



Lots to learn during this year's History Month



Weekly Round Up

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Supporting our local libraries

With the upcoming State Budget getting closer, local councils are campaigning to encourage the State Government to include annual indexation for libraries to keep things running smoothly.

Local councils invest \$86 million each year into libraries, but the current State Government deal will see local libraries lose \$16 million over five years due to annual indexation.

This could lead to cuts to books and programs, shorter opening hours and fewer staff on hand.

South Australian libraries provide lots of valuable services, including:

- Knowledge and education: Local libraries offer a wealth of resources – from books and magazines to digital tools and online courses – fostering learning and bridging access to opportunities for the community.
- Community wellbeing: Libraries serve as inclusive gathering places, where people of all ages can connect, share ideas and find support.
- Hours of entertainment: With a vast range of digital services including eBooks, audiobooks, music, films and streaming options, local libraries provide endless entertainment options for everyone to enjoy.

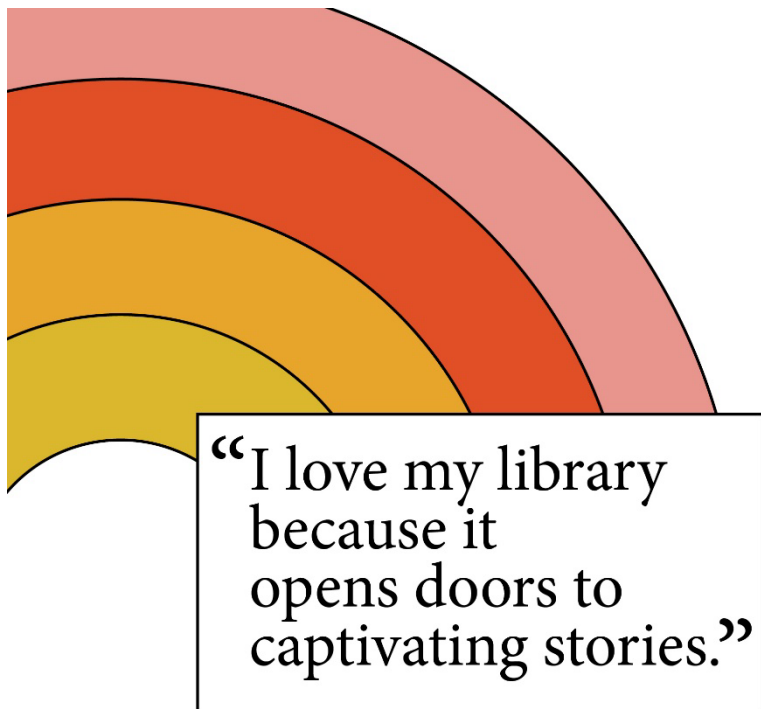


So how can you help?

South Australians love their local libraries – and we want to prove it loud and clear.

Here's how you help ensure local libraries keep their funding with only a few minutes of your time.

1. Spread the word! Encourage your friends, family, and colleagues to visit their local library and discover all the amazing resources on offer. You can also show your support for the campaign on social media.
2. Attend library events! There are lots of programs in your area. Check our [events page](#) for upcoming activities that interest you.
3. Share your story! Tell us on social media: "Why I love my library...". We would love to feature your words and showcase why your library is important to you and how it makes a difference in your life.



With your support, we can help ensure that libraries continue to be a vital community resource generations to come.

You can also show your support for public library funding by contacting local State MP, Lucy Hood, to let her know why you value the Walkerville Library and want the State Government to continue funding public libraries.

For more information about this local libraries campaign, head to the [Local Government Association of South Australia](#) website.

Author and art talk with Thomas Murrell

Art collector, author and broadcaster, Thomas Murrell, gave an author and art talk at the Walkerville Town Hall on Wednesday, 31 May 2023, for South Australia's History Month.

Mr Murrell came down from Western Australia to discuss his book, *Hidden Talent: Untold Stories of the Fairview Art Collection*.



Thomas Murrell (right) with a family member of Gilberton oil painter, Mary Millicent Wigg.

