

**Have a gander at
'Ava Gander' on
Gawler Terrace,
Walkerville**



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Weekly Round Up

2 April 2026

'Ava Gander' – the newest addition to Gawler Terrace.

Local mosaic artist and Town of Walkerville 2026 Active Citizen of the Year, Travis Cox, has created another stobie pole masterpiece, 'Ava Gander' on Gawler Terrace, Walkerville.



Installed last weekend, 'Ava Gander' features tiles saved from landfill, shared by residents in Walkerville, Joslin and Unley.

On his Instagram page, artist Travis Cox encourages you "to have a gander at 'Ava Gander'".

Travis has created mosaic artwork on more than 29 stobie poles – 21 of which are in the Town of Walkerville.

To view the locations of his artwork on a map, please [click here](#).

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Little Leaders from Walkerville Primary School

On Tuesday, 31 March 2026, Year 3 students from Walkerville Primary School visited the Civic & Community Centre to learn about Local Government.



Students listened to a presentation by Mayor Melissa Jones, who explained the different levels of government in Australia and how Town of Walkerville services the Township.

The students were then split up into groups to visit different areas of the Council, where they talked to library staff in the Walkerville Library and learnt about Council meetings in the Council Chambers with Mayor Jones.

Mayor Jones also put up a motion to the students to vote on, which was 'should the classroom have a pet'.

Community Survey 2026

From roads and reserves, to events and everyday services – tell us what matters most to you in the Township!



The Town of Walkerville is undertaking a Township-wide Community Survey in 2026 to measure perceptions and satisfaction about services, infrastructure, health, safety, consultation and communications – just to name a few!

This survey will provide Council with valuable insights into understanding where residents stand on important issues. The feedback will also assist in future planning and decision-making by Council.

The community is encouraged to complete the Community Survey, which is being conducted by independent social and market research company *newfocus*, with the feedback presented to Council.

All participants in the survey will go into a draw for the chance to win a \$200 gift voucher. **The Community Survey is now open for consultation until 5pm on Monday, 6 April 2026.**

Submissions should be submitted as follows:

- Head to yoursay.walkerville.sa.gov.au;
- Talk to one of the *newfocus* surveyors, who will be conducting random in-person surveys in the Walkerville Council area; or
- Fill out a hard copy of the Community Survey, which are available from Council and submit the finished survey via the public consultation box in the foyer of the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.

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Heritage plaques

Have you noticed new heritage plaques being installed around the Township?

Council's stone mason has been busy installing heritage plaques across the district.

The unique plaques allow owners of both Local and State Heritage-listed Places to showcase their property's contribution to the historic character of the Town of Walkerville.

For more information on heritage plaques, please [click here](#).



Norwood Basketball Club Easter Basketball Carnival

The Norwood Basketball Club Easter Basketball Carnival is coming to The W!

With over 600 teams competing across multiple venues over the Easter weekend, this is one of the biggest basketball events on the basketball calendar in South Australia. Teams will be travelling from across South Australia, interstate, and even overseas to take part.

Catch all the action at The W on Easter Saturday and Sunday, with games running from 8.30am to 10.00pm each day.

Please note – the roads and Township may be busier than usual with the increase in visitors for the carnival.



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Beat the burglar this Easter

