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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

I would like to start this column by expressing my thanks to the Town of Walkerville community for putting their trust in me to lead our Council as Mayor for the next four years. It is a great privilege and I look forward to meeting and working with as many of you as possible over the term.



Mayor Melissa Jones with new Australian citizens Wenhao Zhong, Tamara Shadrina, Wei-hsiang Lin, Sanjeev Kumar and Harleen Kaur Loomba.

On Australia Day, the Town of Walkerville welcomed six new citizens into our community. These new Australians came from China, India, Russia, Taiwan and the United Kingdom. It was a lovely ceremony in the Town Hall, which represented the formality of the occasion, as well as the celebration of our country and what it truly means to be Australian. I reflected on the words of Noel Pearson in his 2022 Boyer Lecture and the three stories which make modern Australia: the ancient Indigenous heritage, which

is Australia's foundation, the British institutions built upon it, and the adorning gift of multicultural migration.

These new citizens bring to our community their rich cultures, knowledge, skills and enthusiasm for – and commitment to – our values. They are part of that third story of cultural diversity in a nation that is one of the world's most successful multicultural societies.

At the December 2022 Council meeting, Council resolved to appoint members to the Women of Walkerville Committee.

At a workshop in January 2023, the newly appointed Committee Members commenced a preliminary review of their Terms of Reference with a view of making recommendations to Council in the future.

The purpose of the review was to improve the Committee by creating a greater sense of inclusivity and community orientation, as well as giving more back to our community and renaming the Committee as the Walkerville Community Committee. Council have since endorsed this position and are now calling for

expressions of interest from those interested in being part of the Committee. To find out further details or to express your interest, please scan the QR code: All welcome!



It is very clear to me and other members of Council that parking and traffic issues are of major concern for residents of the Town of Walkerville. Council will be embarking on a Township-wide traffic management consultation, and I encourage you to have your say on both specific and general issues

across the area – ranging from parking permits, parking restrictions, speed limits, traffic calming measures or other transport-related issues. Your feedback is important and will inform how Council manages traffic matters into the future.

Drop-in sessions will be held at the Civic and Community Centre from 10am – 11am on 18 March 2023 and 5.30pm – 7pm on 20 March 2023, where you will be able to ask questions of Administration, Elected Members and traffic consultants, in addition to being able to provide feedback through the regular engagement avenues.

Lastly, I would like to use my quarterly column in *About Town* to highlight groups who do great work in our community. "Vale Park Our Patch" is a group of residents who work along the Linear Park to remove weeds and replace them with native plants in order to restore native vegetation, beautify the local area for users of Linear Park and provide shelter and food for native insects, birds and small

animals that call the river their home. This group cares for sites in both Vale Park and Gilberton.

Another group with a similar purpose working on the Lansdowne Terrace Linear Park Gateway Revegetation Project was recently the recipient of a community grant from Council to purchase materials for their work. There is no doubt that there are other groups completing similar work along the Torrens, and I thank you for what you do. I remind all individuals and community groups in the Town of Walkerville that grants are available, where criteria is met. More information is available in this edition of *About Town*, as well as on Council's website.

Until next time, enjoy the last days of summer and our wonderful place in the world.

Melissa Jones

Mayor of Walkerville



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Find all the Easter drawings
In this edition of About Town

How many Easter Bunnies can you find?

If you want a harder challenge, count ALL the Easter eggs too.



All enquiries from businesses for paid advertising to Liz Alderslade: ealderslade@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Community Fund Program

Did you know that the Town of Walkerville has a Community Fund Program where Council can grant money to residents, ratepayers and not-for-profit groups operating within the Township?

The program enables eligible community groups, individuals and organisations to apply for funding for projects, programs or

activities that benefit the residents of the Town of Walkerville. This could include grants to participate in sporting competitions, memorial plaques and greening initiatives.

For more information or to download an application form, visit walkerville.sa.gov.au/grants-and-sponsorships/communityfund



Pictured is volunteer bus driver Michael with regular Town of Walkerville community bus users Claire T, Claire C and Mary.

