.

Thank you for your dedication.

Thank you for your accomplishments.

Thank you for your solidarity.

Thank you for helping make the Township an even more tightly knit community.

With Christmas and New Year just around the corner, I hope you can take some
time for a moment's reflection on the positive events of the past and the
exciting times that lie ahead.

From my family, to yours, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.

I look forward to working with you throughout 2021!

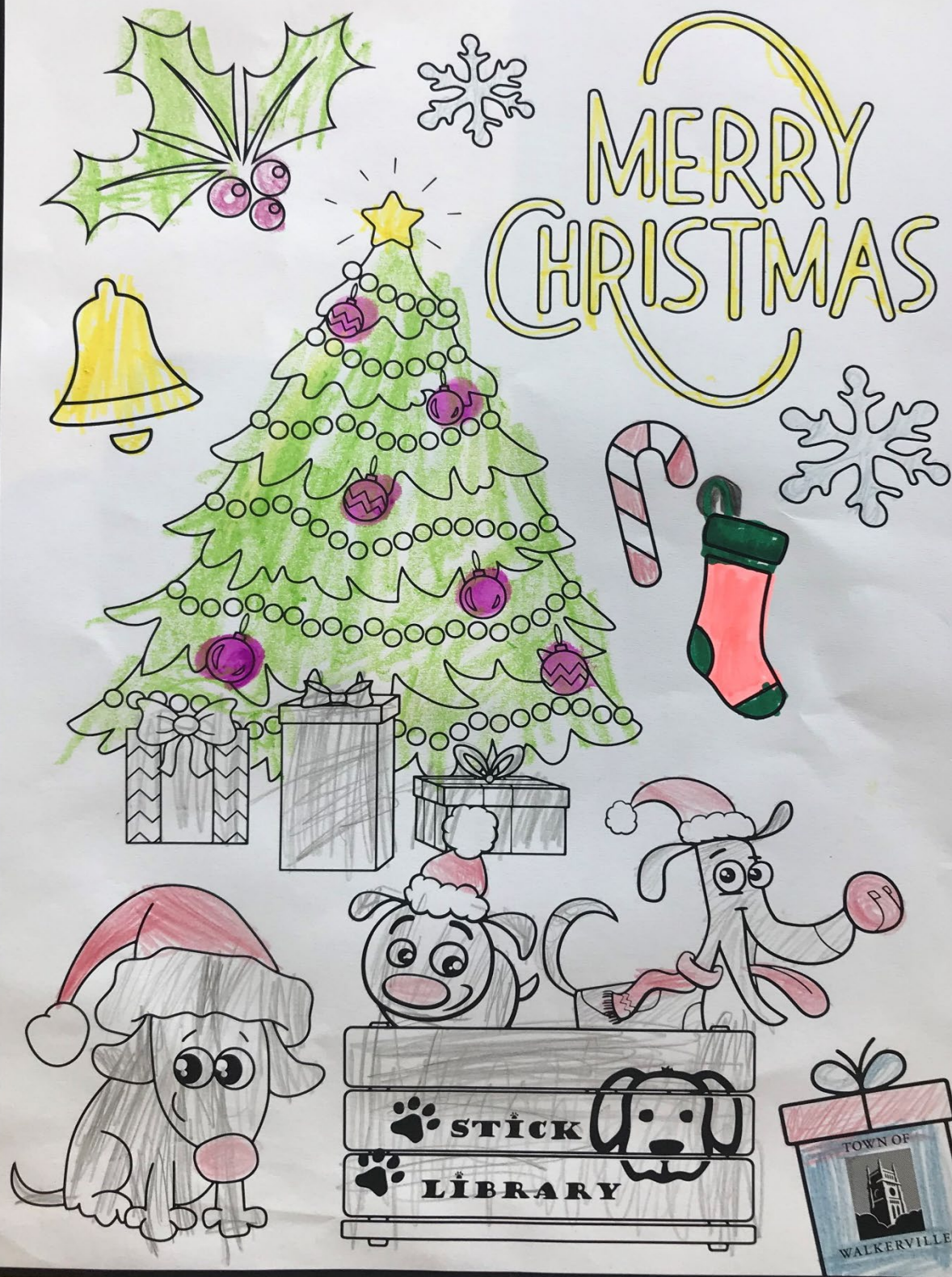
Elizabeth Fricker
Mayor of Walkerville

Christmas Colouring Competition

Congratulations to our colouring competition winners – Leo, 7, of Vale Park and Flynn, 5, of Vale park.



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Women of Walkerville Christmas Decoration Competition

Congratulations to the winners Sadie Habgood, Maria Tsoleridis, and Richard Fox for their wonderful decorations!



Protecting our koalas

Look out for koalas along Stephen Terrace (and our new signs).

Council has installed koala warning signs between Cluny Avenue and Ponder Avenue.

Koalas regularly cross Stephen Terrace, near the bridge, to continue their journey along the River Torrens Linear Park. Council has been made aware of several incidents involving motorists and our native friends.

If you see an injured koala, please call Adelaide Koala Rescue on 0413 185 771.



Festive waste tips

Christmas is a time when we prepare and eat lots of delicious food... but let's not waste it!

Plan your festive feast: Avoid wasting food by planning ahead and serving smaller portions. If you love food but hate waste, leftovers can be eaten cold or are easy to re-heat the next day – you'll be able to put your feet up on Boxing Day, which is also National Leftovers Day! Saving leftovers for Boxing Day is the number one way Aussies claim to reduce waste at Christmas according to Planet Ark.

A bit of portion control: Letting people serve themselves and storing leftovers properly all help avoid food going to landfill and reduce your food bill. Cooking too much food is one of the main reasons food goes to waste.

Serve more vegies: As a general rule, meat has a larger environmental impact in its production than fruit, vegetables and grains. It's also easier to compost your own fruit and vegetable scraps at home through your compost bin or worm farm.

