

# Supporting small business



*Town of Walkerville CEO Andrew MacDonald, Councillor John Zeppel, Business Advisor from Walkerville - Melissa Henschke of Architypes of Interiory, and Mayor Melissa Jones.*

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# Community Clean Up

On the weekend, Town of Walkerville Councillors joined in the Community Clean Up with Federal Member for Adelaide, Steve Georganas MP and local residents.

The Community Clean Up was organised by Mr Georganas with the Rotary Club of Walkerville and the Walkerville Bushcarers. Deputy Mayor John Zeppel and Councillors Liz Trotter and Steven Rypp also attended.

Attendees helped clean up along the River Torrens, starting at Mastersson Bridge on Victoria Terrace, Walkerville. The group picked up a large amount of miscellaneous rubbish and retrieved three shopping trolleys from the river.



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# Eastern Business Advisory Service launches

Did you know that the Town of Walkerville is offering local businesses complimentary one-on-one advisory sessions with professionals across a variety of areas?



Minister for Small and Family Business, the Hon Andrea Michaels MP.



Town of Walkerville CEO Andrew MacDonald, Business Advisor Steve Osborn from Identity Marketing, Mayor Melissa Jones and Liam McDevitt from Ray White Walkerville.

The Eastern Business Advisory Service is a new program aimed at supporting small businesses by providing three one-hour sessions including tailored advice from an expert in a field of their choice – whether that is accounting, marketing, wellbeing, workplace design, business start-up and more.

All Business Advisors are local – meaning you will be placed with an expert in the region.

The new program was officially launched yesterday at a special event to coincide with Small Business Week.

Minister for Small and Family Business, the Hon Andrea Michaels, provided an address to attendees, including Town of Walkerville Mayor Melissa Jones, Deputy Mayor John Zeppel and Chief Executive Officer Andrew MacDonald.

The Business Advisors – who will be providing expert advice as part of the program – were able to meet with local business grant applicants.

Business Advisors include Walkerville-based small business owner Melissa Henschke from Archetypes of Interiority. In attendance at the launch was also Liam McDevitt from Ray White Walkerville.

For more information on the Eastern Business Advisory Service, or to apply for the free program, visit [www.easternbusinessadvisory.sa.gov.au](http://www.easternbusinessadvisory.sa.gov.au).

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## ANZAC Day gunfire breakfast

On ANZAC Day, the Rotary Club of Walkerville assisted the Walkerville RSL by cooking up the gunfire breakfast following the dawn service on Thursday, 25 April 2024.

Mayor Melissa Jones and Councillor Liz Trotter assisted the Rotary in cooking up the ANZAC Day feast.



*Gavan McCormack and Peter Sowden on the barbecue for the ANZAC Day breakfast.*



*Angela Ellis, District Governor for the Rotary Club of Walkerville, with Councillor Liz Trotter and Mayor Melissa Jones assisting with the ANZAC Day gunfire breakfast.*

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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.



## New Walkerville Wallaby member

On Wednesday, a new Walkerville Wallaby member visited the Library to look for books and play.

Little Bailey has quite a bit of growing to do to fill in the new library card lanyard!



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## Let's reminisce: Hackney Bridge

This single-span iron bridge – known as Hackney Bridge - with stone supports, was the first of its kind constructed in South Australia and was opened for use in 1885.

Located on the city ring route and at the edge of the suburb of Gilberton, the iron bridge replaced the old wooden 'Company's Bridge' which was built to give easy access to the wheat farmers from the northern side of the river to the South Australian Company's flour mill.

The flour mill once stood near where the Hackney Hotel was later built.

In 1938, the old timber decking of the bridge was replaced with concrete and widened to incorporate a footpath.

Of the bridges over the Torrens today, it is possibly the third oldest.

In about 1960s, a duplicate bridge across the Torrens was constructed to cope with the increased traffic.



*Image: City of Adelaide Civic Collection HP00061– 1905 Hackney Bridge.*



# GooRoo Animation

The last of the school holiday events was held on Friday, with children joining in creation and animation during the GooRoo Animation workshop.

Using LEGO and clay, children created their very own mini movie, based on their self-written stories.



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# Road safety around schools

With the annual Walk Safely to School Day fast approaching, on Friday, 10 May 2024, it's a good time to refresh yourselves on the Australian road rules around our local schools.

The Town of Walkerville has five schools within the Council area and student safety is very important to Council. Do you know the rules around school crossings and zones?



## School Zones and Speed Limits

School zone signs are installed on most roads around schools. A zigzag white line is also usually marked on the road to let drivers know they are approaching a school zone.

**Drivers must not exceed 25km/h** at any time of the day or night when a child is in a school zone, including weekends and school holidays.

Please slow down as you approach a school zone at all times of the day and night to check if there are children in the area. Children can be present outside of normal school hours because of the many activities that take place in or around schools.

### Other tips to remember:

- Allow enough time to get your child to the school entrance safely and without rushing.
- Say goodbye to your child on the school side of the road. Never get them to cross the road to their school entrance alone.
- If you can, park a few streets away and walk your child to school. This is also good for teaching your child road safety skills.

## School Crossings

When it comes to using a school crossing, near enough is NOT good enough. Make the effort to use the crossings even if it means walking a little further. Crossings are the best place to cross, as drivers will be more alert for pedestrians.



## Emu Crossings

An Emu Crossing has a red 'Children Crossing' flag displayed on red and white striped posts. When the flags are displayed drivers must give way to pedestrians either crossing or about to cross the road.