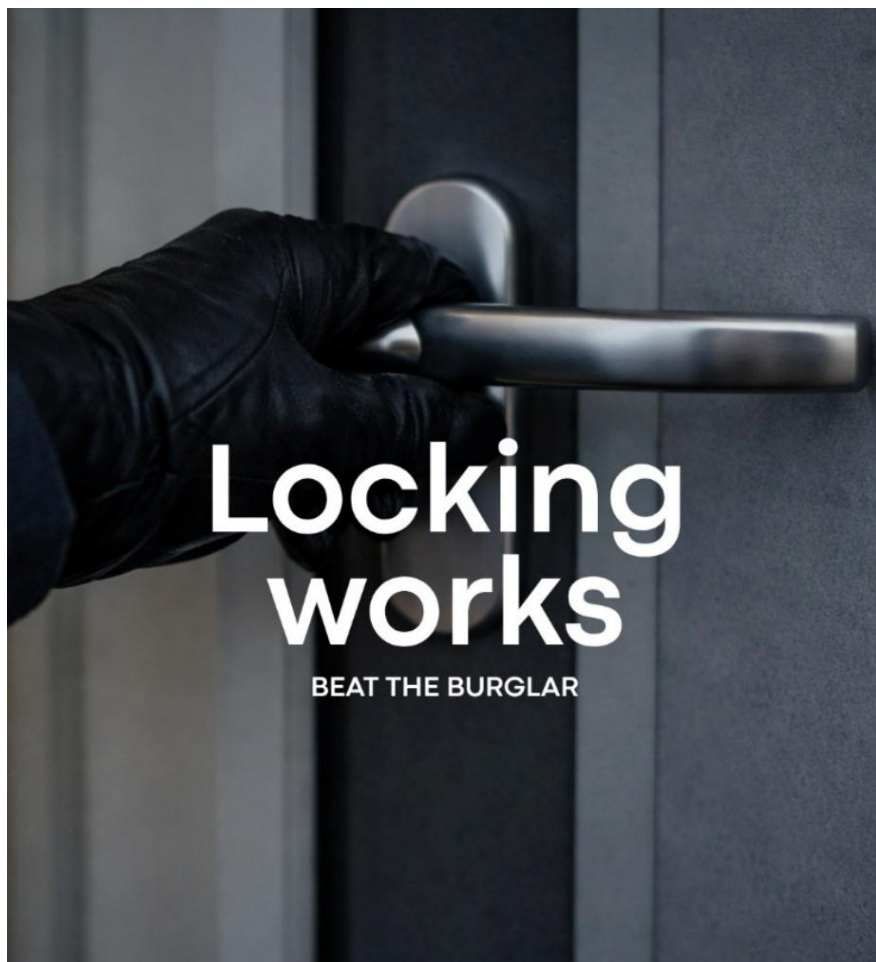
The Town of Walkerville is proud to partner with Crime Stoppers South Australia to launch a new community safety campaign, *Beat the Burglar*, encouraging local residents and businesses to take simple steps to reduce the risk of property crime ahead of the Easter period and beyond.

With plenty of people planning to travel or spend time away from home over the long weekend, the campaign focuses on a key message: most property crime isn't sophisticated – it's opportunistic.

Beat the Burglar highlights how small, practical actions – like locking doors and windows, keeping valuables out of sight, and maintaining visibility around properties – can significantly reduce the likelihood of a break-in.

The campaign aims to shift perceptions around property crime by reinforcing that many offences occur when an easy opportunity presents itself. By making homes and businesses just a little bit harder to access, residents can play a direct role in preventing crime in the community.

The initiative reflects a shared commitment between The Town of Walkerville and Crime Stoppers SA to support practical, preventative approaches to community safety.



Supporting a safer community



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It encourages residents to stay aware of their surroundings and take action when something doesn't feel right.

So, how can you keep your home safe?

- *Lock up – even when you're home.* It sounds obvious, but many break-ins happen through unlocked doors and windows.
- *Secure all entry points.* Doors, windows, garages and side gates all matters. If it opens, it should lock.
- *Keep keys out of sight.* Keys, remotes and spare keys left in the open can make things far too easy.
- *Store tools and equipment safely.* Ladders and tools can be just as useful to someone trying to get in.
- *Maintain visibility around your home.* Overgrown bushes and trees can create easy hiding spots.
- *Make your home look lived in.* If you're away, a neighbour collecting mail or putting bins out can help.
- *Dispose of packaging thoughtfully.* New TV box out the front? That's an invitation. Break it down and keep it out of sight.
- *Store valuables securely.* If its not visible, its far less likely to be targeted.

To learn how to better protect your property, [click here](#).

See something that doesn't feel right? Trust your instincts.

For police assistance, call 131 444.

To share information anonymously, contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or report online at <https://crimestopperssa.com.au>

As the Easter break approaches, the message is simple:

Most break-ins aren't clever – they're convenient.

Make it just a little harder, and you can beat the burglar.

Public Holiday closure dates

Town of Walkerville and Walkerville Library will be closed from 3 April 2026 to 6 April 2026 (inclusive) for the Easter long weekend and for ANZAC Day Public Holiday on 25 April 2026.

There will be no bin collections on Good Friday, 3 April 2026. These bins will be collected on Saturday, 4 April 2026.

Bin collections on Easter Monday, 6 April 2026, will remain the same.

For more information on public holiday bin collections, [click here](#).

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



Walkerville Uniting Church Easter Service



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Easter Craft

During Easter Craft this week, little ones hopped into the Easter spirit through hands-on craft, bringing bunny masks to life.



Stroke Education

This week, The Hospital Research Foundation Group ran a stroke education session for the community.



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Draft Parking Permit Policy

Council is inviting community feedback on a revised draft Parking Permit Policy aimed at improving clarity around parking and permits in the Township.

