

Walkerville Sports Club redevelopment – \$4 million election funding commitment



Weekly Round Up

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The W: Family Fun Day is this Sunday!

Council is excited to officially celebrate the opening of The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre.

Come down to The W between 11am-2pm on Sunday, 1 March 2026, to enjoy a Family Fun Day out!

There will be kids' activities, come and try sports sessions, a raffle draw, face painting, live music and entertainment, food trucks, a flagship basketball game and so much more!

This **free event** is not one to miss and is a great opportunity to check out the new Walkerville Recreation Centre.

Event schedule:

- **11am – Official opening**

Join us for the official unveiling of The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre, with speeches from special guests and enter into the raffle draw to win some great prizes

- **11am-2pm – Kids' Court** (whole event)

Court W2: Jumping castle, soft play, mini ball pit and ride-on cars

- **11am-12pm – Walkerville Netball Club**

Court W1: Come & Try netball sessions for 5-7 year olds

- **12pm-1pm – 22 Too Gymnastics & Volleyball SA**

Court W1: Come & Try sport sessions for gymnastics and volleyball

- **1pm – Adelaide 36ers with ACBA & Norwood Basketball Club**

Court W1: Flagship basketball game featuring the Adelaide 36ers and special VIP guests



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Funding commitment for Walkerville Sports Club

The Town of Walkerville is pleased to announce that State Government funding has been committed to deliver a major redevelopment of the Walkerville Sports Club, marking a significant step forward for local sport and recreation.



In partnership with Member for Adelaide Lucy Hood MP, a re-elected Malinauskas Labor Government will match Council funding with a \$4 million grant, allowing for a complete redevelopment of the existing clubrooms at Walkerville Oval.

A revitalised Sports Club will help alleviate the present strain on our local sporting clubs – across football, cricket, softball and netball – which are struggling to keep up with the growing demand for sporting opportunities for female and junior players.

Mayor Melissa Jones said Council welcomed the election commitment, which would help progress the Walkerville Sports Club redevelopment.

“The Walkerville Sports Club has long required an upgrade to meet the needs of our community. With several major projects in the surrounding area now complete, this investment will also bring the Sports Club in line with the high standard of facilities delivered for the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club and The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre,” Mayor Jones said.

“Council recognises that Walkerville is a growing sporting community, and with that growth comes increasing demand for improved facilities, particularly to support the rising number of female and junior participants in sport. A new building will ensure these participants, along with the broader community, have access to a modern facility that supports health, wellbeing and participation.

“The redevelopment of the Walkerville Sports Club represents an important step toward completing Council’s sport and recreation hub in the heart of the Township, further enhancing quality of life for individuals and families in Walkerville and beyond.”

A brand-new, purpose-built Walkerville Sports Club is planned to include clubrooms, four AFL-compliant unisex changerooms and umpire rooms, bar and function room, canteen, modern storage facilities, improved carparking and accessible facilities.

Originally opened in 1969, the existing Sports Club has reached the end of its functional life and no longer meets the needs of a modern, growing sporting community.

Council will continue to keep the community updated as further information becomes available.



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Levi Oval upgrade project receives \$400,000 election commitment

The Town of Walkerville welcomes the news that the Malinauskas Labor Government is providing election commitment funding for a \$800,000 upgrade of Levi Oval in Vale Park.



Candidate for Torrens, Meagan Spencer, with Town of Walkerville Councillors and staff, and members and players of the Walkerville Junior Football Club.

Candidate for Torrens, Meagan Spencer, and the Malinauskas Labor Government, has committed \$400,000 in funding to match Council's investment toward the redevelopment of the underutilised oval.

Upgrading Levi Oval will help respond to the growing demand for sporting and recreational space in the Township. The Oval is currently a blank canvas, with significant potential to be reimagined for community use.

The Town of Walkerville has welcomed this election commitment from Ms Spencer and the Malinauskas Government, as it would support Council's plans to sustainably improve local green spaces and infrastructure for the benefit of the community.

