

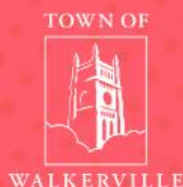
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Council
Elections 2026



Enrol. Nominate. Vote.



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Weekly Round Up

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Council Elections 2026

South Australian Council elections are held every four years, with the next elections coming up in November 2026.



Council elections provide an opportunity for community members to choose a Mayor and council members to represent their area.

You can get involved in various ways, either by nominating as a candidate, voting for your preferred candidate, or by helping raise awareness of the elections in your community.

As a resident or business owner in Town of Walkerville, you can participate in council elections and influence what happens in your local community by:

- nominating for a position on council – nominations open Tuesday, 25 August 2026 and close 12noon, Tuesday, 9 September 2026;
- voting for a candidate who represents your views – ballot packs will be sent out from Thursday, 15 October 2026. Voting closes (polling day) at 5pm on Wednesday, 11 November 2026.

To make sure you can vote or nominate, you must be enrolled on the state (House of Assembly) electoral roll. If you're enrolled for state elections, you'll automatically receive a ballot pack in the mail.

Voting in council elections is voluntary.

For more information on council elections [click here](#).

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South Aussie with Cosi

Tune in to South Aussie with Cosi this Sunday, 10 May 2026, to see The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre featured!

We were delighted to welcome Cosi and his crew to showcase our brand-new facility and the incredible community response since opening earlier this year! The segment highlights not only our modern facilities and diverse programs, but also the strong sense of community that continues to grow within the space.

Check out the segment on Sunday, 10 May 2026, at 5.30pm on Channel 7.



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Autumn leaf sweeping

The Autumn Leaf Sweeping Program commences this week.

Autumn leaf sweeping starts this week, with targeted blowing and sweeping focused on streets experiencing high volumes of autumn leaf drop.

Streets will be assessed week by week, from April to July, for excessive leaf accumulation. Sweeping will be programmed accordingly in coordination with Council's contractor to ensure an efficient and responsive service.

This service is scheduled in addition to our weekly street sweeping program - in accordance with our [Street Sweeping Calendar](#).



For further information, please contact Council on 8342 7100.

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Signage installation on Walkerville Terrace

Works to install 3-hour parking signage will occur from 7.30am on Tuesday, 12 May 2026.

Following recent community consultation, Council resolved to introduce 3-hour parking restrictions on Walkerville Terrace, between Stephen Terrace and Northcote Terrace. Signage for the new restrictions will be installed on Tuesday, 12 May 2026. Some street parking will be temporarily unavailable during the installation works.



Once the new 3-hour parking restrictions are in place, residents who wish to park on Walkerville Terrace for more than three hours will need to apply for a parking permit.

Permits are free of charge for eligible residents, and can also be used by visitors and tradespeople. You can apply for a permit [online here](#), or visit us at the Civic & Community Centre and our Customer Service Team will be pleased to assist.

What's on at The W?

Social badminton at The W!

Looking for a fun and relaxed way to stay active? Join us for Social Badminton every Tuesday from 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

- When: Tuesdays from 1.00pm – 3.00pm
- Cost: \$5 per person
- No registration needed
- All skill levels welcome

Come along, have a hit, meet new people and enjoy a great social atmosphere. See you on the court!

[Check out the full program guide here.](#)



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Chatty Cafe

The Walkerville Community Committee are holding the next Chatty Café session on Wednesday, 13 May 2026, at St Andrew's Church, 43 Church Terrace, Walkerville, from 10am – 11am.

Why not pop in for a cuppa and a chat! Come to a welcoming space where locals can take a seat at our "Have a Chat" tables, enjoy a cuppa and connect with others.

There's no cost, no bookings and no pressure – just drop in and say hello.



Join us for a cuppa at the Walkerville Chatty Café

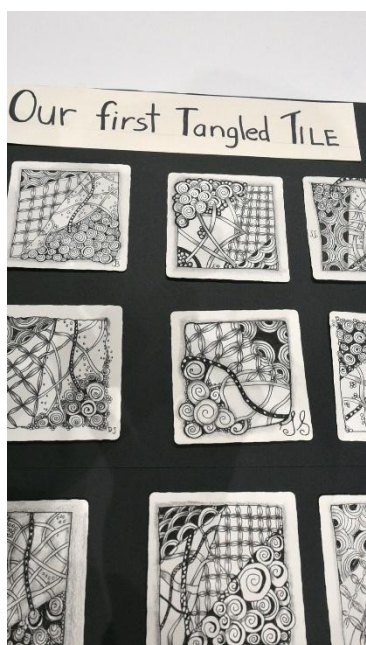
St Andrew's Church (43 Church Terrace, Walkerville)
Wednesday, 13 May 2026 10am – 11am



The art of Zentangle

This week, participants got to try Zentangle drawing.

