



**A special
Easter visit!**

Weekly Round Up

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Walkerville Tce business & landlord workshop

Town of Walkerville dropped off invitations this week to business owners along Walkerville Terrace to invite them to a special business & landlord workshop.

Mayor Melissa Jones, Deputy Mayor John Zeppel, Chief Executive Officer Andrew MacDonald and Council staff visited each business on the Walkerville Terrace strip to personally invite them to this meeting.

The workshop is part of the engagement process for Council's new 10-year strategic plan – TOWards2035 – which will pave the way for the Township to 2035.

Council is keen to get all of the traders and landlords on Walkerville Terrace to this meeting, as they will be able to put their thoughts forward on what they want the Terrace to look like in the future.

If you are a Walkerville Terrace landlord or business owner, please RSVP to attend the workshop on Monday, 8 April, 6pm-7pm, at the Walkerville Town Hall. RSVPs to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au by 5pm on Tuesday, 2 April 2024.



Mayor Melissa Jones dropping off invitations down Walkerville Terrace this week.

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Easter bunny visits Council

The Easter Bunny made a guest appearance this week in the Walkerville Library and at Wednesday's Ready, Steady, Learn children's program.

Children were able to meet the Easter Bunny and get an Easter sticker!



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Closed for Easter

Town of Walkerville Council Members and staff wish everyone in the community a happy long Easter weekend.

The Town of Walkerville Civic & Community Centre and the Walkerville Library will be closed for the Easter break.

From Friday, 29 March 2024 until Monday, 1 April 2024, the Centre and Library will be closed – reopening on Tuesday, 2 April 2024 for normal business hours.

For any urgent issues, please contact Council's out-of-hours service provider on 8342 7100.



Bin changes for the Easter long weekend

There will be no bin collections today due to the Good Friday public holiday, 29 March 2024.

Friday collections will occur on Saturday instead.

Collections will continue as per usual on Easter Monday, 1 April 2024.

[Click here for more info on public holiday collections.](#)



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Walkerville wander

The Walkerville Terrace strip was the feature of a small business networking event on Wednesday, 27 March 2024.

The Propel SA event was crafted to showcase Walkerville traders, bolster community spirit, encourage professional networking and champion small businesses.

Attendees started the walk at Nest Bistro, hearing the story of business owner Jim Christou.

Jim shared his successes and challenges as a trader in the Walkerville area.

Councillor James Williams, owner of Peggy Williams, who has been trading in Walkerville for 37 years, then led patrons on a walk down the Terrace – explaining the history of the street and providing insights into his own experience as a business owner.

Chief Executive Officer of Town of Walkerville, Andrew MacDonald, also shared Council's plans for new local business incentives, as well as the development of different opportunities upcoming in the area.

The walk ended at the Sussex, where attendees continued to network and share their own experiences and knowledge.

Thank you to the local businesses that participated!



Pictured left: Nest Bistro owner Jim Christou speaking to event attendees about his journey as a local trader. Pictured right: Cr James Williams and CEO Andrew MacDonald leading the walk down Walkerville Terrace.

Free advice service now available to local businesses



A new Business Advisory Service has been launched to assist and support local businesses in the Township.

**EASTERN BUSINESS
ADVISORY**
Councils supporting local business

The Town of Walkerville, along with the Cities of Burnside, Campbelltown, Norwood Payneham & St Peters, Prospect and Unley, invite local businesses to take part in a new small business advisory service that has been established to provide businesses with access to three, free, one-on-one advisory sessions with experienced business advisors across a range of areas.

Applications to access the service can be submitted [here](#).

Enquiries can be made to Amy Skewes, ERA Business Support Officer, at askewes-era@campbelltown.sa.gov.au.