Community bus

The Town of Walkerville provides a free community bus service for residents of all ages, who have difficulty using public transport or do not have access to, or the ability to, use a private vehicle.

The community bus is a 'door to door' service where a friendly driver picks passengers up from their home and transports them to Northpark Shopping Centre.

Pick up times are 10am and 11am every Friday (excluding public holidays).

To register for the community bus service, please call Council on 8342 7100.

A Council staff member will then send an information registration pack, which must be completed and returned prior to use of the service.

Celebrating our citizens

From Eastern Asia to the United Kingdom – citizens from across the globe officially joined the Town of Walkerville community as Australians at a special ceremony on 26 January 2023.

Mayor Melissa Jones was honoured to confer citizenship on six residents – from China, India, Russia, Taiwan and the United Kingdom – as their proud family and friends watched on.

Australian citizenship ceremonies are an important part of our nation's celebrations.

Our newest citizens have joined a special group of Australians who celebrate the anniversary of their citizenship each Australia Day.

Mayor Jones said the skills and cultural diversity of the new citizens, as well as their participation in our community, enriches the experience of all of us.

“Walkerville is Adelaide’s smallest metropolitan Council, but we are a true reflection of Australia’s demographic. Two-thirds of Walkerville’s population were born overseas, which is the same as Australia as a whole. More than half of our population have at least one parent who was born overseas, again a similar reflection to the whole of Australia. I am one of those people. My parents were both immigrants to Australia.



Through this we know that the country from which you have come will always be a part of your life. We are grateful that you bring to us your rich cultures, your knowledge, your skills and your enthusiasm for and commitment to our values.”

The Town of Walkerville wishes our new citizens the best in this new stage in their lives.



“For Healthier Soil, Healthier Food... Compost!”

International Compost Awareness Week (ICAW) is the largest and most comprehensive education initiative of the compost industry.

The goal of ICAW is to work together to raise public awareness on why the community should compost. The theme for ICAW 2023 is “For Healthier Soil, Healthier Food... Compost!”. To celebrate International Compost Awareness Week, Council is hosting a pop-up education stall where you can learn:

- What should and should not go in your green bin;
- Differences between compostable, biodegradable and degradable bags;
- Tips for avoiding, reducing and composting food waste;
- Tips for using a kitchen caddy and green bin;
- Home composting tips.

Kitchen caddy kits will be available for residents who do not already have one. Bin stickers and fact sheets will also be provided.

Kitchen caddies and BioBag compostable bags are only available to residents who have green bins.

If you do not have a green bin, please email walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au regarding application and fees.

**9.30am – 1.30pm
Monday 8 May 2023**

Civic and Community Centre



Why waste your food scraps?

Did you know that you can easily reduce Council’s waste by 42% by using a kitchen caddy system to collect food scraps and other compostable material?

Collect all your food scraps, uneaten food and other compostable items such as coffee grounds, tea bags, tissues and paper towel in the kitchen caddy. Materials should then be placed into your green ‘food and garden organics bin’ for composting. Kitchen caddies and compostable bags are available for **FREE** from the Civic and Community Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton. Ratepayers are entitled to one free roll of BioBags per household each calendar year and a once-off free kitchen caddy.



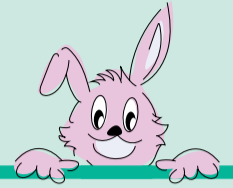
Deputy Mayor Liz Trotter and Mayor Melissa Jones collecting their kitchen caddies from Council.

FOOD WASTE AND COMPOSTING POP-UP EDUCATION STALL



EastWaste 8 May 2023, 9:30am-1:30pm **ICAW**
Town of Walkerville

COUNCIL NEWS



Transport Strategy

From speeding and rat running to parking and cycling connectivity – the Town of Walkerville is seeking feedback regarding traffic and safety issues within the district.

Council is undertaking a Township-wide engagement process to identify key transport concerns, which will help inform a local Transport Strategy.

The purpose of the study is to create a strategy that plans for an integrated transport system that meets the needs of the residents and visitors as pedestrians, cyclists, motorists and public transport users.

