

**ANZAC Day
Dawn Service in
Walkerville –
Lest we forget.**



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2026 ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Last Saturday, the Walkerville RSL held an ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the Walkerville Memorial Gardens, supported by Council.



Mayor Melissa Jones gave a speech during the ceremony, acknowledging the veterans and military personnel in attendance, as well as giving thanks and remembrance to past servicemen and women.

During her speech, Mayor Jones also shared the story of local man, George Dorricutt Shaw, who was the longest serving officer of the ANZACs, landing on the very first day of the Gallipoli campaign and remaining there until the final evacuation.

The event was well attended by the local community, with a number of special attendees at the Dawn Service, including:

- The Hon Lucy Hood MP, State Member for Adelaide;

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- Mr Mario Fardone, representing Mr Steve Georganas MP, federal Member for Adelaide;
- Norm Coleman OAM, Walkerville RSL President;
- Richard Trotman-Dickenson AM, Walkerville RSL Vice President;
- Brigadier Tim Hanna AM, Senior District Military Officer;
- Melissa Jones, Town of Walkerville Mayor;
- Town of Walkerville Council Members: Steven Rypp, Liz Trotter, John Zeppel, Aman Kaur and Anthony Vanstone.
- Muhammad Jawad, Town of Walkerville Acting CEO; and
- Teachers and students from local schools, including Wilderness, St Andrew's School, Walkerville Primary School, Vale Park Primary School and St Monica's Parish School.



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Following the event, a gunfire breakfast was held at the Walkerville RSL Clubrooms on Walkerville Terrace, catered by the Rotary Club of Walkerville.

For all the photos from the ANZAC Day Dawn Service, head to the [Council website](#).



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Buckingham Arms

This week, the Mayor sent a letter to all households providing an update on the Buckingham Arms redevelopment.

I am writing to inform you about a proposed variation to the approved redevelopment of the Buckingham Arms site at 1 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton, which is currently subject to public consultation through the State Government's planning system. I am taking this step given the concerns raised to Council by a significant number of residents in our community regarding this development, and following a Council resolution to inform the community of the matter.

By way of background, the site has previously been approved for a mixed-use redevelopment. The assessment and approval of that development was undertaken by the State Commission Assessment Panel following a State "call-in" of the application. In that process, Council participated as a referral body, but was not the decision-making authority.

A new application has now been lodged to vary aspects of the approved development.

The proposal includes changes to the building layout and design, the removal of the serviced apartment (hotel) component, an increase in the number of residential apartments, and minor changes to height, materials and privacy treatments. The number of off-street car parks remains largely unchanged.

This variation application is now subject to public notification, providing the community with an opportunity to review the proposal and make a submission.

Council is reviewing the application and participating in the assessment process in its role as a referral body, focusing on relevant local planning matters. In addition, Council will also be making a formal submission through the public consultation process to outline its concerns regarding the proposed variations. However, the application will ultimately be assessed and determined by the State Commission Assessment Panel.

If you would like to have your say on the proposed variation, submissions must be lodged directly through the PlanSA website by 11.59pm on Thursday, 14 May 2026.

Further information, including the plans and supporting material for the proposed variation, is available via PlanSA. [Click here to view the website.](#)

Yours sincerely,

Melissa Jones

Mayor of Walkerville

Autumn leaf sweeping

The Autumn Leaf Sweeping Program commences this week.

Autumn leaf sweeping starts this week, with targeted blowing and sweeping focused on streets experiencing high volumes of autumn leaf drop.

Streets will be assessed week by week, from April to July, for excessive leaf accumulation. Sweeping will be programmed accordingly in coordination with Council's contractor to ensure an efficient and responsive service.

This service is scheduled in addition to our weekly street sweeping program - in accordance with our [Street Sweeping Calendar](#).



For further information, please contact Council on 8342 7100.

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What's on at The W?

Are you looking to stay active, social and have a laugh? Why not join the Active Connections program at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre!

- **When:** Thursdays
- **Time:** 9.30am – 11.30am
- **Cost:** FREE until 2 July 2026
- Open to anyone aged 50+

Active Connections is a weekly program where you can enjoy a range of social sports, including pickleball, table tennis, and badminton. All equipment is provided – just turn up.

After the session, why not stay for a cup of coffee and a chat!

Come along, get moving, and make some new connections. No bookings required, just turn up. [Check out the full program guide here.](#)



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Bead jewellery workshop

Last week, children got creative while making their own jewellery with beads.



Mother's Day papercraft workshop

On Tuesday, Council held a Mother's Day papercraft workshop to celebrate Mother's Day.



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Condolences to the Munn family and the Walkerville Football Club

Town of Walkerville extends its condolences to the Munn family and the Walkerville Football Club, following the passing of Amy Munn, mother, wife, friend, and loved one, after a battle with brain cancer.

Amy Munn was part of the Walkerville sporting community, with her family deeply involved with the Walkerville Football Club. Her husband Zac is a former player of the Walkerville Football Club and current Committee member – while her two sons play for the Cats, following in their dad's footsteps.