During his talk, Mr Murrell put a spotlight on the talented female artists in

history who have long been forgotten or overlooked, including a local Gilberton oil painter, Mary Millicent Wigg (1904-2001). Mr Murrell considers Ms Wigg one of his favourite painters.

Family and friends of Ms Wigg attended the event to see the art collection on display. The Fairview Art Collection book is available to borrow from Walkerville Library.

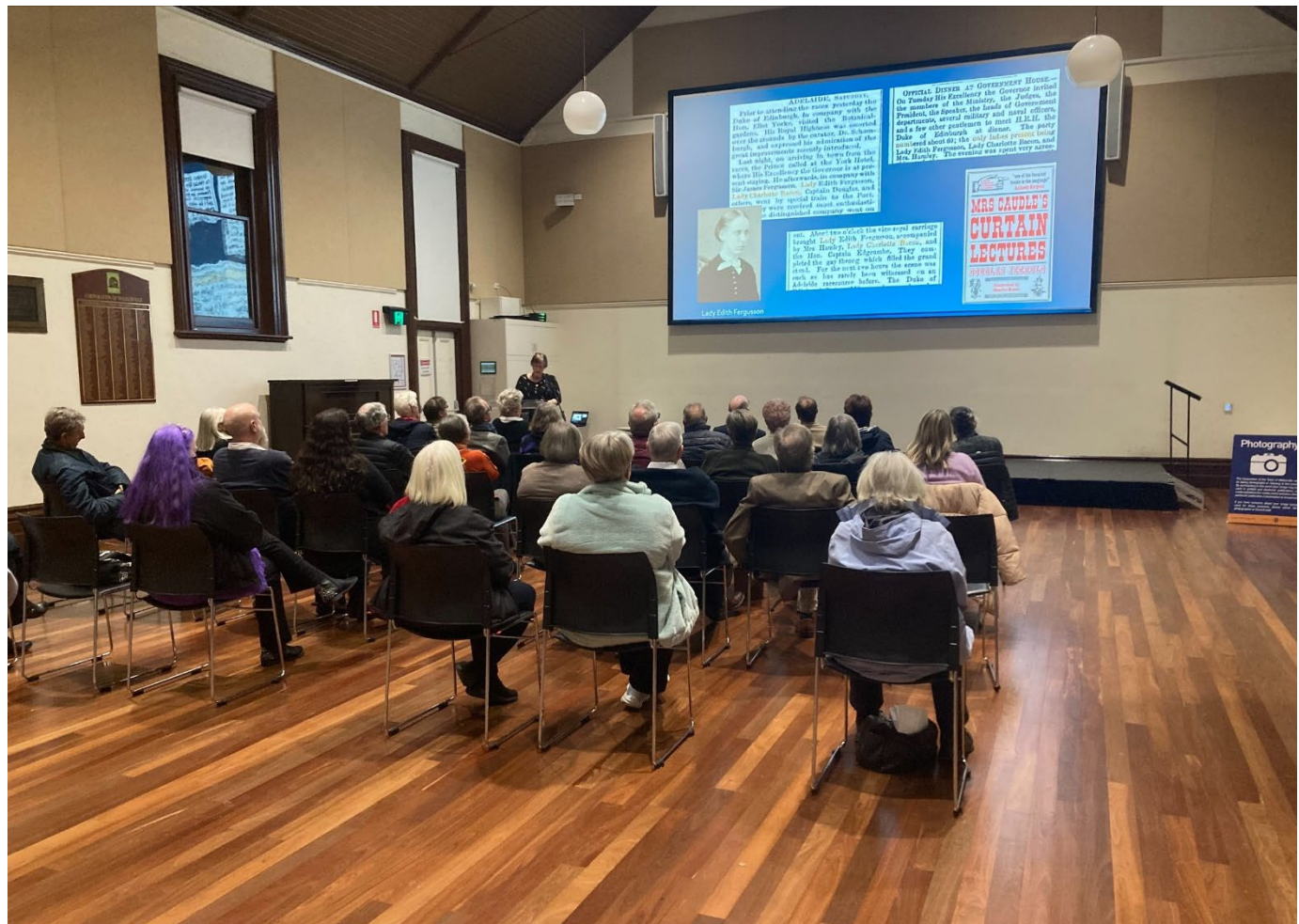


The history of Swanscombe Home: An illustrated talk

On Tuesday, 23 May 2023, local historian Lyn O'Grady held an illustrated talk on the historic Swanscombe Home in Walkerville.

