



Little Leaders visit Council



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Little Leaders visit Town of Walkerville

On Tuesday, Town of Walkerville was visited by the next generation of Little Leaders from St Andrew's School.

As part of the Little Leaders program, students were able to learn about Local Government, how it works within the Australian government system and the types of services that Council provides.

They also learnt about past Walkerville Mayors in the Hall of Mayors, led by Councillor Zeppel, and the importance of local libraries from our librarian.

Mayor Melissa Jones held a mock Council meeting where students were presented with the question, 'Should Friday be a games day at school?'. While there was a lot of interesting debate and many pros and cons, two out of the three groups voted in favour.



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Last chance – *Linear Perspectives* exhibition closing soon

Don't miss this beautiful artistic reflection on Linear Park at the Theresa Walker Gallery.



Linear Perspectives is on display as part of Council's **Your Art, Our Walls** program.

The exhibition is a joint collaboration between local artists, Simon McIntyre and Lauren Gentile.

While both artists have their own artistic practices, and are independent and materially distinct, the exhibition is united by a shared context: their families, their neighbourhood and the landscape that shapes their daily routines.

10 pieces from *Linear Perspectives* have sold during its time at the Theresa Walker Gallery.

Linear Perspectives will be on display until Thursday, 27 August 2026.

Are you looking to showcase your work and take your artistic practice to the next level?

The Town of Walkerville invites artists to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for upcoming exhibition opportunities in the Theresa Walker Gallery, located within the Civic & Community Centre.

To learn more or to put in an application, [click here](#).

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Small Business Week

Small Business Week is 17–21 August 2026, delivering five days of practical ideas, expert insights and meaningful connections for small businesses across South Australia.



Whether you're starting out, growing, adapting or planning ahead, Small Business Week gives you the tools, knowledge and inspiration to build a stronger, more resilient business.

With events across metropolitan and regional South Australia, you'll hear from industry experts, business owners and thought leaders sharing practical strategies you can apply straight away.

Explore topics around the theme of business resilience, including artificial

intelligence, digital capability, continuity planning, succession, sustainability and more, designed to help your business adapt, innovate and thrive.

No matter your stage of business, Small Business Week 2026 is your opportunity to learn, connect and invest in your future. Browse the program, register for sessions and join thousands of South Australian business owners building stronger businesses.

Feature Event - Retail and Commercial Lease Essentials

Are you a small business owner considering, negotiating or already operating under a retail or commercial lease? This practical session will focus on what matters most, helping you understand key terms, identify common risks and ask the right questions early. You'll hear directly from Small Business Commissioner Dan van Holst Pellekaan and a panel of industry experts.

8am–9.30am on Friday, 21 August 2026, at Eliza Hall, 126 Prospect Road, Prospect.

[Book your free ticket here.](#)

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Weather for Ducks

We hear some residents have had a quacking good time around Walkerville Oval during this week's wet weather.

Councillor James Williams snapped some photos of these feathered friends waddling their way through the sodden grass – no fowl play here!



Weekly Waste Tip

Wood, ash or embers can cause fires if binned while hot!

Having a fire to keep you nice and toasty this winter? Ashes and charcoal can go into your green bin, but only once completely extinguished and cold.

If wood, charcoal or ash is still hot it can burn your bin or cause fires within the collection trucks, which can damage equipment and put drivers at risk.

Alternatively, you can place it in your own compost bin or use it directly in the garden.

See more information on the [Which Bin SA website](https://www.whichbin.sa.gov.au).



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Walkerville comes alive – SALA event

A day for the Town of Walkerville community - art lovers, music fans and families alike.

On Sunday, 30 August, you are invited to explore Walkerville Terrace and visit participating local businesses to experience artists and musicians as part of the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival. Be engaged by the entertainment and art, interact with the artists and fill your ears with the music.

[See more information on the event here.](#)



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Community Bus

Did you know we offer a free Friday Community Bus to Northpark Shopping Centre? Visit our Civic & Community Centre or call 8342 7100 for more information.



**COMMUNITY
Bus!**

**FREE
door-to-door
service!**

Contact us to register!

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Walkerville Netball Club qualifies for finals

Both the Premier League and Reserves sides have advanced to the finals in the Hospital Research Foundation Premier League!

Congratulations to the club for their hard work and brilliant results!

The Walkerville Netball Club may have only entered the Netball SA Premier League for the very first time this year, but they have already done our community proud with their demonstration of skill, talent and true sportsmanship.

Both the Premier League and Reserves sides have been training at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre this season, making the most of our brand-new courts and facilities.

The W also plays host to the Club's junior and inclusive programs each Sunday.

You can support the teams at the semi-finals round this evening, Friday, 14 August 2026, at the Adelaide Arena.

Tickets to the games are available to [purchase here](#).