Council will consider community comments, as well as evidence-based traffic data, to develop the Transport Strategy.

As part of the process, the community is encouraged to complete the transport survey and attend a drop-in session if they have any specific questions related to the strategy.

Have your say!

Survey

If you live, visit, work or study in the area, Council invites you to provide your views by scanning the QR code:



Your feedback will inform the report that will be presented to Council for consideration.

Hard copy surveys are available at the Civic and Community Centre.

Community drop-in sessions

There will be two community drop-in sessions to enable residents to ask questions of Council staff and traffic consultants.

- 10am – 11.30am, Saturday 18 March 2023
- 5.30pm – 7pm, Monday 20 March 2023

Civic and Community Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

Written submissions

To provide a written submission, email walkerville2023@stantec.com

All submissions must be received by close of consultation at 5pm on Friday 31 March 2023.



Walkerville Library survey

Council wishes to thank all community members who provided feedback in the Walkerville Library engagement process at the end of last year.

From October to November 2022, Administration undertook a survey to assist in determining how Council can better support the community in library services, programs and events.

A total of 326 surveys were received, which provide invaluable feedback and will help Council to gain a better understanding of how the community uses the library and what members of the public would like to see implemented moving forward.

The findings reveal that the community is highly satisfied with the current functions of Walkerville Library, while also identifying potential programs and ideas for future consideration.

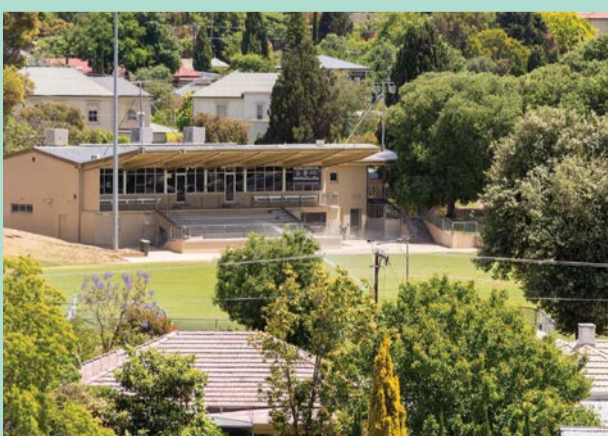
Key statistics included:

- **90%** of respondents are satisfied with Walkerville Library overall.
- **87%** enjoy visiting the library to borrow items from the local collection.
- The majority of library users are extremely satisfied with Walkerville Library, attributing this to the staff and customer service, as well as the library's atmosphere and space.
- Of those less satisfied with the library, expanding the physical catalogue, reassessing opening hours and increasing additional activities would improve library use.

Based on the survey results, Council will be undertaking further research. Stay tuned!



Council development projects



The new Council is in the process of considering the next steps for both the Walkerville Oval redevelopment and 39 Smith Street project.

At presstime for *About Town*, Elected Members were in the process of workshoping the two major developments. Further updates will be available on the respective news pages on Council's

website and the community will be further consulted this year.

Council acknowledges the State Government for its contribution of \$4 million as part of the Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program for the Walkerville Oval redevelopment and \$5 million for the 39 Smith Street project.

Works about Town

Alfred Street: road and streetscape upgrade

The plan to transform Alfred Street into a green “avenue” connecting Walkerville Terrace to the oval precinct is almost complete.

ease of access between Walkerville Terrace and the oval precinct.

Despite setbacks due to unexpected underground utilities and summer storms, the roadworks were finished within the original timeframe of January 2023. The final stage of the project is the planting of street trees and garden beds, which will be installed by Council's field staff from March 2023 when the weather is cooler, to ensure the survival of the new plants.

Major works to replace the bitumen with a permeable pavement design for improved stormwater have been completed, along with creating one-way vehicle access to improve pedestrian safety and a new dedicated footpath for

The upgrade has included the:

- transformation of Alfred Street into a one-way avenue (entrance from Walkerville Terrace and exit via Warwick Street) to assist with parking and vehicle access;



Alfred street before

- creation of a promenade link between Walkerville Terrace and Walkerville Oval to provide safer pedestrian linkages;
- installation of an additional three car parking spaces (seven on the Warwick Street side and four on the Walkerville Terrace end);
- removal of the existing garden bed adjacent to the tennis courts to make way for additional car parking, new garden beds and street trees;
- upgrade of surfaces to permeable pavement for stormwater management.



