

WALKERVILLE Community Committee

wants you
to join the committee

Apply to be a community member and
get involved in your Township!



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23 February 2024

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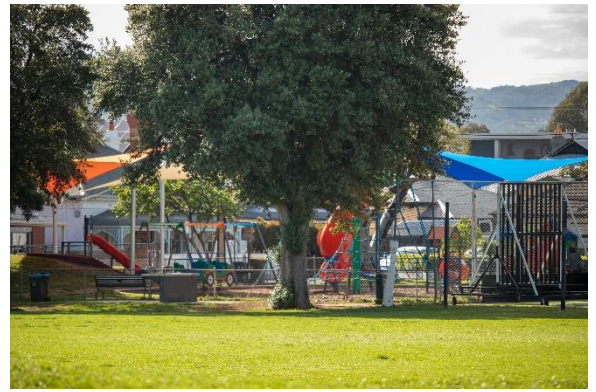
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Results of the Walkerville Oval Open Space consultation

Council undertook public consultation on a proposed upgrade to the open space area at Walkerville Oval to gauge community sentiment on the concept design.



The plan included new lighting, court facilities and picnic area. During consultation, you told us that you wanted to retain the two tennis courts and grassed play space behind the cricket nights – and so Council revised the design to reflect exactly that.

At Monday night's Ordinary Council Meeting, Members considered more than 50 responses as part of the engagement process (from 18 January – 7 February 2024) and endorsed an updated concept design based on community feedback.

The original design for the open space included new Walkerville Oval lighting and electrical infrastructure, compliant multi-support court area with lighting (including a change from two courts to one tennis court), an increase from five cricket practice nets to six synthetic pitches and two turf pitches, an upgraded picnic area and new public toilet.

The feedback from the community included:

- strong opposition to the reduction of two tennis courts to one;
- opposition to the quantity of cricket pitches; and
- the brick shade structure and sandpit behind the cricket nets should be retained.

As a result of the above feedback, Council's revised the design to:

- retain the two tennis courts, while upgrading the non-compliant AstroTurf to a complaint hard court surface;
- increase the playing surface to be multi-sport compliant (tennis, netball and basketball);
- include six synthetic cricket pitches;
- retain the grassed area behind the cricket nets; and
- install a new sandpit within the playspace.

To review the revised design of the Walkerville Oval Open Space, [click here](#).

Expression of Interest for Walkerville Sports Club Design Committee

Town of Walkerville is establishing a design committee to assist in the upgrade of the Walkerville Sports Club building and adjacent car park.

At the Ordinary Council Meeting on 19 February 2024, Council Members supported the creation of the 'Walkerville Sports Club Design Committee'.

The purpose of this Committee is to:

- work closely with Council's Project Management Team, architect and building contractors to help guide the design direction and scope of the project;
- carefully consider the needs of all key stakeholders;
- provide regular communication with all key stakeholder groups to ensure club design meets the needs of community groups;
- ensure the cost of the renovation remains within Council approved budget; and
- provide advice to Council in relation to the design process and progress.



Mayor Melissa Jones and Councillor James Williams have been appointed to the Committee as Council representatives. There will be three Sports Club representatives and one Walkerville Primary School representative also on the Committee.

To ensure there is community involvement and representation, Council is looking to fill two 'community member' roles on the Committee. The Walkerville Sports Club Design Committee Terms of Reference is available [here](#).

If you are interested in joining the Committee, please apply by filling out the [EOI form](#). Hard copy forms are available in the foyer of the Civic & Community Centre.

The EOI process opens at 9am on Friday, 23 February 2024 and closes at 5pm on Friday, 8 March 2024.

For more information about the Town of Walkerville's major projects, [click here](#).

Buckingham Arms update

PlanSA has notified Council that the Buckingham Arms application will be considered by the State Commission Assessment Panel (SCAP) at a public meeting at 9.30am on Wednesday, 6 March 2024.

This meeting will be held on Level 9, 83 Pirie Street, Adelaide, at the SCAP offices. It is recommended that the public get to the meeting 10 minutes prior to the start of the session.

While this meeting is public, you must RSVP to be able to attend. Members of the public can RSVP by contacting the SCAP Secretary, Myles Graham, via email at myles.graham@sa.gov.au.

Additionally, only people who have made a representation can speak at this meeting.

For more information about this hearing, including details on attendee behaviour, [click here](#).

SCAP is considering the plan to redevelop the Buckingham Arms site, which includes the construction of a 10-storey mixed-use building, featuring approximately 180 apartments, 11 townhouses, four-level office building and basement carparking.