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New at The W: merchandise range

From mugs to frisbees, there's something for everyone. Pop in and pick up your favourite piece of merch.



Our brand-new range of The W merchandise has officially arrived – and we are excited to share it with you. Whether you're after something practical, fun or just a little keepsake, there's something for everyone. The new collection includes:

- Drink bottles
- Drawstring bags
- Frisbees
- Stress balls
- Mugs

Pop into The W to check out the range and grab your favourite item while stocks last.

What's On at The W?

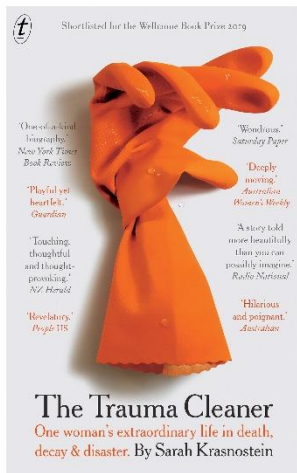
Want to know what else is happening at Walkerville Recreation Centre? Take a look at our latest [Program Guide](#) to see all activities, classes and events currently on offer.

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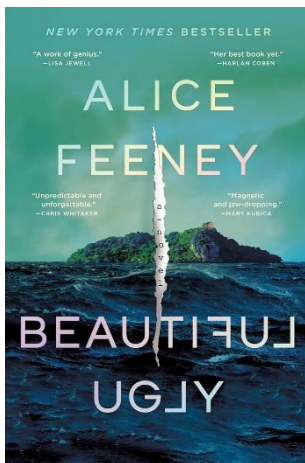
Between the Stacks

Check out some book reviews from the Walkerville Librarians!
Visit the [library catalogue](#) to place a hold on your next read.



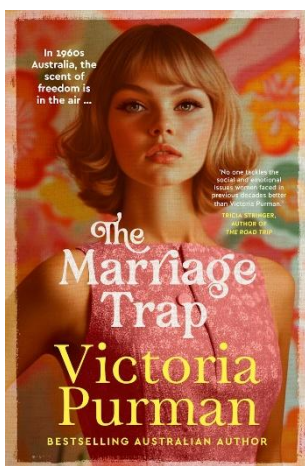
The Trauma Cleaner by Sandra Pankhurst

This one felt more like a storytelling podcast than a non-fiction read. Personal trauma led to a trauma-related professional life for Sandra Pankhurst, who the book centres on. It can be dark at times, so be sure you're in the mindset for this one.



Beautiful Ugly by Alice Feeney

While Alice Feeney's talent and imagination are on full show in this gripping thriller, for me the story was bleak and without any likeable characters or a satisfying ending, I unfortunately found the book to be only ugly.



The Marriage Trap by Victoria Purman

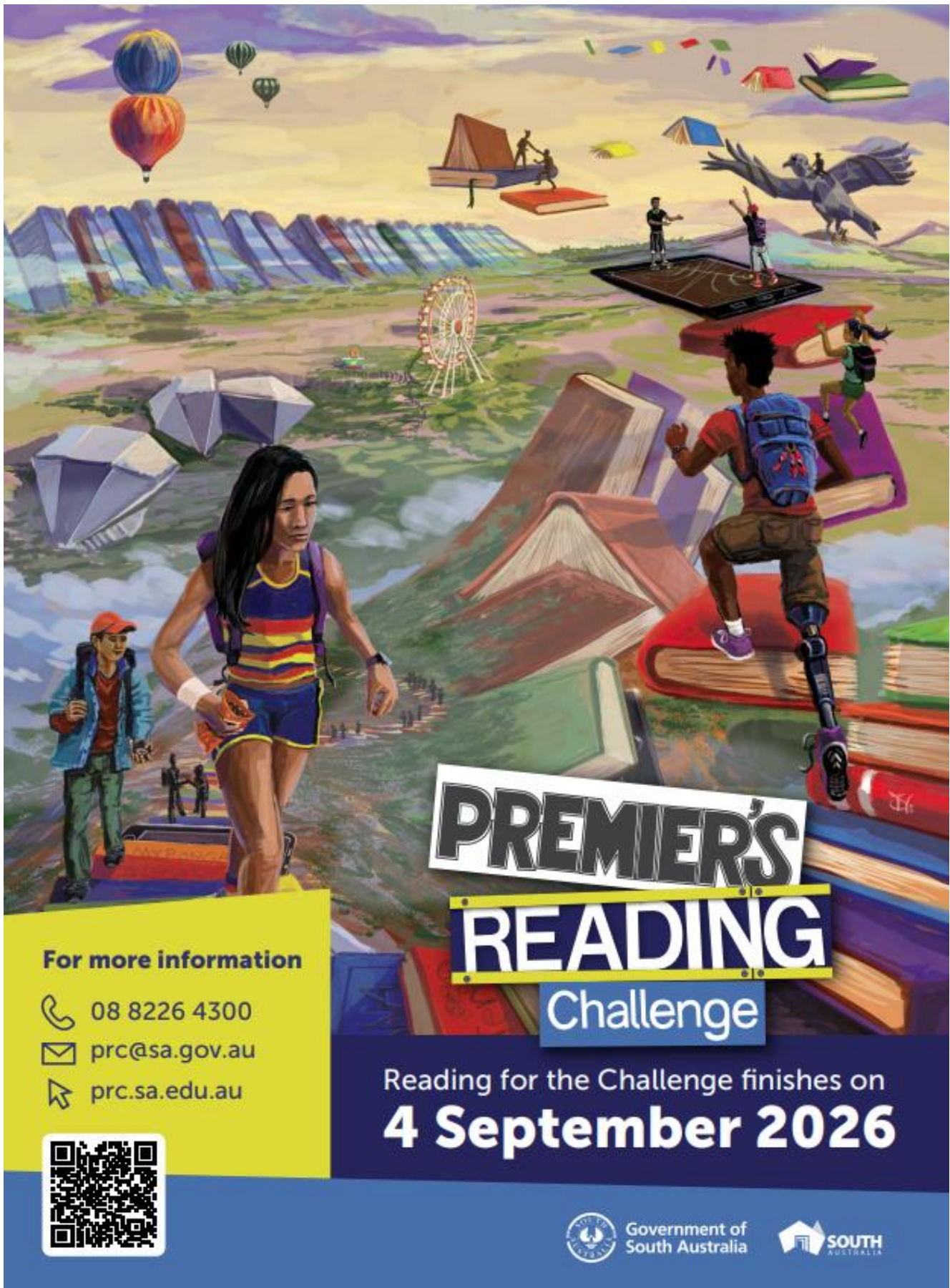
I loved seeing pieces of home cropping up in this Adelaide-based novel. Purman tells a great story of women, freedom, religion and culture in 1960s Australia. I found it a little repetitive at times, but I think many who grew up in the era will find it moving.



