



**Hamilton  
Reserve  
recognised in  
State award**

# Weekly Round Up

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## New Deputy Mayor

**Congratulations to Councillor John Zeppel, who was appointed Deputy Mayor at Monday's Ordinary Council Meeting.**

Cr Zeppel has been a resident of Gilberton since 2013, with his wife Cathryn.

He has a background in computer and information science and has been a director of a successful business since 2002, providing comprehensive information and communication technology (ICT) goods and services. He also is passionate about sustainability and the environment. Cr Zeppel is the Presiding Member of Council's Sustainability Committee, as well as a Member of the CEO Performance Committee, Council Assessment Panel and Walkerville Community Committee.

Cr Zeppel will hold the position of Deputy Mayor until 20 November 2024.

Council thanks Cr Liz Trotter for her service as Deputy Mayor for the past 12 months.



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### Q&A with John

**Q: What is a fun fact about yourself?**

**A:** In mid-winter 2017, my wife, some friends, and I enjoyed a seven-week 14,000km motorcycle ride from Adelaide to Perth, via Darwin and back to Adelaide. I would do that trip again in a heartbeat!

**Q: How long have you lived in the Town of Walkerville?**

**A:** Nine years.

**Q: What is your favourite part or place within the Township?**

**A:** With my grandchildren on the Gilberton swing bridge, looking at the river to spot any Rakali (native water rats), turtles, ducks and waterfowl.

**Q: What is your key area of focus while on Council and what do you hope to achieve as part of this?**

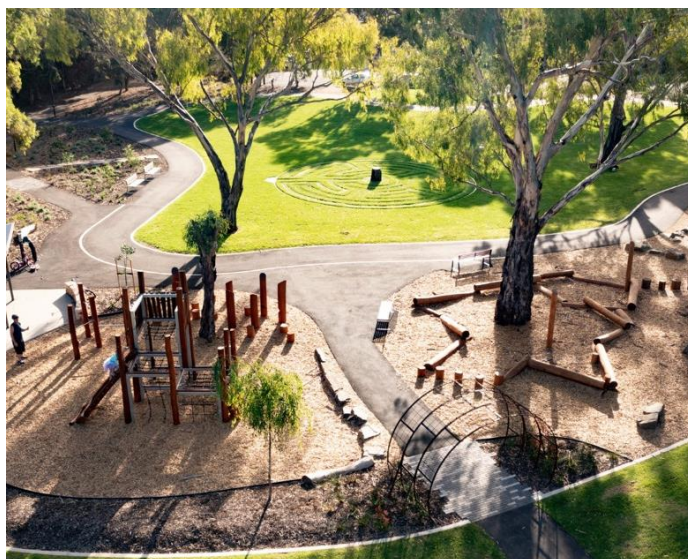
**A:** Ensure that there is an appropriate response to mitigate and adapt to climate change, including recognising the value of the open spaces along River Torrens Linear Park and street trees.

# Nature play for the win

## Hamilton Reserve has been recognised in a State award!

Congratulations to the LCS Landscapes team – which worked with Council to deliver the Hamilton Reserve nature play area – on taking out gold at Saturday's Master Landscapers of SA (MLSA) Excellence Awards for "Commercial Landscape Construction \$500,000 – \$1,000,000" for the rejuvenation project.

Hamilton Reserve, located off Linear Park in Vale Park, was upgraded and opened to the public in January 2022. More information can be found here: [tiny.cc/bmvevz](https://tiny.cc/bmvevz)



COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION \$500,000-\$1,000,000

Awarded to  
LCS LANDSCAPES  
HAMILTON RESERVE  
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2023 AWARDS OF  
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## Weekly waste tip

### Remember to recycle at Christmas! 🎄📺♻️💚

Most gift packaging, drink and food containers can be recycled, including:

- ♻️ Christmas wrapping (paper only – no cellophane or plastic wrapping please. If you can't rip it, you can't recycle it in the yellow recycle bin.)
- ♻️ Cards
- ♻️ Cardboard boxes (crush them down to make more room in the bin)
- ♻️ Bottles and jars (plastic and glass)
- ♻️ Cans
- ♻️ Tins
- ♻️ Milk, juice and custard cartons
- ♻️ Foil trays (give them a quick clean first)
- ♻️ Foil wrappers (scrunched into a fist sized ball)



⚠️ Please empty and rinse containers before placing in the recycle bin.

[Click here](#) to find out what else can be recycled.

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## Kerb cut-outs to support our trees

Kerb and gutter repairs on Redford Street and Wilpena Street, Vale Park, provide an opportunity to give more room to our street trees.

In modern urban landscapes, street trees often compete for room with road infrastructure. It is therefore common for kerb and gutters to be lifted by tree roots.

Council has recognised the importance of supporting the health of our trees, whilst also maintaining our kerbing assets by using kerb cut-outs at the base of our trees.

