

**“The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be ignited.” — Plutarch**

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# Weekly Round Up

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# Students learn about Town Of Walkerville and local government

On Wednesday 5 April 2023, students from Walkerville Primary School visited the Civic and Community Centre to learn about Council and how it works within the community.



Students sat in the town hall to listen to a presentation about Council and the different levels of government.

They were then able to explore the Walkerville Library, Council Chambers and visit the wall of past Mayors.

Students also had the opportunity to meet Mayor Melissa Jones - in her official mayoral robes - and Councillor John Zeppel.

During an animated meeting, students passed a motion in the Council Chambers to extend recess. However, Walkerville Primary School may need to take that decision on notice!



# National Simultaneous Storytime – The Speedy Sloth

Discover the joy of reading by joining Walkerville Library at Hamilton Reserve, Vale Park, for a special reading event.

Libraries across Australia will simultaneously be reading "The Speedy Sloth" by Rebecca Young in a cozy, shaded bell tent.

Kids are invited to participate in a fun craft after the reading to deepen their understanding of the story. Walkerville Library hopes to see many young reading enthusiasts there!

This event is suitable for children aged 3+. Children must be supervised by an adult guardian and bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/national-storytime-5081](https://events.humanitix.com/national-storytime-5081).



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## Service changes for Easter

Due to the upcoming Easter long weekend, from Friday 7 April 2023 to Monday 10 April 2023, a number of services will change to accommodate the public holidays.

The Civic and Community Centre – including Walkerville Library – will be closed from 5pm on Thursday 6 April 2023 and reopen at 9am on Tuesday 11 April 2023.

Bin collections will change for some residents in the Council area for this public holiday weekend. People who have Friday bin collections will instead have their bins collected on Saturday 8 April 2023.

However, Monday bin collection will continue as normal on 10 April 2023.



The community bus service will instead be running on Thursday 6 April 2023, in lieu of Good Friday on 7 April 2023.

If you are interested in utilising the community bus service or want more information, call 8342 7100 or head to our [website](#).

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## Weekly waste tip

Did you know recycling aluminium saves 95% of the energy required to produce aluminium from raw materials?

It is also the most valuable material to recycle!

So please recycle your foil Easter egg wrappers this holiday season.

Aluminium foil can be recycled by scrunching it up into a ball the size of a tennis ball and placing it into your yellow bin.



If your foil ball is a bit on the small side, keep adding to it until it is big enough to be recycled. You can learn more bin tips like this on the [Which Bin website](#).

## The Town of Walkerville is hiring!

We are looking for an Executive Assistant to the CEO and Mayor.

The ideal candidate is a highly organised and detail-orientated person, who has exceptional communication skills, is able to work independently and as part of a team, and possesses a high level of discretion and confidentiality.

If you think you have what it takes, you can find more information on our [website](#). You can send through your CV to [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au).



