



Co-designing a safer community together



Weekly Round Up

19 April 2024

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Community Safety Forum

On Wednesday night, Town of Walkerville held a community safety forum with SA Police, with over 75 people attending the event.

The forum was organised as part of TOWards2035, a consultation process for Council's 10-year strategic plan.

Mayor Melissa Jones facilitated the event, along with Chief Executive Officer, Andrew MacDonald.

Councillors were also in attendance to assist with the facilitation of the workshop section of the forum, including Deputy Mayor John Zeppel, Liz Trotter, Aman Kaur, Steven Rypp and Anthony Vanstone.

Residents heard from the Eastern District Policing Team Acting Operations Manager, Inspector Tamara Cooper, and Sergeant Tamara Shrwak.

Between the pair, they explained the policing structure of SAPOL, provided crime statistics for the Township and advice on how to keep your homes safe.

They also expressed the importance of reporting things in the area, no matter how small. As it gives police an indication of any rise in a specific type of crime in the area.

Following this, the SAPOL representatives answered some questions from the public about safety concerns in the Town.



Council then undertook a workshop with attendees to find key areas of concern around safety in the Township and solutions to those concerns. Some of the feedback from residents included CCTV, re-established neighbourhood watch group, traffic calming in residential areas and a greater police presence in the Township.



All of this information and feedback will be used to help inform the TOWards2035 strategic plan. It is expected community safety will be an important part of the strategic plan.

Councillors want to thank everyone in the community for attending this event and engaging in this important discussion. The feedback from residents will greatly assist in developing the TOWards2035 10-year strategic plan.



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School holiday fun kicks off!

Juice bike

To celebrate the start of the school holidays, a juice bike was available for children to pedal their way to a tasty juice on Tuesday.



Slime workshop

Local children attended a slime workshop on Tuesday, where they made their own slime and learnt some fun slime tricks - including the slime stretch and the slime balloon.



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Rhythm sticks and dance in the park

On Wednesday, children on school holidays joined in the rhythm sticks and dance workshop held at Creswell Park near the River Torrens.

Children and their parents danced to music, played with fun equipment - like rhythm sticks, hula hoops and the big balloon - and connected with nature.



LEGO Batman Movie

A special screening of the LEGO Batman Movie for the school holidays was held on Thursday this week, with children enjoying juice, popcorn and a family-fun film.



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Let's move TOWards2035 together

Town of Walkerville has launched one of its biggest engagement processes yet, which will assist in creating a new 10-year strategic plan – **TOWards2035!**

This plan will set the strategic direction of the Town of Walkerville and we want you on board for the journey.

Council wants to work with the community to ensure the plan meets the needs and expectations of the public over the next 10 years.

This plan aims to cover a range of areas, including buildings and reserves, community connectivity and safety, local business, heritage, and so much more.

The first engagement process is currently underway on the 'vision' for TOWards2035, and Council wants your long-term ideas, thoughts and visions for the future.

You can engage in these ways:

- drop-in to our engagement stall at Walkerville Oval during the first Walkerville Football Club home game from 12pm-3pm on Saturday, 20 April 2024;
- pin your ideas for the future of the community on our 'vision' board in the Civic & Community Centre; or
- have your say online by using the ideas tool on the Your Say website, which is [available here](#).

This round of community consultation on the 'vision' will close at **5pm on Wednesday, 24 April 2024**.

Get involved and let us know what you want Town of Walkerville to look like in the next 10 years. For more information or regular updates on the engagement process, [click here](#).



Town of Walkerville is very excited to be launching the TOWards2035 strategic plan engagement process. Picture above: staff with Mayor Melissa Jones and Councillor Liz Trotter.

Waste tips

No clothes or textiles, fabric and shoes in the recycling bin!

These items rate as number two in the top five contaminants found in recycling bins.

Textiles, clothing and footwear can't be recycled through your yellow or green bin. This includes items made from natural materials, such as wool, cotton and leather.

Any functioning or wearable items that are still in good condition can be donated, either to your local charity store or to friends and family members. Anything you can't wear or use can't be resold and can contribute to expensive disposal costs for charity stores.

Your local animal shelter may also accept donations of towels and blankets that are still in a useable condition to be used for bedding – just give them a call first to see if the items are needed.

