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# Weekly Round Up

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# Annual Business Plan endorsed by Council

The proposed 2023/24 Annual Business Plan was adopted at the Ordinary Council Meeting on Monday, 17 July 2023.



A total of 15 people provided submissions during the Annual Business Plan consultation process, which ran from 8 June 2023 to 7 July 2023.

Key findings of the consultation for the 2023/24 Annual Business Plan include:

- Feedback was mixed on the proposed rate rise of 6.9%, with 44.4% of respondents saying the rate rise was too high and wanted to lower the rate; 44.4% said the rate rise was ideal and a good middle ground; and 11.2% said the rate rise was too low and would prefer an increase.
- 55.6% of survey respondents felt indifferent on how satisfied they were with Council priorities, whereas 22.2% of people were satisfied and 22.2% were not satisfied with Council priorities.
- 55.6% of people said there were items missing from the budget.

After reviewing the feedback, Council moved to adopt the 2023/24 annual financial budget in its current form.

This budget includes a rate rise of 6.9% and funding for key projects, including the Walkerville Oval redevelopment, 39 Smith Street site refurbishment, Transport Strategy (stage 2), an investigation report into solar panels in the community and another report into undergrounding of powerlines, and additional community events. To view the endorsed 2023/24 Annual Business Plan, [click here](#).

## Library Survey 2.0 now live

The Walkerville Library is investigating the possibility of changing opening hours and we want to hear from the community on their thoughts!

Last year, the Council undertook its first Library Survey to understand how the community use the local library, as well as collect ideas from participants on how we can provide better library services.

This current survey is to take our previous consultation further and discover what library hours best reflect the needs of the community.

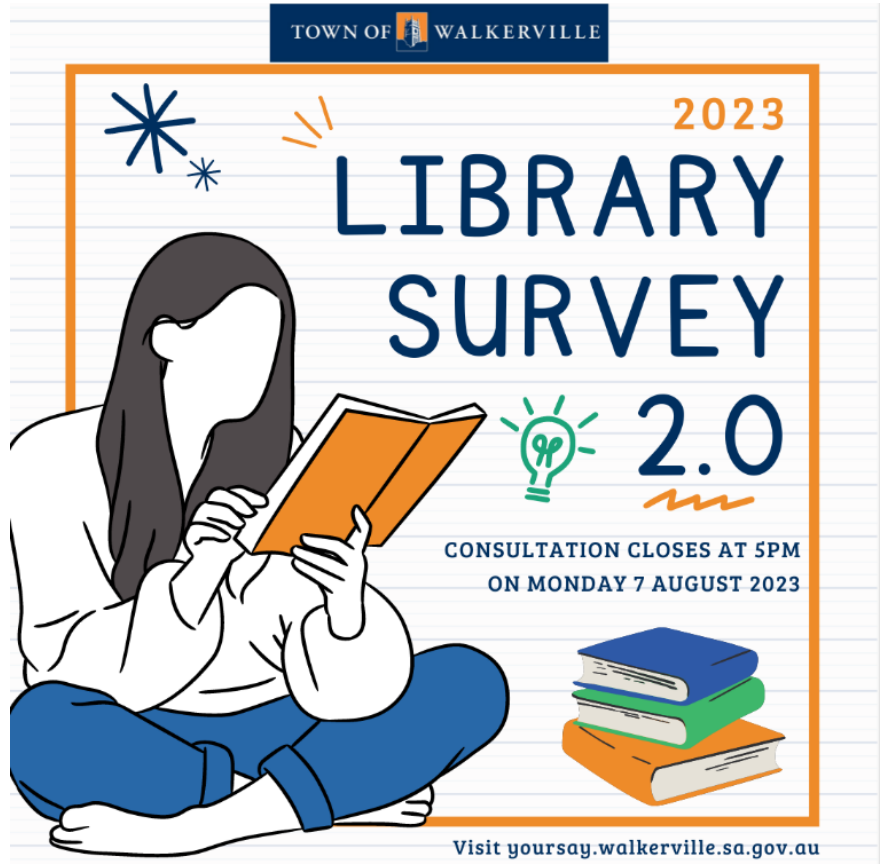
Do you prefer to keep the current library hours? Would you rather have the library open

late on two days a week instead of one? Do you want to keep the library open on Saturdays? These are the questions we want answered!

