

Little scientists
are back at it!



Weekly Round Up

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Library Survey 2.0 is closing soon

The Walkerville Library is investigating the possibility of changing opening hours and we want to hear from the community on their thoughts!

Last year, the Council undertook its first Library Survey to understand how the community use the local library, as well as collect ideas from participants on how we can provide better library services.

This current survey is to take our previous consultation further and discover what library hours best reflect the needs of the community.

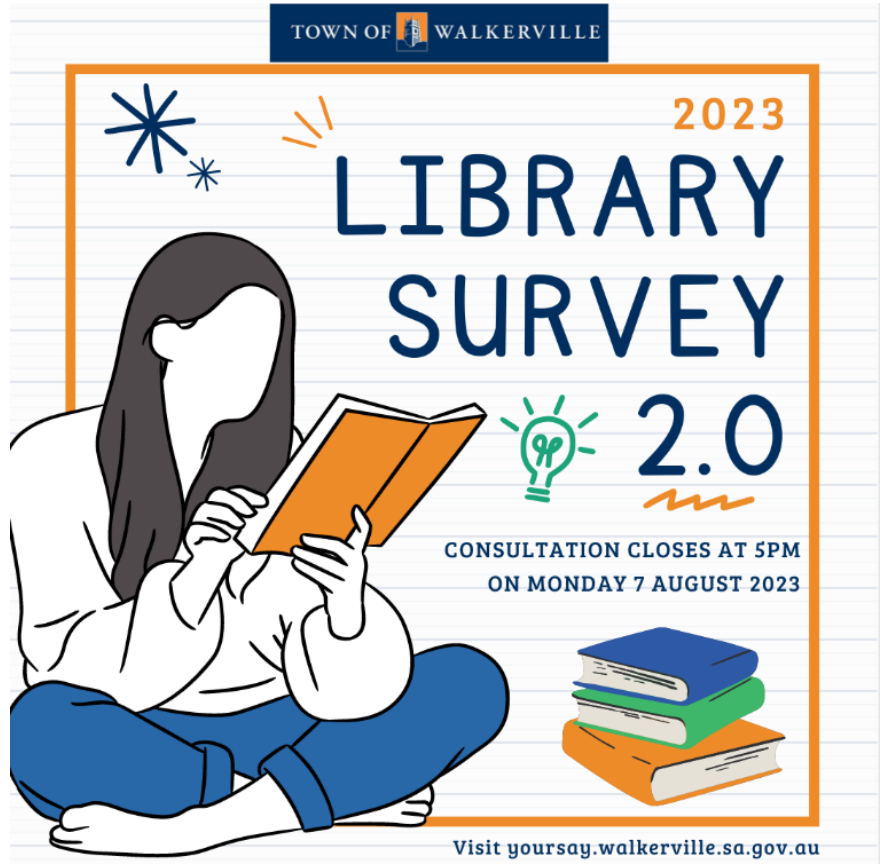
Do you prefer to keep the current library hours? Would you rather have the library open

late on two days a week instead of one? Do you want to keep the library open on Saturdays? These are the questions we want answered!

This is the perfect time to provide Walkerville Library insight on how you want to use and access your local library.

Consultation opened at 9am on Monday 17 July 2023 and closes at 5pm on Monday 7 August 2023. All survey participants can also enter the draw to win a \$100 Dymocks voucher.

To get involved, you can undertake the survey through our [Your Say website](#) or grab a hard copy from the foyer of the Civic & Community Centre. This survey is being conducted by Market Action Research. For more information, head to the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).



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Volunteer for Santa's Repair Workshop!

Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) is looking for volunteers to assist in repairing miniature floats for the Walkerville Miniature Christmas Pageant.

From 8-17 November 2023, the well-loved Miniature Christmas Pageant will be on display at the Walkerville Town Hall.

However, in preparation for this event, WCC Members, who have taken on this event on behalf of the late Peter Golding, require volunteer help to assist in restoring some of the floats.

Santa's Repair Workshop will run over two days and is open for anyone to volunteer.

People can elect to volunteer for the 2pm-4pm Friday, 11 August 2023, workshop or the 10am-12.30pm Saturday, 12 August 2023, workshop.

If you are interested in volunteering to assist with our upcoming Walkerville Miniature Christmas Pageant, send an email to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au to get more information and to register.

Volunteer for
Santa's Repair
Workshop

**2pm-4pm
Friday, 11
August 2023
&
10am-12.30pm
Saturday,
12 August 2023**

**Help us prepare for the
Miniature Christmas Pageant**

Our tech wizard is in the house!

Walkerville Library held its first Tech Thursday service, providing people with the opportunity to come in and get assistance with their devices.



Between 1pm-4pm yesterday, our tech wizard was helping members of the community with a range of technical questions and requests.

Sometimes it can be difficult to figure out how to download a new application on your phone or to create a new file on a computer. You may even be looking for assistance in understanding how to navigate a new phone or laptop.

Walkerville Library is providing the expert you need to better utilise your devices and other tech!

This is the first trial of the Tech Thursday sessions, which will be running for another two months on the last Thursday of August and September.