Ms O'Grady touched on the families who called the residence home, including young David Unaipon, surveyor CB Young, Lady Bacon, CVT Wells and more.

There was a great turnout for this event, part of South Australia's History Festival that ran during May 2023.



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Lego Club

This month's Lego Club saw young participants try their hand at a range of wacky and amazing Lego creations.

The Walkerville Library Lego Club takes place on the last Thursday of every month from 3.45pm-4.45pm. To come along to the next session, book a spot on our [website](#).



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Policies for consultation

Public consultation for three policies will be closing soon, so to have your say – send your feedback in before 5pm on 5 June 2023.

Council regularly reviews policies to ensure they are up to date and meeting the needs of the community.



Policies currently up for consultation include the:

- **Draft Public Consultation Policy**

- o Formerly the Community Engagement & Consultation Policy, the Public Consultation Policy has been reviewed to guarantee a balance is achieved between the need to understand community views, reach timely decisions, meet legislative requirements, provide information, and maintain commercial confidentiality.

The primary change includes the removal of the requirement for personal details (name and street address) to be provided in order for a submission to be considered.

- Draft Plaques Policy

- The Plaques Policy has been reviewed to ensure a consistent approach to the selection and installation of plaques affixed to Council-owned furniture or similar infrastructure in public open spaces and community land within the Town of Walkerville.

The changes are a result of a scheduled review of the Plaques Policy to ensure there is a consistent approach to dealing with plaque-related matters.

- Draft Rating Policy

- The Rating Policy has been reviewed for the 2023/24 financial year, which includes minor changes and has been reviewed in conjunction with the recent internal rates audit. The Rating Policy must undergo an annual review.

If you wish to provide feedback on any of the above policies, you can:

- Send an email to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line filled with the relevant policy
- Post a response to Council to:

The Acting Chief Executive Officer
name of policy
66 Walkerville Terrace
GILBERTON SA 5081

Hard copies of the draft policies are available from the Civic and Community Centre – 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

These three draft policies are closing for consultation at **5pm on Monday 5 June 2023**.

For more information about each policy, head to the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).

Upcoming Resilient East webinars

National sustainability organisation, Renew, will be delivering more webinars in June and July bringing trusted independent advice on making more sustainable home and lifestyle choices.

The next upcoming webinar is about electric vehicles, taking place at 6.30pm on Thursday, 15 June 2023.

This webinar delves into electric vehicles, what sort of home setup is required and what things to look out for when buying an electric vehicle.

Following this, the next two webinars are in July – Buying GreenPower and All-Electric Homes.

The Buying GreenPower webinar, on Tuesday, 4 July 2023, explores GreenPower, which is a Government accredited renewable energy product offered by most electric retailers to households and businesses in Australia.

The All-Electric Homes webinar, on Tuesday, 25 July 2023, is an essential session to learn about making your home sustainable as can be. You will learn how to transition away from gas, get tips on creating an efficient all-electric home and gain further understanding on all the benefits of going all-electric at home.

These webinars are brought to you by our local Regional Climate Partner, Resilient East, with the Town of Walkerville.

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Greening Ascot Avenue

Town of Walkerville will be commencing landscaping works along the northern verge of Ascot Avenue, near the intersection with Harris Road in Vale Park, the week beginning Monday, 5 June 2023.



In 2022, this area was beautified with the addition of a 100m-long mural by Street Artist Marciano Arents of Senman Creations.

With the addition of verge-side planting, this area will soon become a lush and welcoming gateway into the Town of Walkerville.

The proposed landscaping will include an extensive variety of plant species, colours and textures to compliment the artistic mural. The existing concrete footpath, which runs through the site, will also be renewed as part of the project.

Works are expected to take approximately six weeks.

