



Weekly Round Up

18 December 2020

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Christmas & New Year operating hours

The Civic and Community Centre will close from 12pm on Christmas Eve and reopen from 9am on Monday 4 January 2021.



Walkerville Library Christmas closure

Make sure you borrow your reading and audio visual materials for the holiday period before it is too late. The library's external return chute will be open for the duration of the closure period. We look forward to seeing you at the library in 2021!

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.

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

Merry Christmas!



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

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Santa Central

It's a thumbs up for our colouring competition!



There's only a few days left to submit your entry in our colouring competition.

Henry (pictured) was very excited to submit his best colouring work 👍👤🎨🖍️🎄

Swing by the Civic and Community Centre to pick up your colouring activity for the chance to win a \$50 or \$100 bookshop voucher.

Alternatively, print it at home by [clicking here](#).

Entries close 5pm on 23 December 2020.



Snap a selfie

Strike a pose and grab a photo in front of Council's new selfie stand. Don't forget to tag us on social media with the hashtag #mywalkerville

Miniature Christmas Pageant

Come along and check out a small display of miniature Christmas floats in the foyer.

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Women of Walkerville Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of the Christmas Raffle!



- Victoria Riggs - Christmas ham \$150
- Lorraine Lee - Christmas nibbles platter \$100
- Audrey Pannell - Winton Road shiraz \$60
- Alison Hackett-Rogers - Coffee Institute voucher \$50
- Debra Dennert - Coffee Institute voucher \$50
- Kate Mead - Hydrangeas \$50
- David O'Loughlin - Fruit cake \$25
- Kristen Pellow - Nest Bistro voucher \$25
- Sunny - Nest Bistro voucher \$25
- Mary McCormack - Jeez Louise coffee voucher \$20
- Lorraine Lee - Jeez Louise coffee voucher \$20
- Elsa Santo - Jeez Louise coffee voucher \$20

Donations by Women of Walkerville Foundation Committee Members, Coffee Institute, Jeez Louise and Nest Bistro. Funds raised will go to the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service to assist people affected by domestic violence.

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.](#)

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.

Drive safe this festive season

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



This Christmas, we are encouraging all road users to get festive, not fatal. Whether you are 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 do not 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

Be aware of bees

As we approach the warmer weather, there will be an increase in bees in the area.

If you see a beehive, please be careful. Bees will generally not cause a nuisance unless provoked. Do not go near the bees or the hive and do not spray them with water. Moisture is one of the things bees are searching for, so spraying may actually encourage them to stay.

Please call our Customer Experience Team on 8342 7100 if you believe the activity of a beehive is causing a severe nuisance and/or is a public health and safety risk.



Officers will arrange for an inspection by an apiarist and its subsequent relocation will be considered. If the hive cannot be successfully removed and relocated, Council may be required to eradicate the hive.

Please be advised that bees that have formed a hive more than two metres high in a tree will not be removed as this generally does not pose a health or safety risk.

Waste tip of the week

Avoid all that gift wrapping and #choosetoreuse this Christmas.

Choose #upcycled, #recycled and #handmade gifts.

Research shows that Australians are wasting a staggering \$630 million on unwanted gifts.

Before buying, think about what the recipient really needs or wants and also check return policies to avoid unwanted gifts.

Avoid wasting food by planning ahead, only buying what you need and serving smaller portions. Eat the leftovers with another feast on Boxing Day and take a break from food prep and cooking.

Choose a live Christmas tree instead of a plastic one. It will fill your home with a lovely fresh pine scent. Then when Christmas is over, you can mulch or cut up the tree and place it in your green lidded bin.

You can check out Vin's handy lists for wanted 'nice' 😊 and unwanted 'naughty' 😈 bin choices over the festive season here: www.whichbin.sa.gov.au/tips/christmas-naughty-or-nice

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



Walkerville Oval redevelopment gets green light

The Town of Walkerville is pleased to announce the progression of a long awaited Walkerville Oval precinct upgrade.



Message from the Mayor

I am very pleased to inform you that Council has resolved to proceed with one of its largest community projects to date – the redevelopment of Walkerville Oval.

I am delighted to see us move forward with our plans to upgrade the precinct to provide a sporting and community hub that services the needs of both current and future generations. I wish to assure you that we have carefully considered all aspects of the project, while exercising extensive scrutiny into our financial position.

