



**A time for pride
and inclusivity
during the
Feast Festival**

Weekly Round Up

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Minor landscaping works at Belt Reserve

The Town of Walkerville will soon be undertaking minor landscaping works in Belt Reserve, located on the corner of Church Terrace and Fuller Street in Walkerville.

Works will include the installation of a small shelter, new bench seat, brick feature pillars, exposed aggregate concrete pad, new paving and plantings.



The highlight of the works will be the feature paving, which will include banding across the existing footpath as well as a paved 'cross' and plaque in recognition of the St. Andrew's Anglican Church's 175th anniversary this year. Works are expected to be completed by the end of the year.



Mulch works at local playgrounds

Over the next four to six weeks, all local playgrounds will be receiving new mulch.



Residents can expect some playgrounds to be unavailable during the installation of the new mulch for a short period of time.

Hamilton Reserve recently had new soft fall mulch blown in and the works are now completed.

Alfred Street Playground and Levi Oval Playground will be next to receive new soft fall mulch.

It is expected that these public spaces will be temporarily closed for a morning to undertake the work.

An unforgettable evening at Adelaide Zoo

Propel SA is hosting a unique end-of-year event at Adelaide Zoo, where attendees get the opportunity to hear from two iconic South Australian brands, while networking in the giraffe enclosure!

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Zoos SA, Elaine Bensted, and CEO of KESAB, Wendy Bevan, will be the speakers for the event. Don't miss the chance to feed giraffes while listening to two inspirational businesswomen.

5.30pm-7.30pm, Thursday, 16 November 2023 at Adelaide Zoo. To book, head to the [Propel SA website](#).



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Christmas card competition winners announced!

The inaugural Christmas card competition by the Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) was a great success, with over 179 entries received!

There were six winners chosen by Mayor Melissa Jones, one from each school in the Council area and a Township winner. The theme for the Christmas cards was 'Christmas in Walkerville'.

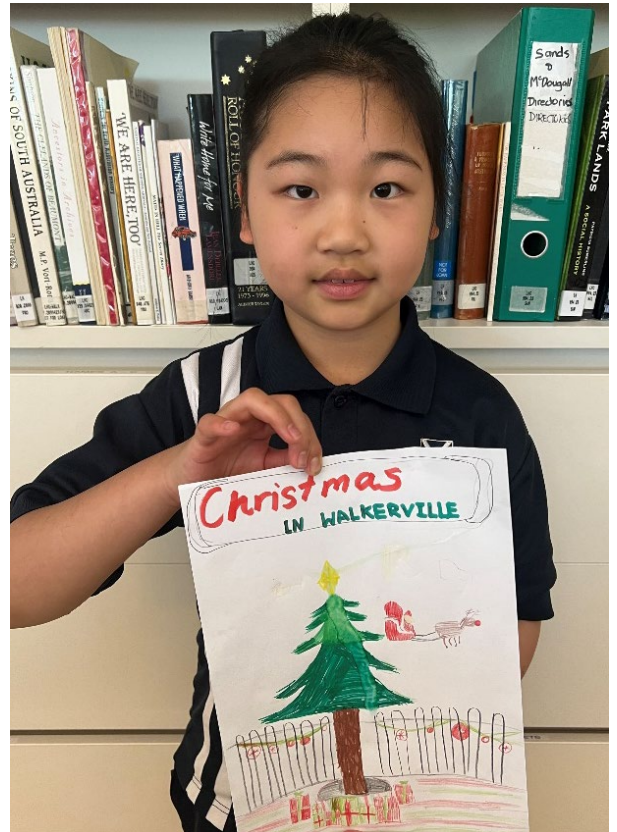
The winners are:

- Township winner: Anna, 16, of Vale Park
- St Monica's Parish School winner: Hanz - Year 6
- St Andrew's School winner: Carrie - Year 4
- Vale Park Primary School winner: Anran - Year 5
- Walkerville Primary School winner: Poppy - Year 4
- Wilderness School winner: Ella - Year 5

Each winner received a \$30 Dymocks voucher to thank them for their beautiful design.