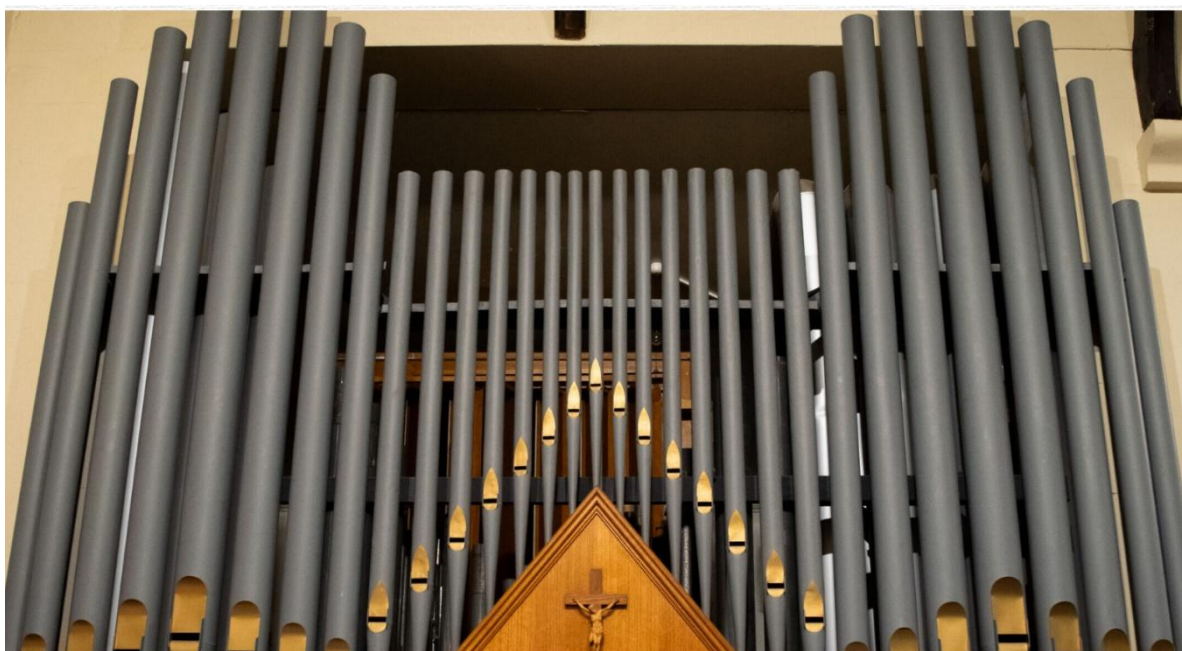
In a tribute posted to Facebook, the Walkerville Football Club extends their condolences to the family, noting Amy's courage throughout her battle with cancer.

The post reads: "The Football Club are saddened at the passing of Amy Munn... Amy had a long-playing career with the Walkerville Netball Club, being one of the first players to pull on the blue and white dress. Amy showed incredible strength and courage throughout her battle. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Zac and their children, Finley, Ernest and Maggie and keep them in our thoughts during this time."

The Walkerville Football Club will wear black armbands on Saturday to pay their respects to the mother of three.

Council is deeply saddened by the passing of Amy Munn and would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Munn family and the Walkerville Football Club.

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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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 this 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.

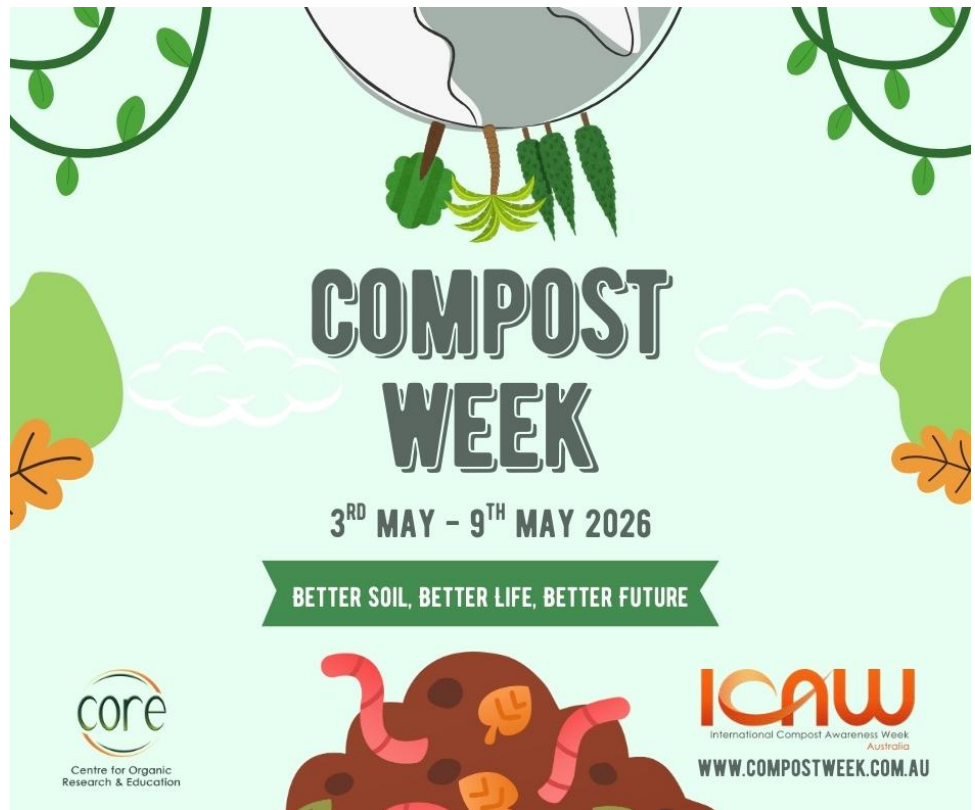
The finished kits will be sent to BKFA who distribute them overseas.

