

Art and music
was in the air
for SALA



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Walkerville came alive for SALA!

The first “Walkerville comes alive” event for the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival was a huge success, with very positive feedback received from the community.

On Sunday, 13 August 2023, residents were treated to a truly unique art and music event for SALA. Seven artists and 10 musicians were located at multiple locations around the Township to showcase their artistic abilities in their chosen medium.

There were nearly 100 entries into the SALA art competition – where residents and attendees got the opportunity to win the very art made on the day – with winners expected to be chosen soon!

The art will be on display at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre for a couple weeks before being collected by their new owners.

To view a full gallery of photos from the day, head to the website [here](#).



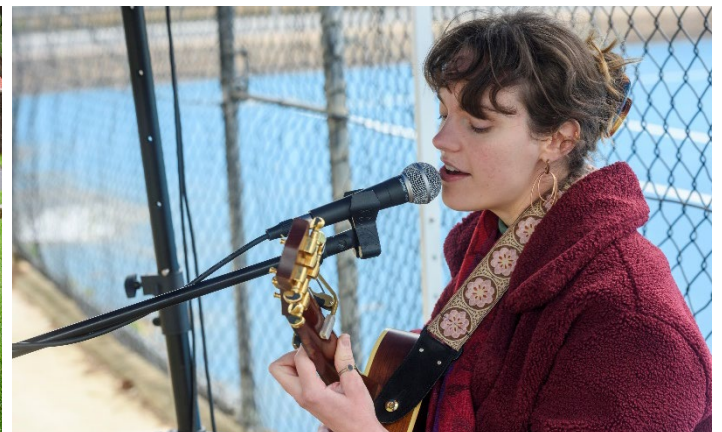
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Town Hall and concierge works

Town of Walkerville recently completed refurbishment works at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre in the concierge area and on the Walkerville Town Hall.

Council completed exterior painting and repair works on the Walkerville Town Hall.

The condition of the doors and windows of the Town Hall had started to deteriorate, with cracking and fading paint spoiling the aesthetic of the local heritage-listed building.

The scope of works involved stripping away the damaged paint, making any necessary repairs to the existing timbers, and applying a new base coat and top coat to all doors and windows.

This work has now been completed and has significantly enhanced the Town Hall's external appearance.

The first stage of the concierge project involved the installation of glass screening and a lockable gate, which were fitted to the existing concierge structure.

The second and final stage involved the installation of a single continuous suspended strip light, which has now replaced the previous pendant lighting.

This project was undertaken to the Civic & Community Centre concierge to improve safety for customer service staff.



Santa's repair workshop

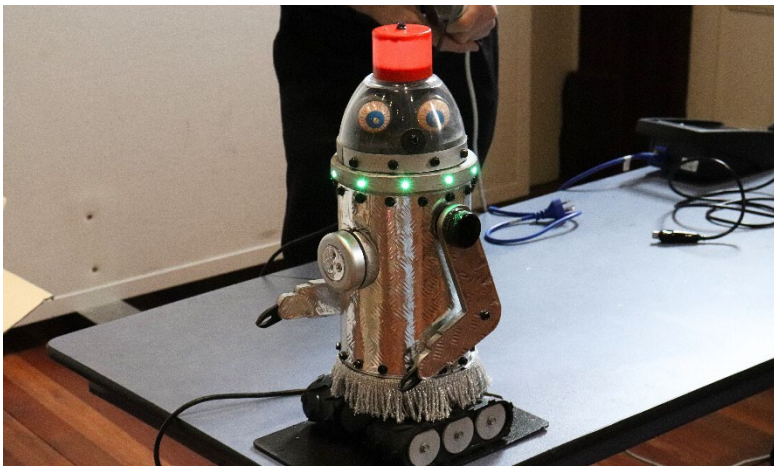
On Friday, 11 August 2023, and Saturday, 12 August 2023, Santa's little helpers were busy undertaking a repair working bee.

Members of the Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) – including Mayor Melissa Jones, Deputy Mayor Liz Trotter, Councillor John Zeppel and Councillor Aman Kaur – and local volunteers were hard at work repairing the many floats that are normally on show during the Walkerville Miniature Christmas Pageant.

All of the floats for the much-loved event – which will be held in November – received a face-lift and were given the green light, ahead of the pageant.

The Walkerville Miniature Christmas Pageant was originally an event run by the late Peter Golding. A selection of his floats were gifted to the Council to keep the Miniature Christmas Pageant running.





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Fairy garden winners

Three young winners have been selected from last month's fairy garden competition – Ethan, Sienna and Harry!

Over the month of July, Town of Walkerville had a special fairy garden on display at the Civic & Community Centre, where youngsters had to guess how many fairies were hiding in the display.

All three guessed correctly that there were five fairies in the garden. Each winner was able to take home a special fairy statue to paint and place in their own garden!



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Graduation day for Little Bang scientists

The next graduates of the Little Bang Discovery Club had a special ceremony on Thursday for finishing the program.