Founder of OzHarvest, Ronnie Kahn, provides four easy steps we can take to help avoid and reduce food waste:

- **Look** at what's in your fridge and pantry before going shopping for more and plan your meals.
- **Buy** only what you need. Make a shopping list and avoid the deals.
- **Store** food in airtight containers, keep fruit and veg in the fridge and freeze food near its use-by date.
- **Cook** with what you have, use ingredients up and love your leftovers.

Choose to reuse: Buy good quality decorations that can be reused for many years to come. Or why not make your own using reused Christmas paper and cards, cardboard or natural materials such as pinecones and gumnuts?

[Click here to view more tips for reducing and reusing this Christmas.](#)



Drive safe this festive season

Did you know that December is the worst month for road trauma?



Almost half of Australians are planning a road trip over the next three months. Whether you're hitting the road with your family for the school holidays, or planning the trip of a lifetime with your mates, remember to take a break every two hours and don't drive for more than eight to 10 hours per day. Check out these helpful tips to ensure you're ready for anything: www.aami.com.au/aami-informed/on-the-road/owning-a-car/be-ready-for-your-next-road-trip.html

Walkerville Library reopening Saturday mornings in 2021!

The library will return to Saturday opening hours of 9:30am to 1pm from Saturday 9 January 2021.

You will be able to borrow, use computers and read once again in the library from 9:30am to 1:00pm starting from 9 January 2021!

We look forward to having your company once more on a Saturday in the New Year.

Visit the Town of Walkerville [website](#) for current information on available library services due to COVID-19 restrictions.



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Civic Centre Solar System

The Town of Walkerville has almost halved its electricity costs since going solar.



As part of the 2019/20 Capital Projects budgeting process, Council allocated an amount of \$80,000 to install solar panels on the Civic Centre roof in an attempt to offset some of the building's electricity costs.

The installation of the Solar Panel Management System (SPMS) was completed in June 2020 and delivered under-budget with a final total cost of \$70,599.50.