For more information, head to the [Which Bin website](#).

Eastern Business Advisory Launch Event

Local businesses are invited to attend the official launch of the Eastern Business Advisory.

This advisory service was recently launched to assist small businesses in Town of Walkerville, and other partnered councils, by providing access to complementary one-on-one advice from experienced business advisors across all aspects of business development.

Town of Walkerville has 10 tickets available for local businesses to attend. First in, best dressed.

3pm-5pm, Thursday, 2 May 2024, at Little Bang Brewing Company in Stepney. The official proceedings begin at 4pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

To attend, RSVP by Tuesday, 23 April 2024, to Amy at askewes-era@campbelltown.sa.gov.au.



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Backpacks 4 SA Kids in desperate need of more backpacks

Do you have backpacks lying around piling up in storage? Well Backpacks 4 SA Kids are in desperate need of backpack donations.



Backpacks 4 SA Kids' mission is to offer resources that contribute to the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people during periods of dislocation from home and routine care.

The organisation works alongside child protection, child welfare, family violence and homelessness agencies to provide as many displaced children as possible with an age-appropriate backpack containing a range of essentials and other goodies.

The charity provides four unique tailored programs under the Backpacks 4 SA Kids banner, including:

Backpacks: For kids who leave home with little to no notice and often have no clothing or other essentials.

Home Starter Packs: Designed for families who have left a violent relationship at home and need to start again.

Anchor Packs: For young people aged 12-24 who are experiencing homelessness.

Christmas Program: Provided to newborns to 18-year-olds with Christmas gifts when entering emergency care.

The Town of Walkerville is part of a long list of drop-off points, accepting donations during business hours, Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, in the foyer of the Civic & Community Centre.

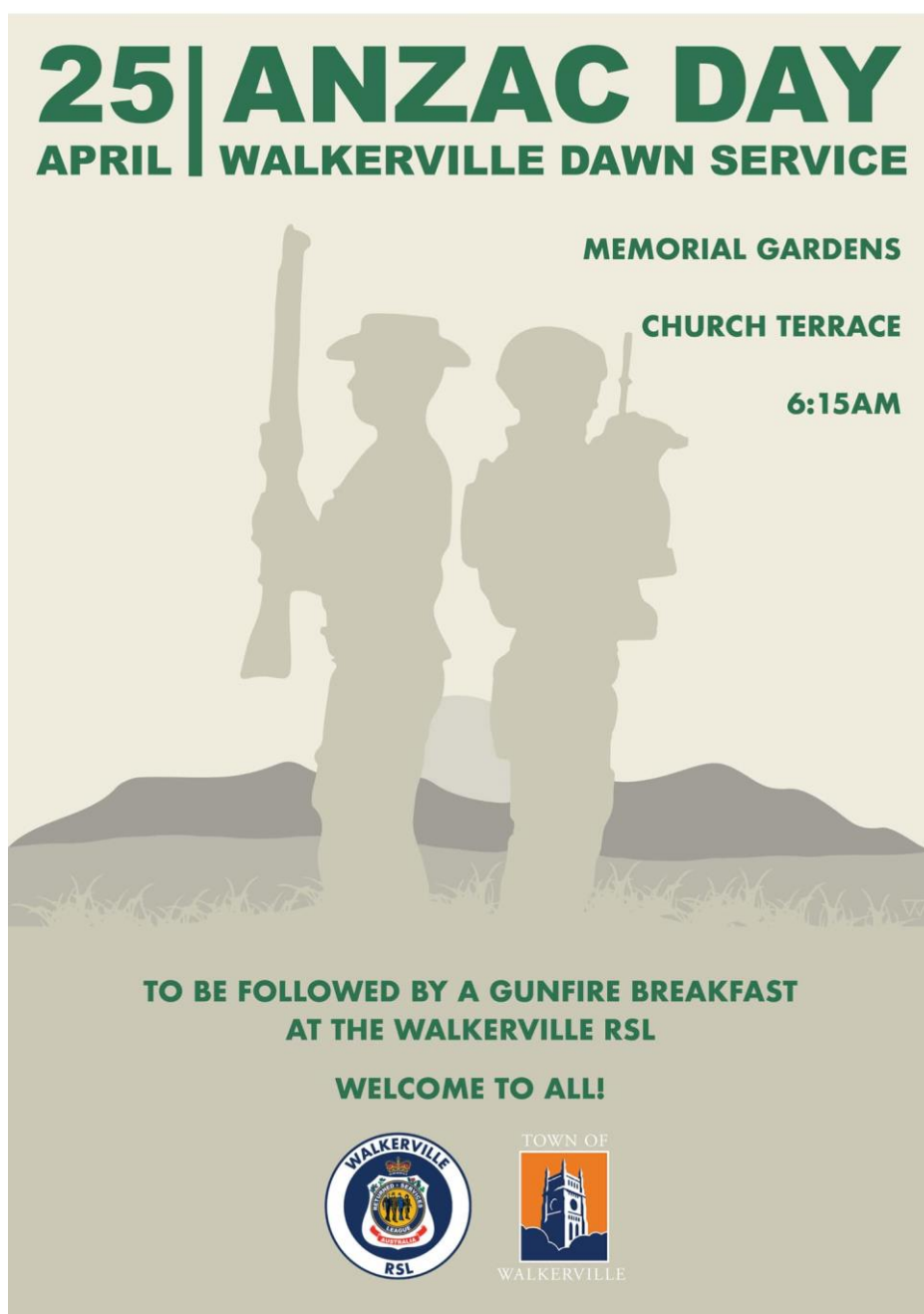
For more information about the Backpack 4 SA Kids vision, donations and drop-off points, please visit [here](#).