During our recent consultation, while 74% of respondents were in favour of the redevelopment, the size and cost of the proposal were key concerns. Council understands how important it is to take community feedback into consideration and as a result, we have revised the designs and reduced spend on the overall build while retaining the bespoke character of the original concept.

At its [Special Meeting of 30 November 2020](#), Council approved a scaled back proposal with a more modest built form. This includes two buildings fit-for-purpose (linked by an external arbour) to accommodate user groups, commercial activity and to increase the community's access to, engagement with and use of the site, while also maximising the retention of available open space.

The main changes to the previous plans include:

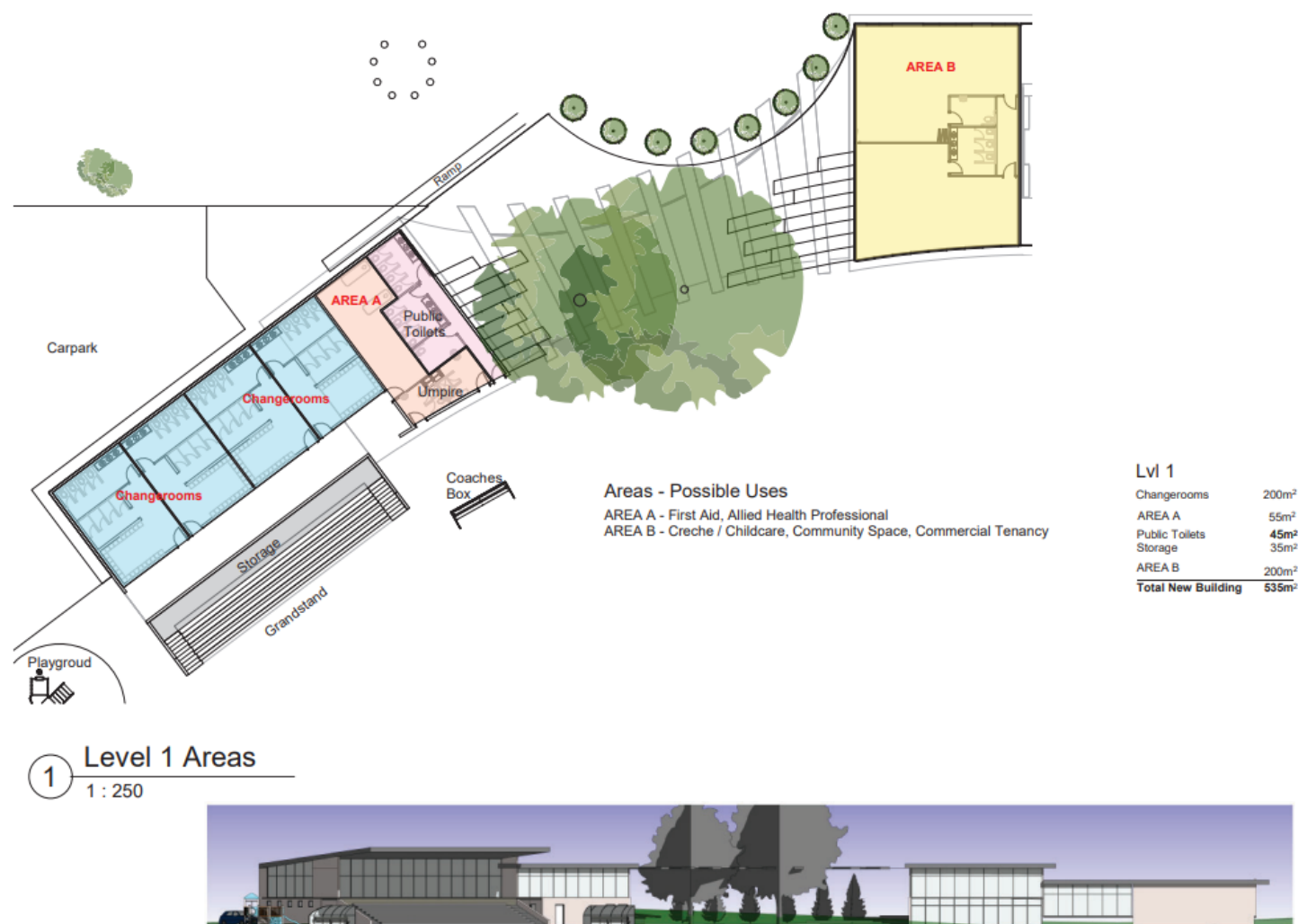
- the removal of the central function areas (not deemed a priority by the community);
- the inclusion of additional areas accessible by the community for hire; and
- the possible inclusion of crèche / childcare facility.