Over three weeks, a certified Zentangle teacher will guide the participants to create patterns and tangles with a combination of dots, lines, curves and orbs.



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Grow it Local

Learn to grow your own food with Town of Walkerville.

Town of Walkerville has partnered with Grow It Local to give you free access to expert growing advice from Costa, Paul West, and Australia's top gardeners.

[Join for free here](#) to access How to Grow videos and workshops, receive personalised expert support and join an exclusive community for food growers.



Town of Walkerville on socials

Did you know that the Town of Walkerville has both a Facebook and an Instagram page?

Follow us for updates and the latest news at:

[Town of Walkerville Facebook page](#)

[Town of Walkerville Instagram page](#)

[Walkerville Library Facebook page](#)

[Walkerville Library Instagram page](#)



[The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre Facebook page](#)

[The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre Instagram page](#)

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Probus WalkNtalk walking group

There's a fun, free and easy way to feel happy and healthy – and everyone is welcome to take part.

As part of Heart Week (4–10 May), the Heart Foundation is encouraging people to get active and connect locally through community walking groups like Probus WalkNtalk.

Probus WalkNtalk are a local Heart Foundation walking group who are accepting new members. The group meets on Friday mornings at 9am at the following locations:



- First Friday of the month – meet at Willow Bend on Ascot Avenue, Vale Park. Walk upstream to Lochiel Park, with coffee at the golf course.
- Second Friday of the month – meet at Walkerville Lawn Tennis Courts, Creswell Court, Gilberton. Walk to St Peters, with coffee at FIX.
- Third Friday of the month – meet at the Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club, Creswell Court, Gilberton. Walk to the Botanic Gardens, with coffee in the gardens.
- Fourth Friday of the month - meet at the Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club, Creswell Court, Gilberton. Walk to North Adelaide, with coffee at Mylk Bar.

The Probus WalkNtalk group like to keep a brisk pace. All walkers are required to sign in at the start of the walk and sign out at the conclusion.

All walkers must register through the Heart Foundation before walking. To learn more about Heart Foundation Walking or to join the group, visit the [Heart Foundation website](#). For enquiries, please contact Council on 8342 7100.

Let's reminisce: Captain James Fowler

Captain, School principal, and... a real-life bullseye!?

The Town of Walkerville can boast many remarkable residents throughout its history, among them Captain James Fowler (c.1850–1934).

Deeply community-minded, the Captain served as a Justice of the Peace, helped to found the Walkerville Bowling Club, and was a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of South Australia. He was an accomplished marksman and decorated military veteran, and claimed to have never been ill a day in his life by age 82, which he attributes to his cold showers.

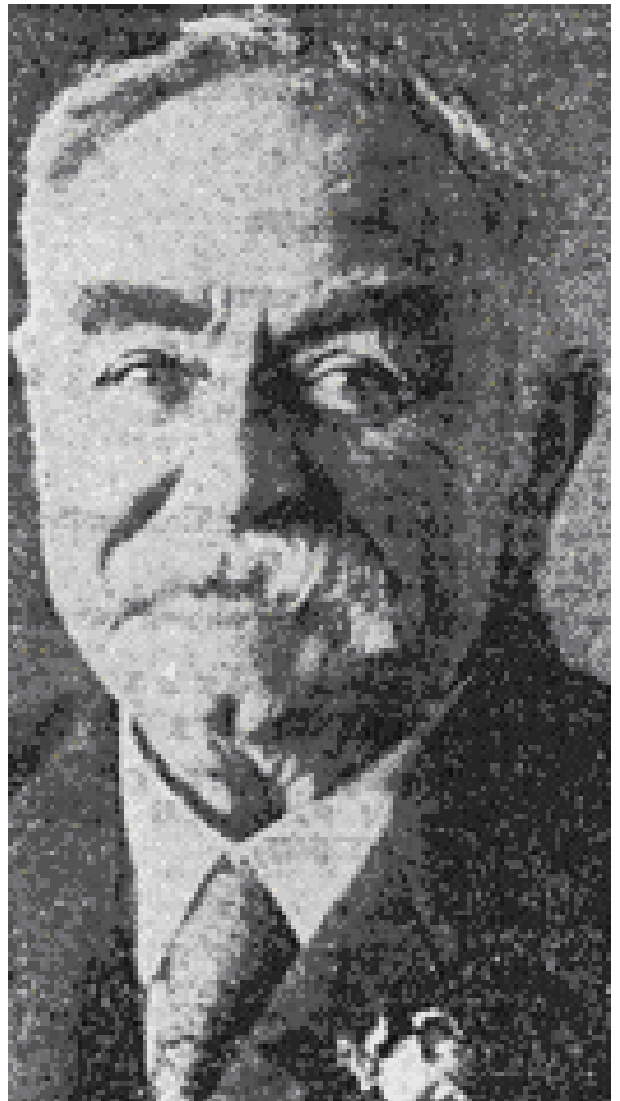
Captain Fowler led Walkerville Public School (now Walkerville Primary School) as headmaster from 1908 to 1921. He took up the post following 25 years working in education across South Australia, since his arrival from England in 1883.