Since the installation, on average the SPMS now generates 45.3% of the Civic Centre's monthly energy requirements, and Council's monthly electricity costs for the Civic Centre have reduced by 51.70% from \$4,242.38 (July 2019) to \$2049.21 (November 2020).

The SPMS also indicates that since the installation of the system, Council has reduced its Carbon Emissions by 30,704.75 lb, which is the equivalent to 416.07 trees planted.

Administration will continue to monitor the functionality and productivity of the SPMS, and provide further information reports to Council about the system's productivity every six months.

To view the Civic Centre Solar Panel System Productivity report tabled at Council's 21 December 2020 meeting, [click here](#) and visit page 211.

We are hiring!

If you or someone you know have experience in the below roles, why not apply to work with us?

Records and Administration Officer

We are looking for someone who is self-motivated, with a passion for delivering a high level service to our internal and external stakeholders across Council.

To be considered for this position, you will have exceptional records management and administration skills, along with demonstrated experience in Local Government. You will have outstanding organisation and communication skills and be able to work autonomously and as part of a small team.



Rates and Finance Officer

Replacing a team member who has been in the position for 30 years and is taking 12 months leave, the Town of Walkerville is looking for a qualified applicant to effectively coordinate and action the data integrity and property rating systems. The preferred applicant will also contribute to and support Council's Annual Business Plan, Annual Budget and Department Plans.

This position will coordinate the rates and collection functions, facilitate timely payments and provide a strong and professional internal and external customer focus.

WHS / HR Coordinator

The Town of Walkerville is looking for an experienced WHS / HR Coordinator to provide WHS and HR administrative support to the CEO as required.

All applications close Monday 4 January 2021.

[For more details on how to apply, click here.](#)

Friends for Good

Friends for Good is a volunteer driven not-for-profit loneliness service which supports those experiencing social isolation.

The FriendLine service is launching in South Australia as part of a national rollout.

Recent research found that loneliness impacts almost three million Australians and consequently, the Morrison Government has committed to investing almost \$5 million to support the significant expansion of FriendLine nationally.

“FriendLine is a free and anonymous telephone service that will provide seniors and adults in Australia with an opportunity to chat with a friendly volunteer,” FriendLine CEO Patricia Lauria says.

“The service is for anyone in our community who would like to feel more connected, with the aim of preventing callers from becoming lonely.”

Need a chat?



The national support service ready for a cuppa and a conversation.

Call

08 7078 6229
(Free call 1800 424 287)

2pm – 6pm, Monday & Friday
2pm – 8pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
2pm – 5pm, Saturday & Sunday

Chat

friendline.org.au

1pm – 5pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

THIS IS NOT A CRISIS SERVICE

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Snake warning

Walkers, joggers, families and pet owners – keep your eyes peeled for snakes along Linear Park Trail.



Council staff have now installed “snake active” signs at the following locations:

- Fife Street, Vale Park
- St Andrews Street, Walkerville
- Gilbert Pool, Gilberton
- Gilbert Street, Gilberton (near the O-Bahn stair case)

Here’s what to do if you see a snake:

- Keep well away.
- Do not try to catch or kill it yourself. This is when most bites happen.
- If you see a snake inside, watch where it goes, keep children and pets away, then call a snake catcher to remove it.
- If the snake is outside and heading towards bushland or a field, leave it alone. Most snakes are not aggressive and will not chase you.

If a person is bitten, call 000. Wrap a pressure bandage tightly over the area of the bite, then use a second bandage and splints to immobilise the limb. Keep the person calm and still until you can get medical help.