It is clear over the past two decades that the community has expressed support for some type of redevelopment of the Walkerville Oval precinct. The infrastructure is not getting any younger, but our community demographic is. This option delivers value for money, an integrated sporting hub on par with neighbouring Councils in the eastern metro region (i.e. ARC at Campbelltown, Glenunga Hub, Glenside) and a facility that is going to meet the long-term needs of future generations.

Council will contribute \$4 million towards the project and will be applying for a matching contribution of \$4 million from the State Government as part of the Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program. In order to be eligible for this funding, Council must have a “shovel-ready” plan and submit its grant application in January.

I look forward to updating you on this project as we progress into the New Year.

Elizabeth Fricker
Mayor of Walkerville



Young Achiever Awards

If you know a young person who has persevered and achieved some great things, why not nominate them in the 7NEWS Young Achiever Awards and give them a reason to celebrate.



Anyone under 30 living in South Australia for the last two years can be nominated. No achievement is too small (or too big!)

We know there are so many incredible young achievers out there. We just need your help to nominate them.

So don't wait, [refer someone today](#) or if you prefer, you can head to www.youngachieverawards.com to fill out the official nomination form or to find out more about the Awards.

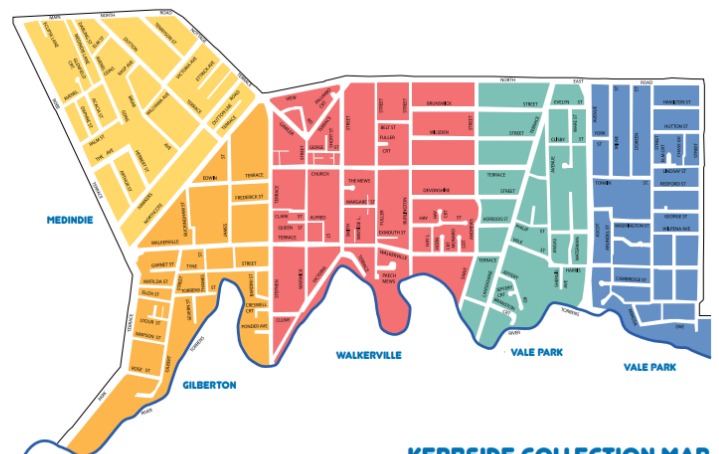
Bin Calendars

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

| JANUARY 2021 | FEBRUARY 2021 |
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| MARCH 2021 | APRIL 2021 |
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| MAY 2021 | JUNE 2021 |
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| JULY 2021 | AUGUST 2021 |
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| SEPTEMBER 2021 | OCTOBER 2021 |
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| NOVEMBER 2021 | DECEMBER 2021 |
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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.

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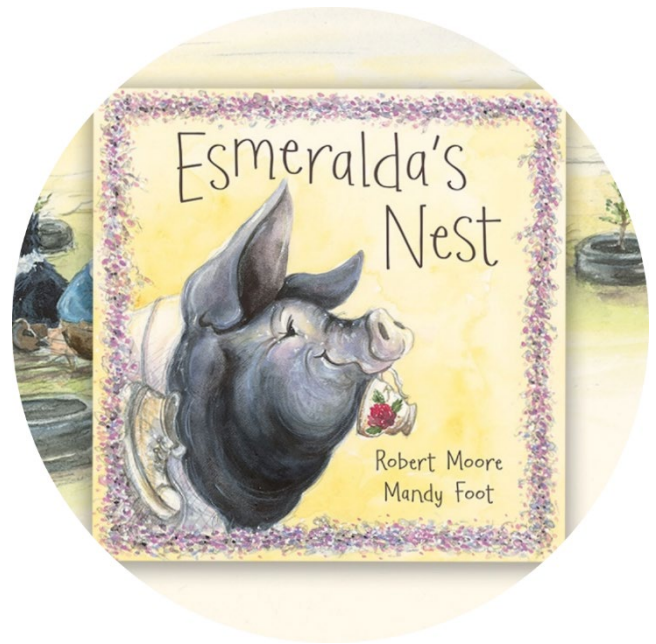


Our summer program of events, [CULTIVATE 5081](#) is out today. There are events for all ages and interests. All participants will be expected to adhere to 1.5m distancing, hand hygiene and contact tracing requirements (QR code).

