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## WALKERVILLE

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# FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

**For gymnastics, basketball and squash – as well as the hustle and bustle of community activities and programs – 39 Smith Street is set to again become a key hub within the Township.**

It is with great pleasure I report that Council has resolved to undertake a full refurbishment of the site to enable important community and sporting services, including the much-loved gymnastics programs, to return to Walkerville. This has been possible with a \$5 million grant from the State Government. Following completion of detailed designs, a tender will be released and it is hoped the work will then take 12 months to complete. An expressions of interest process for users of the refurbished facility is expected to take place later in the year.

Council has a range of Committees to assist with its decision-making responsibilities. This includes the newly established Walkerville Community Committee and Sustainability Committee, both of which have commenced working on their respective remits. Three community members have been appointed to the Walkerville Community

Committee, following an expressions of interest call-out in March 2023.

The Committee's Terms of Reference include organising fundraising initiatives to provide events, activities and services that benefit the Town of Walkerville community and we look forward to providing more news on that soon.

The CEO Performance Committee has also commenced recruiting for a new Chief Executive Officer for the Town of Walkerville, with an announcement regarding the appointment of a new CEO expected to be made in the middle of the year.

The Sustainability Committee will be considering initiatives such as waste, the environment and social issues. One of my roles is sitting on the Board of East Waste, and I have learnt that 70.7% of the material in the general waste bin within the Town of Walkerville could have been recycled or composted. All food (plus more) can go into the green bin, which, as well as being more environmentally friendly, is cheaper and more efficient when sent to compost rather than to landfill. Council offers free kitchen caddies



Walkerville RSL Vice President Richard Trotman-Dickenson AM, Town of Walkerville Mayor Melissa Jones and Walkerville RSL President Norm Coleman OAM at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service.

and compostable bags, which assist in collecting food waste. Ratepayers are entitled to one free roll of BioBags per household each calendar year and a once-off free kitchen caddy. Collect yours today!

The Audit Committee has conducted a review of this years' budget and has thoroughly reviewed the proposed 2023/24 budget. I encourage you to read the inside of this newsletter to find out more about the Draft Annual Business Plan, which we are planning on

releasing for public consultation later this week, and have your say on the suggested allocation of funds and projects.

**On ANZAC Day, I was honoured to give the Mayor's address at the service at Walkerville Memorial Gardens.**

I spoke about a local soldier from Medindie, Russell George Bosisto, who served at Gallipoli before being posted to Pozieres, where he died in battle in 1916. His remains were found in


1998 and then re-interred in Courcellette Cemetery on 5 July 1998 by an Honour Guard from the 10th/27th Battalion, the modern-day counterpart of Russell's unit. The Walkerville RSL hold a moving event each year, which is made all the more special by the dedicated local volunteers, including the Walkerville Rotary members, who put on an exceptional gunfire community breakfast following the Dawn Service. If you were not able to attend the service this year, I urge you to attend next year.

The Town of Walkerville held the 2023 Volunteer Awards in May, where volunteers were acknowledged for their invaluable impact in our community.

Retaining and nurturing a sense of community is so important, and volunteers play a huge part in doing this. The Rotary Club of Walkerville undoubtedly has an enduring and significant presence within our Township.

I was pleased to acknowledge the work of Peter Sowden of Walkerville Rotary Club as the Volunteer of the Year and the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concerts as the Walkerville Community Event of the Year. This is a good segue to publicise the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concerts, which are held quarterly in the Walkerville Town Hall.

They are a wonderful opportunity for people in our community to gather to watch performances (often from local schools), chat and create a wonderful sense of community.

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**St Andrew's School 1850**

**Where Bright Futures Begin.**

# Reception Ready?



**Enrolling now for Reception and Mid-Year Reception.**

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## FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE cont...

On 11 June 2023, St Andrew's School band will be performing at 2pm at the Walkerville Town Hall. For a gold coin donation, you are able to enjoy a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert, followed by a light afternoon tea. Of course, Rotary is involved elsewhere in our community, including running the very successful birthing kits assembly day in early April 2023 and also propagating seedlings in a propagation shed at the depot, which Council has supported for many years.