The selected designs will be printed onto Christmas cards, which will be available to purchase in a card pack of six at the Walkerville Christmas Fair, which is from 2pm-7pm on Sunday, 12 November 2023 at Levi Oval.

The WCC is a Council Committee that aims to organise fundraising initiatives to provide events, activities and services that will benefit the Town of Walkerville community.



Above: Year 4 student, Carrie, from St Andrew's School with her winning Christmas card design.

Below: Anna, 16, from Vale Park was the winner of the Township category.



Feast Festival has arrived

Town of Walkerville is proud to be a supporter of the annual Feast Festival and will be flying the Rainbow Flag for the duration of the LGBTIQ+ arts and cultural festival, which runs from 1-19 November 2023.

The Feast Festival celebrates pride and diversity of local artists in Adelaide, bringing together the community to deliver unique and exciting events that showcase a range of multi-disciplinary art forms, including cabaret, drag, poetry, comedy, music, and much more.

Council always aims to actively support and encourage diversity and inclusion within the Town of Walkerville Township.

For more information about the Feast Festival, head to its [website](#).

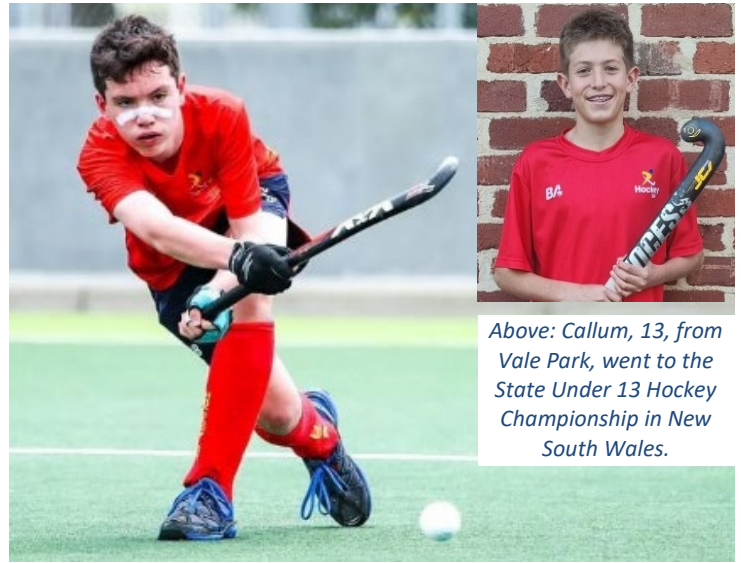


Community Fund supports local talent

Four local young guns have used the Town of Walkerville's Community Fund Grant Program to assist them in attending different sporting events interstate.

The aim of the Community Fund is to support sporting, musical, artistic or other competition/activity/program endeavours of those in the community.

Recent Community Fund recipients include Oliver, 12, from Vale Park, and Callum, 13, from Vale Park, who both attended the Hockey Australia Under 13 Hockey Championships in Newcastle, New South Wales, in late September; Jacob, 13, of Walkerville, who competed at the Basketball Australia Under 14 Club Championships in Melbourne, Victoria, in late September; and Riley, 8, of Vale Park, who competed in the Australian Irish Dancing Championships in Sydney, New South Wales, in late September.



Above: Callum, 13, from Vale Park, went to the State Under 13 Hockey Championship in New South Wales.

Oliver, 12, from Vale Park, attended the Under 13 Hockey Championship in New South Wales.

Callum and Oliver's hockey team finished eighth out of 12 state teams. Jacob's basketball team came second in the Under 14's basketball competition. Riley finished fourth in the sub-minor boy's seven-year-old section for Irish dancing.

To apply for the Community Fund, head to the [website](#). All applications need to be provided by Monday week before a Council meeting, and the event must not have already taken place.