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.

7.00pm 12, 19 January, 2, 9, 16, 23 February, Town Hall,

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



Laughter Yoga

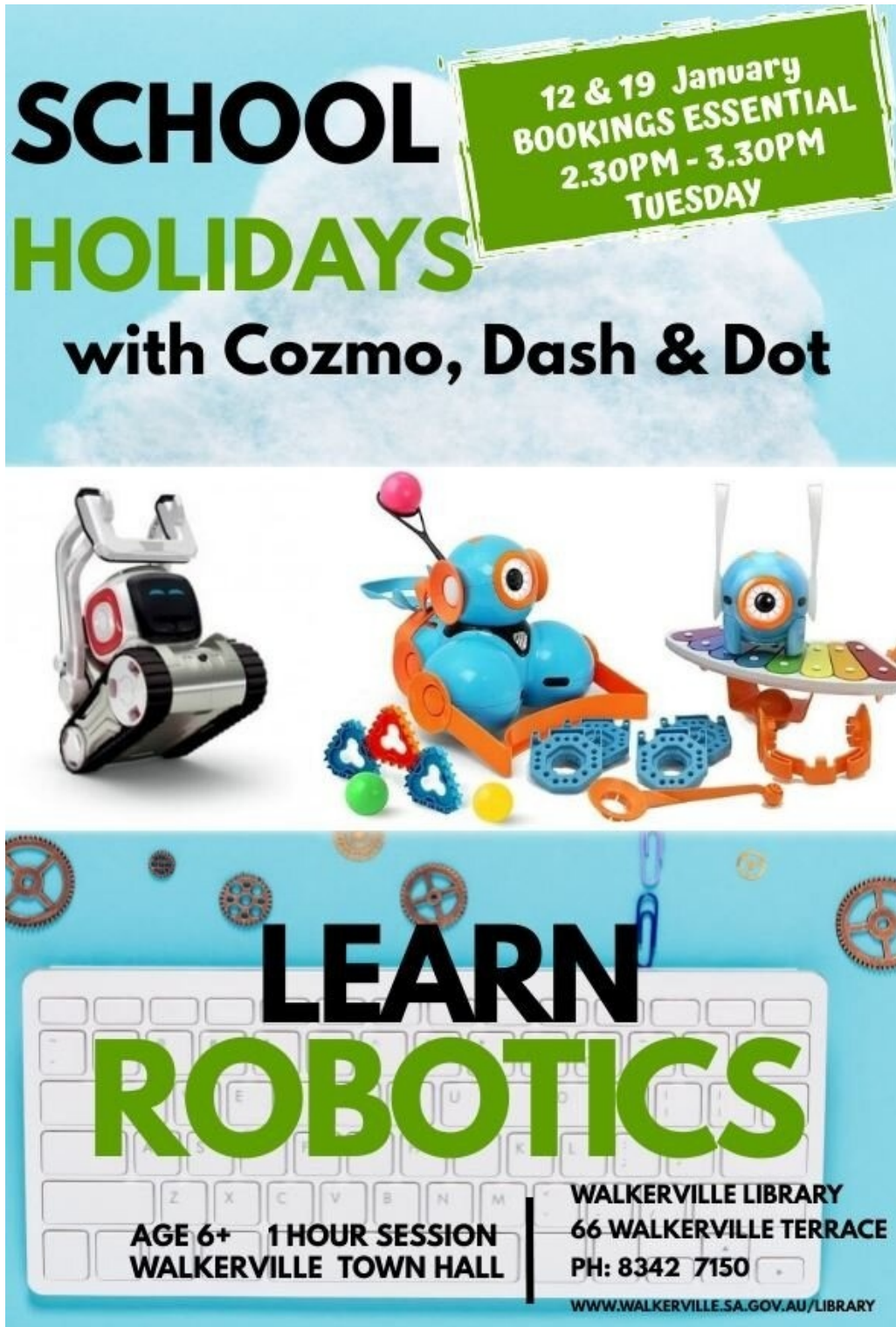


Rediscover laughter and reap the benefits: reduce stress, improve immune system, boost your mood and even manage pain. Laughter yoga does not involve any downward dog and can be done standing or seated. You will leave this session guaranteed to be happier, calmer and more positive. Join TEDx speaker 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

Community Fund Program

The Community Fund has been established to enable eligible community groups, individuals and organisations to apply for projects, programs or activities that benefit the residents of the Town of Walkerville.