These cut-outs allow water to move more freely into the root zone of the tree, as well as room for the tree roots to move while minimising the damage to infrastructure.

The Town of Walkerville's urban forest covers approximately 25% of the Council area. Council believes that trees form a crucial part of the Township's identity, as they provide the community with urban greening and a cooler landscape to live in.



# River Torrens Linear Park: works update

Stage 3 of the River Torrens Linear Park shared use path enhancement is underway to provide a safer and more enjoyable experience for recreational users.

The path upgrade is being undertaken by the City of Norwood, Payneham & St Peters and works are expected to be completed in February 2024.

Please note that the shared path from Battams Road to Holton Court will be closed from November 2023 to February 2024.

The adjacent map displays the detour options during the upgrade process.

For more information on this project, please contact the City of Norwood, Payneham & St Peters or visit [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au).



- i** Information Map
- Restricted Access
- Detour
- ...** Path Open
- Path Closed

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# 2022/23 Annual Report

## Council's major yearly review document has been released.

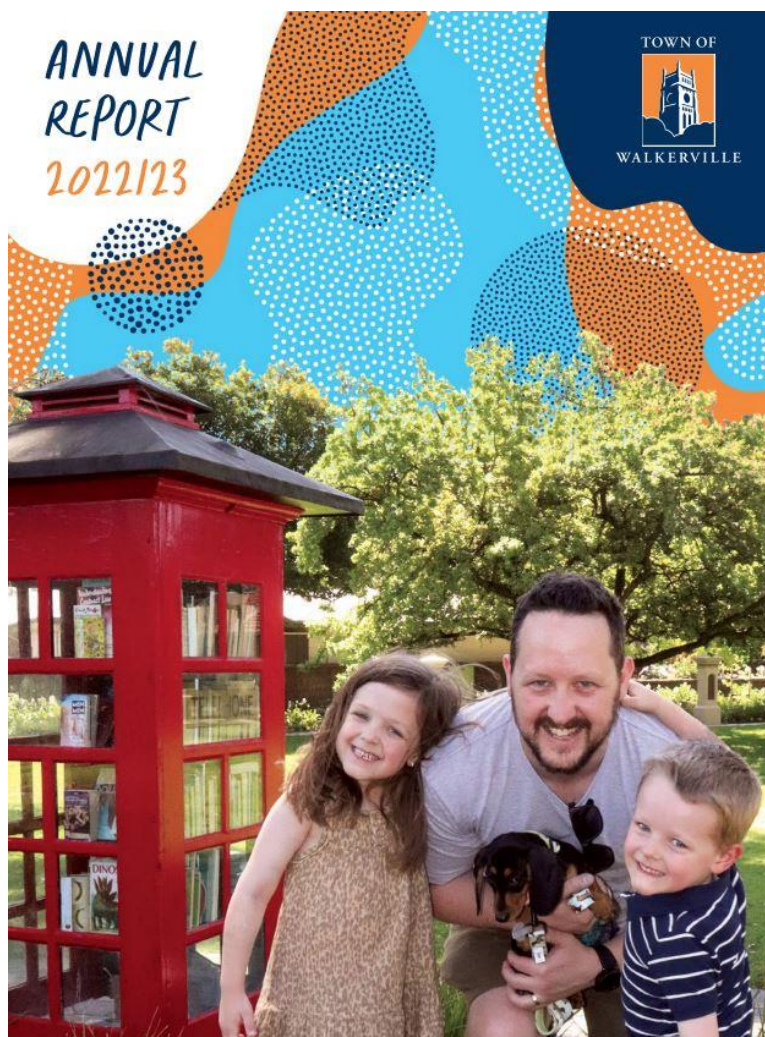
Under the *Local Government Act 1999*, Councils are required to report on their undertakings during the previous financial year, including publishing full financial statements.

The 2022/23 Annual Report was endorsed by Council at the 20 November 2023 Ordinary Meeting, by resolution **CNC94/23-24**.

The report also includes the annual reports of the following subsidiaries:

- East Waste
- Eastern Health Authority
- ERA Water
- Highbury Landfill Authority

[Click here to view the Annual Report.](#)



## Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

The Town of Walkerville quarterly newsletter – **About Town** – will be hitting driveways from Monday.

Keep an eye out for all your latest news and events.

Copies are also available from the Civic & Community Centre.



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# We are hiring

## Governance Officer

- Competitive salary and benefits package
- Opportunities for professional development and training
- Great staff wellbeing programs
- Working with the community

### The Position:

Reporting to the Team Leader People, Governance & Risk (TLPGR), the incumbent will be responsible for providing support and advice to the Council on governance matters, including corporate governance principles, risk management, and compliance. The incumbent will also assist in the development, implementation, and monitoring of governance policies and procedures; coordinate the activities of governance committees and subcommittees; prepare and distribute meeting materials and minutes for governance committees; track and report on governance performance indicators; and support the organisation's compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

The ideal individual will be an exceptional team player and will have the ability to exercise good judgement in a variety of situations, with strong written and verbal communication, administrative and organisational skills; and the ability to maintain a balance among multiple competing priorities. The incumbent will need to have the ability to work independently and in collaboration with the Mayor, CEO and department managers.