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Draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan consultation

The Town of Walkerville has created a draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan for 2026-2030.

This plan aims to improve disability access and inclusion within the Township, and ensure people with disability - of all ages and abilities - have the opportunity to live active, connected and fulfilling lives in Walkerville.

In the plan, it outlines areas of focus and actions for Council to undertake in the Township to meet the needs and expectations of our community. These areas of focus cover:

- inclusive environments and communities;
- education and employment;
- personal and community safety; and
- safety, rights and justice.



Council wants to get feedback on the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan to ensure it is appropriately meeting the needs of our community, as well as understand if anything is missing from the draft Plan that Council should consider.

The consultation on the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan 2026-2030 will close at 5pm on Friday, 27 March 2026.

For more information or to undertake the online survey, head to [Your Say Walkerville](#).

Or pick up a hard copy survey from the Civic & Community Centre or from The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre.

Council wants to ensure that everyone is able to participate in this consultation on the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan. If you have another preference for being engaged, please let us know by contacting 8342 7100 and requesting to speak with Governance Officer, Yazmin King. Council will meet with all who request an alternative feedback option.

Chatty Café at The W

The Walkerville Community Committee held its first roving Chatty Café pop-up at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre.



Attendees were able to enjoy a cuppa and snacks, while making meaningful connections with other residents.

The attendees were also able to have their say on the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan 2026-2030, and learn about the



Northern Community Health & Research Foundation, who came down for a visit.

The next Chatty Café will be at St Andrew's Church on Wednesday, 11 March 2026, from 10am-11am. And the next roving Chatty Café pop-up will be at the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club on Wednesday, 25 March 2026, from 10am-11am.

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Science Squad

This week in Science Squad, children read the book, *We love Dinosaurs* by Lucy Velpin.

Children and parents looked at the different types of dinosaurs in the story and, thinking like a paleontologist, tried to pronounce all of their names!

Following the book, and after discussion about ancient animals and plants preserved by rock (called fossils), children made their very own fossils by pressing leaves and shells into air-dry clay. Children also made their own dinosaur masks.



Author Talk: Lainie Anderson

Local author, Lainie Anderson, held an Author Talk event at Walkerville Town Hall to discuss her new book, *Murder on North Terrace*, and her muse for the second book in the Petticoat Police series.



Ms Anderson explained how she came across her book subject, Kate Cocks, and what inspired her to start writing a book series about the first female police officer in South Australia and head of the first female police taskforce in Adelaide, the Women's Police Service.



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Grow It Local Seed Service is back!

Town of Walkerville has teamed up with Grow It Local to get local residents growing for free through the autumn Seed Service!

This autumn, you could be learning to grow food at home, guided by some of Australia's favourite gardeners, including Paul West, the Co-Founder of Grow It Local; Yen Nguyen from First True Leaves; and Michael from Gardening With Michael.

The seeds on offer are Rainbow Chard, Broccoli Spigariello and Parsley.

As well as free seeds sent to your door, a series of 'Learn to Grow' videos featuring Paul, Yen and Michael will guide you through the growing process.

Grow delicious heirloom varieties and get free advice to overcome any problems in your patch via the Grow It Local 'Ask An Expert' service.

Plus, you'll be able to register for live workshops with gardening experts.

To be eligible for this round of seed service, you need to be from the Town of Walkerville area and sign up as a new member to Grow It Local.

The autumn Seed Service opens up for registrations on Sunday, 1 March 2026, and will close on 21 March 2026.

To register for the free seed service, [click here](#).



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Illegal dumping in the Township

Council’s Community Safety Team has received 12 reports of illegal dumping in the Township in January, highlighting a growing issue within the community.

Illegal dumping not only harms our environment and diminishes community aesthetics but also presents health and safety risks.



Under the *Local Nuisance Provision 2016* in South Australia, illegal dumping is classified

as a nuisance offence, which can bring fines of up to \$1,000 for individuals or higher penalties for repeat offenders or corporate entities.