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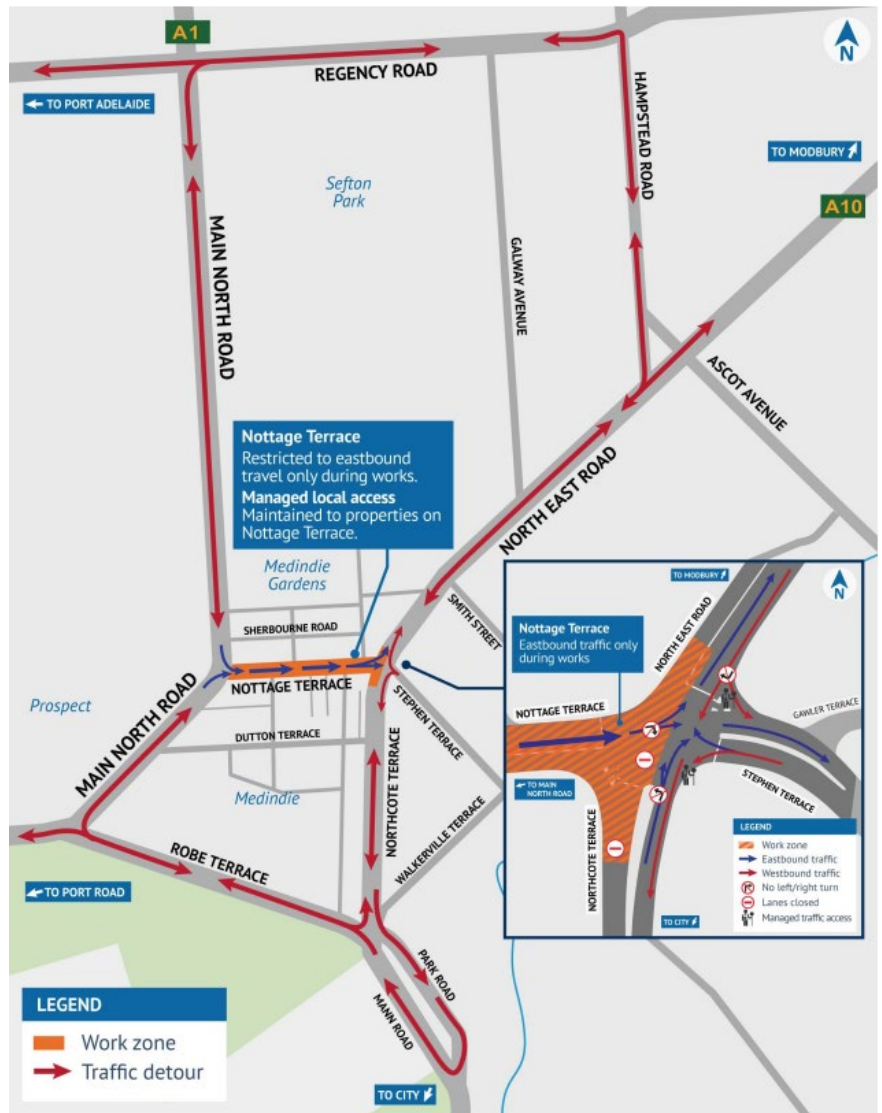
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# Nottage Terrace and North East Road upgrade

There will be temporary traffic changes to the Nottage Terrace and North East Road intersection.

The following traffic arrangements will be in place during night shift from 30 March 2023 to lay the final wearing course of asphalt on the eastern side of the intersection of North East Road:

- Eastbound lanes of Stephen Terrace will be closed at the intersection of North East Road;
- Traffic traveling on North East Road and Nottage Terrace wanting to access Stephen Terrace will be detoured via Northcote Terrace and Walkerville Terrace;
- Traffic coming from North Adelaide wanting to access Stephens Terrace will be detoured via Walkerville Terrace; and
- Local traffic will have access to the eastbound lanes on Stephen Terrace east of the intersection of North East Road and Northcote Terrace.



Traffic controllers will be onsite to assist local access and detour signage will be in place. Pedestrians and cyclists are advised to take care when travelling through the area. Emergency services vehicle access will be maintained at all times.



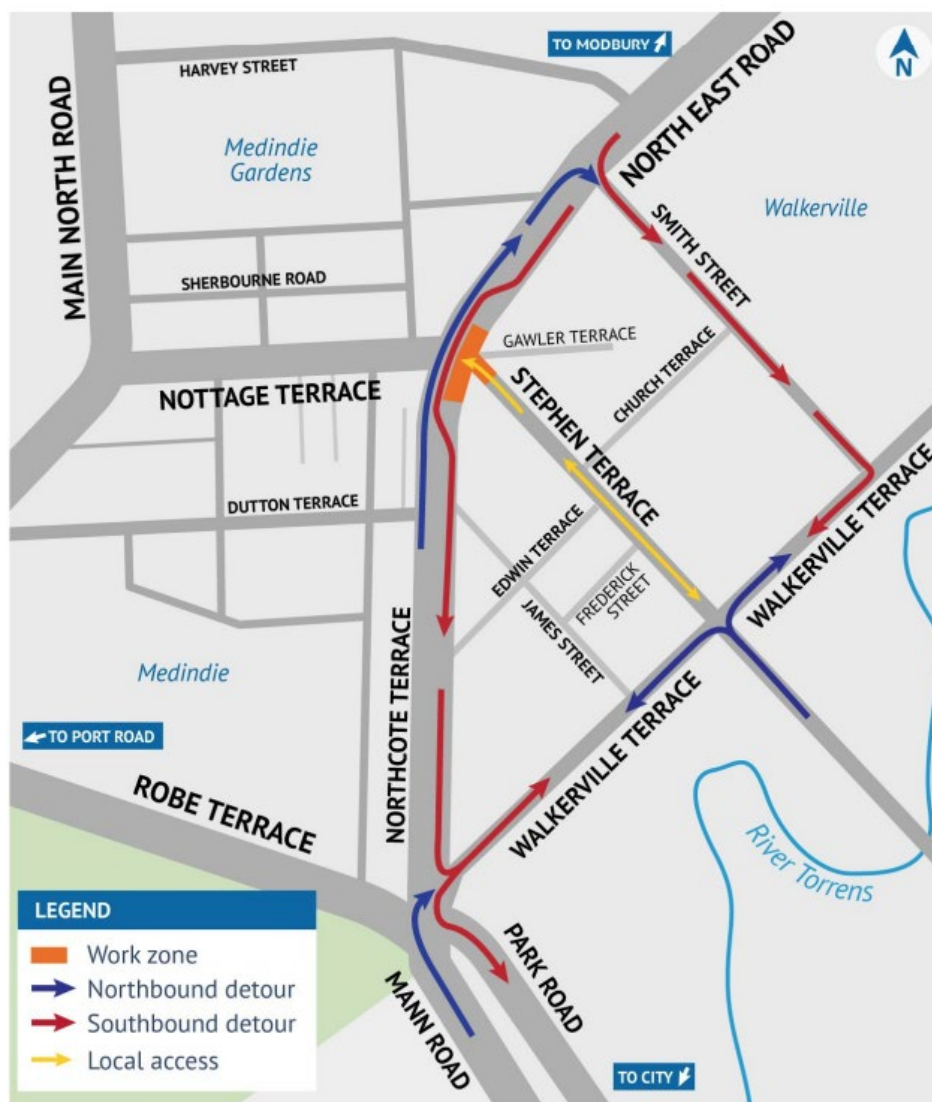
Some noise disturbances can be expected at times while these works are completed, however, the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents as much as practically possible.