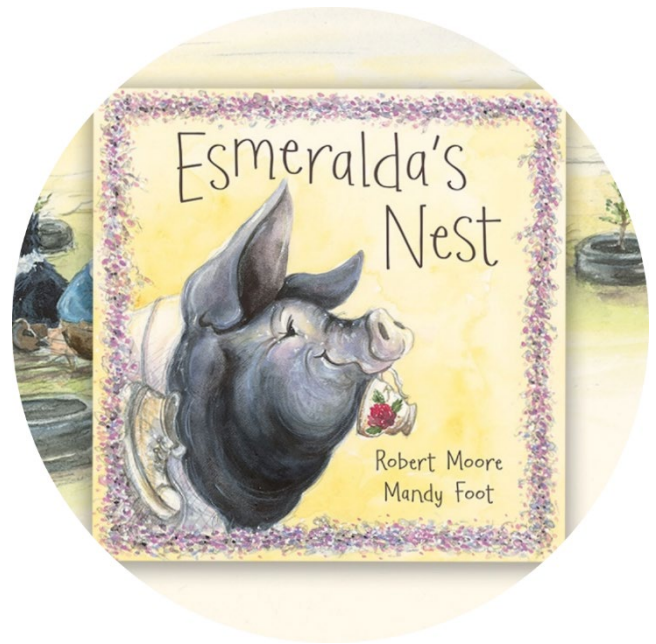


Our summer program of events, [CULTIVATE 5081](#) is out today. There are events for all ages and interests. All participants will be expected to adhere to 1.5m distancing, hand hygiene and contact tracing requirements (QR code).

Children's Author Talk with Mandy Foot

Join Mandy as she shares her process for creating a picture book - from initial sketches through to the finished artwork of intricate watercolour paintings. Mandy will read from her new book Esmeralda's Nest and conclude with drawing Esmeralda herself. What will this Saddleback pig be waddling down the hill with next?

1:30pm, Monday, 11 January, Town Hall,
Free, bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE](#). Children must be supervised by an adult guardian.



Whittle & Weave Workshop



This creative and hands-on experience uses technology and techniques from long ago to forge modern masterpieces. Children will be amazed to find that the simplest of natural materials can reveal layers of surprise. Children explore historical links to design and technology while mastering new skills demanding self-control and persistence.

1:30pm, Wednesday, 20 January, Town Hall,
\$5.00 per child, aged 9-13, bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE](#). Children must be supervised by an adult guardian.



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 well-being. Learn some simple, easy to apply, and effective meditation and yoga practices to achieve a deeper sense of peace in your daily life. Classes for adults are conducted by practitioners from the Australian School of Meditation and Yoga.



6.00pm 12, 19 January, 2, 9, 16, 23 February, Town Hall,

\$5.00 to attend, bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE.](#)