ANZAC Day dawn service

The Walkerville RSL will be holding an ANZAC Day dawn service at 6.15am, Thursday, 25 April 2024, at the Memorial Gardens on Church Terrace, Walkerville.

Mayor Melissa Jones of Town of Walkerville will be giving an address to attendees of the dawn service.

Following the service, there will be a gunfire breakfast at the Walkerville RSL, which all are welcome to attend.





25 | ANZAC DAY
APRIL | WALKERVILLE DAWN SERVICE

MEMORIAL GARDENS
CHURCH TERRACE
6:15AM

**TO BE FOLLOWED BY A GUNFIRE BREAKFAST
AT THE WALKERVILLE RSL**

WELCOME TO ALL!



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Sunday April 28, 2024

9 am to 10:30 am

Starting Location: Next to the Mastersson Bridge
2 Victoria Tce, Walkerville SA 5081

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP



With Steve Georganas MP, Federal Member for Adelaide, Walkerville Rotary, and the Walkerville Bushcarers.

Come join us with your family and friends to participate in cleaning up Australia! We will kick off with a discussion about the significance of our environment and any concerns you'd like to raise.

We will then divide into groups to begin our clean-up.

We will supply rubbish bags, gloves, and tongs, but feel free to bring your own if you have them!

We look forward to seeing you.

RSVP: 8269 2433 or via email to maddie.moustakos@aph.gov.au

Steve Georganas MP

Federal Member for Adelaide

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The theme for South Australia's History Festival 2024 is **POWER**.

Power means a lot of things, in a lot of places and spaces. There is power in science, power in art, power in the food we share and the clothes we wear. There is power in industry. There is power in storytelling. Above all, there is power in people.

1-31 May 2024

Town of Walkerville

Talk

The Myrtles, Goyder and Muecke: History in Houses

In this illustrated talk by Lyn O'Grady, we explore the timeless power of bricks and mortar. Beyond construction, these historical homes serve as poignant reminders of the past, enabling the retelling of stories. Bookings required online.

Wed 29 May, 6pm-7pm

Walkerville Town Hall 66 Walkerville Tce, Gilberton

Tess Bennett, 8342 7100,
tbennett@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/history-in-houses



Town of Walkerville

Guided tour

Cemetery Tour

Embark on a journey through time as you tour Walkerville's Wesleyan Cemetery. Ceasing burials in 1973, this registered local heritage site offers a unique glimpse into South Australia's early urban history. Explore stories from a past era and discover the rich history that Walkerville holds. Bookings required online.

Sat 18 May, 11am-12pm

Wesleyan Cemetery 10 Smith St, Walkerville

Tess Bennett, 8342 7100,
tbennett@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$2

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/cemetery-tour-2024

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



National Simultaneous Storytime 2024 - *Bowerbird Blues*

Join us for an outdoor storytime under the shade of a bell tent, where children will read *Bowerbird Blues* by Aura Parker, followed by a fun craft activity.