This is the perfect time to provide Walkerville Library insight on how you want to use and access your local library.

Consultation opened at 9am on Monday 17 July 2023 and closes at 5pm on Monday 7 August 2023. All survey participants can also enter the draw to win a \$100 Dymocks voucher.

To get involved, you can undertake the survey through our [Your Say website](#) or grab a hard copy from the foyer of the Civic & Community Centre. This survey is being conducted by Market Action Research. For more information, head to the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).



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# Tech Thursday launches at Walkerville Library

Do you have techie questions about computers or other devices that you need to ask, but don't know who to talk to?

Come down to the Walkerville Library between 1pm-4pm on Thursday, 27 July 2023, to ask a technology expert!

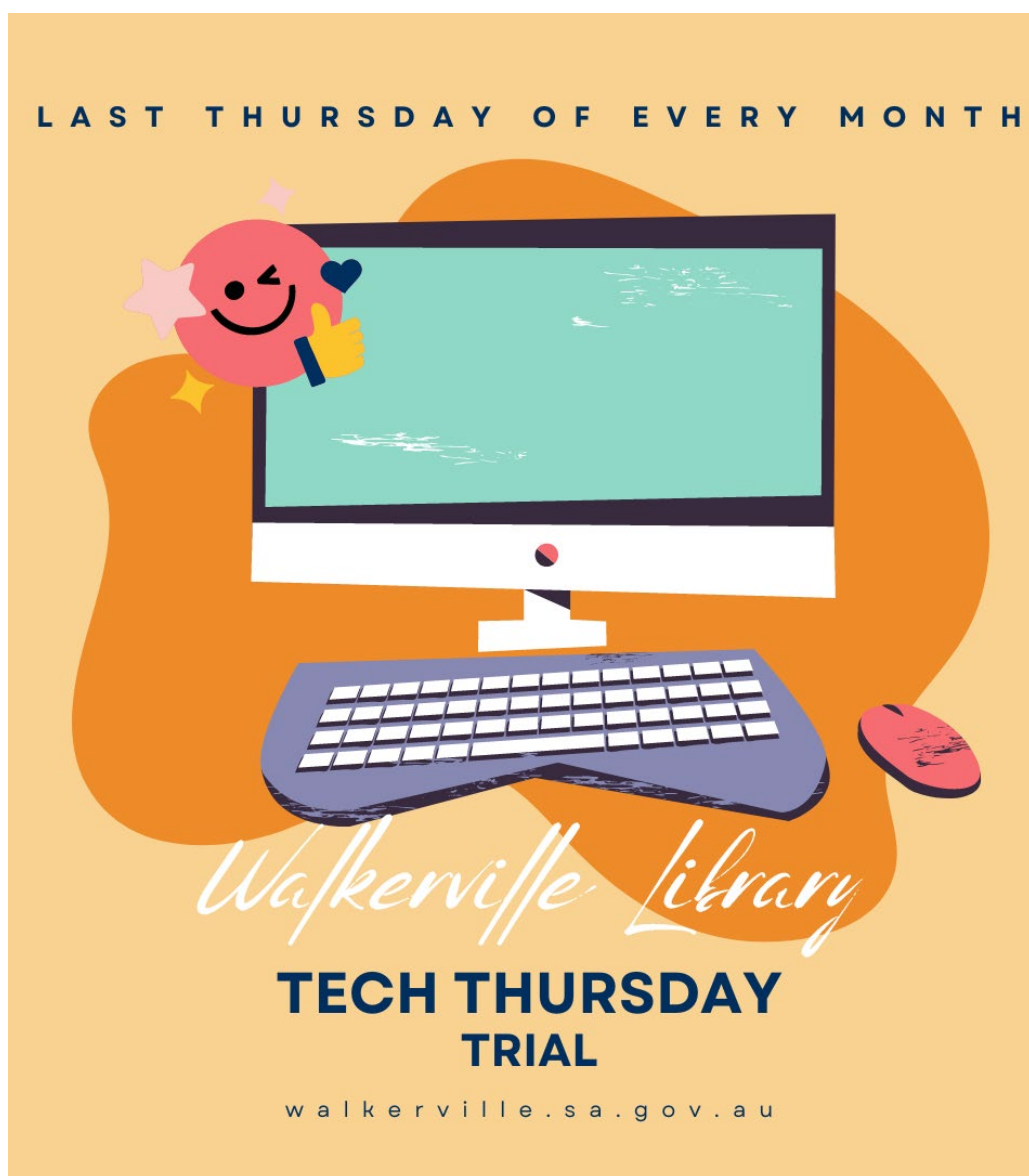
Sometimes it can be difficult to figure out how to download a new application on your phone or to create a new file on a computer. You may even be looking for assistance in understanding how to navigate a new phone or laptop.

