



**Congratulations
to our
volunteers!**



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Volunteer of the Year Award winners 2026

On Wednesday, the Town of Walkerville recognised the hard work and dedication of local community members at the Volunteer of the Year Awards.

Town of Walkerville Mayor, Melissa Jones, announced the winners at the award ceremony at the Walkerville Town Hall.

The winners for 2026 are:

Volunteer of the Year – Janet Martin

Janet has volunteered at the Bolton Clarke Walkerville Aged Care since 2024. Janet visits the home every week as part of the home's in-house St Andrew's Church Services. When visiting the centre, Janet cheers residents by talking about life, travel and family. The companionship, connection and assistance Janet generously provides is incredibly important to everyone in the home.

Community Event of the Year – The Friends of Walkerville School Family Fun Night

Kicking off the school year, the Family Fun Night is a relaxed, picnic-style evening held on the school lawns. Families spread out their blankets and kids run free, and the whole community gets together.

Organised and run entirely by volunteers from the school community, the event features free activities, sideshow games, face painting, a rock-climbing wall, and sausage sizzle.

Mayor's Choice Award – Norm Coleman OAM

Norm began his military career by joining the Army Reserve in 1963, before transferring to the Australian Army in 1966. Shortly after, he served in South Vietnam.

He has continued a lifelong commitment to service and community. A longstanding and deeply respected member of the Walkerville RSL since 1992, he has served as President for the past 13 years and remains a driving force behind supporting and advocating for local veterans.



Norm has served as a Town of Walkerville Councillor from 2018-2022 and is also a valued member of the Walkerville Rostrum Club.

Norm's dedication, leadership, witty humour and quiet commitment to others have made him much-loved within the Walkerville community.

See below for photos of the night. Refer to the Council website for more information and photos.



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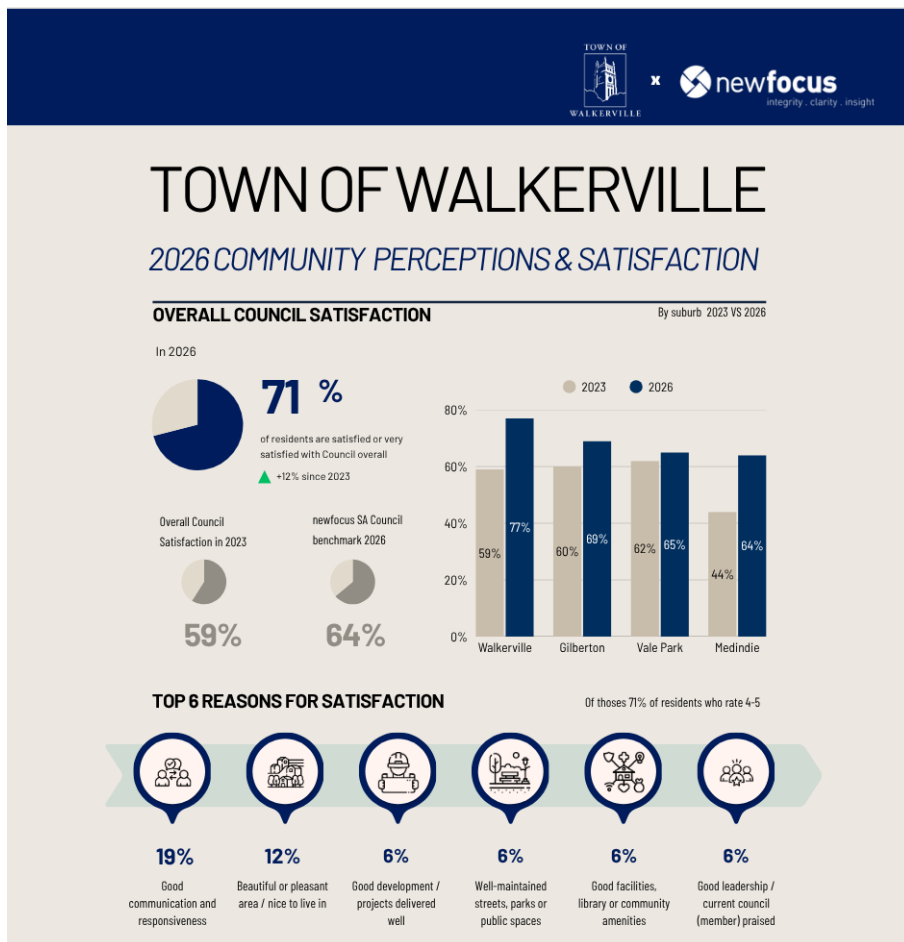
2026 Community Survey

Town of Walkerville engaged market research agency Newfocus to undertake the 2026 Community Survey, and the results are in.