This includes scheduling more intrusive works in the early evening where possible. You may also notice some odour which is common when asphaltting works are underway.

The Department of Infrastructure and Transport appreciates your patience and cooperation whilst these important works are undertaken.

To find out more about the project or register for future updates, please contact the project team by:

- Calling 1300 794 880
- Emailing [DIT.NottageNorthEast@sa.gov.au](mailto:DIT.NottageNorthEast@sa.gov.au)



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# River Torrens Linear Park Shared Path Enhancement: Stage 2

## Staged path section closures.

The River Torrens Linear Park Path is being enhanced to provide a safer and more enjoyable experience for recreational users.

Works on Stage 1 will continue until late May 2023.

The project includes:

- Reconstruction of the shared path along the River Torrens Linear Park between the intersection of Battams Road / Ninth Avenue, Royston Park, to the east and St Peters River Park to the west;
- A new 2.5 kilometre, 3.0-3.5 metre wide shared path;
- Wayfinding and signage to improve the ability for people to find their way to key destinations; and
- LED lighting that is fully compliant with Austroads Guidelines and Australian Standards.



During construction, sections of the path will be closed and suitable diversions will be provided for pedestrians and cyclists.

The first stage (Stage 1) of the project will commence at Harrow Road and progress towards Player Avenue.

During this first stage of the project, a full detour of the path will be required which includes closure of the Gilberton Swing Bridge.

Information on the project can be found on the [City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters website](#).

# Lend your voice to the Community Survey

The Walkerville Community Survey is live for residents to provide feedback to Council on its services, infrastructure, health, safety, consultation and communications.

Participants in the survey will provide Council with valuable insights into understanding where residents stand on important issues, as well as assist in future planning and decision-making by Council.

Council's Group Manager Public Relations & Community Services Sarah Spencer said it would be great to gauge feedback in order to understand current community perception, following the last survey in 2019.

"From our customer service and our weekly newsletter, to events and local reserves – this is an opportunity for residents to have their say on a variety of key initiatives and services," Ms Spencer said.



"This survey will assist us in measuring how our community feels about specific topics, as well as determining areas for improvement moving forward – particularly since COVID."

There are a number of ways residents can be involved:

- Complete the Community Survey on the [Your Say Walkerville](#).
- Talk to one of the McGregor Tan surveyors, who will be conducting random in-person surveys in the Walkerville Council area.
- Fill out a hard copy of the Community Survey, which will be available on the consultation table in the foyer of the Walkerville Civic and Community Centre.

Consultation closes at 5pm on Friday 21 April 2023.



# Let their voice be heard: Join the Mission Australia Youth Survey

Mission Australia would like to invite young people to participate in the largest annual survey of young people across Australia.