Council is not the relevant assessing authority and therefore has limited influence in the outcome.

For further background information, please visit [Council's website](#).



Walkerville Cricket Club T20 team makes grand final

The T20 team from the Walkerville Cricket Club has successfully reached the final stage of the season, and will play in the grand final at 2pm on Sunday, 3 March 2024, at Walkerville Oval.



After beating the Grange team at the semifinal match at Grange this week, Walkerville will be facing the St Peters Old Collegians' team at the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association (ATCA) grand final.

The Walkerville T20 captain, Harry Latham, said that this is an exciting chance for the local club, as the last grand final win for Walkerville was back in 2014/15.

"We are excited and have worked hard to get to this position," said Mr Latham. "We are having fun out there and that is shown in our results over the season."

The Walkerville Cricket Club is inviting the Township to come down to the grand final to watch a great game of cricket. There will be food and beverages available, including a sausage sizzle.

2pm on Sunday, 3 March 2024, at the Walkerville Oval.

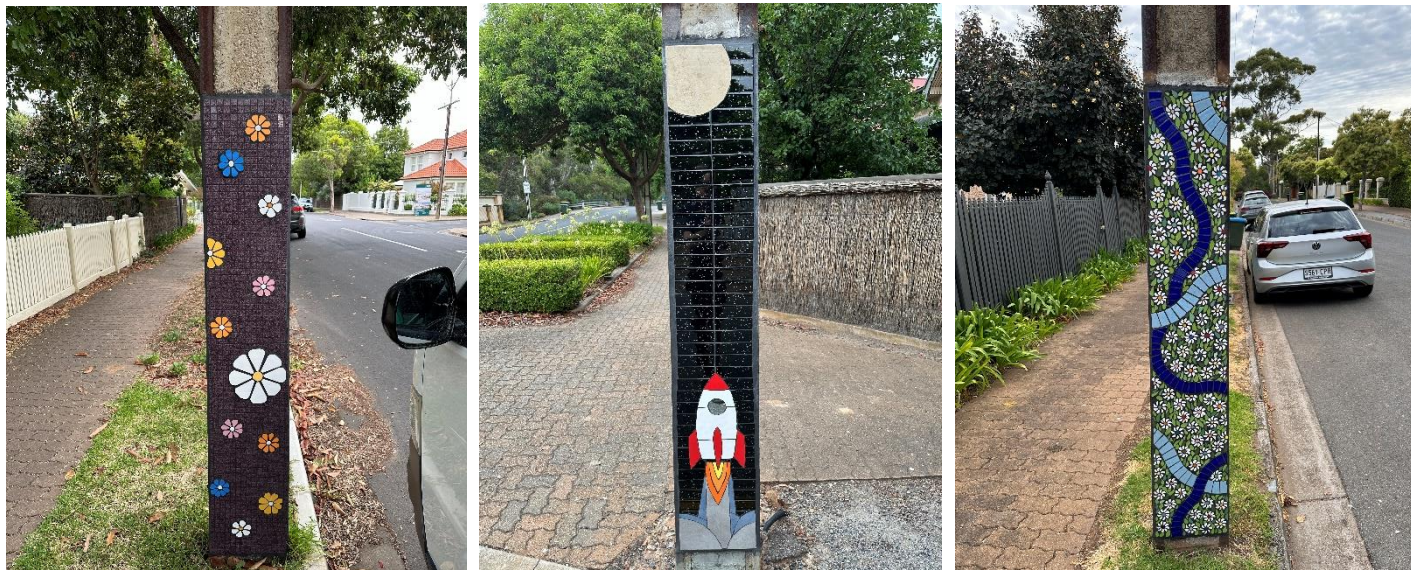
Show the Walkerville Cricket Club your support!

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Stobie pole facelift around Town

Some new stobie pole art is now appearing around Gilberton in recent weeks.



Recent artwork by St Peters artist, Travis Cox – who is well-known for his mosaic artwork on stobie poles through the city – has been spotted around Gilberton.

Decorating stobie poles in the Township is open to all residents who apply through appropriate channels.

First, you must contact SA Power Networks for approval. You can email them at stobiepoleart@groups.sapowernetworks.com.au.

Before painting the stobie poles, please consider stobie pole art requirements from Town of Walkerville, which is available on the [Council website](#).

Some considerations include:

- having the painted image no higher than two metres from ground level;
- the artwork does not constitute as commercial advertising or is a logo, political material, local message or direction or any other material likely to offend;
- notify your neighbours about painting your approved stobie pole; and
- be safe during the painting process, i.e, use orange cones or wear high visibility vests.