Alfred street after

Council is extremely grateful to the nearby residents for their patience during this project in relation to property access and vehicle movement.

2023 Road Reseal Program

As part of Council's ongoing commitment to keep local roads well managed and driveable, resurfacing work has been undertaken in Vale Park as part of an annual reseal program.

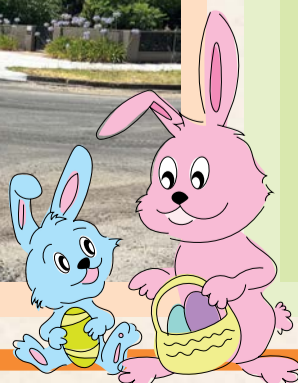


The program is designed to improve and restore the road pavement, manage stormwater and provide a safe and comfortable driving surface. Asphalt resealing is designed to last up to 30 years, depending on usage of the road, and stops water seeping into the seal, which helps to prevent the formation of potholes, surface cracks and soft spots within the road surface.

The roads included in the program this year were:

- Milne Street;
- Stewart Avenue;
- William Road; and
- Mimosa Drive.

Roads for the 2023/24 year will be identified during Council's upcoming budget process.



Photographer: James Knowler

Deciphering the Hamilton puzzle

Can you crack the code?

As you wander through the arch gateway, past the timber nature play logs and towards the lush green grass labyrinth – you will stumble across a variety of clues hidden throughout Hamilton Reserve.

Etched into pieces of stone and installed along random sections of the nature play space area are secret icons that each reveal a letter. Once each icon has been located, the circle layer surrounding the grass labyrinth will allow the encrypted puzzle to be deciphered.

Tip: remember to take a notepad and pen to decode the mystery message hidden with the park.



Hamilton Reserve (formally known as Stewart Avenue Park), on the corner of Mimosa Drive and Stewart Avenue, was upgraded in 2021/22.

From a children's bike track loop and nature play equipment, to undercover barbecue areas and range of plants – the park is a

popular place for the community to meet, play and enjoy.

Council acknowledges the Government of South Australia for its contribution of \$319,825 towards the project as part of the 2020/21 Open Space and Places for People Grant Program.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



ANZAC Day dawn service

The Walkerville RSL and the Town of Walkerville will host the 2023 ANZAC Day dawn service at the Memorial Rose Garden on Church Terrace.

The service is free and all community members are invited to attend.

**6.15am Tuesday
25 April 2023**



St Andrew's community market

Come along and enjoy this fun event at St Andrew's Church. Browse the stalls and enjoy a Devonshire Tea or a barbecue sausage. All welcome.

St Andrew's Church,
43 Church Terrace, Walkerville

**Saturday 4 March 2023,
10am – 2pm, free**



St Andrew's School personal tours

As one of Australia's finest schools, we encourage, celebrate and protect the curiosity, passion and joyful innocence of childhood. Join us for a personal tour and see our innovative

and personalised approach to early learning and primary education. **Contact** our enrolments team to book a tour, **held weekly.**

Pictured: new Principal, Luke Ritchie.



Easter with St Andrew's Church

Mark the services of Easter with the worshipping community of St Andrew's Anglican Church, Walkerville.

**Good Friday –
Liturgy of the Cross
9.30am, Friday 7 April 2023**

**Holy Saturday –
Easter Vigil
8pm, Saturday 8 April 2023**

**Easter Sunday –
Easter services of
Holy Communion
8am and 9.30am,
Sunday 9 April 2023**

Free

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

Walkerville Rotary Club presents St Mary's School jazz players for the upcoming Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert.

Come along to the **Walkerville Town Hall** to enjoy the concert on **Sunday 12 March 2023**. Doors open at 1pm, **the performance will begin at 2pm** and conclude approximately 4.15pm.

