

2023 Pan Pacific International Convention Auckland, New Zealand



Council grant recipients take out gold!

Weekly Round Up

27 October 2023

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High Spirits Harmony take out gold!

A recent recipient of Council's Community Fund Grant Program has received the title of "champions" at an international competition.



High Spirits Harmony is an Adelaide choir made up of several residents from the Town of Walkerville area.

The 26-member group won the gold medal in the Barbershop Harmony Australia (BHA) women's chorus competition at the Pan Pacific International Convention last month.

The convention attracted 30 choruses and 55 quartets from around Australia and New Zealand, and from as far away as Japan and Hawaii.

As well as winning the BHA women's chorus competition, High Spirits Harmony placed fourth in the Pan Pacific women's chorus competition.

The group applied for funding as part of Council's [Community Fund Program](#), which assisted with travel costs associated with the trip.

High Spirits Harmony was formed in February 2014, and sings in a cappella harmony exploring a range of musical styles, with an emphasis on enjoying music while aiming for excellence in performance.

The 2023 Pan Pacific Convention was HSH's first international competition.

For more information on High Spirits Harmony, [click here](#).

Christmas card competition: closes today

Calling all local school students, residents and ratepayers!

A festive poster for a Christmas card competition. The title 'Christmas card COMPETITION' is written in a mix of red cursive and green block letters. The background is white with snowflake patterns and a border of pine branches and red berries. A central illustration shows a green Christmas tree on a card with a yellow star and white snowflakes. Three callout boxes provide details: a pink box says 'Get your design or drawing printed on Walkerville Christmas cards!'; a red box says 'This competition is open to local school students, residents and ratepayers.'; and a green box says 'Competition opens from 9am on Monday, 16 October 2023, and closes at 4pm on Friday, 27 October 2023.' A yellow box at the bottom says 'The winner will be chosen by Mayor Melissa Jones!'.

Entries must be submitted by 4pm today, 27 October 2023, for the Walkerville Community Committee's Christmas card competition.

School students, residents and ratepayers in the Township can enter by providing a 'Christmas in Walkerville' themed design or drawing to Council.

Mayor Melissa Jones will select the Township winner and the winning design will be printed on Christmas cards, which can be purchased from the Walkerville Christmas Fair. All designs must measure 112mm x 160mm, to fit the card dimensions.

To enter the competition, hand your designs in to the concierge at the Civic & Community Centre (66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton) or scan and email it to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line, 'Christmas card competition'.

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.

Transport Strategy

Council hosted a stakeholder session on local road and traffic as part of Stage 2 of the Transport Strategy.



From Bike Adelaide, Walking SA, the RAA and Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT), to delegates from all of our local schools – representatives from a range of different areas attended a Transport Strategy session in the Town Hall on Tuesday, 24 October 2023.

The workshop was to gather ideas to identify ways to support safer transport at local schools and improve traffic across the Township. Attendees discussed a range of topics, including:

- What are the current traffic and transport concerns in the area?
- How will students travel to the local schools in Walkerville in 10 years?
- What initiatives should be in the Walkerville Transport Strategy Action Plan to support school travel?
- How will local streets support improved safety, movement and amenity in Walkerville in 10 years?
- What initiatives should be in the Walkerville Transport Strategy Action Plan to support these objectives?

The ideas and solutions discussed will help inform a Council Transport Strategy Action Plan. Community consultation is expected to occur on the Action Plan in February 2024.

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: www.stopcoercivecontrol.au.

Diet, lifestyle & health lecture

The Town of Walkerville community is invited to a free public lecture next week at the National Wine Centre.



Join an in-person, exciting public lecture by the 2023 Northern Community Health and Research Foundation Visiting Professor.

Emeritus Professor Ian Macdonald is an exceptional, internationally recognised researcher with expertise in the inter-related fields of obesity, diabetes and nutrition.

Prof Macdonald was previously Professor of Metabolic Physiology – as well as Director of Research and Head of the School of Life Sciences in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences – at the University of Nottingham, UK.

A renowned expert in the fields of diet, lifestyle and health, he will share his insights and research findings on the impact of diet and lifestyle choices on our overall wellbeing.

Be inspired to make positive changes for a healthier lifestyle.

6pm-7.30pm, Thursday, 2 November 2023, National Wine Centre of Australia, Corner of Hackney Road & Botanic Rd, Adelaide.