Learning a range of new skills for science, including gathering, sorting, investigating and much more, they were able to come away with a Little Bang science degree!



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Photo organising workshop

On Wednesday, keen organisers came along to our photo organising workshop with professional photo manager, Simone.

She took attendees through how to best organise printed and digital photos to ensure precious pictures can be enjoyed for generations to come.



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The Great Spring Clean!

All Australians are being encouraged to put the “great” back into the great outdoors by participating in Clean Up Australia’s Great Spring Clean.

Residents, communities, schools and youth groups in Town of Walkerville who [sign up](#) to the initiative through Clean Up Australia will be provided free resources and materials to help clean up the environment.

Pip Kiernan, Chair of Clean Up Australia, said, “Spring cleaning our homes is an annual ritual for so many people – so we’re encouraging whole communities to get out and clean up their local environments next month.”

To register and get a free clean up kit – containing gloves, bags and other resources – head to the [Clean Up Australia website](#).

Town of Walkerville has nominated Willow Bend Reserve as one of the parks available to the community to clean up.



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Watch out for early snake season!

Early reports from snake catchers are showing that snake season is starting earlier than expected, with this summer expected to be a bumper year for the creatures.

Local residents should be aware that snakes are out and about when traversing the Township, particularly around the River Torrens Linear Park Trail.

Last week, four red-bellied black snakes (three babies and an adult) were found in a section of the River Torrens Linear Park Trail.

If you have spotted a snake in the Town of Walkerville area, notify Council on 8342 7100 as a snake alert can be raised to warn other people in the Township.

Council does not provide a snake removal service, so if a snake is found on private property, please contact a professional snake catcher.



Greater Adelaide Regional Plan: consultation

The Greater Adelaide Regional Plan Discussion Paper has been released for consultation for a 12-week engagement period, beginning on Monday, 14 August 2023, and will conclude on Monday, 6 November 2023.

It is expected that the Greater Adelaide population could grow by up to 670,000 people over the next 30 years.

This discussion paper aims to start a conversation about how our State will change over the next few decades.

This includes how people live, play and work in Greater Adelaide, as well as identify land that can accommodate future housing and employment growth.



Town of Walkerville is working with the Local Government Association and the State Planning Commission to promote the discussion paper and is encouraging people in the community to have their say in the future of Greater Adelaide.

If you are interested in participating, [click here](#). Inquiries can be directed to Plan SA by emailing PlanSA@sa.gov.au or calling 1800 752 664.

There are also a range of information sessions to explain more about the discussion paper, which you can register for [here](#).

Alfred Street nominated for award shortlist

The Alfred Street – Greener Gateway project has been shortlisted for the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) Excellence Awards category of *Environment & Sustainability*.



The Alfred Street project – which was completed earlier this year – showcases the Town of Walkerville’s focus on resilient design and sustainability.

This street was transformed into a one-way pedestrian-friendly road with additional roadside trees and improved stormwater management through permeable pavement.

The project has been shortlisted as part of the IPWEA Excellence Awards and the winner will be announced at an awards ceremony on 8 September 2023.

Completion of 2022/23 footpath program

Town of Walkerville's annual footpath program has now been completed.

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

The paths completed this year – including Smith Street and Warwick Street in Walkerville, and Stewart Avenue, Cambridge Street, Redford Street and Wilpena Avenue in Vale Park – have freshened up their areas and made them safer for the community.