The overall purpose of the survey was to gauge the community's perceptions and contentment on various significant domains, including communication, safety, parks and reserves, and roads and footpaths and compare with previous survey results conducted in 2023.

Positively, 71% of residents stated they were satisfied with Town of Walkerville, compared to 59% in 2023.

Key insights from the results include:



- 75% of residents who had contact with Town of Walkerville in the past 12 months were satisfied with the customer service received.
- 78% of residents were satisfied with Council's overall performance on communications and being kept up-to-date.
- Town of Walkerville scored well in core service deliveries, including waste collection and management 87%, library 81%, playgrounds / parks / reserves / playing fields / open space 81% and Council's Civic & Community Centre and Town Hall 71%.
- Overall, 70% of residents are satisfied that the Town of Walkerville is a safe and secure area to live.

To read more about the 2026 Community Survey, [click here](#).

Did you know?

A stormwater outlet is the point where water discharges from a property's stormwater pipe to the kerb.

Who is responsible for installation and maintenance?

Under Section 221 of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the property owner is responsible for maintaining and carrying out any necessary repairs to the service pipe and outlet serving their property. Please note that this responsibility applies regardless of when the pipes or channels were originally installed. This means the current owner or developer is responsible for any ongoing maintenance and repairs.

General requirements and good practice

Where stormwater outlets cross a footpath, it is important that they are appropriately covered. This may include the use of the Top Hat Channel where required, along with the kerb adaptor to help protect the pipe where it meets the kerb. Pipes that are not installed at a sufficient depth are more likely to deteriorate over time due to ongoing foot traffic and general use. Ensuring correct installation helps reduce the risk of future damage.



Image: Top-hat channel

Council involvement

If Council becomes aware of damaged stormwater pipes, either through inspections or reports from residents, the property owner will be contacted and asked to arrange repairs to ensure the area remains safe and free from trip hazards. From time to time,

Council also identifies stormwater channels that have not been reinstated following building or renovation works. As these form part of the development, it is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure the builder completes this work before leaving the site, or to arrange for it to be finalised.

Do I need approval?

Yes. Under Section 221 of the *Local Government Act 1999*, any alteration to a road, including the installation or modification of structures such as pipes, cables, fixtures or fittings in, on, across, under, or over the road, requires prior approval. Applications can be made using the Road and Verge Application Form, [available here](#).



Image: Kerb-adaptor

Waste Tip: Kitchen caddy

Empty your kitchen caddy when full or every 2 -3 days and rinse it after each use. For a more thorough clean, you can use dish detergent or pop it in the dishwasher. Click [here](#) for more tips on keeping the kitchen caddy and green bin smelling sweet. Why waste it? When you can compost it.

[Click here for more information.](#)



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Council Elections 2026

South Australian Council elections are held every four years, with the next elections coming up in November 2026.



Council elections provide an opportunity for community members to choose a Mayor and council members to represent their area.

You can get involved in various ways, either by nominating as a candidate, voting for your preferred candidate, or by helping raise awareness of the elections in your community.

As a resident or business owner in Town of Walkerville, you can participate in council elections and influence what happens in your local community by:

- nominating for a position on council – nominations open Tuesday, 25 August 2026 and close 12noon, Tuesday, 9 September 2026;
- voting for a candidate who represents your views – ballot packs will be sent out from Thursday, 15 October 2026. Voting closes (polling day) at 5pm on Wednesday, 11 November 2026.

To make sure you can vote or nominate, you must be enrolled on the state (House of Assembly) electoral roll. If you're enrolled for state elections, you'll automatically receive a ballot pack in the mail.

Voting in council elections is voluntary.

For more information on Council Elections [click here](#).

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What's on at The W?

Walking Basketball with Basketball South Australia at The W!