Walkerville Library is providing the expert you need to better utilise your devices and other tech!

Utilising this service means the burning questions you have about your devices can be answered by someone that knows their stuff!

We are trialling Tech Thursday for the next three months at the library, which will be run on the last Thursday of every month.

If you have any hard hitting technology questions, pop in and talk to our friendly expert next Thursday!



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# Inspiring small businesses

Insider tips and stories from South Australian business leaders.



*Business owner George Belperio, Town of Walkerville Deputy Mayor Liz Trotter, business owner Frank Agostino and Propel SA Chair Mary Nizamis.*

The local business community was privy to insights into the history of two of the State's leading business owners at Propel SA's Business Breakfast on Wednesday, 19 July 2023, at Norwood Football Club.

Frank Agostino (Agostino Group) and George Belperio (Fasta Pasta) shared stories on how they started out in business, their biggest lessons and successes in their 40+ career history, and ways to navigate through turbulent times for small traders. This included steps they are currently taking in the uncertain business landscape.

An inspirational quote from the day was the importance of envisaging business as a battery – in that it takes both positives and negatives to run.

[Propel SA](#) (formerly known as EBEC) supports small businesses by providing advice, networking events and mentoring services. The Town of Walkerville is a proud supporter of Propel SA, along with Campbelltown and Burnside councils.

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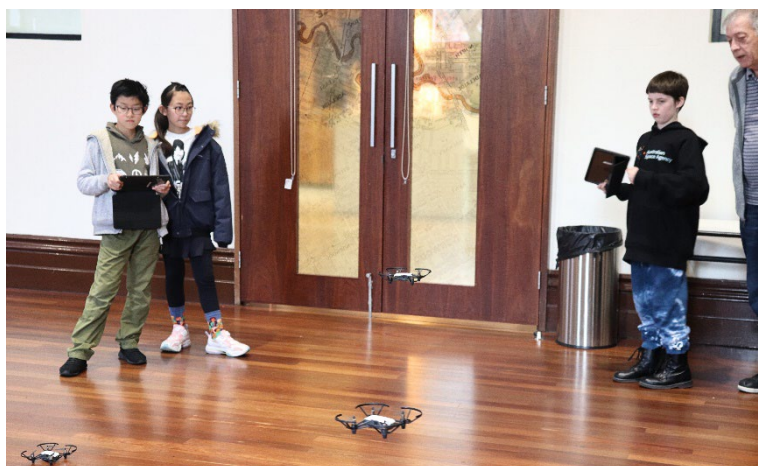
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# School holiday shenanigans

## Drone workshop.

Children were able to experience the wonder of flying droves at the drone workshop this week.

Attendees learnt about the world of programmable drones and how to fly them using a unique flight control system.



# Healthy bodies, healthy minds workshop.

At this workshop, children learnt the importance of eating healthy snacks, while also engaging in fun pilates moves and mindfulness activities.