Jacob, 13, from Walkerville, competed at the Basketball Australia Under 14 Club Championship in Victoria.



Riley, 8, from Vale Park, competed at the Australian Irish Dancing Championship in New South Wales.

Let's reminisce: Walkerville horse tram no.18 restoration

When horse trams were replaced by electrics in the 1910s, William Neate purchased horse tram no.18 as a playroom for his children, relocating it to the backyard of his home on Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville.

After the death of her parents, Miss E.L. Neate stayed in the family home and converted the horse tram into a fern house. The tram was used as a playhouse and fern house for nearly 50 years.

Subsequently, the Neate family home was acquired for the planned new multi-storey Highways Department building (which was eventually developed into today's The Watson).

Instead of bulldozing the old tramcar, the foreman arranged for it to be taken to his Torrensville depot where, with no particular authority, the staff there, supervised by Mr Don McLaren, rebuilt it.



The old horse tram no.18, photographed in Miss Neate's garden as a converted fern house, ca 1960s.



Horse tram no.18 was restored at the Torrensville depot.

The State Government, finding itself in the possession of a horse tram, made it available to the National Trust of SA in the 1960s for display with their horse-drawn vehicles collection in the former Maylands horse tram depot. After this closed, it came to the Tramway Museum at St Kilda.

As part of the celebrations for the 100th anniversary of the commencement of the horse tram system, on 11 June 1978, the tram was used to convey Premier Don Dunstan into Victoria Square.

The following year, the tram ran at Glenelg to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Glenelg electric tramway.

In 1989, the tram featured on an Australia Post stamp issue. The bright yellow horse tram no.18 still remains on display at the St Kilda museum.

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. The history of the horse tram no.18 was researched and collected with assistance from local historian, Lyn O'Grady.



Horse tram 18 was used again in the 70s and 80s.

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Expression of interest period open for ERA Small Business Advisory Service

Calling all Business Advisors!

Designed to help small businesses access one-on-one advice from experienced Business Advisors across all aspects of business development, the Eastern Region Alliance (ERA) Small Business Advisory Service is being launched to respond to current issues faced by business owners.

The Service will help guide businesses in making the best decisions for their business and will be available to eligible small businesses (0 to 19 employees) operating within the ERA councils, which includes Town of Walkerville.

The service is seeking expressions of interest for qualified Business Advisors to support the delivery of the Service. From marketing and social media to financial advice and tourism – if your business offers a service or speciality that would benefit the local region, and you would like to mentor nearby small businesses who need assistance in this area, please apply to be considered for the ERA Small Business Advisory Service.

Selected Business Advisors will be engaged by ERA councils to provide their services on an as-needs / pay-for-service basis at a fee of \$150, plus GST, per one-hour session.

Eligible businesses will be able to access up to three free one-hour sessions per financial year.

If you have a passion for supporting small businesses and have the skills and experience to do so, ERA invites people to complete and submit the expression of interest form by 5pm on Monday, 11 December 2023.

Enquiries to Emily Moskwa, Team Leader Economic Development at emoskwa@campbelltown.sa.gov.au.

Or fill out the [expression of interest form here](#).

2023 Remembrance Day service

Join Walkerville RSL for the 2023 Remembrance Day service at 10.30am on Saturday, 11 November 2023.

The community will be able to pay respects to those who served and sacrificed during World War I on Remembrance Day at the Walkerville Memorial Rose Garden, Church Terrace.

Mayor Melissa Jones will be giving an address at the service.

This event is proudly supported by the Town of Walkerville.



Christmas raffle

The Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) is calling on local businesses to support its Christmas raffle.

The WCC is hosting a community Christmas raffle – with proceeds from tickets going back into local low-cost events.

WCC Presiding Chair, Deputy Mayor Liz Trotter, is hitting the pavement to visit local businesses to seek donations for the upcoming raffle. If you see Liz around, be sure to say hello. If your business is missed and you would like to donate a prize for the raffle – please contact Liz via ltrotter@walkerville.sa.gov.au.