After you finalise your work, please supply the Council with an image of the finished work with artist names and location for Council records. This can be emailed to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au.

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Draft Long Term Financial Plan consultation

The Town of Walkerville is currently consulting on its draft Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) 2024-2033, which sets out Council's financial goals for the next 10 years.

The proposed Plan provides a roadmap for the long-term financial position of Council that will guide decision-making in areas such as sustainable services and responsible debt management levels, timing of major projects and revenue requirements, including annual rate rises.

For Council and the wider community, the LTFP is a key component of Council's strategic management framework.

This document is also particularly important with Council embarking on four new major projects, which will develop and change the community landscape and its spaces for residents.

The 10-year Long Term Financial Plan ensures that Council is undertaking its normal daily duties and community services, while also delivering major projects in a safe and financially sustainable way. Council is also meeting legislative requirements under the *Local Government Act 1999*.

At the February Ordinary Meeting of Council, Council Members endorsed the draft Long Term Financial Plan for consultation. The full Council report can be viewed on the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).

The draft Long Term Financial Plan consultation will run from 9am on Tuesday, 20 February 2024 until 5pm on Tuesday, 12 March 2024.

You can provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan in one of these ways:

- Email your submission to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line "Draft Long Term Financial Plan consultation"; or
- Post a written submission by posting to:

*The Chief Executive Officer
Draft Long Term Financial Plan consultation
66 Walkerville Terrace
GILBERTON SA 5081*

A hard copy of the draft Long Term Financial Plan is available at the Civic & Community Centre.

Are you a local resident looking to get involved with your community?

The Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) is seeking expressions of interest for new 'community members'.



Residents looking to make a difference in the community by creating a greater sense of inclusivity within the Council area are encouraged to apply to join the Committee.

Members on the Committee will be involved in a range of activities, including:

- **Planning and workshopping programs, events and initiatives focussed on the inclusivity and wellbeing of the Town of Walkerville community.**
- **Organising fundraising projects to fund activities and services that benefit people in the Township.**
- **Engaging and liaising with residents, community groups, local schools and organisations.**

The Committee meets a minimum of four times per year. Events planned for 2024, both run by and involving WCC, include a Town of Walkerville long lunch, Miniature Christmas Pageant and Walkervillage Christmas Fair. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to assist in the organisation of these events, as well as suggest and execute their own ideas. They will also have the opportunity to work closely with Council Members that sit on the Committee – including Mayor Melissa Jones, Deputy Mayor John Zeppel, Councillor Liz Trotter and Councillor Aman Kaur – as well as independent Community Members Jenna Dennison and Rupa Jandu.

The expressions of interest process is open for application to all residents and ratepayers in the Town of Walkerville Council area.

All applications must be received by **5pm on Thursday, 21 March 2024**. [Click here to apply.](#)

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Author talk panel

Last week, we held a special author talk panel with three local SA authors.

Joanne Speirs, queen of romance; Rebecca Heath, crime master; and Mercedes Mercier, mystery maven, joined the writer panel to discuss their latest books and their journey to becoming an author.

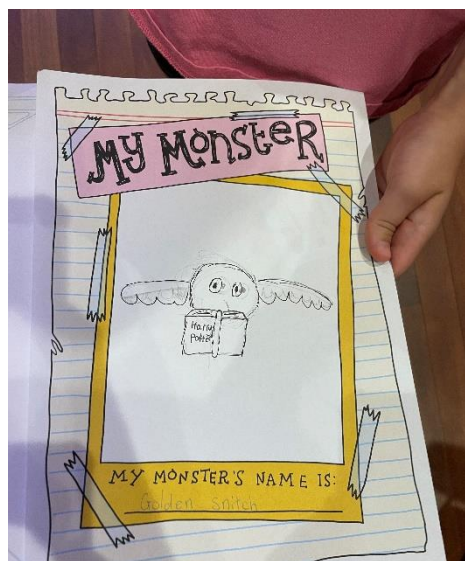
Attendees enjoyed wine and cheese during the exciting panel talk and were able to get their books signed at the end.