10am-11am, Wednesday, 22 May 2024, Mary Harris 'Bundilla' Reserve. Free, suitable for children aged 3+, children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at events.humanitix.com/nss-2024



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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.



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
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

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Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 20 May 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?

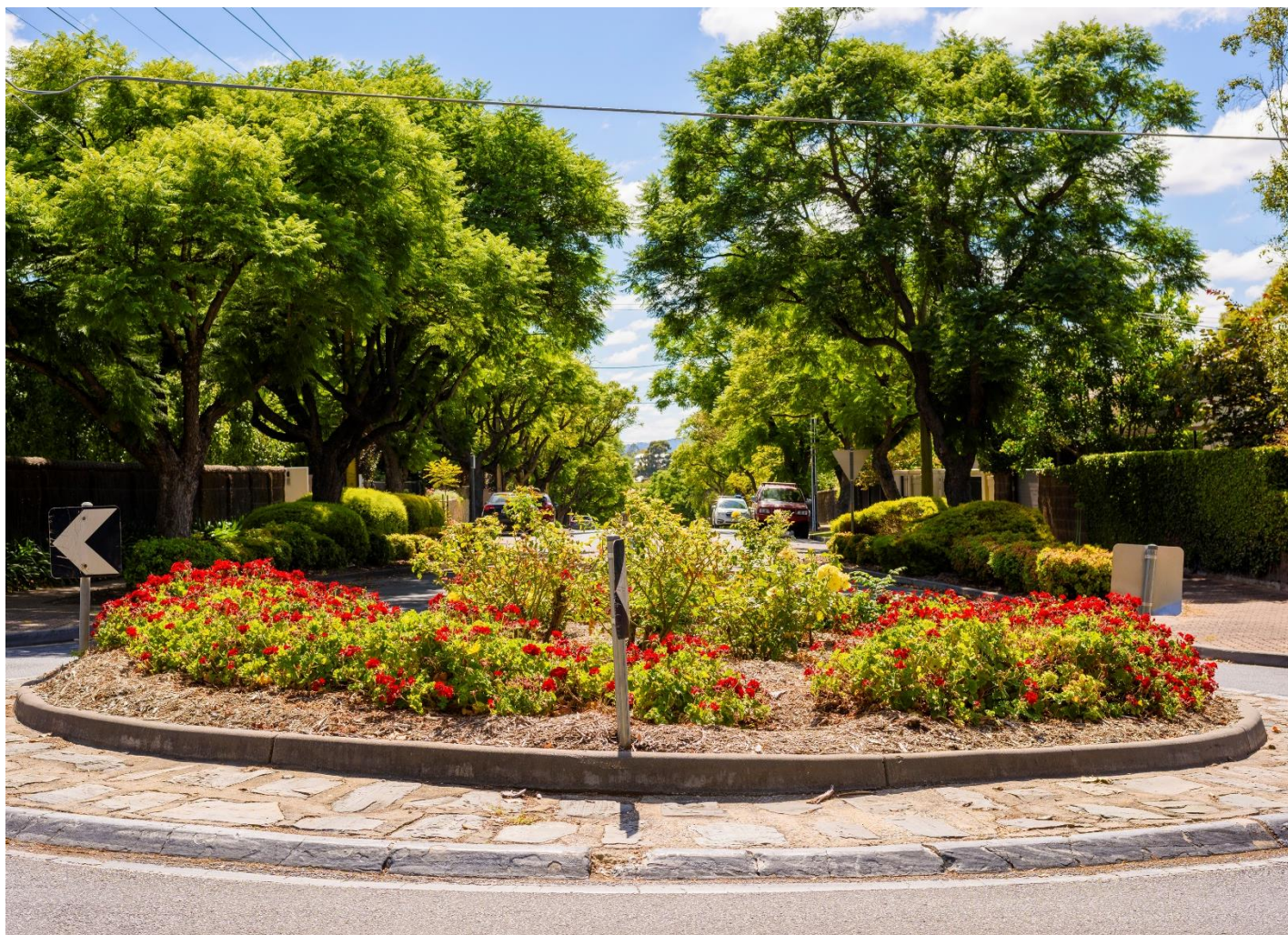
Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news today!

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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