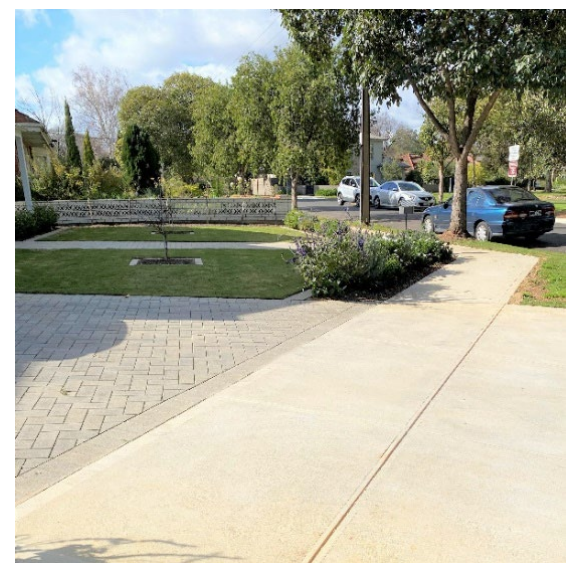
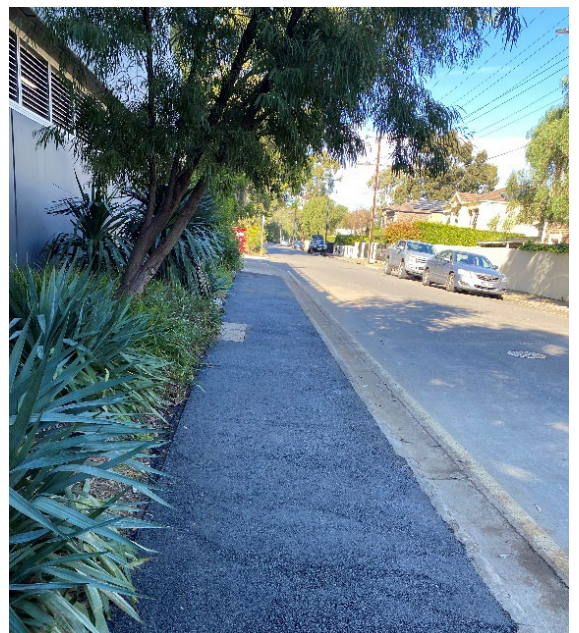
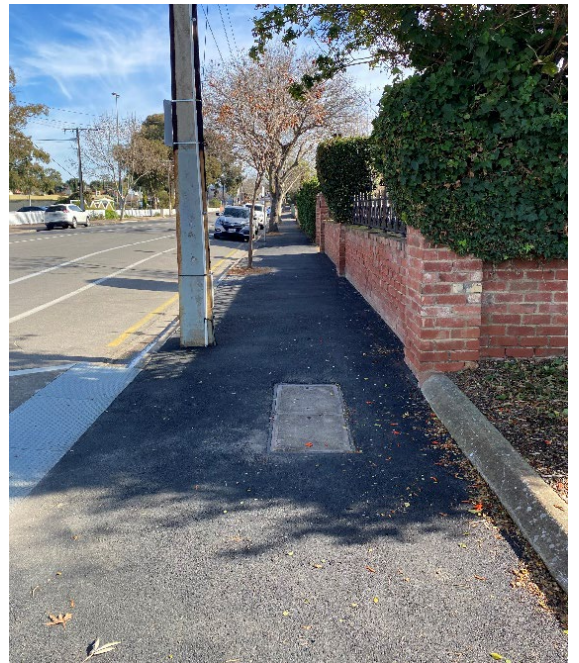
The footpaths on Council's draft list for renewal this financial year are:

- North East Road, Walkerville – Smith Street to Stephen Terrace
- Nottage Terrace, Medindie – Northcote Terrace to Main North Road
- Smith Street, Walkerville – Church Terrace to Carpark (western side)

The 2023/24 Annual Business Plan includes the funding of \$2,899,000 to go towards existing infrastructure works, like footpath renewals.

Works for these footpaths are expected to begin early 2024.

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



Dog and cat registrations

It is that time of year again! Council will be sending out letters, emails and texts reminding people to renew their registrations for their dogs and cats.

Did you know it is against the law to own a dog or cat that is unregistered?

Don't get caught out and fined for having an unregistered pet! Plus, it can greatly assist when your lovely pooch or purr-baby goes missing.

You can renew your dog and cat registrations on the [Dogs & Cats Online \(DACO\)](#) system or you can call Council on 8342 7100 to get assistance from our helpful staff.



All Town of Walkerville residents have until the end of the month, 31 August 2023, to get their dog and cat registrations renewed.

Not only do your dogs and cats need to be registered, they also need to be desexed and microchipped!

For an easy guide to renewing your dog or cat registration, or to register a new pet, you can head to the [Dog and Cat Board website](#) for details.

Additionally, the Dog and Cat Board has a lot of handy tips for dog and cat owners.



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National Science Week - The best of our Little Bang

What? Why? How? Bring your little scientists along to discover the answers. Learn by watching, observing and helping run experiments inspired by the Little Bang Discovery Club.

10am-11am, Tuesday, 22 August 2023, Walkerville Town Hall. Suitable children aged three to five, must be supervised by an

adult. Book by calling 8342 7100 or events.humanitix.com/best-of-our-little-bang

Family yoga six-week course

Bond with your baby through this enriching experience and develop a personal practice that is right for you. This program incorporates breathing exercises, yoga poses, dance, games and stories, partner yoga, mindfulness activities, short meditations and relaxation.

10am-11am, Thursdays, 24 & 31 August, 7, 14, 21 & 28 September, Walkerville Town Hall. Suitable for adults with babies - 15 months to four years old. \$30 for six weeks.

Book by calling 8342 7100 or events.humanitix.com/family-yoga-6-wk



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Lego Club

It's time to get the club back together... We'll provide the LEGO – YOU bring the imagination!

3.45pm-4.45pm, last Thursday of each month. Excluding school and public holidays. Free. Children four and up, must be supervised by an adult guardian (free admission for accompanying guardian). Book by calling 8342 7100 or events.humanitix.com/legoclub

Ready, Steady, Learn

In this fun circuit-style session, children aged three to five enjoy a mix of educational, sensory and social activities. The session aims to build on early learning and motor skills through craft, rhyme, songs and digital stories.

10am-10.30am, Wednesdays (excluding school and public holidays). Free, children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Book by calling 8342 700 or at events.humanitix.com/ready-steady-learn



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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 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
	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, 21 August 2023.



Questions for public question time may be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer by 12pm on Monday, 21 August 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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