If you have any hard-hitting technology questions, pop in and talk to our friendly tech wizard on Thursday, 31 August 2023!

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Rotary inducts new president

Last week, the Rotary Club of Walkerville had a changeover of president from Chris Richer to new president Barry Blakebrough.

Deputy Mayor Liz Trotter attended the event to discuss the importance of Council and its engagement with local groups and organisations.



Rotary hosts guest talk with local epidemiologist

The Rotary Club of Walkerville is inviting residents and friends for a guest talk event with epidemiologist and Walkervillian, Nick Thomson.

This talk starts at 6pm on Wednesday, 2 August 2023, at the Lord Melbourne Hotel.

Dr Thomson will be addressing the topic of global biological threats and the role of Australia as a middle power in Asia and the Pacific. With the ever present COVID-19 and bird flu, how many more biological threats lurk in our region that may impact us in the future? What can we do to protect ourselves?

Nick has extensive experience in this field, most recently returning from work in Mongolia, where he explored environmental crimes and biological threats. When he is not applying his skills in various countries in the region, he is a resident right here in Walkerville.

He is pleased to be given this opportunity to inform local citizens about the global effort to protect our health and our environment.

To RSVP for this event, email enquiries@rotaryaust.org by 8pm on Monday, 31 July 2023. Food and drinks can be purchased at the bar for standard hotel prices.

Little Bang Discovery Club is back!

The popular Little Bang Discovery Club has returned to Town of Walkerville, with many new scientists joining the gang.

On Thursday, our young scientists learnt about the importance of collecting and classifying, which are very important tools in science.



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Walkerville Walkers venture beyond

Earlier this week, the Township's Heart Foundation walking group journeyed to Belair National Park for their walk.



A few times a year, the Walkerville Walkers venture beyond the boundaries of our local area to do a special walk.

On Monday, they set out on their weekly walk around Belair National Park before having lunch at the Belair Hotel and then returning home.

They were treated to some local wildlife, including three kangaroos and a koala, along their 12,000 step journey.

If you are interested to find out more about the Walkerville Walkers, visit Council's website [here](#).

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The Young People and Gambling Survey for South Australians

Are you aged 13 to 22 and residing in The Town of Walkerville? Helen Connolly, South Australia's Commissioner for Children and Young People, wants to hear from you! Participate in the Young People and Gambling Survey for South Australians.

The survey aims to understand young people's perspectives on gambling, which includes any activity involving spending or betting money or something valuable in hopes of gaining more money or a prize.

The Commissioner is concerned about the increasing exposure of young people to gambling propositions and seeks to gain insights into their thoughts and engagement levels.

The survey is anonymous, taking approximately 10 to 20 minutes to complete. It does not collect any identifying information and does not require gambling knowledge or experience to participate.

Responses will contribute to the Commissioner's advocacy efforts in protecting and raising awareness about the rights of children and young people. A summary report of key findings will be shared with policymakers, researchers, and the public.

Please click here to fill out the [Young People and Gambling Survey](#) for South Australians.

Gambling Helpline

Call the Gambling Helpline 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 1800 858 858.

Get free, confidential and 24/7 support online at www.gamblinghelponline.org.au.



Through the lens: Seniors Card photographic competition

Through the Lens is part of International Day of Older Persons. The competition and exhibition promotes ageing well by celebrating skills of older South Australians through the art of photography and demonstrating that people can learn and create at any age.

Photos speak a thousand words.

Seniors Card members love to share their stories, and other members love to hear them.

Through the Lens is a wonderful opportunity for Seniors Card members to share photos that they have taken, that reflect their lives and interests.



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All South Australian Seniors Card members are invited to enter *Through the Lens*, the Seniors Card photographic competition.

[Click here to enter.](#)

Entries close Friday, 18 August 2023. The judges are looking for good photographic technique, creativity and clear photographs.

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Works out front of Walkerville Shopping Centre

For the next month, pedestrian walkways will be erected to allow for works to occur on the side of the Walkerville Shopping Centre building.



Works will be occurring on the façade of the Walkerville Shopping Centre until Friday, 25 August 2023.

These works will predominately be undertaken during the early morning, however, a worksite will be established along the Walkerville Terrace footpath of the shopping centre for the duration.

A pedestrian walkway and safety barriers will be in place to protect the community during this time.

Any questions about these works can be directed to Elite Building at 7230 8790.

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Plastic Free July is coming to an end: What tips are you taking away?

Town of Walkerville is encouraging all residents to keep up their efforts in reducing their plastic intake after Plastic Free July.

The global movement aims to show people that they can be part of the solution to plastic pollution, resulting in cleaner streets, oceans and communities.

Even though Plastic Free July is coming to an end, it doesn't mean the tips and tricks you learnt along the way can't be used in your everyday life!

Reducing plastic usage in our communities and at home is important, so keep up the good work!

Town of Walkerville is a member Council with the Plastic Free Foundation and East Waste. To learn more about [Plastic Free July](https://plasticfreejuly.org), [head to the website](https://plasticfreejuly.org).