Turning purple for National Epilepsy Awareness Day

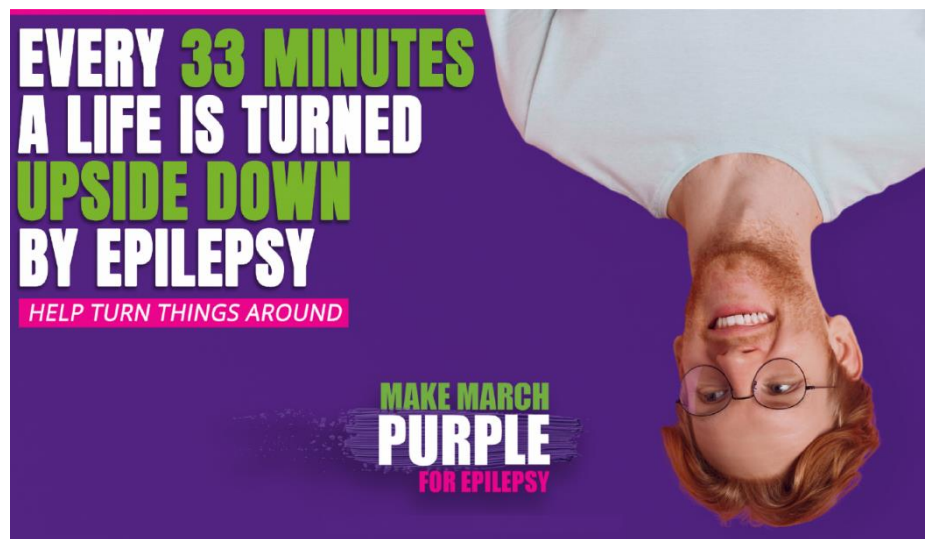
Town of Walkerville celebrated National Epilepsy Awareness Day on Tuesday, 26 March 2024, by lighting up the Walkerville Library purple.

Council joined other councils, groups and organisations across the State by lighting up an important landmark purple to support The Epilepsy Centre of South Australia and the Northern Territory.

The Epilepsy Centre provides services and supports people living with epilepsy, while also improving community awareness.

During the month of March, fostering support and awareness is incredibly important, as every 33 minutes a person is diagnosed with epilepsy.

For more information, [click here](#).



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Volunteers needed for Birthing Kit assembly day

The Rotary Club of Walkerville is holding a Birthing Kit assembly day and is looking for volunteers to assist with assembling 800 birthing kits for expectant mothers in developing countries.

Many volunteers from the community assisted last year to reach 800 birthing kits, and the Rotary is hoping to match that same number this year.

These kits are distributed to countries around the world in Africa, Asia, the Pacific and the Caribbean.

Expectant mothers will receive important supplies that will help them have a sanitary birth. As supplies and medical support can be limited in developing countries, resources from the birthing kit can help reduce infection. The finished kits will be sent to Birthing Kits Foundation Australia and distributed overseas.