Council, unfortunately, received no nominations for the Young Volunteer of the Year Award. I encourage you to start thinking about this category for next year, because I know there are many young volunteers working in our community who would be eligible for nomination.

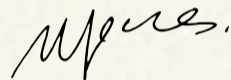
The Mayor's Choice Award was presented to Barry Butler, a member and

volunteer at the Walkerville Bowls Club for 35 years. It was a tough choice with so many worthy recipients, but Barry was so deserving of this award due to his unwavering commitment to the club and community in general. Congratulations to all nominees and winners.

As I pass my first six months in the role as Mayor, I'm pleased with the progress and direction this Council is taking in its early stages and look forward to the projects and events we have coming up for the remainder of the year.

**I always appreciate hearing the views and feedback of the local community. Please reach out at any time.**

Melissa Jones



Mayor of Walkerville

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[ealderslade@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:ealderslade@walkerville.sa.gov.au)



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## 2023 Volunteer of the Year Award winners

**The 2023 Walkerville Volunteer of the Year Awards were announced in mid-May, recognising the dedicated members in the community who form the backbone of the Township.**

Town of Walkerville Mayor Melissa Jones revealed the winners at the award ceremony on Thursday 18 May 2023.

**The volunteer winners for 2023 were:**

**Volunteer of the Year  
Peter Sowden from the  
Walkerville Rotary Club**

For his dedication to the Walkerville Rotary Club, including running community events and as the Director of Community Service.

**Community Event  
of the Year  
Pleasant Sunday Afternoon  
Concerts by the Walkerville  
Rotary Club**

For 25 years, this concert has been held to support the Township and bring a few hours of joy to the community.

**Mayor's Choice Award  
Barry Butler from the  
Walkerville Bowling Club**

A member of the Walkerville Bowling Club since 1988, Barry has dedicated himself to the club by manning the bar for 35 years and running the Night Owls night for 26 years, among a multitude of other volunteering tasks.

**There were no nominations this year for the Young Volunteer of the Year Award.**

Certificates of Commendation were also awarded to Raina Nechvoglod, runner-up for the Volunteer of the Year Award, and William Shaw OAM received a commendation on behalf of the Adelaide Male Voice Choir, runner-up in the Community Event of the Year Award category.

Mayor Melissa Jones said on the day, "Volunteering is the purest form of generosity and is vital in creating a sense of community.

"It is about devoting our time, skills, and energy to make a difference in the lives of others without expecting anything in return. When we volunteer, we contribute to our community's wellbeing, and we help build a better world.

"It doesn't happen overnight. It is something that usually starts small and needs to be nurtured and worked on, for that sense of community to prevail."



William Shaw OAM from the Adelaide Male Voice Choir, Mayor of Walkerville Melissa Jones, Peter Sowden from the Rotary Club of Walkerville, Raina Nechvoglod from Walkerville ECH College Grove and Barry Butler from the Walkerville Bowling Club.