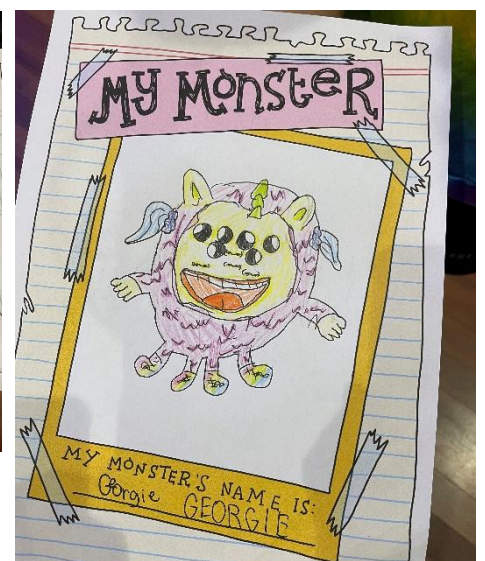
Monsters workshop

On the weekend, a spooky monsters workshop was held, where children learnt how to design and draw their very own monster and its bedroom.

Artist George Rex taught attendees all the techniques they needed for bright and colourful character design of monsters.



Monsters created during the workshop with George Rex by children.



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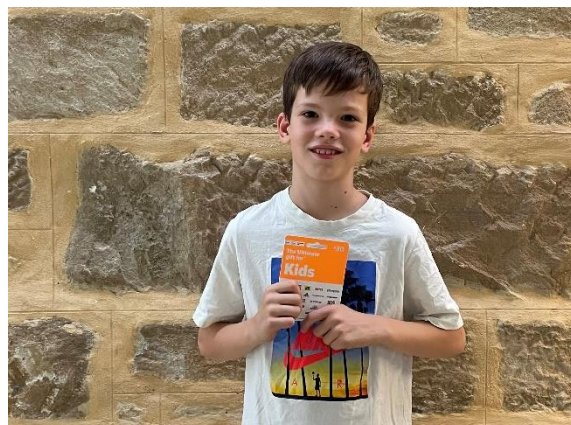
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Walkerville Library book hop competition winners

The Walkerville Library held a summer holiday reading challenge for young readers, with three winners putting in a great effort to fill out their reading logs.

This reading challenge was run over January with each participant receiving a special reading pack at the start.

Children filled out a reading log over the book hop challenge to keep track of all the books they read during the school holidays. There were three prize categories for different age groups: 0-5 years, 6-11 years and 12-16 years.

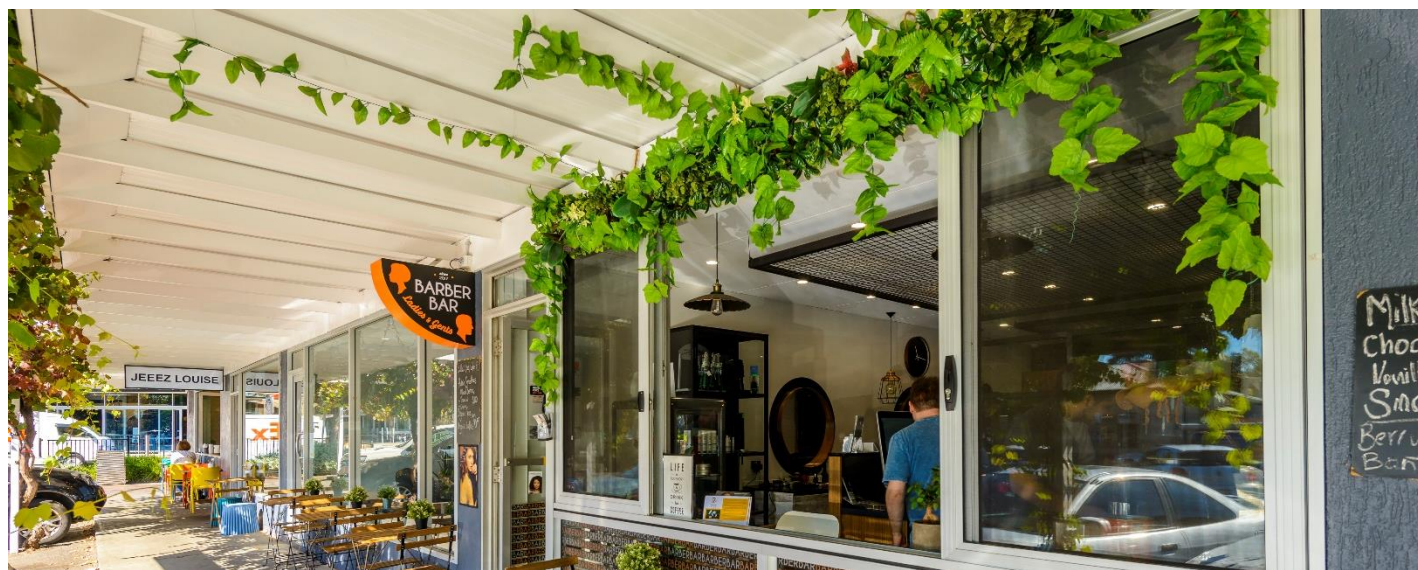


Stellan, eight years old, was the winner in the 6-11 year old book hop category.