Now in its 22nd year, the Mission Australia Youth Survey seeks the views of young people and asks for their perspective on a range of important topics. The focus areas for the 2023 survey include:

- Study and work
- Personal concerns
- Sources of support
- Wellbeing
- Housing and financial situation
- Discrimination and unfair treatment
- Community support
- Climate



Over 18,800 young people participated in the 2022 Youth Survey and Mission Australia need their help to ensure the voices of young people are included this year!

Findings from the survey have played an important role to support schools, organisations and governments to develop policies and programs for young people.

The survey is now open for people aged 15 - 19 and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

It will close on 11 August 2023.

Share your views by filling in the 2023 [Youth Survey](#).

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# Backpacks 4 SA Kids donations needed

## Drop your donations to the Civic and Community Centre!

Backpacks 4 SA Kids exists to provide resources that contribute to the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people during periods of dislocation from home.

Approximately 44,000 other children become homeless every year, often leaving in a hurry with their mums' due to family violence. What all these children have in common is that they leave with no or little notice and often having no essential items beyond what they are standing up in. We can't help them all, but Backpacks 4 SA Kids constantly strive to help as many as we can.

They are currently looking for the below items to be donated. If you have any of these items, you can drop them into Council.

The infographic features a central logo of a blue character with a backpack and the text 'Backpacks 4 SA Kids'. To the right, the words 'Need Items' are written in large blue letters. Below this, there are six heart-shaped boxes, each containing a category of needed items and a list of specific items. The categories are: GIRLS CLOTHES (red heart), BOYS CLOTHES (blue heart), BABY NEEDS (light blue heart), TOILETRIES (orange heart), STATIONERY (yellow-orange heart), and PJ'S (red heart). A note at the bottom right states '\* Must be new items please'.

**Backpacks 4 SA Kids**

**Need Items**

- GIRLS CLOTHES**
  - Jumpers
    - Size 7 & 10\*
  - Pants
    - Size 5
  - Long Sleeve Tops
    - Sizes 10\*
- BOYS CLOTHES**
  - Jumpers
    - Sizes 1-7, 10\* & 12\*
  - Pants
    - Sizes 3-6, 10\* & 12\*
  - Long Sleeve Tops
    - Sizes 10\* & 12\*
- BABY NEEDS**
  - Nappies
    - Size 10-15kg toddlers
  - Nappy Pants
    - Size 12-17kg pull-ups
- TOILETRIES**
  - 2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner\*
  - Toothbrushes\*
  - Adult Toothpaste\*
- STATIONERY**
  - Textas\*
  - Pencil Cases\*
- PJ'S**
  - Boys\*
    - Sizes 5, 6, 8, 10 & 12
  - Girls\*
    - Sizes 5, 12 & 16

**CAN YOU HELP US?** \* Must be new items please

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## Let's reminisce: Former Thompson Memorial Church, 11 Park Terrace, Gilberton

The former Thompson Memorial Congregational Church at 11 Park Terrace, Gilberton, was constructed in 1911.

Operating in connection with the Brougham Place Congregational Church, the Lower North Adelaide Congregational Church on Stanley Street, North Adelaide, had outgrown its dated mid-19th century church by the late 1900s.

A new building that met the growing needs of the congregation was required. The Park Terrace, Gilberton site (then a vacant building site) was acquired by the Adelaide Congregational Church Incorporated in April 1909.



*Former Thompson Memorial Congregational Church, 11 Park Terrace, Gilberton, photographed in 1989.*

The foundation stone of the new building was laid on Saturday 26 November 1910 by Mrs. W. G. Thompson, widow of William George Thompson, former superintendent of the Lower North Adelaide Congregational Church who had died suddenly in September 1909. The new Church was to be dedicated to Thompson's memory.

In May 1911, the Church Committee accepted the tender from builder T. B. Ragless to construct the new Church from hollow concrete blocks.

Comprising a central structure with eight Sunday School classrooms, the Thompson Memorial Congregation Church was opened by Rev. Dr. Jefferis on Friday 20 October, 1911, with an inaugural sermon given by Rev. Depledge-Sykes.

Rear additions, including a gymnasium and social, with guild room and kitchen, were undertaken in 1912.

The building was later acquired by the Italian Christian Assembly of God Pentecostal Church in 1977.



*Former Thompson Memorial Church, 11 Park Terrace, Gilberton.*

The former Thompson Memorial Church contributed to Gilberton's social development and contributes to the historic character of the Park Terrace streetscape.

The former Thompson Memorial Church at 11 Park Terrace, Gilberton was entered into the South Australian Heritage Register as a Local Heritage place on 8 February 2007.