## Dog and cat registrations

**Are your dog and cat registration details up to date?**

**Have you purchased a new dog or cat recently?**

**Have your contact details changed (i.e. do you have a new mobile number or have you changed your email address)?**

**Have you moved residential address?**

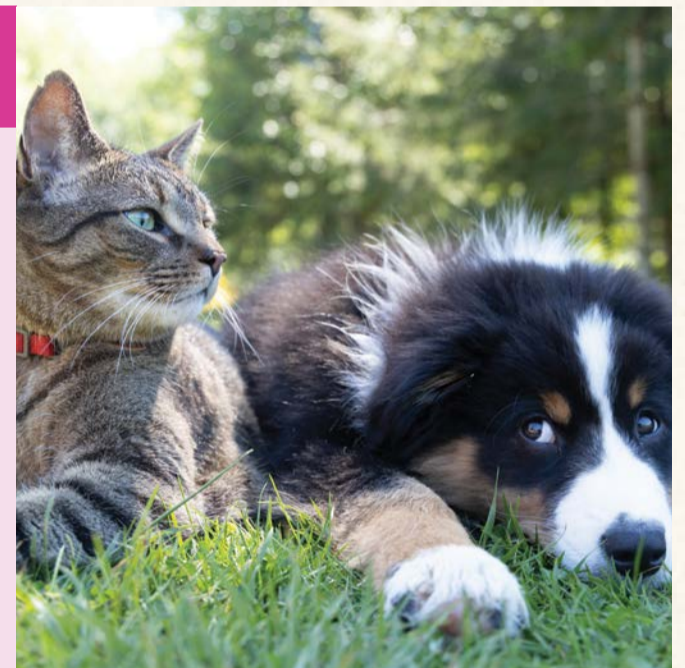
**Has your dog or cat changed ownership?**

**Has your pet died?**

**Has your pet been de-sexed or microchipped since last year?**

If any of these have occurred since you last logged into Dogs and Cats Online (DACO), please visit [www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au) and update your pet's details or email Council at [regulatory@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:regulatory@walkerville.sa.gov.au)

This will ensure your renewal notice finds you from July 2023.



**Have you registered your cat?**

In South Australia, cat microchipping and desexing is mandatory and owners must register this information in Dogs and Cats Online.



Registering your cat on the State register will help you get it back if it goes missing because Council officers, RSPCA, Animal Welfare League and vets all use Dogs and Cats Online to identify and reunite pets with owners. It is the most frequently used and updated register for South Australian dogs and cats and you are sent annual reminders to keep your contact details current. To register your cat, visit [www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au)

**How do you register a dog or cat?**

1. Visit [www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au)
2. Select register/renew.
3. Select register my new animal.
4. Enter microchip number, desexing ID or transfer code and your surname.  
(If you have not been given these details, select unknown)
5. Check if you have an account. If so, select it and proceed without logging in, or continue as a new owner.
6. Ensure your details are correct and log in to make any necessary information changes.
7. Complete registration and pay any applicable fees.

**If you have any difficulties, contact our Customer Service Team on 8342 7100.**

# COUNCIL NEWS

## Transport Strategy Survey



Council recently consulted with the public on the key traffic and safety issues within the community via the Transport Strategy Survey.

The Township-wide engagement survey closed on Friday 31 March 2023 and it is

clear from the results (667 responses) that our community and visitors are passionate about our Township and its transport challenges and opportunities.

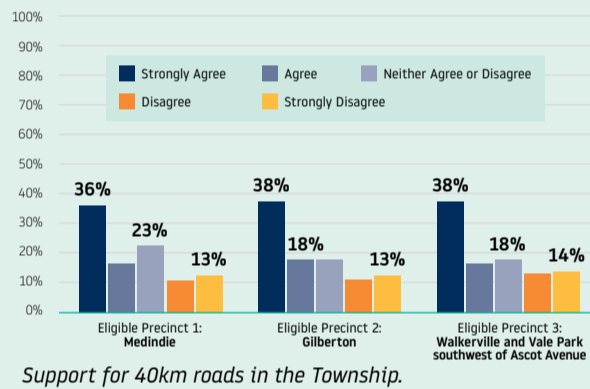
Council wishes to thank everyone for putting their feedback forward to assist in developing a Town of Walkerville Transport Strategy.

### Key statistics from the survey include:

- **64%** of respondents use their personal car to travel to work, school or local travel.
- **55.7%** rated traffic volumes and speeds in local residential streets as 'Very Important' and 26.6% as 'Important'.
- **43.3%** rated parking in local streets as 'Very Important' and 26% as 'Important'.

A large proportion of residents are also supportive of Council investigating 40km/h zones in eligible precincts.