Individuals (all ages) can apply for:

A grant to participate in sporting, musical, artistic or other competitions/activities/programs at a State, National or International level where the applicant is required to travel to participate and is a resident or ratepayer of the Town of Walkerville.

Not for profit Community groups, organisations and individuals can apply for funding to support:

- projects, programs or activities that benefit that Town of Walkerville community
- capital purchases in support of a community project, program or activity
- plaques

Grants are not available for organisational operating costs, eg newsletters or for purchase, replacement or new materials that are already covered in the assets and infrastructure program; eg park benches.

Council has an annual budget for Community Fund grants which is awarded on merit.

Applications will be received throughout the year.

Grant Funding Application Forms and Policy are available by clicking on the links below:

[Community Fund Program Policy](#)

[Community Fund Grants Application Form - Individual](#)

[Community Fund Grants Application Form - Project](#)

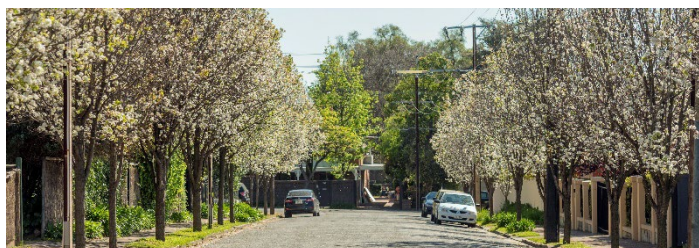
Capital Works Update

The following works will commence next week.

Work on a school emu crossing in Warwick Street started this week and is expected to be completed by Christmas. 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.

River Torrens Linear Park (RTLP) path widening is expected to be completed this weekend (20 December 2020). The work area will be from the new culvert at the bottom of Jeffery Street through to the base of the steps from the caravan park. RTLP users will be diverted across the river at the Willow Bend bridge and back across near the bottom of Lansdowne Terrace. Residents at the access points have been notified, along with the caravan park operator.

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* |
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| 19/5/2021 | 26/5/2021 | 2/6/2021 | 13/5/2021 |
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| 6/10/2021 | 13/10/2021 | 20/10/2021 | 30/9/2021 |
| 3/11/2021 | 10/11/2021 | 17/11/2021 | 28/10/2021 |
| 1/12/2021 | 8/12/2021 | 15/12/2021 | 25/11/2021 |
| 29/12/2021 | | | 23/12/2021 |

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.

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.

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

Open for Consultation

Levi Park Oval upgrade



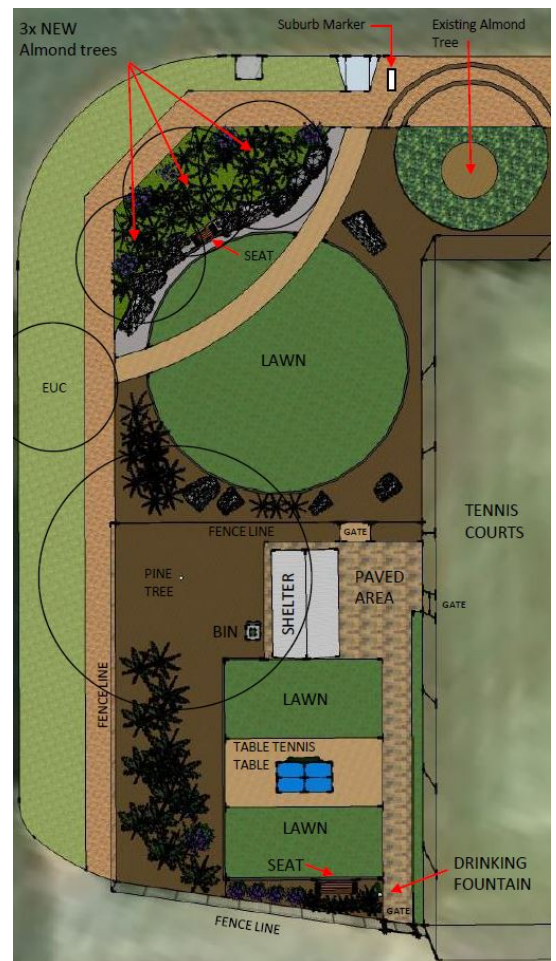
A table tennis table, new fenced enclosure, bench seats, drinking fountain and landscaping are all part of the plan for an upgrade of Levi Park Oval.

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 21 December 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 21 December 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).