Emu crossings are located within School Zones, which have a speed limit of 25km/h when children are on the road or footpath. If the 'Children Crossing' flags are not up, the 25km/h school zone speed limit still applies if there are children present.

## Koala Crossings

A Koala Crossing consists of two yellow flashing lights mounted on red and white striped poles. Koala Crossings operate only when the yellow lights are flashing. A 25km/h speed limit applies between signs on the approaches to the crossing when the lights are flashing, and drivers must stop and give way to anyone using the crossing or about to cross the road.

School monitors may be present at the crossings, and it is important to obey the Stop signs used by the monitors.

*\*Information courtesy of the City of Unley.*



# National Road Safety Week

From 5-12 May 2024, National Road Safety Week will be held across Australia, encouraging people to be better drivers and protect others on the road.

Over this week, it asks people to take the road safety pledge and to learn all about being a good driver.

National Road Safety Week also runs at the same time as Walk Safely to School Day next Friday, 10 May 2024.



# National Road Safety Week 2024

5-12 May

For more information on Road Safety Week, [click here](#).

## Resilient East webinar: electric vehicles

**With fuel prices rising steadily, it's time for us to embrace electric vehicles. But finding independent advice can be tricky!**

This online event by energy experts Renew, on behalf of Resilient East, will give you the information you need to go electric.

This includes information about the basics of electric vehicle technologies and the gamut of electric transport options, along with changing needs.



**The online webinar will be held from 6.30pm-8pm on Tuesday, 7 May 2024.**

This event will run for 90 minutes, with a further 30 minutes of question time.

To book into this online webinar, head to the [Resilient East website](#).

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# 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.

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# Government House Open Day

Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, and Mr Rod Buntin are pleased to welcome members of the public to explore Government House and its grounds at a special Open Day on Sunday, 12 May 2024.

Held in conjunction with South Australia's History Festival, Government House Adelaide will be open from 10am-2pm and guests will have the opportunity to view the public rooms of the oldest continuously occupied Government House in the country.



Members of the public can learn about the architectural features, historical artefacts, and daily operations of Government House, as well as explore a range of exhibits.

There will be a range of activities, including garden tours, live music, children's quizzes, SAPOL Police display and interaction, and food and drink vendors.

The Lions Club City of Adelaide will host a sausage sizzle and the 'Grounds for Growth' coffee van, operated by participants in Novita's Transition to Work program, will be on hand to provide hot drinks and share information about their programs.

Admission to the Open Day is free, and all are welcome to attend. Bookings are not required. For more information, please visit [governor.sa.gov.au](https://governor.sa.gov.au) or contact Government House on 8203 9800.

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# Major update to 39 Smith Street

In an exciting announcement, the Town of Walkerville is thrilled to reveal that a groundbreaking redevelopment will be taking place in Walkerville – set to reinvigorate the recreational landscape of the community.

In partnership with Member for Adelaide Lucy Hood MP, Council will be providing a brand new, state-of-the-art, recreational facility at 39 Smith Street.

The revitalised centre promises to be a hub of activity, offering community connection, wellness and enriching recreational experiences.

At a recent Special Council Meeting, Councillors considered both a refurbishment of the current building and a knock-down-rebuild option. Members unanimously supported a

complete redevelopment of the site as it would provide a modern and functional centre that caters to the needs of the growing community.

Mayor Melissa Jones said Council had recently been out to market requesting proposals for both a refurbishment option and a new build option to gauge current market costings.

“With estimated new build costs within Council’s budget, a brand-new build will provide fit-for-purpose facilities today and into the future. A new centre will ensure better value for money and provide the modern facility that the community has been asking for,” said Mayor Jones.

For the full story, head to the [Council website](#).



*Mayor Melissa Jones with Member for Adelaide, Lucy Hood MP (left), with their children outside of 39 Smith Street, Walkerville.*

# International Compost Awareness Week

From 5-11 May 2024, International Compost Awareness Week is held to promote awareness about the importance of compost at home.

The week encourages those in the community to understand the value of composting your food scraps at home. Council is holding a successful composting workshop on Saturday, 4 May 2024, where you can learn tips on how to compost successfully at home. [Click here to attend the event.](#)



For more information about International Compost Awareness Week, [click here.](#)

## St Andrew's Church tour

Come and see the historical stained-glass windows and hear their story during the St Andrew's Church tour.

Listen to the local Church guides as they tell you about the history of St Andrew's – the soul of the Town of Walkerville.

Held from 11am on Saturday, 4 May 2024 at St Andrew's Church, on the corner of Church Terrace and Fuller Street, Walkerville. No bookings required.

On the same day, the Church is holding a market onsite, between 10am and 2pm. The markets include a variety of stalls and food.



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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](#).

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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

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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)

## 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.

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



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Laugh



Inspire

## 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)



## Travelling Exhibition - Armistice: South Australia Remembers



**Armistice: South Australia Remembers** is a travelling exhibition curated by the History Trust of SA in collaboration with Veterans SA to commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice on 11 November 1918. The exhibition offers a South Australian perspective of the closing events of the First World War from the time when peace was announced in 1918, to the bringing home of the servicemen and women, their readjustment to civilian life, and how they have been honoured and remembered over the past century.

**Month of May, Foyer, Civic & Community Centre, Town of Walkerville, free. No bookings required.**

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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
		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](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.

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