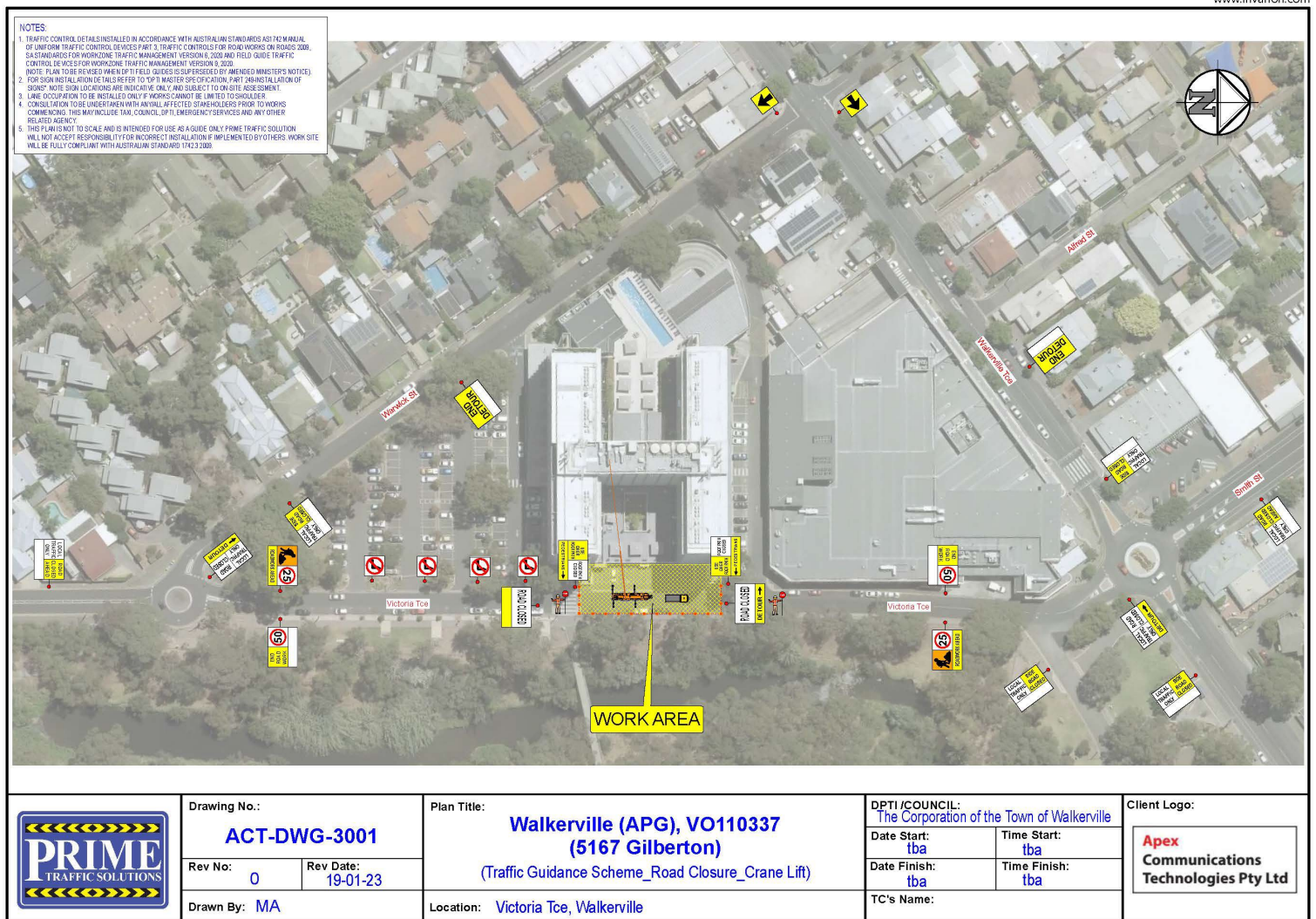


Telecommunication works and crane use at The Watson

Traffic management will be in place on Victoria Terrace, Walkerville, around The Watson, for scheduled crane works on 2 June 2023 and 5-7 June 2023.

