



**School holiday
fun at
Walkerville!**

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Weekly Round Up

24 April 2026

Did you know?

Verges (or nature strips) are important components of the Town of Walkerville's streetscapes and help define the character and visual appeal of local streets.

Footpaths and verges also provide space for safe pedestrian and cyclist movement; vehicular access to private properties; accommodate public assets and amenities including street trees, furniture, bus stops, and street lights; and above and below ground infrastructure such as water, sewer, gas, electricity and telecommunications.



The increased green space created by landscaped verges can assist in providing shade and absorbing heat from hard surfaces – helping to mitigate the effects of increased temperatures. Landscaped verges can also provide additional flora for biodiversity and food for local fauna. Landscaped verges also soften the appearance of surrounding hard surfaces and add visual appeal to property frontages and streetscapes.

Who is responsible for maintenance?

Council owns the land between the property boundary and the road, including the verge. The term 'verge' refers to the strip between the footpath and the kerb, and the small width of public land between the property boundary and the footpath.

To enhance the visual appeal of their property, many owners prefer to manage the Council-owned area in front of their residences to a different standard than the service provided by Council, however:

- Pursuant to Section 221 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (the Act), a person must not make an alteration to a footpath or verge unless authorised to do so by Council. An 'alteration' includes planting vegetation, replacing surface materials in the verge and installing any structures or objects.
- The **Public Land Encroachment Policy** provides for individuals or groups to apply for authorisation from the Council to landscape a verge in the Township,

subject to compliance with the conditions set out in the Policy. Individual applications to landscape a verge can be made by the property owner, occupier or developer of a relevant property (residential or commercial), while group applications can be made by local community groups or strata corporations.

To make changes to the verge, first apply for a permit from Council

This is called a [Road and Verge Authorisation Application Form – Section 221](#) and is available on our website or from the Civic & Community Centre.

This form outlines in more detail the Verge Development Guidelines and covers:

- construction of concrete invert/kerb;
- construction of driveway crossover and/or verge paving;
- installation of Underground Electrical Service;
- Installation of Stormwater Pipe; and
- Verge improvements and additions (landscaping, plantings, turf and irrigation).



Council relies on the goodwill of residents to maintain the verge, and any developed verge by a resident must be fully maintained by the resident.

Plantings should be kept in reasonable health and not overgrown with weeds.

Township-wide weed spraying

Council has a contractor who, at multiple times of the year, sprays weeds on Council verges.

Council does not mow verges

Council mows minor reserves and open spaces within the Township/ Council but does not mow verges.

What not to do – install artificial/synthetic turf

Artificial or synthetic turf creates a non-permeable surface that can negatively impact the environment. It increases surface and ambient temperatures and restricts a tree's ability to absorb water, placing additional stress on surrounding trees and reducing overall tree health.

Council will be auditing the location of synthetic grass this year around the Township and requesting owners to remove artificial grass to help support the health of our urban environment. Council is particularly concerned where the artificial grass has been laid up to the trunks of trees. Not only is the installation in breach of **Section 221 of the Local Government Act 1999 (the Act)**, but also synthetic turf is banned in the district as per Council's Public Land Encroachment Policy, 1 March 2021.

What to plant

Check out this link to the Botanic Gardens and pop in the postcode to see what is suitable for our area.

<https://plantselector.botanicgardens.sa.gov.au>

Eastern Business Advisory: Connect, Celebrate & Grow

**EASTERN BUSINESS ADVISORY**
Councils supporting local business

**EASTERN BUSINESS ADVISORY:
CONNECT, CELEBRATE & GROW**

"The Next Chapter"

Date: Wednesday May 6th 2026
Unley Oval Community Hub
Doors open at 5:30pm | Formalities begin at 6:00pm





[Book a ticket via Humanitix here.](#)

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ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Come along to the ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Walkerville on 25 April 2026.

The Walkerville RSL will be holding a service which includes a speech from Walkerville Mayor, Melissa Jones.

All are welcome to come and pay their respects to past and present soldiers.

This Dawn Service marks the 111th anniversary of the landings in ANZAC Cove. The service is jointly presented by Walkerville RSL and Town of Walkerville.

Arrive at 6am for a 6.15am start.
Saturday, 25 April 2026, Memorial Rose Garden on Church Terrace, Walkerville.

For the first time, the service will also be livestreamed at Walkerville Oval on Smith Street, Walkerville. Bring along your camping chair, picnic blanket, and a thermos to watch the service unfold live on the scoreboard.

The service will be followed by a gunfire breakfast at the Walkerville RSL Clubrooms on Walkerville Terrace from 7am, catered by the Rotary Club of Walkerville. The gunfire breakfast is open to all.



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ANZAC Day Dawn Service live streaming

Did you hear that the ANZAC Day Dawn Service – proudly brought to you by the Walkerville RSL with the support of Council – is being live-streamed at Walkerville Oval!



The Dawn Service will be held at the Memorial Rose Garden, Church Terrace, Walkerville, on Saturday, 25 April 2026. To support accessibility for attendees, the service will also be livestreamed on the Walkerville Oval scoreboard. The volume will be kept low and managed respectfully in keeping with the nature of the event.

Residents are warmly invited to attend the service, and if you wish to watch from the oval, please feel free to bring along a picnic rug or deck chair.

ANZAC display

Until ANZAC Day on Saturday, 25 April 2026, Town of Walkerville has an ANZAC Day display in the foyer of the Civic & Community Centre.

“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.”

An excerpt from the poem *‘For the Fallen’* by Laurence Binyon.

The display features a wreath, knitted by the Walkerville Knitting Group, rosemary bushes, and an Australian Army slouch hat on loan from the Walkerville RSL.

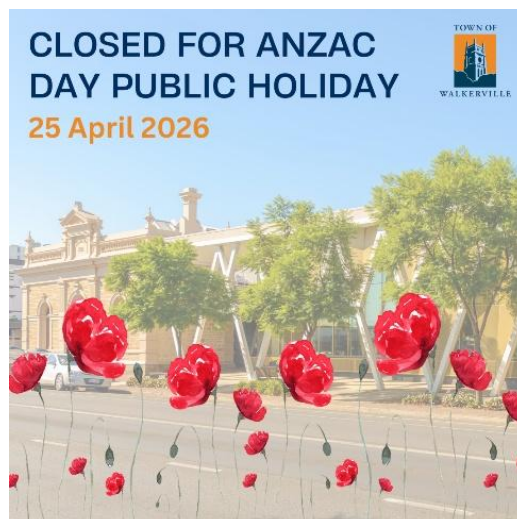
Be sure to check out our display if you visit Council.



Public Holiday closure dates

Town of Walkerville and the Walkerville Library will be closed for the ANZAC Day Public Holiday on 25 April 2026.

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

A poster for the Walkerville Energy Forum. The top half features a photograph of a house with solar panels on the roof. Overlaid on the photo is the text 'CHARGE UP!' in large, white, 3D letters. Below the photo, the text 'Walkerville Energy Forum' is written in large, bold, blue letters, followed by 'Opportunities for our community' in smaller blue letters. A white battery unit is shown on the left. A blue box on the right contains the date and time: 'Sunday 26 April Walkerville RSL Hall 1pm - 4pm'. Below this is a QR code and the text 'Register now'. At the bottom, there are logos for ACF Community Adelaide, the Town of Walkerville, Electrify Adelaide, and the Rotary Walkerville Rotary Club District 9510.

CHARGE UP!

Walkerville Energy Forum

Opportunities for our community

Walkerville sits at the energy crossroads with Rooftop solar, Batteries, EVs. Are your homes and businesses benefiting from your investments? Could you achieve more? If you're not there yet how can you join them? Join us to try and answer all these questions... And more.

Sunday 26 April
Walkerville RSL Hall
1pm - 4pm

Register now

ACF Community Adelaide
Independently organised ACF group

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ELECTRIFY ADELAIDE

Rotary
Walkerville Rotary Club
District 9510

Walkerville Energy Forum

You're invited to join the Walkerville Charge Up Energy Forum on Sunday, 26 April 2026, at the Walkerville RSL.

Walkerville, Australia and the world sit at an energy crossroads. Many businesses and home rooftops are replete with solar panels, and now battery installations complement these systems. Electric vehicles are increasingly noticeable on our streets and in our carparks.

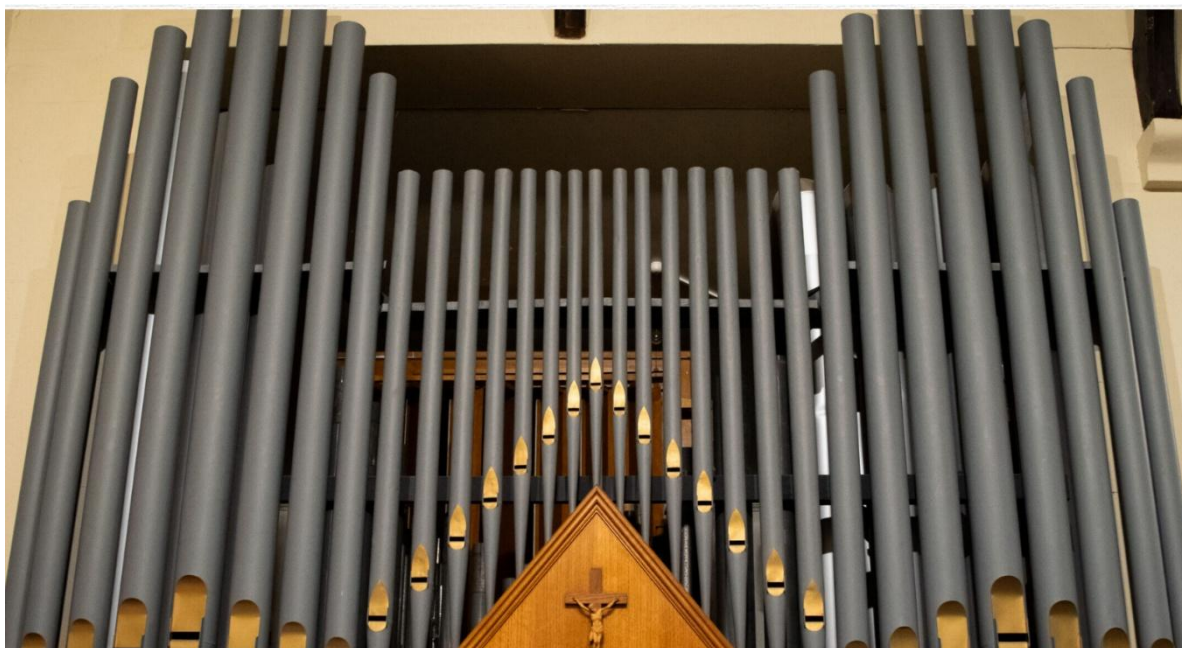
The Walkerville Charge Up Forum will endeavor to answer key questions about our changing energy system.

[Sign up here to secure your seat.](#)

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St Andrew's Church pipe organ and trumpet recital



PIPE ORGAN & TRUMPET RECITAL



Gregory Crawford



Timothy Frahn

St Andrew's Anglican Church, Walkerville

43 Church Tce, Walkerville

Sunday 3rd May 2026 at 2pm

Light refreshments after the Recital

Donation at the door

To fund the restoration of the organ

Enquiries 8269 5420 office@standrewswalkerville.org.au

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Disco Duck

Last week, the famous Disco Duck visited Walkerville, introducing movement and melody to children through music and games.



Slime Workshop

On Wednesday, children became slime artists!

Attendees got to customise a pre-made slime, choosing a colour, scent and then adding glitter, sprinkles and charms.



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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 during 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.

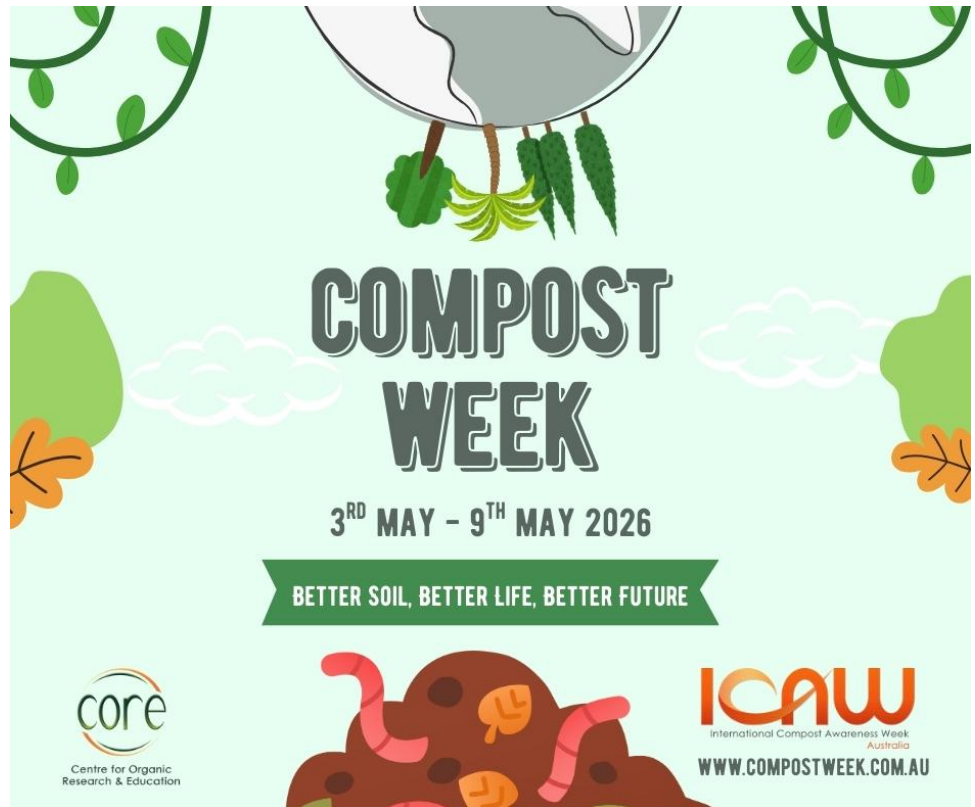
To register your interest for the Birthing Kit Assembly Afternoon, please contact Jude via email judeann58@gmail.com or 0410 336 008.

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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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Unlock AI for your business: Exclusive subsidised tickets available

Local businesses across the eastern region are invited to attend an AI Conference – *Engineering the Hell Out of Your Business*, a practical, hands-on conference designed to help you confidently adopt AI in your business.

Delivered in partnership with the Eastern Business Advisory Service (EBAS) and participating councils, this event offers subsidised tickets for businesses located in the City of Unley, Burnside, Campbelltown, Prospect, Walkerville, and Norwood Payneham & St Peters.

This half-day conference will cover:

- AI Security – how to protect your data before you automate
- strategy and growth – align your marketing, operations and AI for better results
- hands-on workshop – build your own AI-powered voice agent.



Designed for business owners and decision-makers, this event focuses on real-world tools and practical application, so you can walk away with strategies to improve efficiency, reduce costs, and drive growth.

Wednesday, 29 April from 12pm – 4.30pm at Unley Oval Community Hub. Spots are limited, secure your subsidised ticket today.

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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.



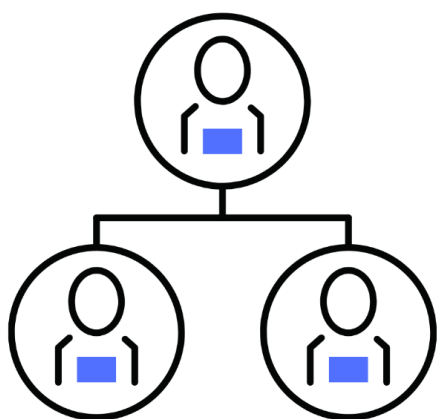
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**Learn****Laugh****Inspire**

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 is due to commence on 30 April 2026. 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
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

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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