



Brains are electrified following Science Week workshops



Weekly Round Up

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Library Survey 2.0 results

The results of the Library Survey 2.0 are in! Following consultation with the community, Walkerville Library opening hours will not change.



Council engaged Walkerville Library users and the community to understand what people wanted in relation to opening hours for the Library.

Approximately 299 people participated in the survey, with a majority of participants (61%) stating that they don't want the current Library opening hours to change. This preference was common among ratepayers, residents and other library users, and across all age groups.

There was an appetite for late-night Library opening hours on a Thursday, which may be something Council investigates in the future.

A big thank you to all the passionate Walkerville Library users who participated in the survey.

The tech wizard is back again next week!

Do you have any burning technology questions that you need answered? On Tech Thursday this week, you can ask our tech wizard expert!



Between 1pm-4pm on Thursday, 31 August 2023, members of the community can visit the Walkerville Library to get their questions about technology answered.

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. Our next session, the final trial of the Tech Thursday sessions, will be held on Thursday, 28 September 2023.

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Neville Bonney workshop

On Thursday, 18 August 2023, Australian writer Neville Bonney led the 'knowing, growing, eating, workshop.

Locals and attendees were able to learn about how First Nations people have been using native plants as a way of life for thousands of years.

Mr Bonney broke down how everyone can grow native plants, as well as how to use them in your everyday cooking.

Attendees got to taste a number of different native snacks, including wattleseed coffee and saltbush chips, and were able to walk away with information and knowledge on native plants.



Electricity workshop

On Wednesday for Science Week, Council held an electricity workshop – introducing children to circuits and lights!

Educators from SciWorld were able to give an informative workshop on all things electric. This includes connecting circuits, how to get electric currents flowing, and information about conductors and insulators.



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Best of Little Bang

Council held a special edition of Little Bang Discovery Club for Science Week on Tuesday.

Our newest class of young scientists got to run through the best experiments of the program! Including whirlpools, salt and eggs, magnets, bubbles and much more.



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Family yoga

The first of Council's family yoga sessions happened this week, bringing together stretchy moves, big smiles and bigger cuddles!

This six-week course aims to combine exercise and an enriching experience between a participant and their baby.

The class also teaches breathing exercises, mindfulness activities, meditation and relaxation.



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Traffic and speed surveys

As part of the second stage of the Transport Strategy Survey, Stantec and Austraffic will be conducting traffic and speed surveys in multiple locations around the Township starting on Monday, 28 August 2023.

Streets that will have a traffic and speed survey include: Irwin Terrace and Walkerville Terrace in Gilberton; Smith Street, Fuller Street, Burlington Street, Brunswick Street, Wilsden Street, Church Terrace and Devonshire Street in Walkerville; and Lansdowne Terrace and Harris Street in Vale Park.

The aim of the surveys is to understand the movement and car speeds on these particular roads and investigate how a 40km/h speed limit would work in these areas.

For more information or to raise any issues, contact Stantec on 8334 3600.



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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.

A couple weeks ago, 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.



GREATER ADELAIDE REGIONAL PLAN

STATE PLANNING COMMISSION

Have your say and help shape the future of the Greater Adelaide Region

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](#).

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Dog and cat registrations closing soon!

It is that time of year again to renew registrations for your dogs and cats. But you have to hurry, because there isn't a lot of time left to get your furry pets registered.

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.



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 wellbeing. Learn some simple, easy to apply and effective meditation and yoga practices to achieve a deeper sense of peace in your daily life. Please bring your own mat.

6pm-7pm, Most Tuesdays in spring.

There will be no classes from 28 October to 14 November 2023.

Walkerville Town Hall. Adults, \$5 per person. Bookings essential by calling

8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/stretch-meditate-relax

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 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/ready-steady-learn



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Learn



Laugh



Inspire



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

Supermarket visit

Do you find it hard to select the better options down the supermarket aisles? Local dietitian Rebecca will guide you through the supermarket and give you tips and tricks to help you interpret nutrition information panels, marketing tactics, budget hacks and more!

10am-11am, Monday 18 September, meet at Woolworths Walkerville. Adults, \$5 per person. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at

events.humanitix.com/supermarket-visit



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
		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

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Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 18 September 2023.



Questions for public question time may be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer by 12pm on Monday, 18 September 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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