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Premier's Reading Challenge – finishing soon!

A vibrant, surreal illustration for the Premier's Reading Challenge. In the foreground, a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue and yellow striped singlet and blue shorts, runs towards the viewer. To her right, a boy with a blue backpack and a prosthetic leg is jumping over a large red book. The background is a fantastical landscape where books are stacked like mountains, a Ferris wheel is visible, and various characters are interacting with books. Hot air balloons and a large bird are also present in the sky.

For more information

☎ 08 8226 4300

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**PREMIER'S
READING
Challenge**

Reading for the Challenge finishes on
4 September 2026

 Government of South Australia 

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Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

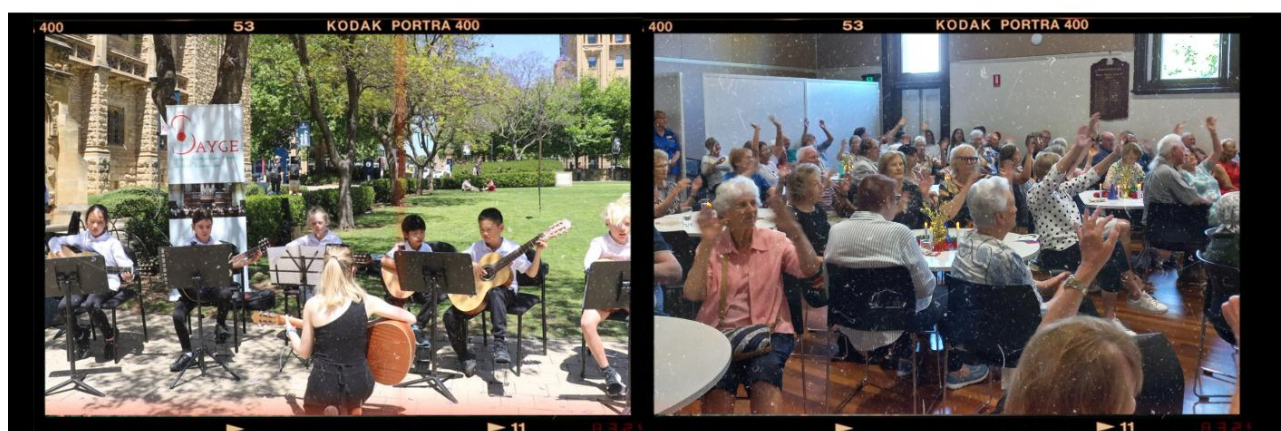


WALKERVILLE ROTARY CLUB

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

PRESENTS

South Australian Youth Guitar Ensemble (SAYGE)



Sunday 20 September 2026
2.00- 4.00pm

Doors open at 1.15pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Walkerville Town Hall, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton

SAYGE are celebrating 25 years of teaching guitar to students, and Walkerville Rotary Club are celebrating 30 years of Pleasant Sunday Afternoon concerts.