Laughter Yoga

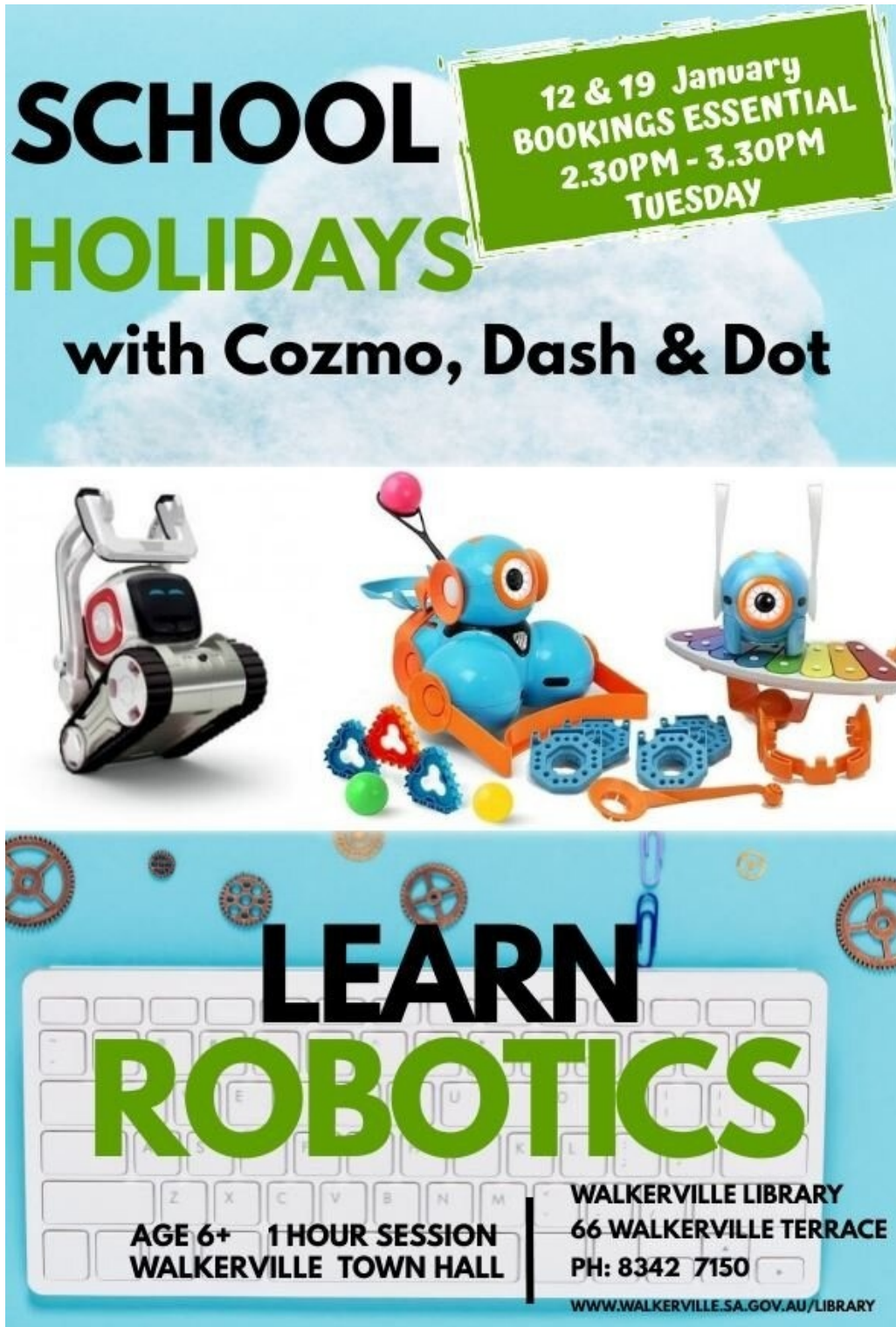


Rediscover laughter and reap the benefits: reduce stress, improve immune system, boost your mood and even manage pain. Laughter yoga does not involve any downward dog and can be done standing or seated. You will leave this session guaranteed to be happier, calmer and more positive. Join TEDx speaker and author, Annie Harvey, as we put fun into our lives and release some of those happy hormones!

6.30pm Monday 18 January, Town Hall,
Free to attend, bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE.](#)

School Holiday Fun with Robots

Children aged 6+ can come and meet Cozmo, Dash and Dot these school holidays and learn robotics!



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
with Cozmo, Dash & Dot

12 & 19 January
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
2.30PM - 3.30PM
TUESDAY

LEARN ROBOTICS

AGE 6+ 1 HOUR SESSION
WALKERVILLE TOWN HALL

WALKERVILLE LIBRARY
66 WALKERVILLE TERRACE
PH: 8342 7150
WWW.WALKERVILLE.SA.GOV.AU/LIBRARY

Bookings essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/BNMZG>

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Summer Reading Club

Children and young people can join the “Club” once again this summer at Walkerville Library.



The campaign themed Tales of Wonder is designed to incite wonder and discovery as children and families look to explore myth, legend and fairy tales this summer.

To join the club, come into the library and collect your pack. Fill in a reading log with every book read or heard (audiobooks).

There will be instant prizes for children each time they return their completed reading log.