Afternoon tea and cakes will be served following the concert. **Gold coin donation.** For more information, contact Peter Sowden on 0402 491 255.

Netball community lottery

The Walkerville Netball Club (WNC) is thrilled to launch our very first community lottery in partnership with wonderful sponsors – People's Choice Credit Union.

We would love the support of our local community to help us raise funds for some exciting things we have planned this winter

season! Funds raised will go towards a gazebo to shade our players over trials and new netball equipment.

Visit www.communitylottery.com.au/products/walkerville-netball-club or scan the adjacent QR code to grab your \$2 tickets today and go in the draw to win many amazing prizes.

**Tickets on sale until
midnight on 2 March 2023.**

First prize is a Toyota Kluger GX Hybrid – the **winner will be drawn on 9 March 2023!** Good luck and **thank you** from us all at Walkerville Netball Club. **Inquiries:** WNC Secretary, Bettina at walkervillenetballclub@gmail.com



Learn to play netball with Walkerville Netball Club!

Learn to play netball in a fun, inclusive environment – girls and boys aged 6 – 8 years welcome! Walkerville Netball Club (WNC) will be running Net-Set programs in **Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3 of 2023** – and you can join at any time.

The eight-week program, run by qualified coaches, is held on Sunday mornings at the SAUCNA netball courts on Goodwood Road, during the school terms. This Net-Set program will get players ready to take to the court and play netball.

Enquiries to Trudy (WNC junior coordinator) on 0405 926 940.



Walkerville Uniting Church

We welcome our new Minister, Rev Mark Schultz (pictured), into ministry at Walkerville Uniting Church.

All activities are at 17 Smith Street, Walkerville.

Inquiries: 8342 5875 or admin@walkerville.ucas.org.au



Playgroup @ Walkerville UC

Walkerville Uniting Church offers a weekly playgroup during the school term. For children aged up to five years with their parents/carers, each session includes structured activities and guided play. Please bring your own healthy food for snack time.

9.30am – 11am, Thursdays during school term, \$2 per family.



**msg@5
Family Service**

Family friendly craft and activities based on bible stories, concluding with a meal together.

**5pm – 6.30pm,
Sunday 19 March 2023,
Sunday 21 May 2023
and Sunday 18 June
2023, gold coin
donation for dinner.**

Seniors exercise

Come along and enjoy a safe and gentle chair exercise class for seniors, including light weights, cardiovascular movement, balance and coordination, stretching and relaxation.

**10.30am – 11.30am,
Tuesdays, \$10 per
class. Contact Mia on
0404 368 318.**

Twilight tennis on the lawn

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club has introduced Twilight Mondays to provide an opportunity for those keen to play tennis after work.

The club has four lawn courts and new players are always welcome.

There is a membership option for extra benefits, as well as casual availability for those who are just looking for the occasional social hit of tennis. Balls provided, nets will be set up and set down by the club.

6pm on Mondays until early May 2023 (weather permitting), **free for first visit** and **\$10** thereafter (non-members).

Court hire is available. **Men play Tuesdays, ladies play Wednesday, and mixed social tennis is Monday evenings and Saturdays.**

Contact the club directly to hire. **Inquiries:** President Mark Frankcom on 0418 841 366, Public Officer Margaret Kaernbach on 0438 888 706 or Secretary Michelle Kealy on 0410 767 995.

Walkerville Probus Club

For active retirees, where members enjoy friendship, fellowship and fun. Open to retired or semi-retired **men and women** to enjoy social interaction, listen to guest speakers and participate in fun outings.

Meetings in **Walkerville Town Hall** on the **third Tuesday of the month, 10am – 12pm.** For more information, contact Ross Fletcher on 0422 189 909.



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Adelaide Writers' Week

Walkerville Library will be live streaming events from Adelaide Writers' Week 2023. To see the full list of events visit www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events/events/adelaide-writers-week

9.15am – 4.45pm
6 – 10 March 2023
Meeting Room 2
All ages **FREE**



Stretch, Meditate & Relax

This age old practice enables us to calm the mind, relax the body and ease away stress and tension, which improves both physical and mental wellbeing. Learn some simple, easy to apply, and effective meditation and yoga practices to achieve a deeper sense of peace in your daily life.