**Based on the results, Council will be deliberating on further actions in the way of transport in the Township through a second stage action plan, expected to take place in 2023/24.**



## Annual Business Plan

The draft 2023/24 budget is the first to be delivered by the new Elected Members, who are excited to make a difference in the community through services and projects in the Annual Business Plan.

Mayor Melissa Jones said Council worked hard to prepare a budget that included an average rate rise below the rate of inflation over the past 12 months.

"A key matter in considering how the budget is allocated is our community and how best ratepayers' money is spent on supporting our community and providing services to our community," Mayor Jones said.

"With this in mind, Council has resolved to keep all existing services within our community and to also put a modest amount of money towards key projects to improve our community in various ways."

**Council is expecting to begin consultation on the draft budget later this week. There are a range of ways you will be able to find out more and have your say, including online through Your Say Walkerville and providing a hard copy written response.**

Updated information will be provided to ratepayers by mail, as well as through Council's consultation website - Your Say Walkerville.

## Council endorses 39 Smith Street refurbishment plan



Council is undertaking a refurbishment of 39 Smith Street to upgrade the site to a modern sports and community facility.

The upgrade will reactivate the former recreation centre into a useable and practical space for the community, as well as improve spaces for squash, basketball and gymnastics.

The project will include mandatory upgrades to the services of the building, as well as the improvement of toilet facilities, renewal of car parking, new

landscaping and an upgrade to modernise the façade of the building.

The refurbishment of the site is estimated to cost \$6.5 million in total. Council will be allocating \$1.5 million in the 2023/24 budget and the State Government has granted \$5 million towards the project, through Member for Adelaide Lucy Hood MP.

Following completion of detailed designs, a tender will be released and a works timeline will then be scheduled. An expressions of interest process for users of the refurbished facility is also expected to take place later in the year.

For regular updates about the progress of the 39 Smith Street site, scan the QR Code.



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## Walkerville comes alive



### A SALA event

On Sunday 13 August 2023, you are invited to discover the many visual artists set up around the Township creating their own art, live!

Visit some of the Town's most captivating locations and be engaged by the art being produced before your eyes, as well as the music filling your ears.

A day for everyone – art lovers, nature enthusiasts and families who enjoy following a unique trail.

**10am – 12pm  
Sunday 13 August**

For more information on the artists and locations, visit: [www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/sala](http://www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/sala)

# Walkerville bin audit report 2022

In 2022, East Waste undertook an audit of a sample of kerbside bins to gain valuable insight into the disposal behaviours of the community and the opportunities that exist

to improve waste collection and reduce waste going to landfill. Following the analysis of data, the results have just been released. This audit follows on from the 2019 results and shows

an overall increase in contamination in both recycling and green organics bins. This can be attributed to various pressures, with similar results being observed across South Australia and

nationally. Despite this, East Waste is still outperforming metropolitan averages – demonstrating joint success and the value of ongoing community education programs.

### Some key results for Town of Walkerville include:

- **70.7%** of the material in the general waste/landfill bin could be recycled or composted.
- **10.3%** of contamination was found in the yellow recycling bins, with 7.9% of contaminants in the yellow bin being general waste, which is a reminder that not all packaging or household items can be recycled.
- **\$96,000** per year could be saved if all food and compostable materials were placed in the green bin rather than the landfill bin.



To purchase a green bin (\$35), please contact East Waste by emailing your request to [east@eastwaste.com](mailto:east@eastwaste.com)

**Tip: Food and green waste disposal can be improved via kitchen caddies and usage of green organics bins.**



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## Stallholder and food vendor expression of interest

We are calling on small businesses and community groups to express an interest in being a market stallholder or food vendor in upcoming outdoor events in the Town of Walkerville.

Please complete the application form via [walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events-E01](http://walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events-E01) by 5pm on 16 July 2023.

Please note: There are criteria that will need to be met if successful.

For more information, call our Customer Service Team on 8342 7100.

## Pop-up NDIS LAC session

Council is hosting a pop-up session for community members to meet with Local Area Coordinators (LAC) to help improve access to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Accessing the NDIS can be a difficult and confusing process, and many people within the community – particularly if faced with

a recent disability diagnosis for themselves or their child – may be unsure where to start.