Fowler's real claim to glory comes from his infamous run-in with an angry bull.

When the escaped animal went wild and threatened townspeople, Captain James Fowler and the local butcher rushed to help. Confronted with the enormous charging bull, the butcher's courage failed him, and he retreated to his shop.

Left alone to face the beast, Captain Fowler dropped to one knee and fired a single shot. The bull dropped dead instantly, and the rejoicing crowd discovered something miraculous – that the Captain's shot had pierced the bull's eye.

A literal bullseye shot, as it were!



Sports Round Up

Walkerville Football Club @ Walkerville Oval

Head down to Walkerville Oval to support our Adelaide Footy League teams in Round 4 and 5:

Round	Date	Time	Division	Opponent
4	Saturday, 9 May 2026	3.15pm	Women's Division 5	St Peters OCW
5	Saturday, 16 May 2026	10.15am	Men's Division C3	PHOS Camden
5	Saturday, 16 May 2026	12.15pm	Men's Division 3 Reserves	PHOS Camden
5	Saturday, 16 May 2026	2.15pm	Men's Division 3	PHOS Camden

Auskick @ Walkerville Oval

The 2026 Auskick program starts on Saturday, 9 May 2026 for kids aged 5-12 years old. Auskick is all about "good clean fun", introducing kids to footy and teaching invaluable life skills through play. Registrations are open, see more information [here](#).



Walkerville Netball Club

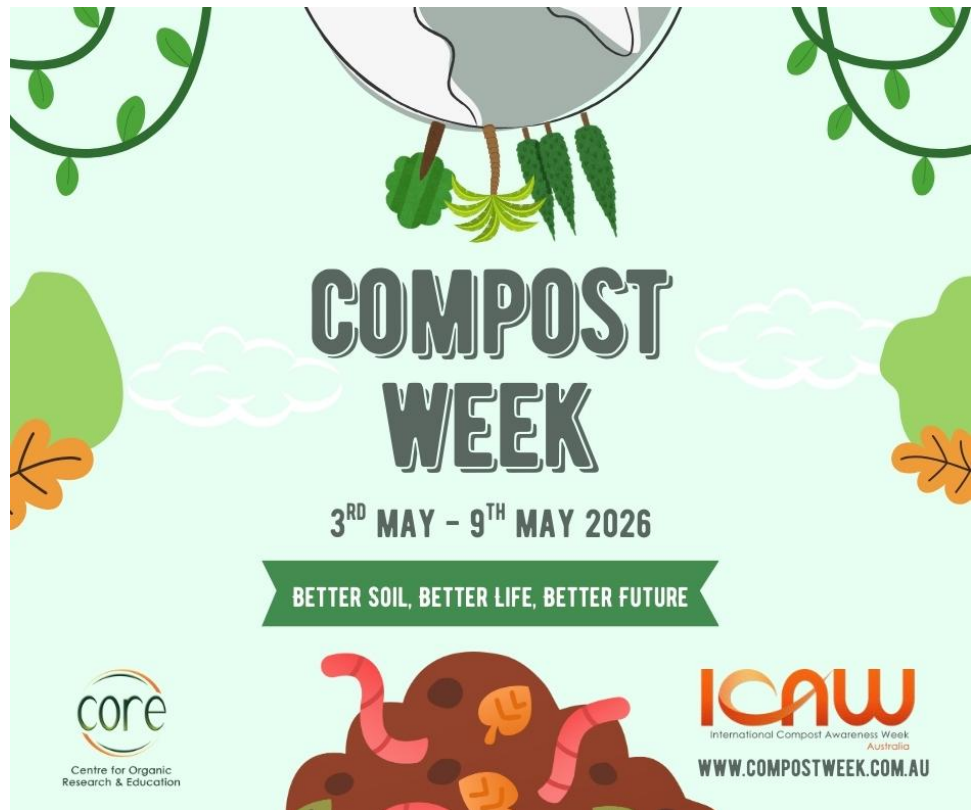
They may have only entered the Netball SA Premier League for the very first time this year, but Walkerville Netball Club have already proved to be fierce competition. The team has won two of the three games played so far this season, and are set to take on Matrics for Round 4 on Friday, 8 May 2026, at Adelaide Arena. See the full fixture [here](#).