6pm – 7pm Tuesdays
7, 14, 21, 28 March 2023
4, 18 April 2023
9, 16, 30 May 2023

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults **\$5** per person
Bookings: events.humanitix.com/stretch-meditate-relax or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Australia Reads at Walkerville Library

Do you love to read? We all love a good story, as it lets us dream, explore, learn and understand this world more. Join us at the Walkerville Library for Australia Reads as we encourage people of all ages to read. On Thursday 9 March 2023, we are offering a free hot beverage voucher for anyone who comes in and reads one of our selected books.

All day Thursday
9 March 2023 
FREE




Decluttering workshop

Every possession in your home, whether tucked away in a cupboard, sitting out on a bench or taking up precious space in a garage, takes your time and energy.

Learn some quick and easy tools to clear clutter from your home, organise your space and address the causes of living with excess. Whether you want to learn how to buy less, tidy a room and keep it

tidy or you are ready to overhaul your home, you will leave with the knowledge of how to do it.

6pm – 7pm
Thursday
23 March 2023 

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults **FREE**


Bookings: events.humanitix.com/declutter-23 or 8342 7100 during business hours. 


CLUTTER IS ANYTHING THAT DOESN'T BELONG IN A SPACE - WHETHER BECAUSE IT BELONGS ELSEWHERE IN YOUR HOME, OR IT DOESN'T BELONG IN YOUR HOME ANY LONGER.

Chrissy Halton

Amish weaving workshops

As part of these Amish workshops, you can create fabric rugs, stash baskets or mats, and beautiful customised items from repurposed quilt covers, sheets and fabric scraps. Learn a knotting technique, used by the Amish, known as 'toothbrush rug weaving'. All materials are provided.

10am – 11am
Saturday
1 April 2023 

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults and children aged 10+
\$12 per person 

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/autumn-amish-weaving or 8342 7100 during business hours.




Beeswax wrap workshop

Take an opportunity to make your own plastic free alternative to cling wrap – a fantastic way to reduce waste and create something beautiful, practical and eco-friendly!

All participants make their own wrap to take home, plus DIY instructions.


5.30pm – 6.30pm
Monday 3 April 2023

Walkerville Town Hall
All ages
\$5 per person 

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/eeswax-wrap or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Sleep talk

Join Dr Amy Reynolds – a Senior Research Fellow in Epidemiology at the Sleep Health College of Medicine and Public Health at Flinders University – for this presentation, which aims to help you gain a better understanding of sleep. Dr Reynolds will cover the basics of poor sleep and effective sleep, the sleep cycle, practical changes you can make to improve your sleep and much more.

6pm – 7pm
Wednesday
5 April 2023 

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults **\$3** per person 

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/sleep-talk or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Walkerville Walkers breakfast & talk

The Walkerville Walkers meet at 8.30am on Mondays at the carpark next to the tennis courts on Stephen Terrace and Creswell Court to set off on their walk. Council is hosting a breakfast with a presentation from the Heart Foundation, where all community members are invited to come along and learn more about heart health, as well as the Walkerville Walkers.

10am – 11am
Monday 8 May 2023

Council Chambers
Adults **FREE** 

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/walkers-talk-heart-23 or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Movie Matinee – Never Too Late

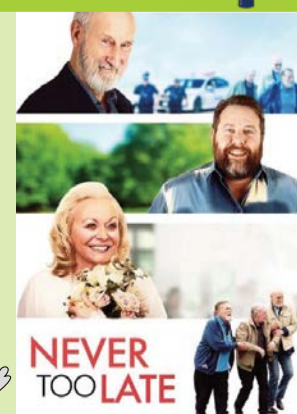
Join us for a movie matinee – *Never Too Late* – where Caine, Bronson, Angus and Wendell, known as "The Chain Breakers", are reunited long since they escaped the harrowing Vietnamese Prisoner of War camps.