LACs are the first contact point for many people starting their NDIS journey. They can assist in accessing the NDIS, provide practical information, help to create and implement an NDIS plan, and undertake ongoing reassessments of the plan and its success.

The next LAC pop-up session will be held in the Theresa Walker Gallery at the Civic and Community Centre on Wednesday 21 June 2023 from 9.30am to 12.30pm, with NDIS LAC partner, Bapcare.



# Works about Town

## Street tree condition assessment complete

Over the past six months, the Town of Walkerville has engaged an independent arborist to assess the health and condition of local street trees.

This assessment is now complete, with 4,405 trees across the Township audited and updated on the tree management software, Forestree.

The assessment identifies various attributes, such as age, height, canopy size and circumference, as well as health, structure and any future works required.

Council's outdoor team members use Forestree when undertaking tree maintenance and assessments. The updated audit information will assist staff to undertake proactive maintenance, plan planting programs and program stump removals.



## Ascot Avenue streetscape works

In the next few months, Council will be commencing landscaping works along the north-eastern verge of Ascot Avenue, near the intersection with Harris Road in Vale Park.

The proposed landscaping will include an extensive variety of plant species, colours and textures to compliment the artistic mural. Works are expected to begin by July 2023 and will take approximately six weeks.

In 2022, this area was beautified with the addition of a 100m-long mural by Street Artist Marciano Arents of Senman Creations.

The existing concrete footpath, which runs through the site, will also be renewed as part of the works.

With the addition of kerbside landscaping, this previously neglected area will soon become a lush and welcoming gateway into the Town of Walkerville.



## Going for green

The Gilberton Woodland Bushcare Group, part of the grassroots organisation Our Patch Vale Park, is ecstatic to have received a Community Grant of \$300 from the Town of Walkerville to put towards new natives to be planted in the Gilberton area.

Heather Whiting, coordinator of the Our Patch Vale Park organisation, and Rose Dow, coordinator of the Gilberton swing bridge site and bushgarden, are both very excited to be receiving this grant.

The funding will be put towards 150 plants, which will be distributed

throughout the area and will assist with the Township's biodiversity, encourage insects and animal life to come back to the area, and to help mitigate climate change.

"We use local plants because they are co-evolved with each other and with the animals we want to bring back," explains Ms Whiting.

"And those 150 plants can have the potential to actually set seed and make a lot of other plants as well."

The volunteers of the Our Patch Vale Park association put a lot of effort into ensuring the plants chosen are the best option for the place they are planted.



Heather Whiting, Our Patch Vale Park coordinator, and Anne Gibson, member of Our Patch Vale Park.

Ms Dow added, "We know the plants we are putting in here are adapted to the area and to the soils and will do all the things we want in attracting the insects and the birds, and creating a really attractive site."

"The greater the diversity of the plants, the better the ecosystem."

Many of the members of Our Patch Vale Park are passionate about the environment, climate change and beautifying their local area.

The group is looking for more volunteers to join, with Ms Whiting saying that Our Patch attracts many interesting people within the community.

"It has always been very open and we like sharing information," she said.

To learn more about Our Patch Vale Park or joining the cause, contact Heather Whiting at [heatherwhiting2@icloud.com](mailto:heatherwhiting2@icloud.com)



Rose Dow, Gilberton swing bridge and bushgarden coordinator, and Lynda Mathews, Mersey Street area coordinator.

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# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

## Walkerville Uniting Church

All activities are at 17 Smith Street, Walkerville.

Inquiries: 8342 5875 or admin@walkerville.ucasa.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 18 June 2023, gold coin donation for dinner.

### Seniors exercise

Come along and enjoy a safe and gentle chair exercise class for seniors.

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

## 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.

## Gilberton river precinct working bees

Year-round opportunities are available to individuals and families to restore native vegetation and boost local biodiversity at sites along the Karrawirra Parri (River Torrens).

