



**Chatty Café at the
Walkerville
Bowling &
Community Club**

Weekly Round Up

27 March 2026

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Chatty Café at The Walkerville Bowling & Community Club

The Walkerville Community Committee held its first roving Chatty Café at the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club.



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

The Chatty Café is a welcoming space where locals can take a seat at our “Have a Chat” table, enjoy a cuppa and connect with others. There’s no cost, no bookings and no pressure – just drop in and say hello!

The next Chatty Café will be at St Andrew’s Church on Wednesday, 8 April 2026, from 10am – 11am. And the next roving Chatty Café will be at the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club on Wednesday, 22 April 2026, from 10am – 11am.



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Community Survey 2026

From roads and reserves, to events and everyday services – tell us what matters most to you in the Township!



The Town of Walkerville is undertaking a Township-wide Community Survey in 2026 to measure perceptions and satisfaction about services, infrastructure, health, safety, consultation and communications – just to name a few!

This survey will provide Council with valuable insights into understanding where residents stand on important issues. The feedback will also assist in future planning and decision-making by Council.

The community is encouraged to complete the Community Survey, which is being conducted by independent social and market research company *newfocus*, with the feedback presented to Council.

All participants in the survey will go into a draw for the chance to win a \$200 gift voucher. **The Community Survey is now open for consultation until 5pm on Monday, 6 April 2026.**

Submissions should be submitted as follows:

- Head to yoursay.walkerville.sa.gov.au;
- Talk to one of the *newfocus* surveyors, who will be conducting random in-person surveys in the Walkerville Council area; or
- Fill out a hard copy of the Community Survey, which are available from Council and submit the finished survey via the public consultation box in the foyer of the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.

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Walkerville Oval netting

The Town of Walkerville has installed goal netting at the northern end of Walkerville Oval in preparation for the upcoming AFL season.

This goal netting will significantly reduce the risk of footballs going on the road or damaging vehicles at the newly completed Walkerville Bowling & Community Club.

Town of Walkerville wishes to thank all community members who provided feedback on this proposal.



Norwood Basketball Club Easter Basketball Carnival

The Norwood Basketball Club Easter Basketball Carnival is coming to The W!

With over 600 teams competing across multiple venues over the Easter weekend, this is one of the biggest basketball events on the basketball calendar in South Australia. Teams will be travelling from across South Australia, interstate, and even overseas to take part.

Catch all the action at The W on Easter Saturday and Sunday, with games running from 8.30am to 10.00pm each day.

Please note – the roads and Township may be busier than usual with the increase in visitors for the carnival.



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Walkerville Football Club launch Hall of Fame

On Saturday, 21 March 2026, the Walkerville Football Club held its 125th Gala Dinner, where they launched their Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame recognises the achievements of outstanding players, administrators, officials and volunteers who have made a substantial contribution to the Walkerville Football Club since its inception in 1901.

The first inductee into the Walkerville Football Club Hall of Fame is Ross McGlashan.

The Club's Facebook page stated: "For more than three decades Ross has been the heart and soul of the Walkerville Football Club. Well into his eighties, he continues to set the standard for volunteerism – often the first to arrive and the last to leave at training sessions, game days and club events.

"Ross' humility, kindness and tireless dedication represent everything that is great about the Walkerville Football Club. For more than three decades, he has looked after generations of players, often without recognition, simply because he loves the club. Saturday was our turn to recognise him.

On behalf of everyone who has ever worn the Walkerville jumper – thank you".



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Public Holiday closure dates

Town of Walkerville and Walkerville Library will be closed from 3 April 2026 to 6 April 2026 (inclusive) for the Easter long weekend and for ANZAC Day Public Holiday on 25 April 2026.

There will be no bin collections on Good Friday, 3 April 2026. These bins will be collected on Saturday, 4 April 2026.

Bin collections on Easter Monday, 6 April 2026, will remain the same.

For more information on public holiday bin collections, [click here](#).

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



Easter week community bus service

The community bus service will not run on the Good Friday public holiday on Friday, 3 April 2026.

However, Council will be offering a community bus service for residents on Thursday, 2 April 2026 at 10am pickup instead.

Bookings are available by contacting Council on 8342 7100.



For further information on the community bus service, please [click here](#).

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Draft Parking Permit Policy

Council is inviting community feedback on a revised draft Parking Permit Policy aimed at improving clarity around parking and permits in the Township.

The former Parking Policy needed to be reviewed to include some minor changes regarding parking permits, as well as add stipulations around high-density populations areas and parking.

At its March 2026 Ordinary Meeting, Council endorsed the draft Policy for consultation. You can view the full Council report and the draft Parking Permit Policy 2026 on the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).

Hard copies are available from the Civic & Community Centre – 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

The draft Parking Permit Policy is now open for consultation until 5pm on Thursday, 9 April 2026.

Written submissions should be submitted as follows:

If posted, to:

The Group Manager Asset & Infrastructure

Draft Parking Permit Policy 2026

Town of Walkerville

66 Walkerville Terrace

GILBERTON SA

Or if emailed, to:

walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line “Draft Parking Permit Policy 2026”.



**FOR
CONSULTATION**

**Draft
Parking
Permit Policy**

**CLOSES AT 5PM ON
THURSDAY, 9 APRIL 2026**

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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 – consultation closes at 5pm today.

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. Council will meet with all who request an alternative feedback option.

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

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St Andrew's Anglican Church, Walkerville

Easter Services

April 2nd - Maundy Thursday - 7pm

**April 3rd - Good Friday - 9am
& Good Friday for Kids - 11am**

April 5th - Easter Day

8am & 9.30am

with Children's Time & Activity



43 Church Tce, Walkerville

Enquiries 8269 5420

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Waste tip: Layer it – like a lasagne

Keep your green bin smelling sweet.

Alternate layers of lawn clippings, leaves, shredded paper and newspaper between the food scraps to reduce odours and moisture.

[Click here](#) for more tips on keeping your kitchen caddy and green bin smelling sweet – even in the heat!

EastWaste



Layer it all like a lasagne to reduce moisture and odours.

Waste tip: Easter is just around the corner

So why waste it?

Hop to it and [click here](#) for some eggcellent ways to avoid, reuse, recycle and compost at Easter.

This includes re-using foil wrappers to make decorations and paintings, and making your own chocolate eggs in moulds.



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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 in 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.

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

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](#).

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
DURING BUSINESS HOURS

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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](#).



Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Stroke Education

SESSION

10AM-11AM

Tuesday, 31 March 2026

WALKERVILLE CIVIC & COMMUNITY
CENTRE

FREE

The Hospital Research
Foundation Group
Stroke

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.

The art of Zentangle

Come and try Zentangle drawing. It's easy to learn, relaxing and a fun way to create art by drawing structured patterns. Over three weeks, a certified Zentangle teacher will guide you through the basics, creating patterns and tangles with a combination of dots, lines, simple curves and orbs.

All materials supplied.

10am-12pm, Thursdays, 30 April 2026 and 7 & 14 May 2026 in Room 1855 at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.

\$20 for all three sessions, suitable for adults. Bookings: [Click here](#) or call 8342 7100.



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EASTER CRAFT

10AM-10.30AM
WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2026
WALKERVILLE TOWN HALL



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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.

Disco Duck

The famous Disco Duck is visiting Walkerville, introducing movement and melody to children through games and music.

10am-10.45am, Friday, 17 April 2026, at the Walkerville Town Hall. \$2 per child, suitable for children 0-5 years. Bookings: [Click here](#) or call 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.



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
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

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Council meetings

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