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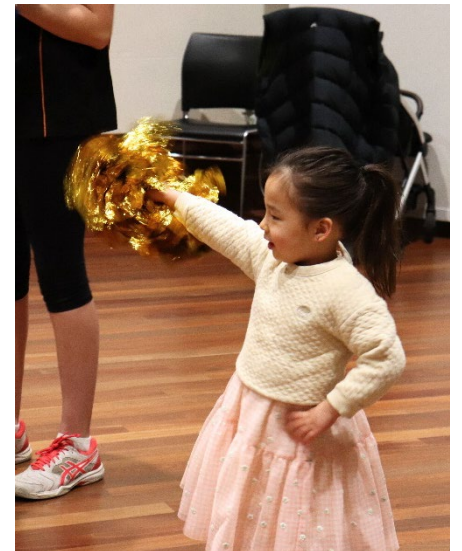
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# Young butterflies dance at Walkerville Town Hall.

The recent dance play for babies and toddlers was a whirlwind of colour and fun.

The high-energy mixed dance event focused on movements to music, with many children dressing up as beautiful butterflies for the session.



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## Beating to their own drum

Attendees were able to try their hand at Taiko, a traditional Japanese drum, on Saturday, 15 July 2023.

The recent Japanese drumming workshop taught the art of Taiko drumming to participants.

While no experience was required to participate, many attendees were enthusiastic and picked up the rhythm quickly.



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## Works out front of Walkerville Shopping Centre

For the next month, pedestrian walkways will be erected to allow for works to occur on the side of the Walkerville Shopping Centre building.



The façade of the Walkerville Shopping Centre will have works from Thursday, 27 July 2023, to Friday, 25 August 2023.

These works will predominately be undertaken during the early morning, however, a worksite will be established along the Walkerville Terrace footpath of the shopping centre for the duration.

A pedestrian walkway and safety barriers will be in place to protect the community during this time.

Any questions about these works can be directed to Elite Building at 7230 8790.

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## Hills to Henley: Runners inbound this Sunday!

Runners will be descending from the Hills to Henley, through Walkerville, as part of a South Australian Road Runners Club event.



Between the hours of 8am and 9.30am on Sunday, 23 July 2023, participants of this event will be running along the Linear Park Trail, which will impact traffic along Victoria Terrace, Walkerville, and Stephen Terrace, Walkerville (along Linear Park).

Due to the ongoing upgrades and closures along the Linear Park track, runners will be utilising some of the main road footpaths to detour around those closures. A drinks station will also be erected on Victoria Terrace for runners.

So keep an eye out for runners and cheer them on as they run their way to Henley!

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# How are you planning to reduce your plastic usage this month?

Town of Walkerville is encouraging all residents to take the pledge and reduce their plastic intake over Plastic Free July.

The global movement aims to show people that they can be part of the solution to plastic pollution, resulting in cleaner streets, oceans and communities.

Taking the Plastic Free challenge means you will use the month of July to incorporate different tips and tricks to reduce your plastic usage – as seen in the 31 day challenge (right).

The challenge will send you weekly emails to keep you motivated over the month. Town of Walkerville is a member Council with the Plastic Free Foundation and East Waste. To learn more and take the pledge, head to the [Plastic Free July website](https://www.plasticfreejuly.org).

**Joining 31 Days of Plastic Free Choices**

1 Choosing a small step

2 Using what you have

3 BYO shopping bags

4 Choosing reusable drink bottles

5 Ditching disposable coffee cups

6 Skipping the straw

7 Choosing reusable utensils

8 Choosing loose produce

9 Storing food in reusable containers

10 Avoiding bottled soft drinks

11 Choosing plastic free packaging

12 Choosing loose tea

13 Hosting a morning tea

14 Staying and enjoying

15 Choosing plastic free cleaning products

16 Switching to plastic free stationary

17 Choosing plastic free laundry products

18 Making homemade snacks

19 Reducing plastic in the bathroom

20 Reducing plastic with pets

21 Picking up and avoiding litter

22 Making personal care products

23 Choosing natural fibre fabrics

24 Choosing reusable menstrual products

25 Switching from bottle to bar

26 Choosing plastic free toys

27 Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

28 Learning more

29 Reducing plastic when travelling

30 Reducing plastic when celebrating

31 Small steps, big difference

Join millions of people worldwide choosing to refuse single-use plastic.