This time, they find themselves sharing a new prison – the Hogan Hills Retirement Home for Returned Veterans. Their unrealised dreams bring them together to devise a plan to escape their new hell. Light refreshments provided.

10.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 13 April 2023

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults **Gold coin donation**

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/never-2-late or 8342 7100 during business hours. 





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Activity packs



Are you a resident aged 65+? Would you like an activity pack to challenge your mind, body or just for some fun? This season's pack includes games, puzzles and more!

Town of Walkerville residents only **FREE**

Call 8342 7100 to have a pack sent to you.



Ukulele showcase

Ukulele students from our ongoing ukulele classes will be performing songs for everyone to strum or sing along to. Come and meet our local up and coming uke stars and catch up with Walkerville's resident ukulele teacher Chris Carr.

6pm – 7.30pm
Friday 14 April 2023

Walkerville Town Hall
All ages **FREE**

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/uke-showcase or 8342 7100 during business hours.

U can Uke Term 2



Beginners Ukulele
4pm – 5pm

This course introduces participants to learn the ukulele in a fun way. Basic chords and strums are included for new beginners and those who have just begun to play. Course material included.

Beyond Beginners
5.30pm – 6.30pm

The course is for ukulele players who have mastered the basics and want to move on. The course content varies to accommodate skill levels of participants. Course material included.

Bring your own uke or borrow one of ours.

Mondays
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May 2023
5, 19, 26 June 2023

Civic and Community Centre

Adults and children aged 10+

8 weeks
\$45 per person
\$35 for concession

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/uke-t2-23 or 8342 7100 during business hours.



History Festival



Walkerville Wesleyan Cemetery tour

Join James Everett from the Walkerville Wesleyan Cemetery Committee, for a guided tour of the Wesleyan Cemetery and reflect on the cemetery's earlier settler society of the district.

Look back on the first recorded burial on 10 April 1850 and learn about how it was purchased on 8 May 1849 by the Trustees of the Walkerville Wesleyan

Church for the sum of 12 pounds, along with other interesting facts.

9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday 4 May 2023

2.30pm – 3.30pm
Monday 22 May 2023

Walkerville Wesleyan Cemetery, 10 Smith Street, Walkerville

All ages **FREE**

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/wesleyan-tours-23 or 8342 7100 during business hours.

“Activism Now” banner display

Activism through history has taken many forms, from face-to-face conversations to large-scale protests, from peaceful vigils to violent confrontations, from pickets and

petitions to kiss-ins and craftivism. Growing numbers of young people are organising for social change. Activism Now demonstrates that political engagement matters as much now as it ever has.

This exhibition features the voices and concerns of six young, self-identified women activists, confronting some of the harsh realities we face today and providing hope for a better future.

Civic and Community Centre business hours

1 – 31 May 2023

Walkerville Civic and Community Centre foyer

All ages **FREE**

History Talk – Swanscombe a historic home in Walkerville

Local historian Lyn O'Grady will present an illustrated talk on the families who called Swanscombe home, including young David Unaipon, surveyor CB Young, Lady Bacon, CVT Wells and more. The presentation will include many photos from the 1950s, before the land was subdivided.

6pm – 7pm
Tuesday 23 May 2023

Walkerville Town Hall

Adults **\$5** per person

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/swanscombe or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Author Talk Thomas Murrell

A whole generation of talented Australian female artists have been forgotten or overlooked. So, who are they? Art collector, author and broadcaster Thomas Murrell will talk about his book “Hidden Talent: Untold Stories of the Fairview Art Collection”, focusing on one of his favourites; Gilberton artist Mary Millicent Wigg (1904 – 2001 – Australian Oil Painter). Drink and light snack provided.

6pm – 7pm Wednesday
31 May 2023

Walkerville Town Hall
All ages **\$10** per person



Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/art-talk or 8342 7100 during business hours.



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Little Bang Discovery Club for kids

The Little Bang Discovery Club is a fun, hands-on approach for curious minds. Through a series of engaging activities using everyday objects, children and their accompanying adults learn the basics of science: collecting,

classifying, measuring, and experimenting. A Discovery Club passport is provided to each child and stamped after each session.