The winners of the book hop were Isla, 0-5 years old book hop category winner; Stellan, 6-11 years old book hop category winner; and James, 12-16 years old book hop category winner.

Attention all traders and landlords!

Council wants to improve the area to better local business!



The Town of Walkerville is looking to implement significant changes to the mainstreet and surrounding business districts as part of its 10-year strategic plan – TOWards2035.

As part of this process, Council is encouraging traders and landlords to provide their details so we can get your input.

To provide your details, head to the [Town of Walkerville website](#).

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Scheduled outage for online library services

On Saturday and Sunday, 24-25 February 2024, there will be a planned service disruption to online library services.

This will affect all South Australian library customers and staff, as some services will not be available during this disruption.

From 4.30pm on Saturday until 8.30pm on Sunday, library users will not have access to:

- LibrariesSA app;
- online catalogue, including searching & placing holds;
- access to some digital content; and
- printing (where you are required to long in).

This planned service disruption will not impact Walkerville Library opening hours or your ability to borrow items in person.



Planned Service Disruption

Start: 4.30pm Saturday 24th Feb
End: 8.30pm Sunday 25th Feb

This will affect all South Australian library customers and staff with many services being **unavailable** during the disruption.



Call out for all wannabe models!

Town of Walkerville is looking for local residents who are happy to be voluntary models in future Council communications.

Council wants to include more local faces in future communications and advertising for the area.

If you are interested in being involved in ad-hoc photoshoots and being the face of the Town of Walkerville, please reach out!

You can send your details to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au.



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New peer support group for men's mental health and suicide prevention

Adelaide PHN is pleased to announce the establishment of The Men's Table, creating a safe space for men to meet with other community members, socialise and widen their social circles.



Men can be a part of the bigger picture and the positive changes taking place toward healthy men, healthy masculinities and healthy communities within SA.

6.30pm-9pm on Monday, 8 April 2024, at the Adelaide Royal Coach Hotel. To attend the upcoming Adelaide Eastern Suburbs Men's Table Entrée, bookings are essential. [Click here to book or for more information.](https://themenstable.org/entree-sa)

Sign up and get involved in Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day, on Sunday, 3 March 2024, is encouraging all to play a part in cleaning up your community.

Pip Kiernan, Chair of Clean Up Australia, says, "Clean Up Australia Day is the largest volunteer clean-up event across the nation each year and the most practical way to educate and demonstrate waste prevention."

To register for the day, head to cleanup.org.au. Also, Business Clean Up Day is on Tuesday, 27 February 2024, and Schools Clean Up Day is on Friday, 1 March 2024.



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My Aged Care information session

Do you have questions about My Aged Care and its services? My Aged Care will be running an information session at Town of Walkerville. You can find out straight from the source how you can stay safe in your home for longer. Coffee and tea provided.

2pm–3.30pm, Monday, 18 March 2023.
Free, meeting room 1855. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/my-aged-care



Stretch, meditate & relax

This age-old practice enables us to calm the mind, relax the body and ease away stress and tension, which improves both physical and mental wellbeing. Learn some simple, easy to apply and effective meditation and yoga practices to achieve a deeper sense of peace in your daily life. Please bring your own mat.

6pm-7pm, Tuesdays, Walkerville Town Hall.
Adults, \$5 per person. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/stretch-meditate-relax

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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 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
28/2/2024	6/3/2024	14/3/2024	20/3/2024
27/3/2024	3/4/2024	11/4/2024	17/4/2024
24/4/2024	1/5/2024	9/5/2024	15/5/2024
22/5/2024	29/5/2024	6/6/2024	12/6/2024
19/6/2024	26/6/2024	4/7/2024	10/7/2024
17/7/2024	24/7/2024	1/8/2024	7/8/2024
14/8/2024	21/8/2024	29/8/2024	4/9/2024
11/9/2024	18/9/2024	26/9/2024	2/10/2024
9/10/2024	16/10/2024	24/10/2024	30/10/2024
6/11/2024	13/11/2024	21/11/2024	27/11/2024
4/12/2024	11/12/2024	19/12/2024	27/12/2024

Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 18 March 2024.



All community members are welcome to attend the gallery and ask questions of Council Members during meetings, without prior notice.

For further information or to email a question in advance, please contact Council's Governance Team via governance@walkerville.sa.gov.au.

Council meetings are held at the Civic & Community Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.



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