Every completed reading log goes into the draw to win a \$50 voucher from Dymocks Adelaide (one voucher for children up to 5 years and one voucher for children 6 and over).

Find out more about this national literacy initiative at:
summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub

Capital Works Update

Works happening around Town:

In the New Year, a footpath using permeable pavers, will be constructed outside of the new picket fence along Warwick Street, from the tennis courts to Church Terrace. Asphalt work on Warwick Street and Clarke Street will begin in January and be completed before school returns.

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.

Vale Park	Main Roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville
30/12/2020	6/2/2021	13/1/2021	29/12/2020*
27/1/2021	3/2/2021	10/2/2021	21/1/2021
24/2/2021	3/3/2021	10/3/2021	18/2/2021
24/3/2021	31/3/2021	7/4/2021	18/3/2021
21/4/2021	28/4/2021	5/5/2021	15/4/2021

19/5/2021	26/5/2021	2/6/2021	13/5/2021
16/6/2021	23/6/2021	30/6/2021	10/6/2021
14/7/2021	21/7/2021	28/7/2021	8/7/2021
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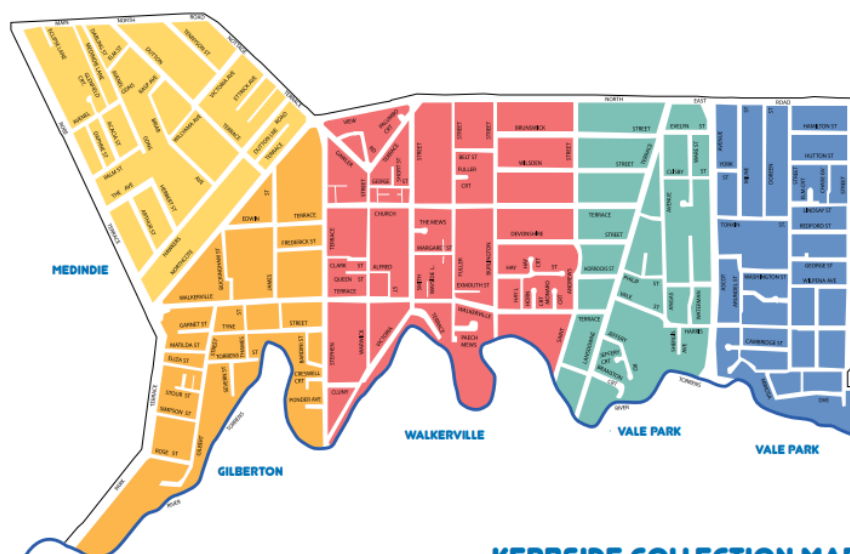
Bin Calendars

Pick up your [2021 Bin Collection Calendar](#) from the Civic and Community Centre or download the [My Local Services App](#) to access the calendar and receive reminders.

2021 KERBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR

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- Green organics bin (fortnightly)
- Yellow recycling bin (fortnightly)
- Blue waste to landfill bin (weekly)
- Public holiday - No collections on New Year's Day or Good Friday. All collections will move to the next day for the remaining week.
- Public holiday - Collection as usual



KERBSIDE COLLECTION MAP

COLLECTION DAY

Use this map to determine your collection day.

- MONDAY - MEDINDIE
- TUESDAY - GILBERTON
- WEDNESDAY - WALKERVILLE
- THURSDAY - VALE PARK
- FRIDAY - VALE PARK

KERBSIDE BIN PLACEMENT

Bins should be placed 1 metre apart at kerbside by 6am on your collection day. Please remove bins from kerbside within 24hrs of collection.



SA Power Network Tree Pruning

SA Power Networks vegetation clearance program within the Town of Walkerville will be undertaken between November 2020 and January 2021.