To help mitigate this issue and promote responsible waste disposal, Council recommends residents do the right thing when getting rid of their waste, including:

- use authorised waste disposal facilities and services, such as booking with East Waste for hard waste collections;
- recycle properly and reduce general waste;
- report suspected illegal dumping promptly to the Council; and
- be aware of the penalties associated with illegal dumping, including fines and expiation notices.

To report illegal dumping, contact Council on 8342 7100.

We are hiring!

Governance Officer/ Senior Governance Officer

Town of Walkerville is looking for a dedicated professional to join our team as either a Governance Officer (Level 4-5) or a Senior Governance Officer (Level 5-6). The final classification and title will be determined based on the successful candidate's skills, qualifications, and depth of experience.

Reporting to the Group Manager Corporate Services, the incumbent will be responsible for providing support and advice to the Council on governance matters, including corporate governance principles, risk management and compliance.

The incumbent will also assist in the development, implementation and monitoring of governance policies and procedures; coordinate the activities of governance committees and subcommittees; prepare and distribute meeting materials and minutes for governance committees; track and report on governance performance indicators; and support the organisation's compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

The ideal individual will be an exceptional team player and will have the ability to exercise good judgement in a variety of situations, with strong written and verbal communication, administrative and organisational skills; and the ability to maintain a balance among multiple competing priorities. The incumbent will need to have the ability to work independently and in collaboration with the Mayor, CEO and department managers.

For more information or to apply, [click here](#).



2026 Volunteer of the Year Award nominations

Town of Walkerville is now accepting nominations for the 2026 Volunteer of the Year Awards.

Council encourages people to nominate a volunteer in our community by putting their name forward for an individual or local community event in the 2026 Volunteer Awards.

There are three volunteer award categories, plus a Mayor's Choice Award category – with a recipient selected from the pool of nominations by Council Members. The categories are:



Category 1: Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged over 35 years.

Category 2: Young Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged 35 years or under.

Category 3: Community Event of the Year (this can be in-person or virtual)

For a local event held between February 2025 and February 2026 that demonstrated a strong local community focus and volunteering element. Organisations can nominate their own events for the Community Event of the Year Award.

Nominations are now open, and will close at 5pm on Tuesday, 7 April 2026.

If you are interested in nominating a deserving person, [click here](#).

'Elly' The Elephant

For the month of February, Town of Walkerville is hosting 'Elly' The Elephant in the foyer of the Civic & Community Centre, as part of the Elephant In The Room project.

This project was created by Women's Safety Services SA and aims to give a voice to women with lived experience of domestic and family violence.

'Elly' also aims to raise awareness in the community about what domestic and family violence really is, how it can show up in everyday life and what options are available for people seeking support.

Give 'Elly' The Elephant a visit at Council to learn more.



Future of South Australia's libraries depends on updated funding deal

State Government funding for public libraries in South Australia is falling short of what's needed to maintain existing service levels and staffing, placing further pressure on one of the State's most heavily used and trusted institutions.

Ahead of the March State Election, the Local Government Association is urging the next State Government to commit to a funding model that recognises the increased public demand, rising operating costs and the expanded role public libraries are facing in communities.

This includes adding annual indexation as part of a new public libraries funding agreement that will ensure existing programs, staffing and other key services remain sustainable in the future.

Under the current agreement, which must be renegotiated, the State Government's annual contribution of \$20.7 million toward public libraries has dropped to \$20.1 million.

LGA is calling to increase funding and include indexation in a new agreement, worth close to \$3 million over the next two years, based on average CPI figures.

Town of Walkerville is asking you to show your support for public library funding by contacting your local State MP, [the Honourable Lucy Hood](#), to let her know why you value the Walkerville Library and want the State Government to continue funding public libraries.



ENGLISH



SUPPORT

ASSISTANCE

STARTING WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2026

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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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, 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, [click here](#).