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## U Can Uke Term 3

Beginners ukulele - This course introduces participants to learn the ukulele in a fun way. Bring your own uke or borrow one.

Beyond beginners - The course is for ukulele players who have mastered the basics and want to move on. Bring your own uke or borrow one.

4pm-5pm for beginners and 5.30pm-6.30pm for beyond beginners. Mondays starting 24 July 2023. Eight weeks - \$45.00 per person, \$35.00 for concession. Adults and children aged 10+. Book by calling 8342 7100 or [events.humanitix.com/uke-t2-23](https://events.humanitix.com/uke-t2-23)



## Little Bang Discovery Club

Through a series of engaging hands-on activities using everyday objects, learn the basics of science: collecting, classifying, measuring and experimenting. To gain their certificate, children must attend all four sessions.

10am-11am, Thursdays, 27 July and 3, 10, 17 August 2023, Walkerville Town Hall. \$8 for a four-week program, children aged 3-5, must be supervised by an adult guardian. Book by calling 8342 7100 or by visiting [events.humanitix.com/little-bang](https://events.humanitix.com/little-bang)



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## Medication management workshop

Hear from the local Terry White Pharmacy team on Dose Administration Aids (DAA) and medication management reviews. They will also cover topics including dementia and stroke awareness.

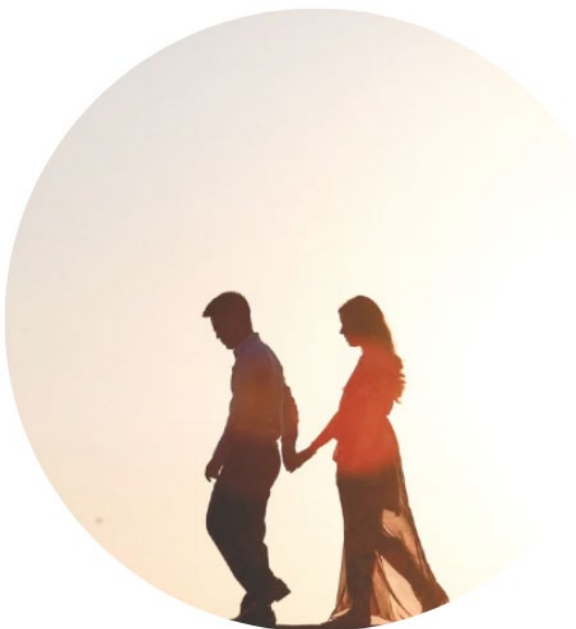
10am-11am, Tuesday 1 August 2023,  
Walkerville Town Hall. Book by calling 8342  
7100 or [events.humanitix.com/medication-  
management](https://events.humanitix.com/medication-management)



## Dead Set Expo

Dying to Know Day empowers all adults to be strong self-advocates for their own personal planning when it comes to end-of-life. Council is collaborating with the Walkerville Uniting Church to bring you an expo with everything you want to know from Wills to funerals and much more.

10.30am-12.30pm, Wednesday 9 August  
2023, Walkerville Town Hall, free to attend.  
Book by calling 8342 7100 or by  
[events.humanitix.com/dead-set-expo](https://events.humanitix.com/dead-set-expo)



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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
	26/07/2023	3/08/2023	9/08/2023
16/08/2023	23/08/2023	31/08/2023	6/09/2023
13/09/2023	20/09/2023	28/09/2023	4/10/2023
11/10/2023	18/10/2023	26/10/2023	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, 21 August 2023.



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 21 August 2023** via email ([office@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto: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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