



EBAS Success on Show



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EBAS Success on Show

A night recognising collaboration, advisory support and real wins delivered through the Eastern Business Advisory Service (EBAS).

The Eastern Business Advisory Service (EBAS) Connect, Celebrate & Grow Networking Event drew a strong turnout, with local businesses, Mayors, Council Members, Advisors and community members gathering to share ideas, build connections and recognise the strength of small business across Adelaide's eastern region.



The 6 May event showed how well our region works together, with plenty of collaboration, support and shared commitment to helping local businesses succeed.

A highlight of the evening was a special address from the South Australian Small Business Commissioner, Dan van Holst Pellekaan, who provided valuable insights into the current local business landscape and the opportunities ahead for small enterprises.

EBAS is proudly delivered through the partnership of six councils – Walkerville, Burnside, Campbelltown, Unley, Prospect and Norwood, Payneham & St Peters – alongside our dedicated Advisors and volunteers whose ongoing support makes the program possible.

If your business is located within one of the participating council areas, applications are still open for the current round of support. Eligible businesses can receive three free hours of tailored business advice through EBAS.

Apply here: [EBAS Application Form](#).

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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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What's on at The W?

Wallaby Workout at The W!

Wallaby Workout is back in full swing for Term 2. Wallaby Workout is a great way for your child to have fun, get active, and try new activities. And parents or caregivers can always buy a coffee while you're there!

- When: Wednesdays from 9.30am – 11.30am, during school terms
- Cost: \$5 per family
- No registration or booking required, just turn up
- Suitable for ages 0 – 5 years

New families are always welcome. Come along and be part of the fun!

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



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Science Squad

Last Friday, during Science Squad, the children explored all things gardening and seeds.

After reading about what makes a healthy garden, the budding scientists planted seeds in pots they decorated especially for Mother's Day!

Science Squad runs every Friday morning from 10am – 10.45am (excluding school and public holidays) in Room 1855 at the Civic & Community Centre.

Each session has a science-themed story time and an experiment or activity. Sessions are designed to have a STEAM and Literacy focus.

Free. Suitable for children 3+. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Bookings required. To book a spot, [click here](#).



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Sydney Writers' Festival

Sydney Writers' Festival brings together a broad and engaged community around the sharing of books, writing and ideas.

This year, we are live-streaming the Sydney Writers' Festival in the Walkerville Library during business hours.

When: Thursday, 21 May 2026 – Saturday, 23 May 2026

Time: From 9.30 am

Where: Meeting Room 2 in the Walkerville Library

To see the sessions available, [click here](#).



Connect with your family history

This week, Council hosted an information session led by researchers from Genealogy SA, where participants learnt how to start researching their family history.



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Walkerville Bowls Quiz Night

Are you looking for a fun night out? If so, the Walkerville Bowls Club Quiz Night is for you! Details below. Bookings are essential.

Dinner & **QUIZ** *NIGHT*



**FRIDAY
29 MAY
2026**

★
Hosted by
**John Dean
& WBC**

★ **\$20 PER PERSON — INCLUDES DINNER, FUN AND PRIZES.** ★



5:00–6:00 pm
HAPPY HOUR



6:00–7:00 pm
DINNER



7:30 pm
QUIZ STARTS





DINNER: Lasagne, garlic bread,
salad and dessert.
*Vegetarian and gluten-free
options available.*



Bookings are essential
for catering.
Individuals, couples and groups
are welcome — tables of up
to 8 available.



BOOKINGS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2026.

BOOK NOW!



Contact Richard on
0407 795 954



or email
functions@walkervillebowls.com.au

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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](#)

National Walk Safely to School Day

Active kids are healthy kids!

Friday, 22 May 2026, is National Walk Safely to School Day!

Now in its 27th year, National Walk Safely to School Day encourages primary school children, their parents and carers to walk safely and regularly to school.



FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026

Walking every day builds confidence, improves concentration and establishes healthy habits for life – while making our roads safer and our air cleaner for everyone.

Research shows that children who are active before school are more focused, more productive and perform better in the classroom.

Please remember, until they are ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

For further information, [visit the website](#).

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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.

Your Art, Our Walls exhibit – The Crafty Brum

The first artist exhibiting their work through Council's Your Art, Our Walls initiative – The Crafty Brum – is on display until 29 May 2026 in the Teresa Walker Gallery.

Kate Jones from the Crafty Brum is a South Australian artist who spent almost a decade living in Birmingham, England (otherwise known as Brum). She established herself there as a visual artist, exhibiting and selling her work.



She used her work to connect with the city and express all that she loved about it. Since moving back to South Australia, she has been re-exploring her connection with home.