Your Art, Our Walls: Exhibit at the Theresa Walker Gallery in 2026

Are you looking to showcase your work and take your artistic practice to the next level in 2026?

The Town of Walkerville invites artists to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for upcoming exhibition opportunities at the Theresa Walker Gallery, located within the Civic & Community Centre.

Council welcomes EOIs from a broad range of exhibitors:

- emerging artists;
- solo artists;
- community groups;
- works on a collective project; and
- children and adults.



Council is particularly interested in exhibitors who will showcase different creative mediums

Whether you're a painter, photographer, or a textile artist — we are looking for passionate, innovative and diverse creators to showcase their work in this open community space.

This is a unique opportunity to register your interest, and be among the first considered for future curation in the Theresa Walker Gallery. While this EOI does not guarantee a future booking, it ensures you are on Council's radar as we prepare to introduce new artwork to the gallery space.

For more information or to apply, [click here](#).

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WALKERVILLE ROTARY CLUB

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

PRESENTS

Adelaide Accordion Group



SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2.00PM - 4.15PM

Doors open at 1.15pm

Cost: Gold coin donation.

Walkerville Town Hall. 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

For further information contact

Peter Sowden 0402 491 255.

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Adelaide Fringe @ Walkerville Town Hall



To book any Fringe events hosted in the Town of Walkerville, head to: adelaidefringe.com.au/fringe-lists/town-of-walkerville

K-Pop Dance Revolution

Saturday, 7 March 2026

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Saturday, 14 March 2026

Session 1: 12pm | Session 2: 1.15pm

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Walkerville Town Hall | \$25 per person, per session + fee | For all ages

All Roads Lead to Bowie

Sunday, 8 March 2026 - 2pm-2.45pm | Thursday, 12 March 2026 - 6pm-6.45pm

Walkerville Town Hall | \$10 per person + fee | Suitable for ages 15+

Adelaide Male Voice Choir (AMVC) – Songs For All Seasons

Sunday, 15 March 2026 - 2pm-3pm

Walkerville Town Hall | \$30 per person + fee | Suitable for ages 15+

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

Yoga | Walkerville

Immerse yourself in this gentle, yoga class that weaves together mindful movement, breathwork and calming intentions. Using a blend of floor-based and standing poses suitable for all levels. **Please bring your own mat.**

Every Tuesday evening during school terms. 6pm-7pm, Walkerville Town Hall. \$5 per person, suitable for adults. Bookings: [Click here](#) or call 8342 7100.

Stroke education session

The stroke education session will provide information to improve stroke awareness. The session will include information on understanding the types of strokes, risk factors and prevention, how to respond quickly and information on community services available.

10am-11am, Tuesday, 31 March 2026, at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre. Free, suitable for adults. Bookings: [Click here](#) or call 8342 7100.

Stroke Education

SESSION

10AM-11AM

Tuesday, 31 March 2026

WALKERVILLE CIVIC & COMMUNITY CENTRE

FREE

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The Hospital Research Foundation Group Stroke



Learn



Laugh



Inspire



Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles

Come along to Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles! With songs and rhymes, lots of smiles, bubbles and special times! Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles is a weekly interactive session focused on the first three years of development.

Every Monday morning. 10am-10.30am at the Walkerville Town Hall. Free to attend. *Excluding School and Public Holidays. Suitable for children 4+. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. **Bookings:** [Click here](#) or call 8342 7100.