The assembly day will take place this 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.

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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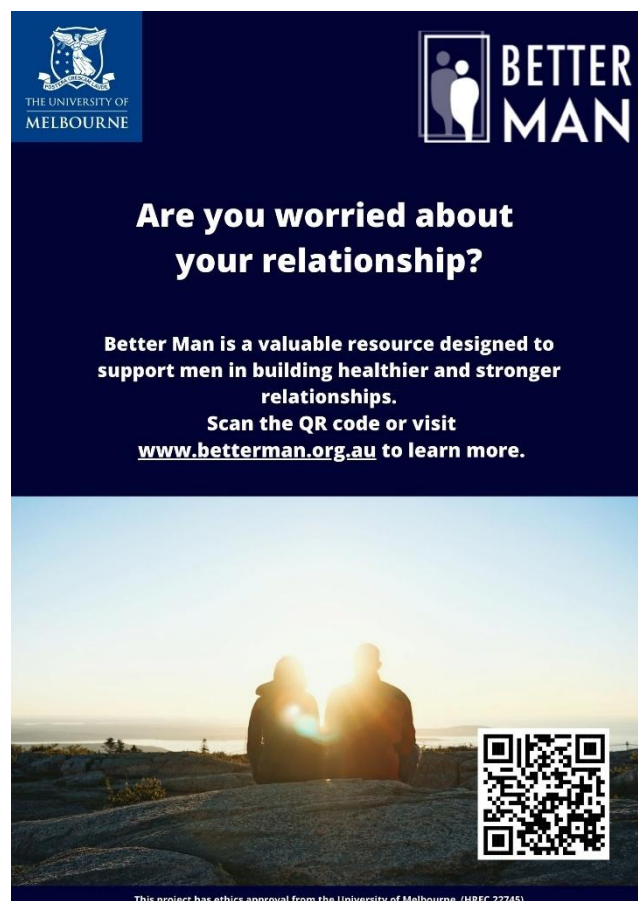
Better Man Tool

Are you worried about your relationship? The Better Man Tool is a free website designed to support men to build healthier, stronger relationships.

Developed for use in both community and health settings, it offers a private, accessible and non-judgmental space for men to reflect on their relationships. Through practical strategies, the tool helps increase self-awareness, strengthen communication, and support readiness for positive change.

Explore the tool here:

<https://www.betterman.org.au/>



The poster features the University of Melbourne logo at the top left and the 'BETTER MAN' logo at the top right. The central text asks 'Are you worried about your relationship?' and describes the tool as a resource for building healthier relationships. It includes a QR code and the website URL www.betterman.org.au. The background image shows two men sitting on a rocky shore looking out at the ocean at sunset. A small text at the bottom states: 'This project has ethics approval from the University of Melbourne (HREC 22745)'.

Eastern Business Advisory: Connect, Celebrate & Grow



The poster has a green and white geometric design. It features the 'EASTERN BUSINESS ADVISORY' logo with the tagline 'Councils supporting local business'. The event title is 'EASTERN BUSINESS ADVISORY: CONNECT, CELEBRATE & GROW' with the subtitle '“The Next Chapter”'. The event details are: Date: Wednesday May 6th 2026, Location: Unley Oval Community Hub, and Time: Doors open at 5:30pm | Formalities begin at 6:00pm. At the bottom, there are logos for the City of Burnside, Campbelltown City Council, City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, City of Prospect, The City of Unley, and the Town of Walkerville.



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

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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](#).



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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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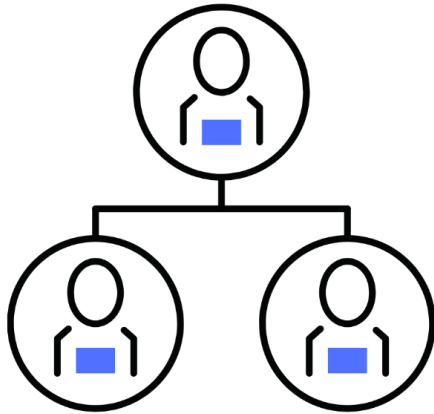


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Connect with your family history



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 commences this week. 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
	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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