This throwback is part of the Town of Walkerville's recent history series.





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## Movie Matinee – *Never Too Late*

Join us for a movie matinee – *Never Too Late* – where Caine, Bronson, Angus and Wendell, known as “The Chain Breakers”, are reunited long since they escaped the harrowing Vietnamese Prisoner of War camps. This time, they find themselves sharing a new prison – the Hogan Hills Retirement Home for Returned Veterans. Their unrealised dreams bring them together to devise a plan to escape their new hell. Light refreshments provided.



10.30am–12.30pm, Thursday 13 April 2023

Walkerville Town Hall, gold coin donation on arrival.

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/never-2-late](https://events.humanitix.com/never-2-late)

## Beeswax wrap workshop for kids

Children are invited to make their own plastic-free alternative to cling wrap, something they can be proud to use in their lunchbox. Beeswax wraps are a great way to reduce waste and are very practical. Children will take home their wrap, plus DIY instructions.

10.30pm–11.30am, Thursday 20 April 2023

Walkerville Town Hall, \$5 per child, aged 5 – 12.

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at

[events.humanitix.com/beeswax-kids](https://events.humanitix.com/beeswax-kids)



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## Mandala nature craft workshop

Experience the fun of creating a mandala from natural materials with sustainable gardener Alan Shepard. In this session, you will create your own piece of nature to take home. Mandalas are designed with repeated patterns and symbolise the universe.

10am–11am, Friday 28 April 2023

Walkerville Town Hall, \$2 per child, aged 5 – 12. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/mandala-craft](https://events.humanitix.com/mandala-craft)



## Mother's Day paper making workshop

Children of all ages can make their own handmade A4 sheet of recycled paper in this session. Children are encouraged to turn their special paper into a Mother's Day card.

10.30am–11.30am, Friday 6 May 2023, Walkerville Town Hall, \$2 per child, aged 3+. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/paper-workshop](https://events.humanitix.com/paper-workshop)



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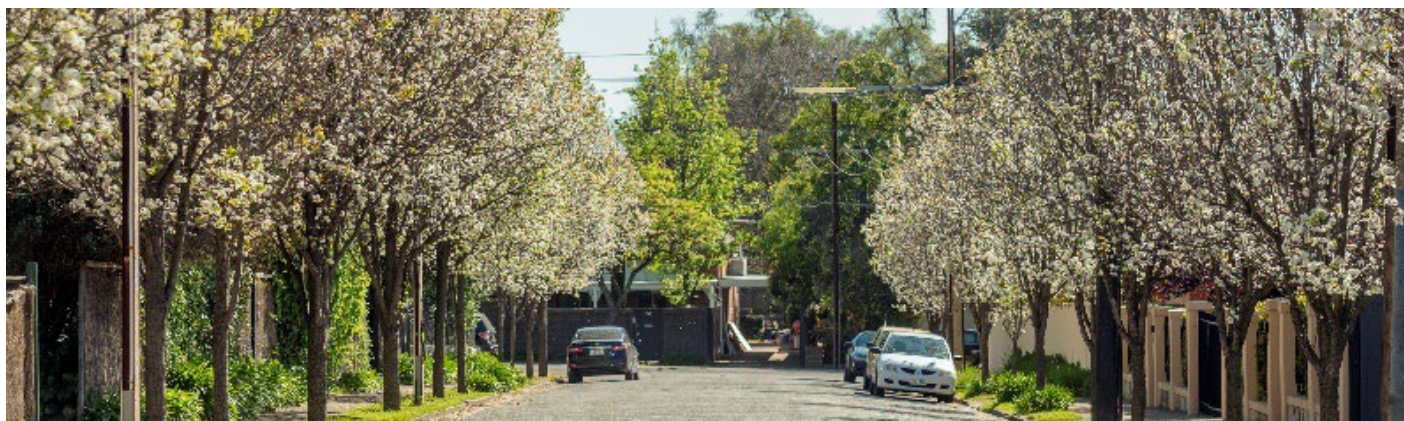


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# Street sweeping helps keep the Township clean

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	Walkerville	Vale Park	Gilberton/Medindie
		13/04/2023	19/04/2023
26/04/2023	3/05/2023	11/05/2023	17/05/2023
24/05/2023	31/05/2023	8/06/2023	14/06/2023
21/06/2023	28/06/2023	6/07/2023	12/07/2023
19/07/2023	26/07/2023	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

## Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday 17 April 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 17 April 2023** via email ([office@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto: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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