The former Parking Policy needed to be reviewed to include some minor changes regarding parking permits, as well as add stipulations around high-density populations areas and parking.

At its March 2026 Ordinary Meeting, Council endorsed the draft Policy for consultation. You can view the full Council report and the draft Parking Permit Policy 2026 on the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).

Hard copies are available from the Civic & Community Centre – 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

The draft Parking Permit Policy is now open for consultation until 5pm on Thursday, 9 April 2026.

Written submissions should be submitted as follows:

If posted, to:

The Group Manager Asset & Infrastructure

Draft Parking Permit Policy 2026

Town of Walkerville

66 Walkerville Terrace

GILBERTON SA

Or if emailed, to:

walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line “Draft Parking Permit Policy 2026”.



**FOR
CONSULTATION**

**Draft
Parking
Permit Policy**

**CLOSES AT 5PM ON
THURSDAY, 9 APRIL 2026**

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St Andrew's Anglican Church, Walkerville

Easter Services

April 2nd - Maundy Thursday - 7pm

April 3rd - Good Friday - 9.30am

Good Friday Children's Service

Friday April 3rd • 11.30am–12.30pm

We will gather in the **Parish Centre** at **11.30am** for Hot Cross Buns, then go on a **rhyming and cryptic Easter Hunt** in the church and outside to unpack the meaning of the Easter story, with a final **craft activity** bringing together all we have collected.

April 5th - Easter Day

8am & 9.30am

with Children's Time & Activity



43 Church Tce, Walkerville

Enquiries 8269 5420

priest@standrewswalkerville.org.au

standrewswalkerville.org.au

Sports Round Up

Walkerville Bowling Club grand final victory.

The Walkerville Bowling Club Division 2 North Wednesday side has claimed the grand final victory, earning a well-deserved promotion to Division 1 next season. Congratulations!



Walkerville Netball Club debuts in the Premier League

The Walkerville Netball Club debuts in the Premier League on Friday, 17 April 2026.

To purchase a ticket and support the Club at their debut please [click here](#).



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Walkerville Cricket Club - Premiers

The Walkerville Cricket Club A grade and C grade senior teams have won the 2025/26 season! Congratulations!



Walkerville Cricket Club A Grade Premiers.



Walkerville Cricket Club C Grade Premiers.

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Waste tip: Did you know?

Recycling your easter egg wrappers.

Easter is upon us, which means Easter eggs! Most easter eggs are wrapped in aluminum which is a valuable resource.

Recycling aluminum saves 95% of the energy required to produce aluminum from raw materials. It is also the most valuable material to recycled.

So please recycle your foil easter egg wrappers.

[Click here](#) to learn more.



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Volunteers needed

The Rotary Club of Walkerville is seeking volunteers to assist with assembling 1,200 birthing kits for expectant mothers in developing countries for their Birthing Kit Assembly Afternoon on Sunday, 3 May 2026.

This year the Birthing Kit Foundation Australia (BKFA) is celebrating 20 years and in recognition of this milestone, has set a goal of packing 20,000 kits across the country in May 2026. To assist BKFA reach this goal, Rotary has increased the number of kits to be assembled from 800 to 1,200.

The kits are distributed to women living in rural communities and low-resource settings around the world. Last year, the kits were sent to the Democratic Republic of Congo, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea and Zambia.

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 BKFA who distribute them overseas.

The assembly day will take place on Sunday, 3 May 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall from 1pm – 4pm.

To register your interest for the Birthing Kit Assembly Afternoon, please contact Jude via email judeann58@gmail.com or 0410 336 008.

2026 Volunteer of the Year Award nominations

Town of Walkerville is now accepting nominations for the 2026 Volunteer of the Year Awards.

Council encourages people to nominate a volunteer in our community by putting their name forward for an individual or local community event in the 2026 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 categories are:



Category 1: Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged over 35 years.

Category 2: Young Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged 35 years or under.

Category 3: Community Event of the Year (this can be in-person or virtual)

For a local event held between February 2025 and February 2026 that demonstrated a strong local community focus and volunteering element. Organisations can nominate their own events for the Community Event of the Year Award.

Nominations are now open, and will close at 5pm on Tuesday, 7 April 2026.

If you are interested in nominating a deserving person, [click here](#).

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Safer Suburbs Grant Program

Helping residents and businesses feel safer at home and at work, the Town of Walkerville's Safer Suburbs Grant Program offers eligible applicants funding support for the installation of safety cameras.

The program reflects Council's commitment to fostering safe, resilient and connected communities, and directly supports the delivery of the Strategic 10-year Plan – TOWards2035.