Apex Communication Technologies will be assisting with traffic management and will have a crane set up at the front of The Watson to access telecommunications equipment on the roof of the building.

The section of Victoria Terrace, Walkerville, where the crane works will be taking place, will be closed to general traffic.



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Apex Communications Technologies Pty Ltd

This road closure will not affect any local businesses and Woolworths will still have access to their loading dock.

The works will be taking place between 7am to 5pm daily, with the road open after working hours.

While the crane will be onsite of the nights of Monday and Tuesday, Victoria Terrace will be open at night, with controllers in place to monitor the traffic flow.


Carparks across from the entrance of The Watson will also be unavailable during these works.

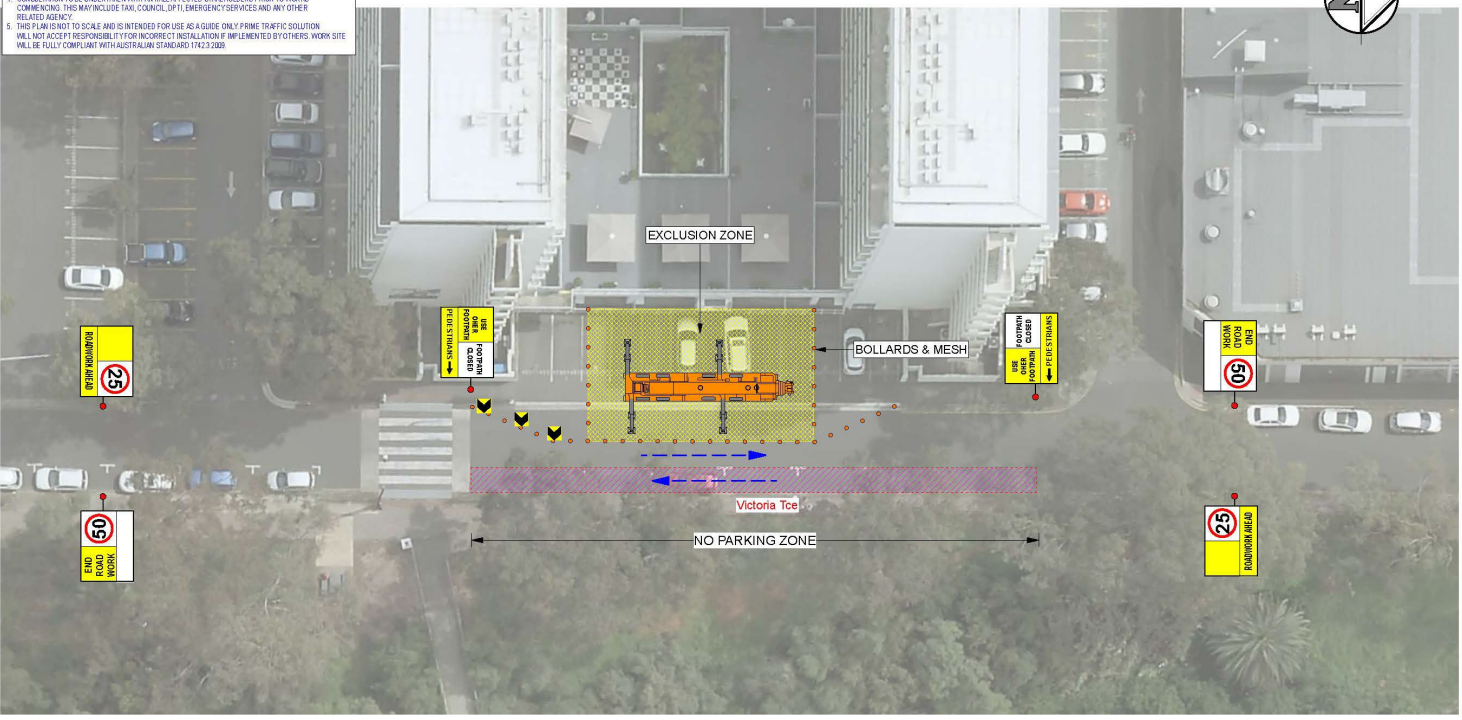
For any issues or enquiries with these crane works, contact Prime Traffic Solutions at 8371 4991.