Donations must be received by today - Friday, 3 November 2023.

Christmas raffle tickets will be sold by the WCC at the Walkerville Christmas Fair (stay tuned for details)!

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Ready, Steady, Boo!

The regular Ready, Steady, Learn session had a bit of a spooky theme this week.

Children who attended were able to celebrate Halloween and even dressed up for the occasion! Attendees read through a Halloween edition of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and finished the session off crafting a scary mobile with cats, bats, pumpkins and ghosts.



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Active Club Program funding

Local sports clubs or community organisations have the opportunity to apply for a grant up to \$3,000 to assist in the further development of programs and services for their community.

The Active Club Program (ACP) is open for its 52nd round with up to \$1,289,000 available in the budget to fund small programs and services for sports and community groups.

Applicants must be a not-for-profit recreation or sports club or community organisation whose purpose is the delivery of active recreation or sports programs and services in South Australia, have a minimum total membership base of 20 members and be operating for at least 12 months or longer.



The maximum grant available for a small club – less than 100 members – is \$1,500 and applicants with 100 or more members can receive a maximum grant of \$3,000.

This program supports the Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing's (ORSR) 2021-25 Strategic Plan, which has the ambitious task of getting more South Australians moving.

To submit an application for your sports club or community group or for more information, head to the [ORSR website](#).

Application submission closes at midday on Monday, 4 December 2023.

The Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing is available to assist with any queries people may have when completing submissions. Please email ORSR.Grants@sa.gov.au with any questions.

BorrowBox presents Pip Williams

Bolinda Audio and BorrowBox are thrilled to announce that Pip Williams, the bestselling author of *The Dictionary of Lost Words* and *The Bookbinder of Jericho*, will be joining BorrowBox content expert, Natasha Boyd, for an in-depth online discussion and Q&A session, in its upcoming exclusive online author event.

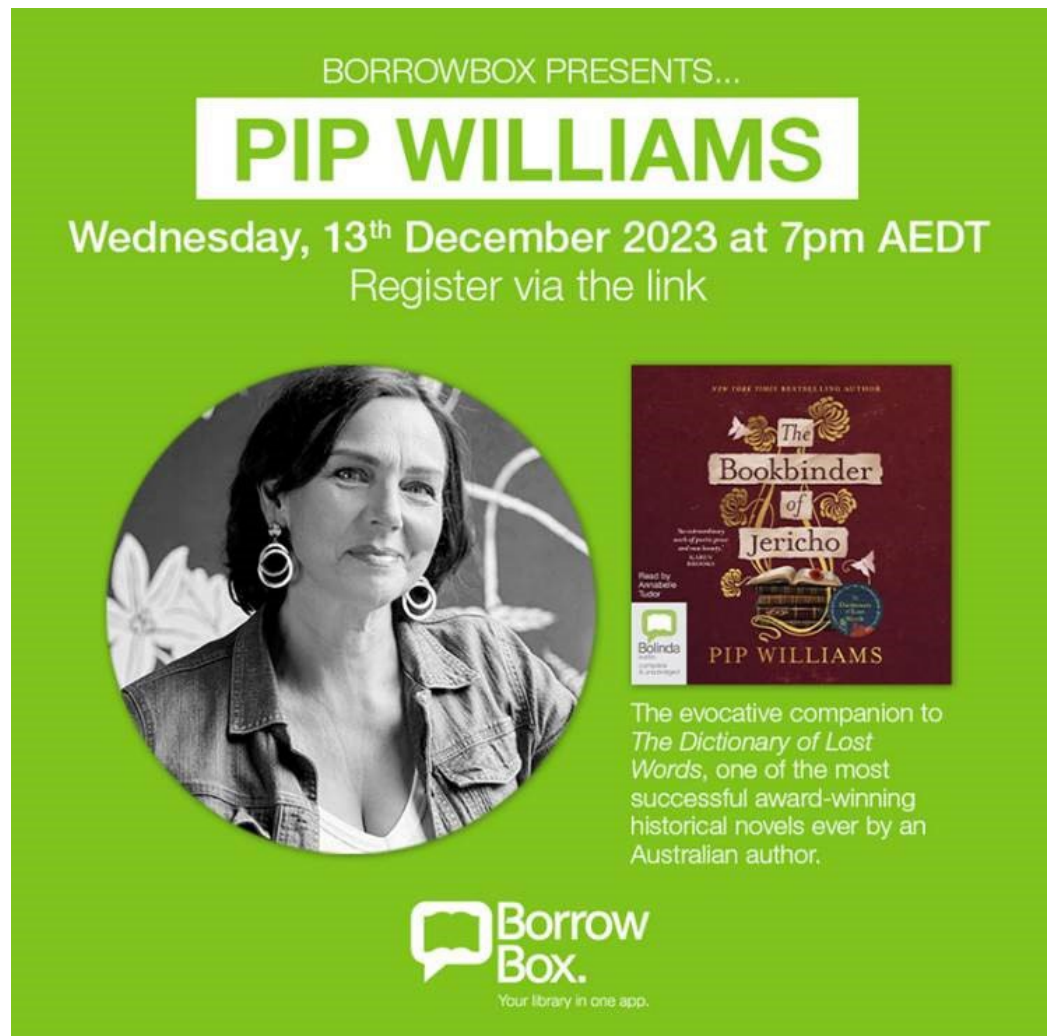
Originally born in London before moving to Australia, the Adelaide Hills resident is best known for her sensational debut and award-winning book, *The Dictionary of Lost Words* – a Reese’s Book Club pick and New York Times bestseller with almost 1.5 million digital and physical copies sold worldwide.