Her work is heavily influenced by her life, where she lives and how these places and experiences have moulded her.

Kate's work combines architecture and nature, celebrating their stark contrasts, and is forever developing, from illustrative work, lino printing, collage, watercolour and now, acrylic medium.

Kate's work is only on display for another few weeks until 29 May 2026. Next time you are in the Civic & Community Centre, be sure to check out her display.

Are you looking to showcase your work and take your artistic practice to the next level?

The Town of Walkerville invites artists to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for upcoming exhibition opportunities at the Teresa Walker Gallery, located within the Civic & Community Centre. To learn more or to put in an application, [click here](#).

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ENGLISH



SUPPORT

ASSISTANCE

10AM-11.30AM | MEETING ROOM 2
FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.
EXCLUDES SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

JOIN ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY SESSIONS, DESIGNED FOR ANYONE
LOOKING TO IMPROVE THEIR ENGLISH AND GAIN CONFIDENCE.
THE SESSIONS ARE LED BY A VOLUNTEER AND FORMER TEACHER
WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE HELPING PEOPLE WITH THEIR ENGLISH.

WE CAN SUPPORT YOU WITH:

- PRACTISING EVERYDAY ENGLISH CONVERSATION AND WRITTEN SKILLS
- COMPLETING FORMS AND UNDERSTANDING DOCUMENTS

FREE, DROP-IN SERVICE
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL COUNCIL 8342 7100
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An invitation to Walkerville Probus

Walkerville Probus provides opportunities for fun, friendship and fellowship for retired and semi-retired women and men in our community.

Walkerville Probus meets regularly at 10.00am on the third Tuesday of each month in the Walkerville Town Hall for a short meeting, followed by a guest speaker. You are then welcome to adjourn for lunch at the Sussex Hotel.

In addition, Walkerville Probus have a monthly program that includes coffee mornings, wine tastings, fellowship lunches, a weekly walking group and film and theatre bookings.



The next meeting will be at **10.00am on Tuesday, 19 May 2026**, in the Walkerville Town Hall. The guest speaker will be Daryl Regan who will speak about 'Friends of the ABC'.

All are welcome. For further information contact Walkerville Probus at walkervilleprobus@gmail.com or the President D'Arcy Walsh on 0418 844 170.

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](#)

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Waste Tip: Plastic is not fantastic in the green bin

Whilst placing food in the green bin is the right thing to do, please remove any plastic packaging first.

- Empty plastic containers – rinse and put into the yellow recycling bin
- Soft plastic wrappers – landfill bin (red or blue lid)

[Click here for more information.](#)



ALWAYS IN THE GREEN BIN

**ALL FOOD
SCRAPS
AND COMPOSTABLE
PACKAGING –
NO PLASTIC!**

EastWaste

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SA.GOV.AU


Government
of South Australia
Green Industries SA

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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.

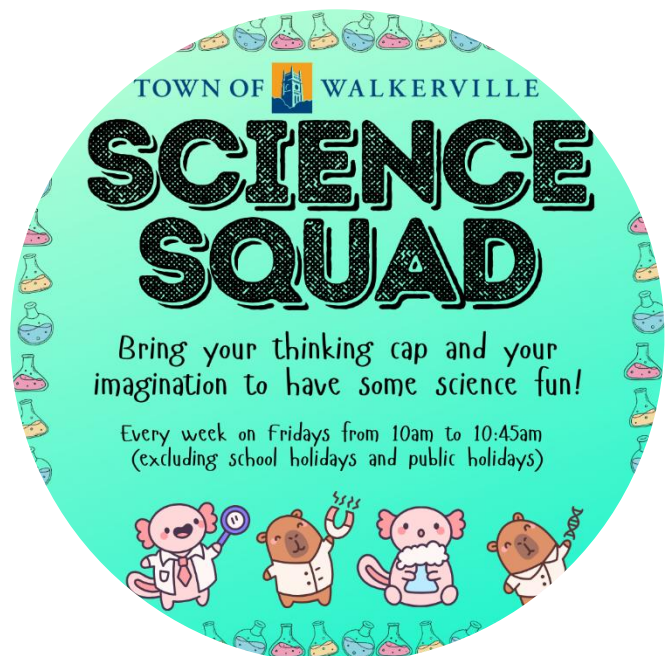
Science Squad

Each session will have a science themed story time and an experiment/or activity. Sessions are designed to have a STEAM and Literacy focus.

10am-10.45am, Fridays during school terms in Room 1855 at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.

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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.

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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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 has commenced, in addition to our weekly program. 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.

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
			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

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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