In addition to the duties listed above, the incumbent will support the People, Governance & Risk department across the organisation, providing assistance with a range of tasks including preparing and reviewing reports, conducting research, and developing and implementing new policies and procedures. The incumbent will also play a key role in supporting the department's risk management activities, including identifying, assessing, and mitigating risks to the organisation.

To find out key responsibilities and essential qualifications, or to apply, [click here](#).

Applications close at 5pm on 21 December 2023.



# Footpath renewal and kerb repair

The Town of Walkerville is undertaking its annual footpath renewal program and various kerb and gutter repair work.

The paths in this year's 2023/24 Footpath Renewal Program are:

- Nottage Terrace, Medindie – Northcote Terrace to Main North Road (*in progress*).
- Smith Street, Walkerville – Church Terrace to Walkerville Oval car park entrance (*completed*).
- North East Road, Walkerville (various patch repair) – Smith Street to Stephen Terrace.

The footpaths will be constructed in asphalt to match in with the existing material.

The kerb and gutter repairs have been scheduled for the following roads:

- Victoria Terrace, Walkerville;
- Church Terrace, Walkerville;
- Ponder Avenue, Gilberton;
- Redford Street, Vale Park (*in progress*);
- Wilpena Avenue, Vale Park (*in progress*);
- Tonkin Street, Vale Park; and
- Tennyson Street, Medindie.

Works will occur in the lead up to Christmas. The contractors will letter drop residents to forewarn of upcoming works.

During this time, it would be appreciated if residents do not park their cars on the road.

For further information on these projects, please contact the Assets & Infrastructure Team during business hours on 8342 7100 or email [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au).

# Expression of interest period open for ERA Small Business Advisory Service

## Calling all Business Advisors!

Designed to help small businesses access one-on-one advice from experienced Business Advisors across all aspects of business development, the Eastern Region Alliance (ERA) Small Business Advisory Service is being launched to respond to current issues faced by business owners.



The Service will help guide businesses in making the best decisions for their business and will be available to eligible small businesses (0 to 19 employees) operating within the ERA councils, which includes Town of Walkerville.

The service is seeking expressions of interest for qualified Business Advisors to support the delivery of the Service. From marketing and social media to financial advice and tourism – if your business offers a service or specialty that would benefit the local region, and you would like to mentor nearby small businesses who need assistance in this area, please apply to be considered for the ERA Small Business Advisory Service.

Selected Business Advisors will be engaged by ERA councils to provide their services on an as-needs / pay-for-service basis at a fee of \$150, plus GST, per one-hour session. Eligible businesses will be able to access up to three free one-hour sessions per financial year.

If you have a passion for supporting small businesses and have the skills and experience to do so, ERA invites people to complete and submit the expression of interest form by 5pm on Monday, 11 December 2023.

Enquiries to Emily Moskwa, City of Campbelltown Team Leader Economic Development, at [emoskwa@campbelltown.sa.gov.au](mailto:emoskwa@campbelltown.sa.gov.au).

Or fill out the [expression of interest form here](#).

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## Foodbank Food Drive



Town of Walkerville is proud to be part of this year's Christmas Foodbank SA & Central Australia food drive.

Foodbank is looking for donations of non-perishable foods and other necessities. Residents can contribute by dropping goods off at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.

Donations will be accepted up until 5pm on Friday, 15 December 2023.

## Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles

Join us for songs, rhymes, lots of smiles, bubbles and special times! Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles is a weekly interactive session focused on the first three years of development

10am-10.30am, Mondays excluding school holidays.

Free. For children aged 0-2. Walkerville Town Hall. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at

[events.humanitix.com/wiggle-giggle-bubbles](https://events.humanitix.com/wiggle-giggle-bubbles)



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## Ready, Steady, Learn

Join us for a fun-filled session for children aged 3-6 years old with an emphasis on early learning, sensory and social activities.

10am-10.30am, Wednesdays excluding school holidays.

Free. For children aged three to six.  
Walkerville Town Hall. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/ready-steady-learn](https://events.humanitix.com/ready-steady-learn)



## Lego Club



We'll provide the LEGO – you bring the imagination! Spend an hour immersing yourself in the creative world of LEGO.

3.45pm-4.45pm, Last Thursday of each month.

Free. For children aged 4+. Walkerville Town Hall. Must be supervised by an adult. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/legoclub](https://events.humanitix.com/legoclub)

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

Main Roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
			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, 18 December 2023.



Questions for public question time may be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer by 12pm on Monday, 18 December 2023, via:

- email ([governance@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:governance@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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