In 2023, Williams followed up this

extraordinary success with her companion novel, *The Bookbinder of Jericho*, again combining her talent for historical research and beautiful storytelling in a stunning, instant bestseller.

6.30pm, Wednesday, 13 December 2023. Free online event for all to attend.

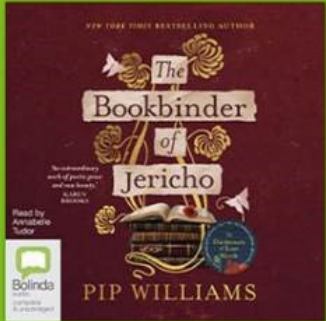

To register for the event, [click here](#).




BORROWBOX PRESENTS...

PIP WILLIAMS

Wednesday, 13th December 2023 at 7pm AEDT
Register via the link



The evocative companion to *The Dictionary of Lost Words*, one of the most successful award-winning historical novels ever by an Australian author.

 BorrowBox.
Your library in one app.

Rotary says NO to domestic violence

Join the Rotary Club of Walkerville on the walk for respect.

The local Rotary is calling on the community to take part in the major Rotary project – “Rotary says NO to Domestic Violence and Coercive Control” – by participating in a morning walk on Saturday, 25 November 2023, from Victoria Square to the Parade Ground.

Many other groups are involved in the project in partnership with Rotary, including:

- Zonta International
- Soroptimists
- Zahra Foundation
- Catherine House
- Women’s Safety Services SA
- National Council of Women
- Multicultural Radio
- Liberal Party of SA



Rotary would like other local groups in the Town of Walkerville area to join. If you are interested or know any groups that would like to join the walk, please contact Liz Horrocks from the Rotary Club of Walkerville on 0466 969 231.

- **Find the group** you will be walking with: between 9am and 10am
- **Our Walk for Respect:** starts at 10am
- **Walk 1.2km along King William Street**, to the Pioneer Women’s Memorial Garden (next to the Torrens Parade Ground): 10am to 10.30am
- **Inspirational presentations** in the garden: 10.30am to 11am
- **Mix • Mingle • Coffee • Food • Display • Support • Connect:** 11am to 12pm

The Rotary Club of Walkerville would like to encourage as many people as possible to join the cause.