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2. FOR SIGN INSTALLATION REFER TO THE MASTER SPECIFICATION PART ON INSTALLATION OF SIGNS. NOTE SIGN LOCATIONS ARE INDICATIVE ONLY AND SUBJECT TO ON-SITE ASSESSMENT.
3. LINE OCCUPATION TO BE INSTALLED ONLY IF WORKS CANNOT BE LIMITED TO SHOULDER.
4. CONSULTATION TO BE UNDERTAKEN WITH ANYVIAL AFFECTED STAKEHOLDERS PRIOR TO WORKS COMMENCING. THIS MAY INCLUDE TAXI, COUNCIL, DPFL, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ANY OTHER RELATED AGENCY.
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Let's reminisce: Scotty's Corner

One of our most iconic 'Big Things' in the Town of Walkerville is the giant Scotsman at Scotty's Corner.

The corner of Main North Road and Nottage Terrace, Medindie, has been well known as Scotty's Corner because of the motel complex, which began in 1962. However, back in 1930s, it was quite different.



A picture of Scotty's Corner from the 1930s, courtesy of Prospect Library.

In 1909, Samuel Gray established a hay and chaff mill on this site and purchased the house on the eastern side on Nottage Terrace for his son, Frederick, to live with his family. The chaff mill building remained until 1962.

Incidentally, just south of Scotty's motel complex on Main North Road is a tin and wood structure with a brick façade.

In 1909, this was possibly a smith shop, which then became a workshop, furniture factory, canvas workers shop before becoming a paint shop and crash repairs.

The current Volkswagen Medindie car yard on Main North Road was once a local brewery.

Alfred Schramm established a brewery on this site in 1904 and formed a partnership with Joseph Newing.

In 1908, the partnership went sour and Schramm sold the brewery to Newing.

At the time, the brewery made aerated waters and cordial drinks. The brewery ceased in 1959.



The current Scotty's Corner site.

This throwback is part of the Town of Walkerville's monthly history series, touching on iconic and famous moments, people and places in Walkerville history.

This history of this site was researched and collected with assistance from local historian, Lyn O'Grady.



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Winter hall walking

Step into the Town Hall and boost your health at our indoor walking event! Walk at your own pace, enjoy the entertainment, and make new friends along the way. Not only will you improve your fitness, but also boost your mood and mental wellbeing. Stay for as long as you like, rest whenever you need and enjoy a hot beverage after walking before you brave the winter weather to head home. Anyone is welcome to join, but men aged 55+ are highly encouraged.

10am–11am, Friday 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 June 2023.
Walkerville Town Hall, free to attend and bookings encouraged at events.humanitix.com/hall-walking.

Event funded by Wellbeing SA campaign activated by Libraries SA.



Sourdough bread making workshop

Join us for some delicious learning and a lot of fun! You'll mix, ferment and bake some dough that was prepared earlier. Each person will take home lots of bread – two baked loaves and two dough loaves to bake.

BYO lunch and apron – spaces are limited!

10am–2.30pm, Saturday 17 June 2023,
Walkerville Town Hall. Adults \$20 per person. Bookings essential by calling 8342





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Native bees in your backyard

Learn about the many varieties of native bees and how to attract them to your garden. Explore the special role of these fascinating creatures in our environment and make a “bee hotel”. Event suitable for adults and families.

10am–12pm, Saturday 24 June 2023, Walkerville Town Hall. All ages, \$5 per person. Children aged 5+ with accompanied adult. Booking essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/june-native-bees-workshop



‘Beyond the kerb’ tour

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of resource recovery! On this tour, you will have the opportunity to visit a range of sites and discover what happens to your stuff once you are finished with it. Participants will be accompanied by environmental organisation KESAB and enjoy a free morning tea and lunch at Ikigai Cafe on the day. The tour includes a range of interesting sites, such as the Integrated Waste Services Transfer Station, YCA Recycling and Habitat for Humanity shop ReStore.