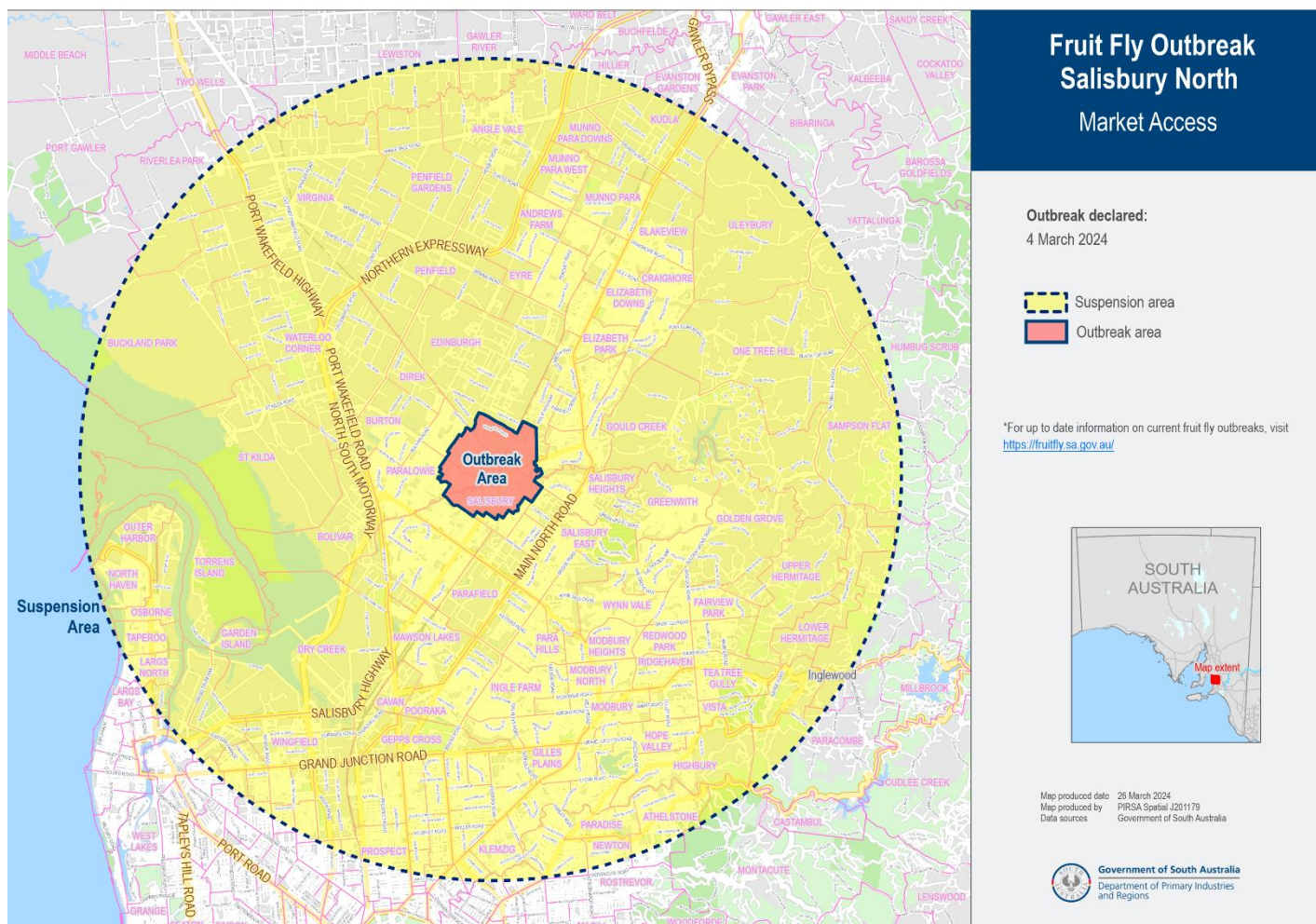
The assembly day will take place from 1.30pm-4.30pm, Sunday, 7 April 2024, at the Walkerville Town Hall.

To register your interest for the Birthing Kit assembly day, contact Jude on 0410 336 008.



Fruit fly restriction zone extended

The current fruit fly zone declared in Salisbury North has been extended, due to further detections of the Queensland fruit fly in the area.



The red zone in Salisbury North has expanded, which means you cannot move home-grown fruit out of the home in this larger restriction zone.

The yellow zone, which includes parts of Vale Park and Walkerville, has been slightly extended. This area allows you to move home-grown fruit and vegetables within the yellow zone area. But you cannot take home-grown fruit and vegetables out of the yellow restriction zone.

Fruit and vegetables purchased from the retail shops do not have the same restrictions.

For more information, please visit fruitfly.sa.gov.au or contact the Fruit Fly Hotline on 1300 666 010.

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Apply for the Churchill Fellowship 2024

The Churchill Fellowship for 2024 is now open for application, offering people the opportunity to travel overseas for four to eight weeks to explore a topic or issue that they're passion about, and come back to share that knowledge with their community.



Winston
Churchill Trust
Learn globally, inspire locally.

**2024 Applications
now open!**

Applications close 1 May
5.00pm AEST

churchillfellowships.com.au

For nearly 60 years, the fellowships from the Winston Churchill Trust have resulted in the creation of well-known innovations, including Qwestacon, the Playschool Theme song, unit pricing in supermarkets and Neighbourhood Watch.

The Fellowship has supported a wide range of topics over this time, including opera, sculpting and bee keeping, through to water and river health.