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Waste Tip: Get composting for International Compost Awareness Week 3-9 May 2026

Did you know that around 42% of landfill bin waste could be composted? Instead of letting food waste rot in landfill, let's turn it into nutrient-rich compost – also known as Black Gold.



By using your green bin or home compost bin, you're helping create compost right here in SA.

- Supporting farmers – provides nutrient-rich compost to improve soil health;
- Creating more jobs – expands opportunities in composting, waste management and agriculture;
- Enriching soil – adds vital nutrients, improving plant growth and garden health; and
- Growing more food – boosts crop yields sustainably by enhancing soil fertility.

Why waste it when you can compost it?

Find out more about composting and local events here [Homepage - Compost Week](#)

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Food waste display

Food waste continues to be one of the biggest opportunities for us to reduce waste.



In support of International Compost Week, Town of Walkerville has an information stall set up in the Civic & Community Centre. Be sure to drop in and check out all the information available on composting, food waste, and which bin to use.

[Find out more information on what can be composted here.](#)

Better Man Tool

Are you worried about your relationship? The Better Man Tool is a free website designed to support men to build healthier, stronger relationships.

Developed for use in both community and health settings, it offers a private, accessible and non-judgmental space for men to reflect on their relationships. Through practical strategies, the tool helps increase self-awareness, strengthen communication, and support readiness for positive change.

Explore the tool here:

<https://www.betterman.org.au/>

Are you worried about your relationship?

Better Man is a valuable resource designed to support men in building healthier and stronger relationships.

Scan the QR code or visit www.betterman.org.au to learn more.

This project has ethics approval from the University of Melbourne (HREC 22745)

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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 (ABN), 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, [visit our Safer Suburbs webpage](#).



Learn



Laugh



Inspire



National Simultaneous Storytime: *Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller*

Come along to this special storytime where children will read together, *Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller* by Adam Jackson, Adrian Lloyd and Jake A Minton. This book is about teamwork and fun with a heartwarming message of courage and determination.

Following storytime, children will do a fun craft activity!

11.15am - 12pm, Wednesday, 27 May 2026 at the Walkerville Town Hall.

Free, suitable for children 3+. Children must be supervised by an adult.

[Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.

EcoThreads Fest – rack rental

Ecothreads is back for another year, and we would love to see you there! The market will be one incredible day of sustainable fashion and community spirit. The event will be held on **Saturday, 4 July 2026**, from 10am - 2pm ensuring a jam-packed day of excitement and eco-friendly shopping.

To book a rack, [register via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.



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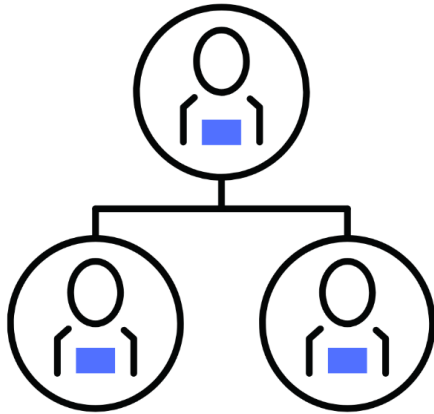


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Connect with your family history



A beginner's guide to exploring your family history. Join experienced researchers from Genealogy SA as they guide you through the steps to getting started with your research.

10am - 11.30am, Tuesday, 12 May 2026, at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre. Free, suitable for adults.

[Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.

Homes with history – Edwin Terrace Gilberton

Once known as Grocer's Alley, Edwin Terrace was home to numerous people who held respected positions within the draper and grocery store industry. Communication between the households turned them into wealthy magnates, shareholders or brokers. Take a virtual tour along what was once Adelaide's most expensive street. Glass of wine or non-alcoholic drink on arrival.



6pm - 7pm, Thursday, 28 May 2026, at the Walkerville Town Hall. \$10 per person, suitable for adults. [Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.

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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.



The autumn leaf sweeping program commences this week. 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
		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, 18 May 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 via the e-news, Council regularly provides updates on major projects, like The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre or the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club.

To subscribe, visit our website at www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/subscribe



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