Easter Craft

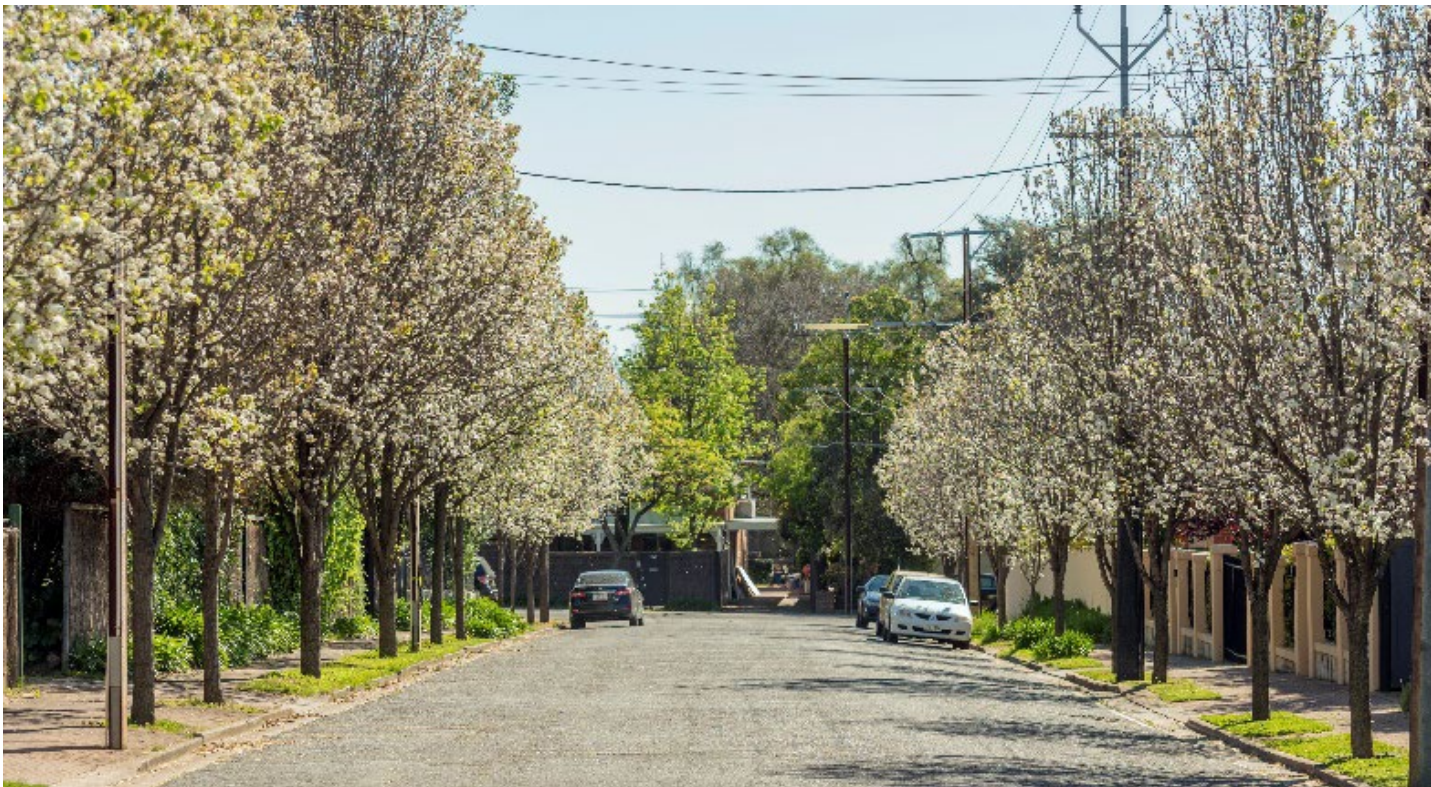
Hop into the Easter spirit with some hands-on craft! Let little ones bring to life their own bunny masks in this creative and playful Easter session.

10am-10.30am, Wednesday, 1 April 2026, at the Walkerville Town Hall. Free, suitable for children 3+. **Bookings:** [Click here](#) or call 8342 7100.



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; and
- do not park caravans, trailers or boats on the road for extended periods.

Main Roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
4/3/2026	11/3/2026	19/3/2026	25/3/2026
1/4/2026	8/4/2026	16/4/2026	22/4/2026
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, 16 March 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, Council regularly provides updates on major projects, like The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre or the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club, in the e-news.

To subscribe, click here: www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/subscribe



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