To register for Prof Macdonald's public lecture, [click here](#).



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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

Don't miss out! The Christmas Fair will run from 2-7pm 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 have 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:

- Finance Manager
- Programs & Events Officer

Both positions are full-time. Applications for the Finance Manager role will be accepted up until 5pm on Thursday, 16 November 2023 and applications for the Programs & Events Officer role will be open until 5pm on Friday, 17 November 2023.



Finance Manager

This position involves: maintaining account systems, ensuring compliance with all relevant legislation and standards, managing day-to-day account functions, playing a lead role in the planning and development of Council's strategic and financial reports, maintaining financial/accounting internal control systems, liaising with Council's external auditors, and managing and overseeing the annual reporting on a range of important Council-related requirements.

Programs & Events Officer

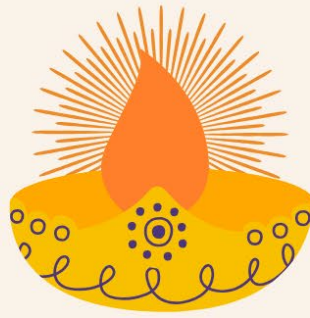
This position involves: completing event organisation from idea to evaluation, developing new event ideas to meet the demographic demands of the community, sourcing reliable suppliers and managing their requirements, completing Cultivate5081 programs, creating promotional material for marketing purposes, 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.

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

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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 Walkerville 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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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 Friday, 3 November 2023.

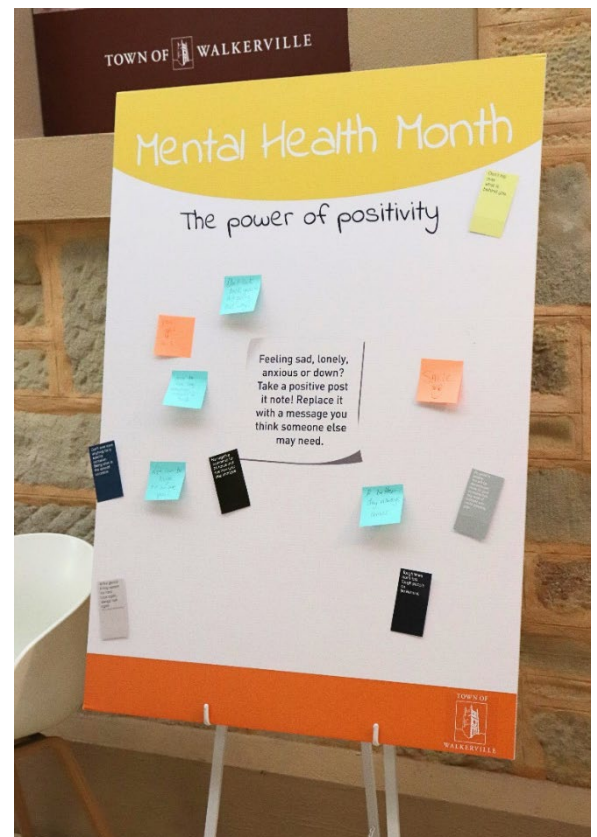
Christmas raffle tickets will be sold by the WCC at the Walkerville Christmas Fair (stay tuned for details)!

Know the power of positivity during Mental Health Month

Over October, the foyer of the Civic & Community Centre will have a Mental Health Awareness Month board up for the community to add their own 'power of positivity' post-it notes.

Mental Health Awareness Month is an opportunity for everyone in the community to talk about their own mental health and to reach out to friends and family who may need someone to talk to.

Use the Mental Health Awareness Month board to put your words of wisdom up for others in the community.



Grow It Local seed service open to register

Town of Walkerville has partnered with Grow It Local and Green Adelaide to help make life healthier, happier and more delicious!

Get set for an Italian-inspired, patch-to-primavera adventure with the Grow It Local seed service this spring, featuring heirloom mizuna, chives and radish.

All the seeds you need to create a tasty Italian dish!

This edition of the seed service is free and available to the first 50 local Town of Walkerville residents, businesses, schools and community organisations to register.

Registrations for the seed service will close on Thursday, 2 November 2023.

Seeds will be mailed out during November 2023.

This offer is open to new and aspiring growers and people not already registered with growitlocal.com.

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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
			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, 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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