Churchill Fellowships are open to Australian citizens or permanent residents over the age of 18, from any field including arts, science, health, agriculture and beyond. Churchill Fellowships offer an unparalleled opportunity to pursue your dreams and make an impact on Australian society.

Applications close at 5pm on Wednesday, 1 May 2024. To apply, head to the [Winston Churchill Trust website](https://www.churchillfellowships.com.au).

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Community safety: Keep your cars locked

It is important that all residents keep their cars locked in the street and in driveways to help prevent opportunistic theft.

Some community members have recently experienced car break-ins and want other residents to be aware that locking your car can be a great deterrent to theft.

In many cases, most car thefts are opportunistic, which means a person has seen something sitting in a car and they are easily able to access it.

It is important to also remove any valuables from your car, especially any items that can be seen easily from outside a vehicle.

If you experience any type of break-in, please report it to SAPOL on 131 444.

Last chance to enter the Grow It Local Awards

If you have grown some beautiful or bumpy produce, why not enter the 2024 Grow It Local Awards!

This year, the award categories include Australia's Biggest Vegetable; Homegrown Harvest; Australia's Best Chicken Name; 'Why I Love My Patch'; Wonkiest Vegetable; Sustainable Gardener; School Garden; and Best Compost.

Entries will be judged by some of Australia's best gardeners, including Gardening Australia's Costa Georgiadis and River Cottage's Paul West.

To enter post a photo on Instagram or Facebook, tag @growitlocal and use the hashtag #growitlocalawards2024 in your caption, along with the award category you are entering and what your local council area is. You also need to be a member of the Grow It Local community – registration is free!



Entries close on Sunday, 31 March 2024. Winners will be announced in mid-April. For more information, [click here](#).

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2024 Town of Walkerville Volunteer of the Year Awards

Nominate a deserving person today!

Council is encouraging people to nominate a volunteer in our community by putting their name forward for an individual or local community event in the 2024 Volunteer Awards.

There are three volunteer award categories, plus a Mayor's Choice Award category – with a recipient selected from the pool of nominations by Council Members.

The below categories are:

- Volunteer of the Year
- Young Volunteer of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Mayor's Choice Award



Nominations open at 7am on Monday, 26 February 2024, and close at 5pm on Wednesday, 3 April 2024.

The 2024 Volunteer of the Year Award recipient, Peter Sowden and nominee Raina Nechvogold, with Mayor Melissa Jones (middle).

How to nominate someone

You can download the nomination form and provide it back to Council in two ways:

- Email to: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line 'Volunteer Awards Nomination 2024'.
- Post to: 2024 Volunteer Awards, Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55, Walkerville SA 5081

[Download a nomination form here.](#)

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Words Grow Minds campaign launches

Town of Walkerville is excited to be part of Words Grow Minds, a campaign to help parents engage with their little one in their early years.

The Words Grow Minds campaign gets straight to the heart of how parents and caregivers can help babies and young children thrive — it's as simple as talking, reading, playing, and singing together from birth.

Every time you talk, play, read, and sing with your baby, you are helping grow their mind.

With up to 85% of your baby's brain developing in their first three years, it is important we interact and engage early on.

Town of Walkerville will be sharing activities and ideas from the Words Grow Minds team to help you meaningfully engage with your child and grow their mind. Stay tuned!

Find out more on the [Words Grow Minds website](#).



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Are you looking to declutter your wardrobe or spruce up your style?

Be a part of the EcoThreads Fest! This is your chance to set-up shop in the Walkerville Town Hall, creating a haven for preloved clothing.

Become part of a weekend filled with positive vibes that promotes sustainability and a sense of togetherness. Whether you're keen on renting a rack, becoming a stallholder or are simply eager to explore and shop the racks – respond through our expressions of interest form!



Essentials including racks, coat hangers, mirrors, dressing rooms, and, of course, good vibes, are provided.

You'll be in charge of pricing and tagging, as well as handling your own payments directly through your preferred method - whether it's cash or your own EFTPOS facilities, such as Square readers or tap to pay through your bank app.