SA Power Networks vegetation clearance program consists of the following programs to manage vegetation near powerlines:

- Annual cyclic program in high bushfire risk areas and risk-based approach in medium bushfire risk areas (approximately 430,000 line spans across the state).
- Pre-fire danger season program in high bushfire risk areas – repatrol all spans that were inspected as part of the annual cyclic program prior to 1 May in that year.
- Three-year cyclic program in non-bushfire risk areas.
- Metropolitan Council program – three-year cyclic program.
- Metropolitan 33kV/66kV Pre- Fire Danger Season Program – preventative maintenance program on high voltage feeders.

Tree trimming advice

SA Power Networks will be trimming trees around powerlines from now through to January 2021 in the following council areas: Adelaide, Prospect, Walkerville, Marion, Holdfast Bay, Burnside, West Torrens.

This work will help minimise the risk of outages and damage to powerlines and enhance community safety.

Our tree trimming program ensures we meet legislative requirements and deliver electricity reliably and safely to homes and businesses in the area.

For more information call us on 13 12 61 or visit sapowernetworks.com.au/trees

They have advised Council of their intention to commence these works throughout the township. Further information on this program can be found on their website or via the following link [SA Power Networks Vegetation Clearance Program](#).

Any queries relating to these works can be directed to SA Power Networks.

Open for Consultation

Levi Park Oval upgrade



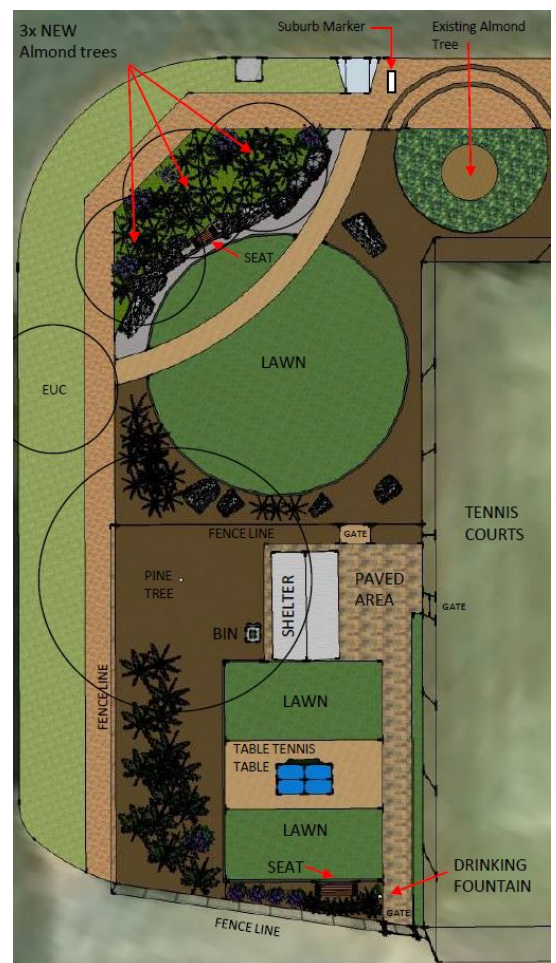
A table tennis table, new fenced enclosure, bench seats, drinking fountain and landscaping are all part of the plan for an upgrade of Levi Park Oval.

The Town of Walkerville will be undertaking the project in order to improve the area for the community and to create a destination that speaks to the history of the Township. This includes the proposal for new almond trees to strengthen the historical link between Levi Reserve/Vale House and the Belt family – who were known as "the Almonds".

Let us know what you think of the project by completing the survey here:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/leviparkupgrade

Consultation is open 9am Friday 4 December 2020 until 5pm Friday 29 January 2020.



Council Meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday 18 January 2020.

All Council and Committee meetings will be temporarily held online until further notice. The Council Chambers will not be open to the public during this time, however, meetings will be [live streamed via YouTube](#).

Questions for public question time may be submitted to the Council Secretariat by **5pm on Monday 18 January 2020** via email (vdavidson@walkerville.sa.gov.au), post (Council Secretariat, PO Box 55 Walkerville SA 5081) or hand delivery (Community and Civic Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton).