

**If you see something, say something - report graffiti.**



# Weekly Round Up

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## Spate of graffiti vandalism

Over the last month, Town of Walkerville has had numerous instances of graffiti vandalism in the Township. Graffiti vandalism is a crime that costs the community both time and resources.

Council aim to remove graffiti as soon as it is reported, but Council does rely on members of the public to notify us of any graffiti they may come across.

A recent graffiti case of a soldier's memorial plaque near the Gilberton Swing Bridge was cleaned up soon after it was graffitied. The site is of significance to the area, as it honours the 54 men of Gilberton, Medindie and Walkerville who died during World War I.

Quick graffiti removal occurs because residents have been prompt in reporting it. Town of Walkerville asks that if residents see something, say something.

Additionally, if you notice anyone of concern who may be perpetuating a graffiti crime, contact the police on 13 14 44. If you have information about graffiti, call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

For the clean-up of graffiti, contact Council on 8342 7100 or email [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au). Council is only able to assist with graffiti on Council property and cannot provide this service to private properties.



# Candle-making workshop

Last weekend, a Mother's Day candle-making workshop was held, where attendees created their very own custom candles.

The workshop was a great way for people to bond with their mothers or create a custom-made candle as a Mother's Day gift for their mum.

Attendees could pick their own candle scents and learn the process for making a lovely personalised candle.



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## Callout for local upcoming acoustic superstars!

Are you a budding local musician who needs some live experience? Walkerville will play home to 'A Taste of Tuscany Long Lunch' and an acoustic singer is needed for the event.



Council's Walkerville Community Committee is hosting its fundraising long lunch and is putting the call out to any local upcoming acoustic singers who want to donate their time to perform at the event and boost their portfolio.

A Taste of Tuscany Long Lunch will be held from 12pm-3pm on Sunday, 28 July 2024, in the Walkerville Town Hall.

If you are interested in performing, please email [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) with your name, suburb and a short sample video.

**All expressions of interest by 7 June 2024.**

If you are a business and would like to sponsor the event – whether that is through desserts, charcuterie items or donated prizes for the door raffle – let us know by emailing [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) and we will promote you at the event.

# National Families Week

From 13-19 May 2024, National Families Week promotes and celebrates the vital role that families – in all their diversity – play in Australian society.

The theme of this year's National Families Week 2024 is 'celebrating family diversity and connections', which involves recognising and embracing the unique circumstances, backgrounds and dynamics that make each family special.

For more information or to find an event for National Families Week, [click here](#).



- 1 Create time to play, and have fun with your family.
- 2 Use technology in a way to connect with each other.
- 3 Appreciate your family, friends and community – everyone matters!
- 4 Regularly check in with each other "how was your day?"
- 5 Do an exercise or relaxation class as a family group, or play a team sport.
- 6 Celebrate your family's achievements, large and small.
- 7 Have confidence in your abilities and celebrate the positive aspects of family life.
- 8 Ask others for support to navigate the challenges.
- 9 Help and support others whenever you can.
- 10 Build connections and learn from others.

Supported by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information. FamiliesAustralia

# DV Safe Phone collection

Your old phone could save a life.

Domestic Violence (DV) Safe Phone is an initiative, which aims to provide domestic violence victims with a secondary 'safe' phone they can hide in case they need to contact emergency services. In January 2021, the Town of Walkerville became a partner of the program and an official phone collection point.



The collected phones will be distributed to registered domestic violence organisations to assist domestic violence victims. During domestic violence incidents, one of the first items to be broken or taken is the mobile phone, but this is often the only way victims can reach out for help.

The DV Safe Phone program ensures your old phone has been fully erased, tested and distributed to those in desperate need. The Town of Walkerville wishes to thank members of the community for donations of mobile phones and encourages others to drop any unused phones to the concierge at the Civic & Community Centre during business hours.

To find out more about the DV Safe Phone initiative, [click here](#).

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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.

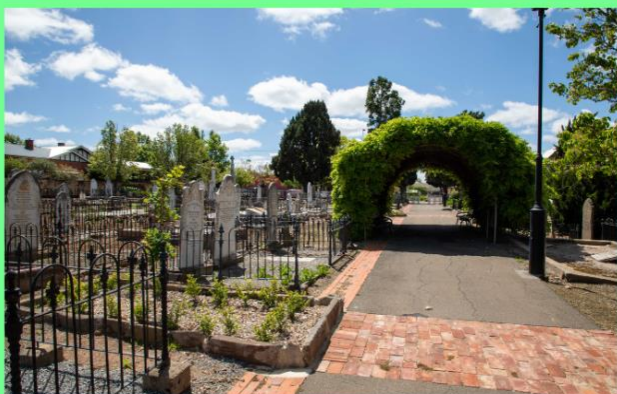
Wed 29 May, 6pm-7pm

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](https://events.humanitix.com/history-in-houses)



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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](https://events.humanitix.com/cemetery-tour-2024)

## National Simultaneous Storytime 2024 - *Bowerbird Blues*

Come along to 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.

Join local Walkerville resident and Channel 7 Adelaide news presenter, Rosanna Mangiarelli, as she takes you through this moving story about longing and connection.

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](https://events.humanitix.com/nss-2024)



## Author talk – Heather Morris

Join this author talk and extend a warm welcome to Heather Morris, the bestselling author behind literary gems such as *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, *Cilka's Journey* and *Three Sisters*. Books will be for sale at the event.

6pm-7pm, Saturday, 25 May 2024, Walkerville Town Hall. \$10, suitable for adults. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/author-talk-heather-morris](https://events.humanitix.com/author-talk-heather-morris)

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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
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](mailto: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?

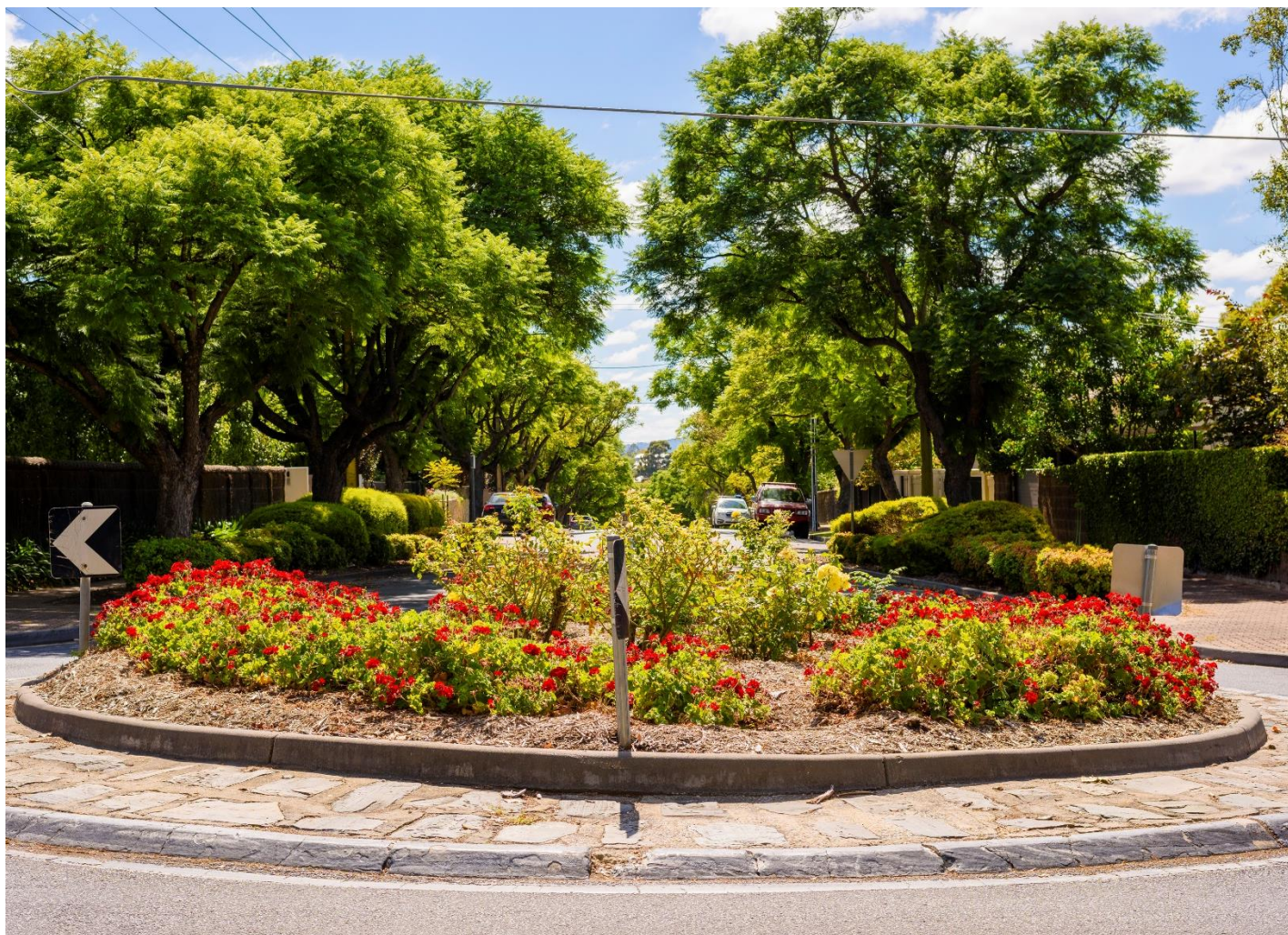
Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news today!

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](http://www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/subscribe)



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