Working bees continue throughout the year. Volunteers are involved in planting, weeding, plant identification, biodiversity spotting, watering and the pleasure of being in nature and connecting with interested others.



## Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

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

Come along to the Walkerville Town Hall to enjoy the concert on Sunday 11 June 2023. Doors open at 1.15pm, the performance will begin at 2pm and conclude at approx. 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.

### Gilberton Woodland

9.30am – 11.30am, every Friday, Gilbert Street, Gilberton, next to the river – contact jackiemstreet@gmail.com

### Swing Bridge

10am – 12pm, first Saturday of the month end of Severn Street, Gilberton – contact rmdow@hotmail.com or jackiemstreet@gmail.com

### Myunggidja Adjika Bush Food Garden

4pm – 5.30pm, first Sunday of the month, from August to November, The Watson, Walkerville, by the river and lawned area – contact rmdow@hotmail.com

## Vale Park river revegetation working bees

Volunteers are working to restore and regeneratively revegetate the Wildflower Walk (Willow Bend Reserve, Vale Park) and surrounding areas, meeting on the slopes below the carpark next to the Ascot Avenue Road Bridge.

### Vale Park Our Patch

9.30am – 12.30pm, every Monday, (except public holidays) and 9.30am – 12.30pm, every second Saturday of the month at the Vale Park Wildflower Walk, with morning tea provided. Contact heatherwhiting2@icloud.com

## Winter hall walking

Step into the Town Hall and boost your health at our indoor walking event!

Walk at your own pace, enjoy the entertainment and make new friends along the way. Not only will you improve your fitness, but you will also boost your mood and mental wellbeing. Join us for a fun and uplifting experience that will leave you feeling energized and refreshed! Stay for as long as you like, rest whenever you

need and enjoy a hot beverage after walking, before you brave the winter weather to head home.

Anyone is welcome to join, but men aged 55+ are highly encouraged.

10am – 11am, Friday 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 June

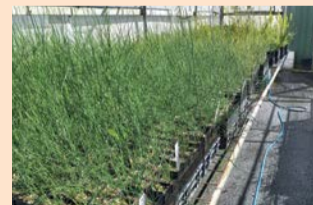
Free to attend, bookings encouraged at [events.humanitix.com/hall-walking](https://events.humanitix.com/hall-walking)

Event funded by Wellbeing SA campaign, activated by Libraries SA.

## Rotary tree program

Walkerville Rotary Club's revegetation and tree planting program has had great success this year, with local schools helping the organisation propagate 3,500 plants.

Currently, the club has around 4,500 trees coming along, which will eventually be distributed to various properties across Australia in August and September.



The trees began as small seedlings and started to come through in early December 2022. Some of the larger trees were already taken in April, as recent good weather (both sunshine and rain) assisted with the good growth.

## Join the Walkerville Rotary Club

Do you enjoy meeting people? Do you enjoy helping people? Would you like to contribute to your community? Then call us and be part of the Walkerville Rotary Club.

Amongst the projects we are currently involved in:

- Birthing packs for Africa and the sub-continent
- Raising and planting trees around South Australia
- Fundraising BBQ's, including the ANZAC Day BBQ at the Walkerville RSL
- Walkerville Art Show

- Working towards eliminating Polio
- Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concerts at the Town Hall
- Social activities
- Plays at the Arts Theatre

We are always looking for ways to help our community, as well as involving ourselves in national and international projects. Be part of an active group in your community, join us!

Contact Barry on 0411 414 887 for an invitation to one of our fortnightly dinner meetings.

## Neighbourhood Watch reactivated in Walkerville

After a long quiet period due to COVID-19, the Walkerville Neighbourhood Watch group is wanting to ramp up activities, as well as recruit new members.

Neighbourhood Watch SA is part of SAPOL's community crime prevention program, with the aim of creating safe and connected communities.

John Fitzpatrick, Local Area Coordinator of the Walkerville Neighbourhood Watch, is looking to revitalise the group after its hiatus.