8.45am–3pm, Tuesday 27 June 2023, meet at the Walkerville Civic and Community Centre car park. Adults, \$10 per person. Bookings essential as seats are limited! Contact KESAB on 8234 7255 or email eloise@kesab.asn.au.



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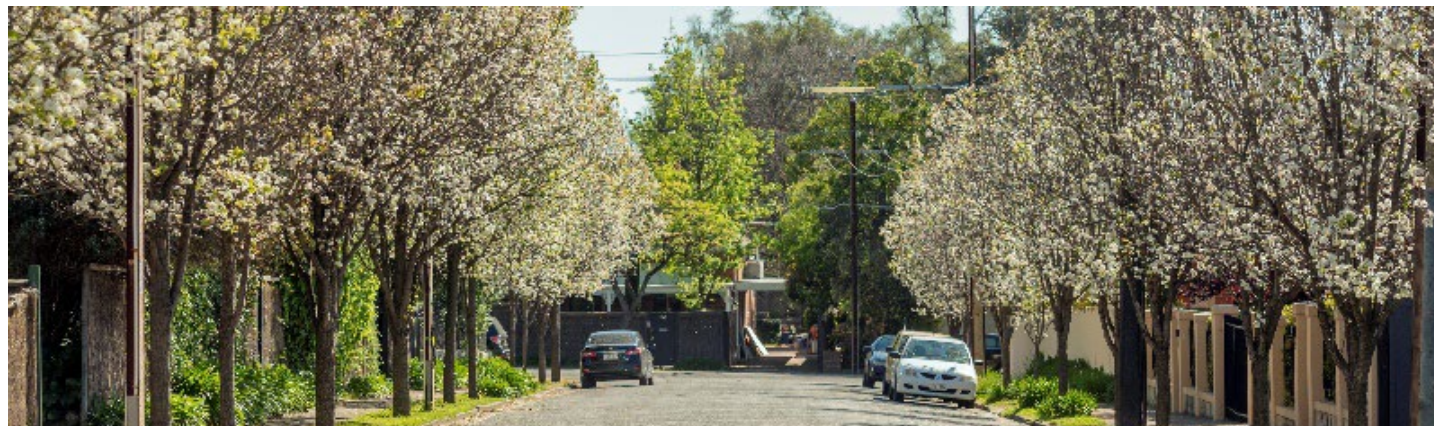
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Street sweeping helps keep the Township clean

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	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
		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
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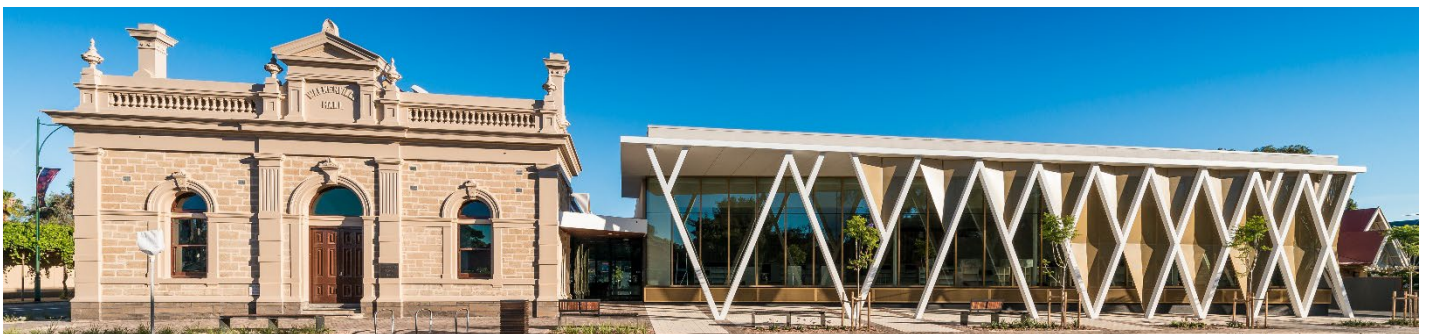
Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 19 June 2023. A Special Council Meeting will be held on Monday, 5 June 2023, to discuss the Draft 2023/24 Annual Business Plan.



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 19 June 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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