The rental cost for one day per seller is \$20 for Town of Walkerville residents or ratepayers and \$30 for people from outside the Council area, which allows you to sell 20 pieces of clothing. Join us for a day of sustainable fashion and community connection!

Likely event dates: Saturday, 22 June and Sunday, 23 June 2024.

Express your interest to attend, rent a rack or be a stallholder by clicking '[Get tickets](#)' [here](#). This will also include you in further event updates. Feel free to call 8342 7100 during business hours for more information.

Kindly be aware that submitting this form indicates your expression of interest and is not considered an official booking at this time. Council is using this process to gauge interest and capacity. By completing this form, you consent to being contacted with additional information regarding the EcoThreads Fest. We appreciate your enthusiasm and look forward to keeping you informed about the event.

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Rhythm sticks & dance

Whilst regular children's programs are on a break for the holidays, why not join rhythm sticks & dance in the park?

Combining movement to music and dance with coordination and fine motor skills.

**10am-11am, Wednesday, 17 April 2024,
Creswell Park. \$2 per child, children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/rhythm-sticks-and-dance**

School holiday movie day: *The LEGO Batman Movie*

Join us for the hilarious adventure of *The LEGO Batman Movie*, where Batman battles his archnemesis, the Joker, in a blocky Gotham City. Light snack and drink provided.

**11am-1pm, Thursday, 18 April 2024,
Walkerville Town Hall. \$2 per child (adults free), children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/lego-batman-movie**





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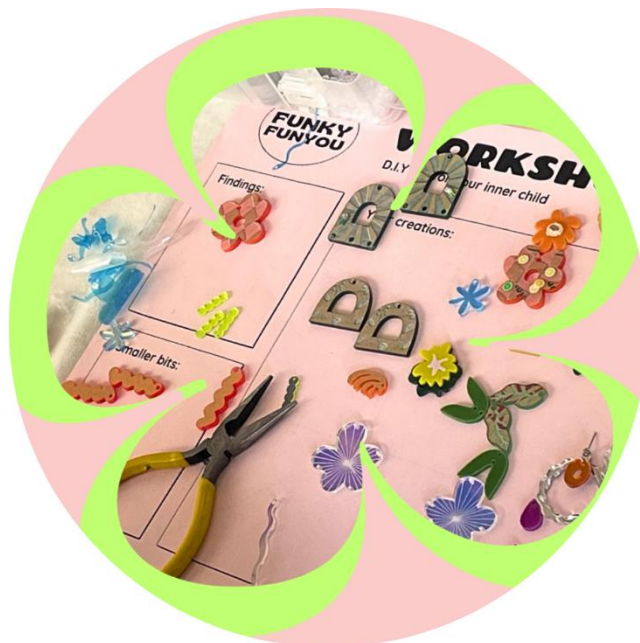


Inspire

Teen jewellery making workshop

Unleash your creativity and dive into the fundamentals of jewellery making, discovering essential techniques while learning the art of transforming shrinkable paper into sets of earrings. Walk away on the day with two or three pairs of your own custom-crafted earrings, run by FunkyFunYou.

10pm-3pm, Tuesday, 23 April 2024, Walkerville Town Hall. \$10 per teen, appropriate for teens 12-17, adult guardians are required for teens under 16 (*free admission for accompanying guardian*). Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/teen-jewellery-making



Successful composting workshop

Join Alan Shepard to understand the vital impact of composting. Discover the benefits of broken-down compost (humus) in enriching soil nutrients, retaining water and enhancing soil structure.

Join Megan from East Waste half an hour either side of the successful composting workshop to learn about diverting food waste and other compostable materials from landfill.

11am-12pm, Saturday, 4 May 2024, Walkerville Town Hall, \$2 per person. Bookings essential by

calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/composting-icaw



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
	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, 15 April 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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Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news

Do you want to stay connected with news, information and events in the Town of Walkerville?