Registration for the walk is free and information about how to register can be found here: stopcoercivecontrol.au.

Christmas Fair

The Walkerville Christmas Fair is back and better than ever this year!

Come along to the biggest Town of Walkerville event of the year.

The Christmas Fair is a great day out and includes live music, entertainment and activities, rides and games, a Santa Claus guest appearance and much more!



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WALKERVILLE CHRISTMAS FAIR

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

SANTA CLAUS GUEST APPEARANCE	LIVE MUSIC	FACE PAINTING & DRESS UPS
ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES	RIDES & GAMES	LOCAL STALLS
	FOOD	DRINKS

FROM 2-7PM
12 NOVEMBER 2023
LEVI OVAL, VALE PARK

The poster features a green background with white string lights. At the top, it says 'TOWN OF WALKERVILLE'. Below that, 'WALKERVILLE CHRISTMAS FAIR' is written in large, white, outlined letters. There are two gift icons on either side of the title. A red banner below the title says 'FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!'. Underneath, there are three columns of activities: 'SANTA CLAUS GUEST APPEARANCE', 'LIVE MUSIC', 'FACE PAINTING & DRESS UPS', 'ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES', 'RIDES & GAMES', 'LOCAL STALLS', 'FOOD', and 'DRINKS'. At the bottom, a red rounded rectangle contains the event details: 'FROM 2-7PM', '12 NOVEMBER 2023', and 'LEVI OVAL, VALE PARK'. An illustration of a red barn with people and a Santa Claus figure is on the right side of the poster.

Don't miss out! The Christmas Fair will run from 2pm-7pm on Sunday, 12 November 2023, at Levi Oval, Vale Park.



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2024 Citizen of the Year Awards

The Citizen of the Year Awards are now open and members of the community are encouraged to nominate an individual or organisation that has made a noteworthy and positive contribution to our community over the last year.



2022 Citizen of the Year Liz Horrocks of Rotary Club of Walkerville.

There are four awards categories to nominate people for:

- **Citizen of the Year:** To be eligible, the person must be an Australian citizen.
- **Young Citizen of the Year:** To be eligible, the person must be at least 16 years of age, but under 30, on 26 January of the Awards year.
- **Community Event of the Year:** This is presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year.
- **Active Citizenship Award:** This is presented to a person or group delivering outstanding work on an event or project during the past year.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the past year, and/or given outstanding service over a number of years to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of the community.

Nominations forms can be found on the [Council website](#).

Hard copy nomination forms can also be collected from the Civic & Community Centre during business hours.

Nominations will close at midnight on Friday 8 December 2023.

Asset Management Plans out for consultation

The first set of new Asset Management Plans have been released for community consultation, reviewing three major Council asset classes: roads, footpaths and stormwater.

In accordance with the *Local Government Act 1999*, Council is required to review its Asset Management Plans a minimum of every four years to ensure the Township's valuable services – including roads, footpaths, kerbs, carparks, buildings, stormwater, open spaces, plants and equipment – are properly maintained to a high standard. This allows Council to deliver the required level of service to the community in the most cost-effective manner.



To ensure there is appropriate oversight of these assets, Council reviews sections of the Asset Management Plans to ensure these important assets are well-maintained and meeting community expectations.

This year's draft Asset Management Plans for review cover the roads, footpaths and stormwater systems of the Town of Walkerville.

The draft Asset Management Plans are open for consultation from 9am on Wednesday, 18 October 2023, to 5pm on Friday, 10 November 2023.

Complete the online survey [here](#) or grab a hard copy survey from the Civic & Community Centre foyer.

For further details on this consultation, visit the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).

We are hiring!

Town of Walkerville has two staff vacancies open and is looking for two experienced and enthusiastic individuals to fill the positions!