In order to achieve your certificate, attendance at all four sessions will be required.

**10am – 1pm Thursdays
9, 16, 23, 30 March 2023**

Walkerville Town Hall
Children aged 3 – 5

\$8 for four-week program

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/little-bang or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Drawing workshop

Do you love to draw? Let your imagination run wild? Well so does Georgina Rex – the freelance cartoonist! Join Georgina in her character workshop and learn more about how to draw a basic character, drawing warm-up exercises and drawing emotions.

This creative workshop has all materials provided, including printouts and information booklets for attendees to take home.

**9am – 10.30am
Monday
24 April 2023**

Walkerville Town Hall
Children aged 7 – 12

\$2 per child must be supervised by an adult guardian (free for guardian)

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/drawing-workshop or 8342 7100 during business hours. 



Ninja warrior workshop

This is a fun obstacle-based session that challenges both the mind and body to run, climb and jump.

**10am – 11am
Wednesday
26 April 2023**

Walkerville Town Hall
Children aged 6 – 10

\$2 per child must be supervised by an adult guardian (free for guardian)

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/ninja-23 or 8342 7100 during business hours. 



Animation workshops



**Claymation
10am – 12pm**

This workshop consists of a theoretical component, where participants learn about different types of animation. Watch GooRoo's film *Animal Instincts* and find out how it was made. Children will then create their own clay characters and animate them using the Stop Motion Studio App, before watching their films at the end of the session.

**Lego Animation
2pm – 4pm**

Following the popularity of recent blockbuster Lego films, children will have the chance to make their own animation in this practical and hands-on workshop. They will also watch clips from Lego movies to analyse and learn from. A huge range of Lego sets and colourful themed backdrops will be provided. Children are also welcome to bring in their favourite sets from home.

**Wednesday
19 April 2023**



Walkerville Town Hall
Children aged 8 – 13

\$25 per child, per workshop

Must be supervised by an adult guardian (free for guardian)

Bookings: trybooking.com/CFKHI or 8342 7100 during business hours. 

Beeswax wrap workshop for kids

Children are invited to make their own plastic free alternative to cling wrap, something they can be proud to use in their lunchbox. Beeswax wraps are a great way to reduce waste and are very practical. Children will take home their wrap, plus DIY instructions.

**10.30am – 11.30am
Thursday 20 April 2023**

Walkerville Town Hall
Children aged 5 – 12

\$5 per child must be supervised by an adult guardian (free for guardian)

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/beeswax-kids or 8342 7100 during business hours.

National Simultaneous Storytime

Join Walkerville's librarian in Hamilton Reserve for National Simultaneous Storytime. Under the shade of a bell tent, children will be read *The Speedy Sloth* by author Rebecca Young, followed by a fun activity.

**11am – 12pm
Wednesday 24 May 2023**

**Hamilton Reserve,
Stewart Avenue,
Vale Park** 

Children, must be supervised by an adult guardian **FREE**


Bookings: events.humanitix.com/national-storytime-5081 or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Mandala nature craft workshop

Experience the fun of creating a mandala from natural materials with sustainable gardener Alan Shepard. In this session, you will create your own piece of nature to take home. Mandalas are designed with repeated patterns and symbolise the universe.

**10am – 11am
Friday 28 April 2023**

Walkerville Town Hall
Children aged 5 – 12

\$2 per child must be supervised by an adult guardian (free for guardian) 


Bookings: events.humanitix.com/mandala-craft or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Paper making workshop

Children of all ages can make their own handmade A4 sheet of recycled paper in this session.

Children are encouraged to turn their special paper into a Mother's Day card.

\$2 per child, must be supervised by an adult guardian (free for guardian) 

**10.30am – 11.30am
Saturday
6 May 2023**

Walkerville Town Hall
Ages 3+

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/paper-workshop or 8342 7100 during business hours.



During school term programs

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles: Mondays, 10am

Lego Club: last Thursday of the month, 3.45pm

Ready, Steady, Learn: Fridays, 10am