Help us make it the biggest one yet!

For more information contact

Peter Sowden of the Rotary Club 0402 491 255.

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Walkerville Probus

Walkerville Probus invites you to join them!

Walkerville Probus Club provides opportunities for fun, friendship, fellowship and intellectual stimulation for retired and semi-retired women and men in our community.

In the last month, members and friends have enjoyed a theatre visit to see *The Man Who Came to Dinner* and celebrated Christmas in July with lunch at the Caledonian Hotel. The Club also offered a weekly walking group, a monthly coffee morning at Nest and wine-tasting at the Australian Wine Centre.

Probus monthly meetings include an interesting guest speaker after morning tea.

The next meeting will be at **10am on Tuesday, 18 August 2026** in the **Walkerville Town Hall**, featuring a talk by Arch Boonen titled "Corolla Capers".

Arch, who is a Probus Walkerville member, has been involved in organising this very successful fundraising car rally in South Australia's north for many years.



Following the meeting, you are invited to lunch at the Sussex Hotel, if you choose.

You are welcome to join Probus as a guest at this meeting.

To find out more about Probus and receive the monthly bulletin of activities, contact Probus at walkervilleprobus@gmail.com or the secretary on 0408 194 419.

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Walkerville Football Club Family Day

WALKERVILLE
— FOOTBALL CLUB —



FAMILY DAY!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



FACE PAINTING



SCAVENGER HUNT



FREE SAUSAGE & JUICE BOX
FOR ALL KIDS!



AUG 15
— AT WALKERVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB —

*BRING THE FAMILY, WEAR YOUR BLUE & WHITE AND ENJOY A GREAT DAY AT THE **CATTERY!***

GO CATS!

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Celebration of Pets



**St Andrew's
School**
Est 1850



**St Andrew's
Church**
Walkerville

Celebration of Pets

Hosted by St Andrew's School
and St Andrew's Church
Walkerville

DATE: Sunday 16 August

TIME: 2pm
Followed by afternoon tea
and interactive activities

VENUE: Parish Centre Courtyard
on Church Terrace

All creatures, great and small, are invited.



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Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Yoga | Walkerville

Immerse yourself in this gentle yoga class with Tabitha that weaves together mindful movement, breathwork, and calming intentions. Using a blend of floor-based and standing poses suitable for all levels. **Please bring your own mat.**

6pm-7pm, Tuesdays during school term, in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$5 per person, per session. Suitable for adults, teenagers must be accompanied by an adult.



[Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.

Women's Health Week



Perimenopause is when a woman's body starts transitioning to menopause. During this transition, a woman may experience physical and emotional symptoms.

Join Louise Mathwin, nutritionist and women's health coach from The Lifestyle Engineer, as we learn what causes perimenopause and everyday strategies including nutrition, exercise, stress management and sleep support, to manage your symptoms and feel like yourself again.

6pm-7pm, Thursday, 10 September, in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$5 per person, suitable for adults.

[Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.

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Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles

Come along to Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles! Songs, rhymes & bubbly fun times! A weekly interactive session focused on early child development.

10am-10.30am, Mondays during school term, in the Walkerville Town Hall. FREE, suitable for children 0-3 years.

[Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.

Children must be supervised by an adult.



2026 Children's Book Week



Join Walkerville Library as we celebrate 2026 Children's Book Week! This year's theme is *A Symphony of Stories*, representing the "many different elements that come together to make one harmonious whole – kind of like a book!".

Step inside the Nylon Zoo's giant inflatable native animal, where we'll dress up, hold a parade, and come together for a special storytelling session. Costumes provided.

4pm-4.45pm, Wednesday, 26 August 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$2 per child, suitable for children 3+. [Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100. Children must be supervised by an adult.

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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.



The autumn leaf sweeping program has commenced, in addition to our weekly program. Streets will be assessed week by week from April to July for excessive leaf accumulation. Sweeping will be programmed accordingly in coordination with Council’s contractor to ensure an efficient and responsive service.

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

Main roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
		19/8/2026	26/8/2026
3/9/2026	9/9/2026	16/9/2026	23/9/2026

Council meetings

The next Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 17 August 2026.



All community members are welcome to attend the gallery and ask questions of Council Members during meetings, without prior notice.

For further information or to email a question in advance, please contact Council's Governance Team via governance@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Council meetings are held at the Civic & Community Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.



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Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news

Do you want to stay connected with news, information and events in the Town of Walkerville?

Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news today!

The e-news is a weekly newsletter that provides you with all you need to know about what is happening in and around the Township.

It is also an important avenue for you to keep up to date with Council projects and initiatives.

To subscribe, visit our website at www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/subscribe



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