Looking for a fun and social way to stay active? Why not come along to our Walking Basketball sessions.

- When: Mondays 1:30pm – 2:30pm
- Cost: \$8 per session
- No registration or booking required, just turn up

Everyone is welcome!

[Check out the full program guide here.](#)



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Japanese Tea Ceremony

Last weekend, Council hosted a traditional Japanese tea ceremony.

Participants enjoyed a tea demonstration, showcasing the calm and deliberate movements of the tea ceremony, followed by the opportunity to taste freshly prepared matcha.



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Spotted in Walkerville

Look who we spotted out and about creating connections in Walkerville!

The 2025 Walkerville Citizen of the Year, Professor Greg Crawford, and 2025 Volunteer of the Year, Carmen Galpin, caught up to discuss collaborating in our community.



Science Squad

At last Friday's Science Squad, the kids explored imagineering activities after reading 'The Imagineer' by Christopher Cheng.



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Walkerville Bowls Quiz Night

Are you looking for a fun night out? If so, the Walkerville Bowls Club Quiz Night is for you! Details below. Bookings are essential.

Dinner & **QUIZ** *NIGHT*



**FRIDAY
29 MAY
2026**

★
Hosted by
**John Dean
& WBC**

★ **\$20 PER PERSON — INCLUDES DINNER, FUN AND PRIZES.** ★



5:00–6:00 pm
HAPPY HOUR



6:00–7:00 pm
DINNER



7:30 pm
QUIZ STARTS





DINNER: Lasagne, garlic bread, salad and dessert.
Vegetarian and gluten-free options available.



Bookings are essential for catering.
Individuals, couples and groups are welcome — tables of up to 8 available.



BOOKINGS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2026.

BOOK NOW!



Contact Richard on
0407 795 954



or email
functions@walkervillebowls.com.au

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WALKERVILLE ROTARY CLUB

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

PRESENTS

Jude Toye



SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026, 2.00-4.00PM

Doors open at 1.15pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Walkerville Town Hall, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton

Jude Toye has around 300 songs in her repertoire and happily takes song requests

For more information contact
Peter Sowden of the Rotary Club
0402 491 255.

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ENGLISH



SUPPORT

ASSISTANCE

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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An invitation to Walkerville Probus

Walkerville Probus provides opportunities for fun, friendship and fellowship for retired and semi-retired women and men in our community.

Walkerville Probus meets regularly at 10.00am on the third Tuesday of each month in the Walkerville Town Hall for a short meeting, followed by a guest speaker. You are then welcome to adjourn for lunch at the Sussex Hotel.

In addition, Walkerville Probus have a monthly program that includes coffee mornings, wine tastings, fellowship lunches, a weekly walking group and film and theatre bookings.



The next meeting will be at **10.00am on Tuesday, 19 May 2026**, in the Walkerville Town Hall. The guest speaker will be Daryl Regan who will speak about 'Friends of the ABC'.

All are welcome. For further information contact Walkerville Probus at walkervilleprobus@gmail.com or the President D'Arcy Walsh on 0418 844 170.

Food waste display

Food waste continues to be one of the biggest opportunities for us to reduce waste.



In support of International Compost Week, Town of Walkerville has an information stall set up in the Civic & Community Centre. Be sure to drop in and check out all the information available on composting, food waste, and which bin to use.

[Find out more information on what can be composted 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 fun craft!

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.

Science Squad

Each session will have a science themed story time and an experiment/or activity. Sessions are designed to have a STEAM and Literacy focus.

10am - 10.45am, Fridays during school terms in Room 1855 at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.

[Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100, suitable for children 3+. children must be supervised by an adult.



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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.

2026 Nunga Screen film showcase

Presented by Country Arts SA, Nunga Screen is a curated program of short films by First Nations filmmakers, including animation, documentaries and scripted drama. This screening is co-hosted with Walkerville Primary OSHC and will be divided into two halves with a 10 minute interval.

4pm-4.45pm – suitable for all ages, 4.55pm-5.40pm – suitable for children over 15 years.

Thursday, 4 June 2026, at the Walkerville Town Hall. Free, children must be supervised by an adult.

[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 has commenced, in addition to our weekly program. 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.

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
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, 15 June 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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