The two roles are:

- Programs & Events Officer
- Customer Service Officer

Both positions are full-time. Applications to the Programs & Events Officer role will be open until 5pm on Friday, 17 November 2023 and applications for the Customer Service Officer role will be accepted up until 3pm on Saturday, 26 November 2023.



Programs & Events Officer

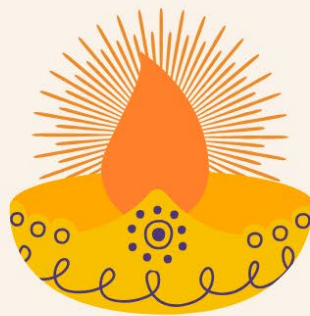
This position involves: completing event organisation from idea to evaluation, developing new event ideas to meet the demographic demands of the community, sourcing reliable suppliers and managing their requirements, completing Cultivate5081 programs, creating promotional material for marketing purposes, taking event bookings and enquiries, completing all necessary administration tasks for events, overseeing on the day management of suppliers and the community, completing risk management processes, working with community members and suppliers, liaising with the Customer Service team regarding promotions and assisting with Council events.

Customer Service Officer

This position involves: providing high-quality multifunctional customer service, providing accurate first-point-of-contact information about Council programs and services, ensuring all customer enquiries are recorded, participating in effective communication internally and externally, undertaking cashier services, assisting in coordinating bookings, technical administrative duties, assisting other departments with administrative duties, promote a positive image of the Town of Walkerville, provide backup library services, actively assist patrons using the library and assist in the planning, marketing and delivery of programs and special events.

[Learn more about the positions by clicking here.](#)

JOIN THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION



Walkerville's Festival of Lights

Join in the Diwali/Deepavali festivities this year by
decorating your house or garden from Saturday, 14
October 2023 – Sunday, 12 November 2023.

The festival signifies the victory of good over evil and the
triumph of light over darkness. It is also a time for giving
thanks and offering prayers for good health and prosperity.

One lucky resident will win a prize for their festive
decorations, which will be announced at the Walkervillage
Christmas Fair on Sunday, 12 November 2023.

To enter your house or
garden into the
competition
fill out the form
via the QR code.



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Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Stretch Meditate Relax has no sessions for November, returning 5 December.

Wiggle Giggle Bubbles has no session on 13 November.

Ready Steady Learn has no session on 8 November.



Propagating workshop

This November, join Markus Hamence as he teaches you how to propagate. The workshop includes a take-home devils ivy plant and jar.

10am-11am, Saturday, 4 November 2023, Walkerville Town Hall. Adults, \$5 per person. Bookings are essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/propagating

National Recycling Week info session

Join East Waste as they present an engaging information session answering all your recycling questions. Refreshments will be provided and one lucky person will win the door prize!

6pm-7.30pm, Wednesday, 8 November 2023, Council Chambers. Adults, free. Bookings are essential by calling 8342 7100 or at tiny.cc/d6jcvz



Outdoor story time

Join us for a delightful outdoor story time as the weather warms up. This session is open to children aged 0-6 and will include an activity after story time.

10am-10.30am, Wednesday, 15 November 2023, Mary P Harris Reserve. 0-6 year olds, free. Children must be supervised by an adult guardian. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/ready-steady-learn