Joining 31 Days of Plastic Free Choices

1 Choosing a small step

2 Using what you have

3 BYO shopping bags

4 Choosing reusable drink bottles

5 Ditching disposable coffee cups

6 Skipping the straw

7 Choosing reusable utensils

8 Choosing loose produce

9 Storing food in reusable containers

10 Avoiding bottled soft drinks

11 Choosing plastic free packaging

12 Choosing loose tea

13 Hosting a morning tea

14 Staying and enjoying

15 Choosing plastic free cleaning products

16 Switching to plastic free stationary

17 Choosing plastic free laundry products

18 Making homemade snacks

19 Reducing plastic in the bathroom

20 Reducing plastic with pets

21 Picking up and avoiding litter

22 Making personal care products

23 Choosing natural fibre fabrics

24 Choosing reusable menstrual products

25 Switching from bottle to bar

26 Choosing plastic free toys

27 Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

28 Learning more

29 Reducing plastic when travelling

30 Reducing plastic when celebrating

31 Small steps, big difference

Join millions of people worldwide choosing to refuse single-use plastic.

PlasticFreeJuly.org

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Medication management workshop

Hear from the local Terry White Pharmacy team on Dose Administration Aids (DAA) and medication management reviews. They will also cover topics including dementia and stroke awareness.

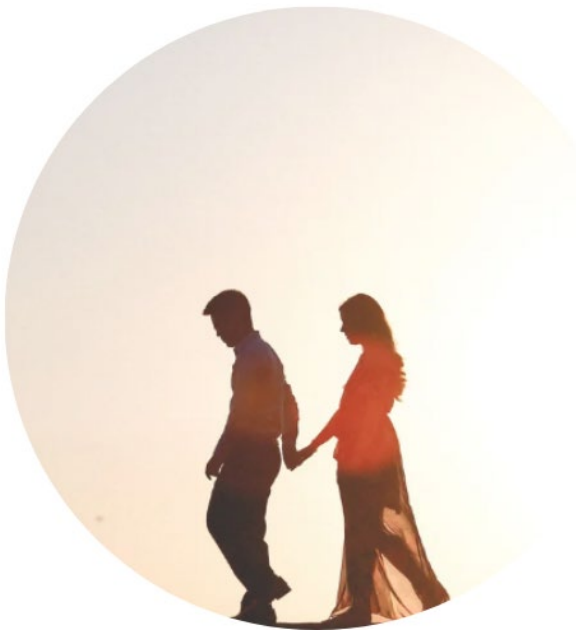
10am-11am, Tuesday, 1 August 2023,
Walkerville Town Hall. Book by calling 8342
7100 or [events.humanitix.com/medication-
management](https://events.humanitix.com/medication-management)



Dead Set Expo

Dying to Know Day empowers all adults to be strong self-advocates for their own personal planning when it comes to end-of-life. Council is collaborating with the Walkerville Uniting Church to bring you an expo with everything you want to know from Wills to funerals and much more.

10.30am-12.30pm, Wednesday, 9 August
2023, Walkerville Town Hall, free to attend.
Book by calling 8342 7100 or
events.humanitix.com/dead-set-expo





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National Science Week - The best of our little bang workshop

What? When? 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 – 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, and 7, 14, 21 & 28 September, Walkerville Town Hall. Suitable for adult 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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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
		3/08/2023	9/08/2023
16/08/2023	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

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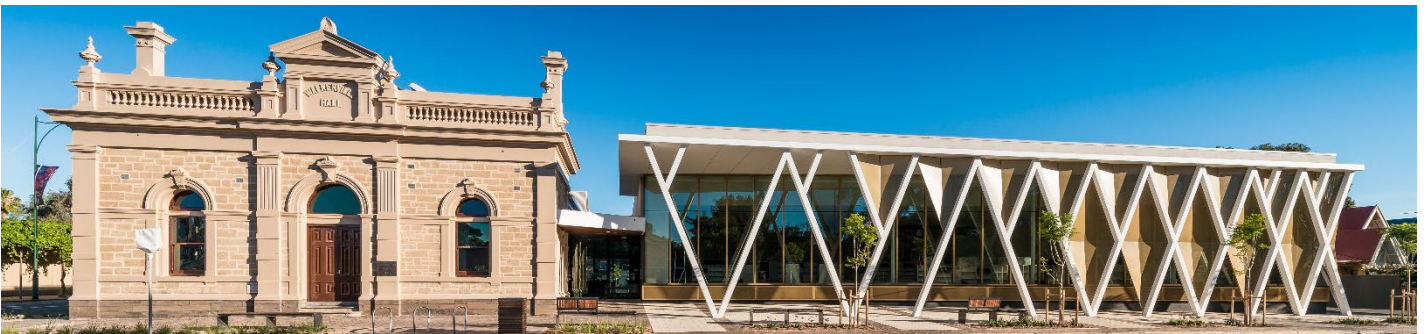
Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 21 August 2023.



The public gallery has now reopened during Council Meetings, however, ordinary meetings will continue to be [live streamed via YouTube](#) allowing residents to view meetings from the comfort of their own home.

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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