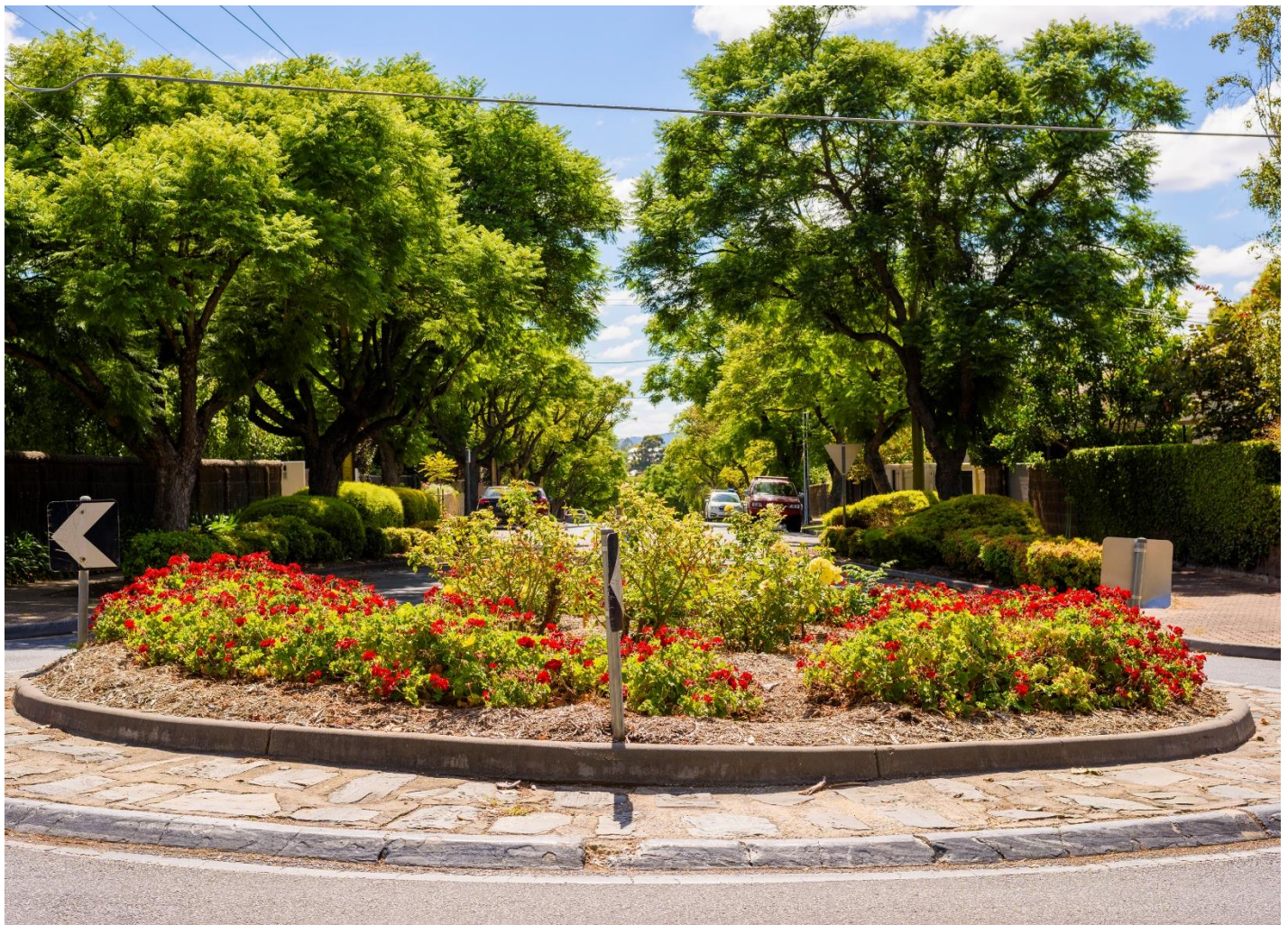
Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news today!

The e-news is a weekly newsletter that provides you with all you need to know about what is happening in and around the Township.

It is also an important avenue for you to keep up-to-date with Council projects and initiatives.

For instance, Council regularly provides updates on major projects, like the Walkerville Oval, in the e-news.

To subscribe, click here: www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/subscribe



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