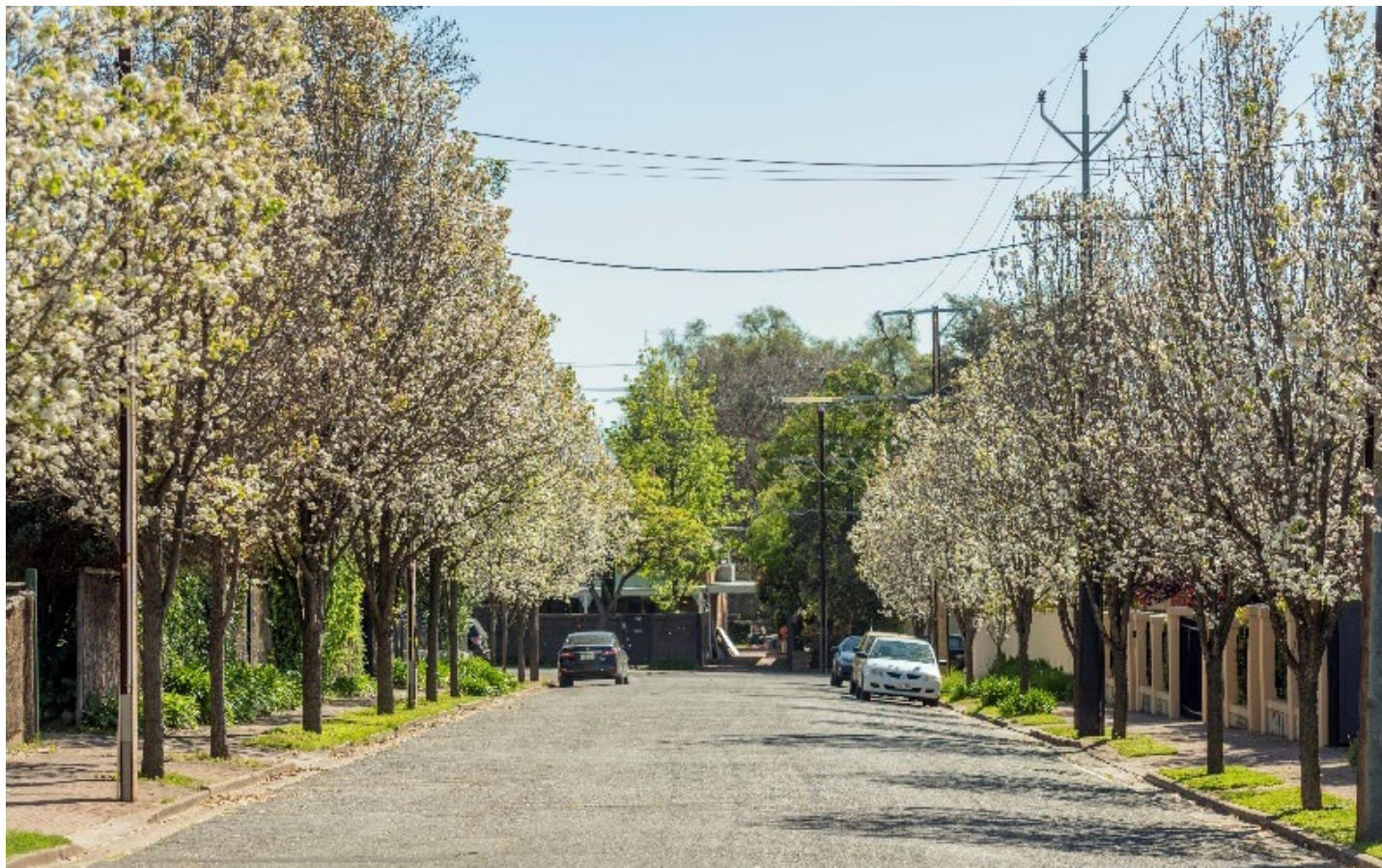
Christmas nature cards

Be ready early for Christmas this year and join Alan Shepard for an evening of nature card-making, using pressed flowers and leaves, as well as cheese and a glass of wine provided.

6pm-7pm, Wednesday, 22 November 2023, Walkerville Town Hall, Free
Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/christmas-nature-cards

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
8/11/2023	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, 20 November 2023.



Questions for public question time may be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer by 12pm on Monday, 20 November 2023, via:

- email (office@walkerville.sa.gov.au);
- post (Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 55 Walkerville SA 5081); or
- hand delivery (Community & Civic Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton).



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