This Policy applies to eligible applicants, including residents, local businesses, not-for-profit organisations, community groups and volunteer-based entities operating within the Township.



To be eligible for a Safer Suburbs Grant, applicants must be:

- a Town of Walkerville ratepayer living in the Council area;
- a resident living within the Town of Walkerville area (must provide written approval from property owner or landlord for installation of equipment);
- a not-for-profit organisation or community group based in the Town of Walkerville; or
- a local business operating within the Town of Walkerville that has an Australian Business Number, has current public liability insurance and, where relevant, have landlord and/or development approvals.

Funding will be provided towards the purchase of security camera/s, including CCTV installation and home security doorbells.

Residential applicants are eligible for a grant of up to \$100 per application, priority residents may be eligible for up to \$200 per application, and businesses and not-for-profit/community groups are eligible for a grant of up to \$500 per application.

For more information regarding the Safer Suburbs Grant Program, including the relevant Policy, and how to apply, [click here](#).



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Mother's Day papercraft

Celebrate Mother's Day by creating a beautiful collection of handcrafted cards filled with soft florals, delicate butterflies and timeless vintage details.

10am-12.30pm, Tuesday, 28 April 2026, at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre. \$3 per person, suitable for adults. Bookings: [Click here](#) or call 8342 7100.

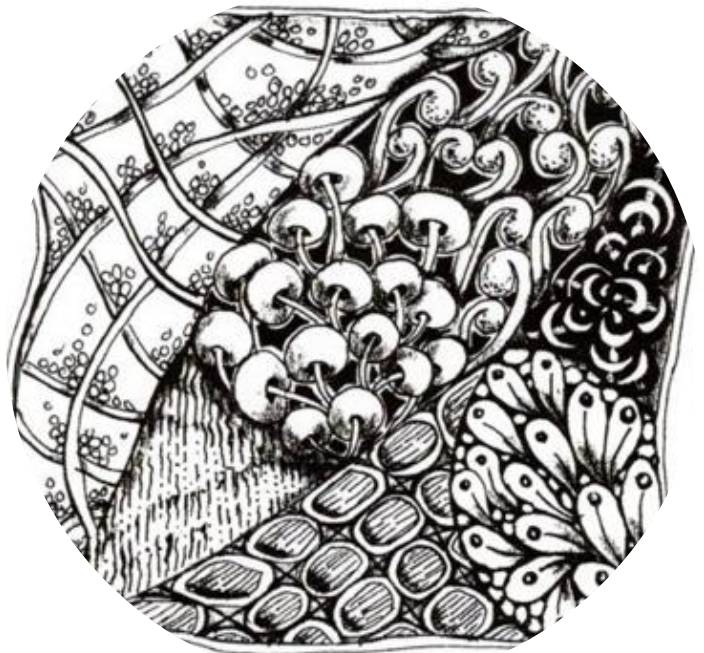
The art of Zentangle

Come and try Zentangle drawing. It's easy to learn, relaxing and a fun way to create art by drawing structured patterns. Over three weeks, a certified Zentangle teacher will guide you through the basics, creating patterns and tangles with a combination of dots, lines, simple curves and orbs.

All materials supplied.

10am-12pm, Thursdays, 30 April 2026 and 7 & 14 May 2026 in Room 1855 at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.

\$20 for all three sessions, suitable for adults. Bookings: [Click here](#) or call 8342 7100.





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Movie Matinee – *Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale*

When Mary finds herself in a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble, the Crawleys grapple with the threat of social disgrace.

10.30am-12.40pm, Tuesday, 5 May 2026, at the Walkerville Town Hall. Gold coin on arrival, suitable for adults. Bookings: [Click here](#) or call 8342 7100.

Disco Duck

The famous Disco Duck is visiting Walkerville, introducing movement and melody to children through games and music.

10am-10.45am, Friday, 17 April 2026, at the Walkerville Town Hall. \$2 per child, suitable for children 0-5 years. Bookings: [Click here](#) or call 8342 7100.



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; and
- do not park caravans, trailers or boats on the road for extended periods.

Main Roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
	8/4/2026	16/4/2026	22/4/2026
29/4/2026	6/5/2026	14/5/2026	20/5/2026
27/5/2026	3/6/2026	11/6/2026	17/6/2026
24/6/2026	1/7/2026	9/7/2026	15/7/2026
6/8/2026	12/8/2026	19/8/2026	26/8/2026
3/9/2026	9/9/2026	16/9/2026	23/9/2026

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Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 20 April 2026.



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 W: Walkerville Recreation Centre or the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club, in the e-news.

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



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