"We want to assure everyone that we believe a critical element of Neighbourhood Watch's success is that it is truly local," said Mr Fitzpatrick.

"I'm delighted to say we're still standing, and we're planning to continue to be a relevant, sustainable and effective community group, working hand in hand with our community, as well as the great folk at SAPOL."

At the moment, the grassroots organisation is looking to recommence dialogue with the community through modern technology, like e-newsletters.

For more information about Walkerville Neighbourhood Watch, contact John Fitzpatrick at [watchingwalkerville@gmail.com](mailto:watchingwalkerville@gmail.com)

## 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 the enrolments team to book a tour, or scan the QR Code



Pictured: Meet St Andrew's new Principal, Luke Ritchie.





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Inspire



## Activity packs

Are you a resident aged 65+? Would you like an activity pack to challenge your mind, body or just for some fun?

Town of Walkerville residents only, **FREE**.

Call 8342 7100 to have a pack sent to you.



## Sourdough bread making workshop



Join us for some delicious learning and a lot of fun! You'll mix, ferment and bake some dough that was prepared earlier. Each person will take home lots of bread – two baked loaves and two dough loaves to bake. BYO lunch and apron – spaces are limited!

**10am – 2.30pm**  
**Saturday 17 June**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults **\$20** per person

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/sourdough-making or 8342 7100 during business hours.



## 'Beyond the kerb' tour

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of resource recovery! On this tour, you will have the opportunity to visit a range of sites and discover what happens to your stuff once you are finished with it. Participants will be accompanied by environmental organisation KESAB and enjoy a free

morning tea. Eat lunch at Ikigai Cafe on the day. The tour includes a range of interesting sites, such as the Integrated Waste Services Transfer Station, YCA Recycling and Habitat for Humanity shop ReStore.

**8.45am – 3pm**  
**Tuesday 27 June**

Meet at the **Walkerville Civic and Community Centre car park.**

Adults **\$10** per person  
**Bookings:** Seats are limited, so please register via [eloise@kesab.asn.au](mailto:eloise@kesab.asn.au) or 8234 7255.



## Movie matinee - *Where'd you go, Bernadette*



Bernadette Fox, a former architect turned recluse, disappears before a family trip to Antarctica. Her daughter Bee and her husband embark on a mission to locate her. Light refreshments are provided, including popcorn, chocolates, tea, and coffee.

Rating: PG-13  
Genre: Comedy, drama

**10.30am – 12.30pm**  
**Tuesday 4 July**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Gold coin donation

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/matinee-movie or 8342 7100 during business hours.



## Join the Plastic Free July Challenge

Visit our pop-up information stall with lots of helpful tips and ideas on how you can choose to reuse and reduce your use of single-use plastics.

**When: Monday 10 July**  
**10am-1:30pm**

**Where: Town of Walkerville,**  
**66 Walkerville Terrace,**  
**Gilberton**



EastWaste



PlasticFreeJuly.org

## Dead set expo



Dying to Know Day empowers all adults to be strong self-advocates for their own personal planning when it comes to end-of-life. Council is collaborating with the Walkerville Uniting Church to bring you an expo with everything you want to know – from creating a will to planning a funeral, and even an end-of-life coach.

**10.30am – 12.30pm**  
**Wednesday 9 August**

**Walkerville Town Hall FREE**

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/dead-set-expo or 8342 7100 during business hours.



## U can Uke Term 3

**Beginners Ukulele**  
**4pm – 5pm**

**Beyond Beginners**  
**5.30pm – 6.30pm**

**Mondays starting from 24 July**

**Walkerville Town Hall**

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.



## Medication management workshop



Hear from the local Terry White Pharmacy team on Dose Administration Aids (DAA) and medication management reviews. They will also cover topics including dementia and stroke awareness.

**10am – 11am**  
**Tuesday 1 August**

**Walkerville Town Hall**

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/medication-management or 8342 7100 during business hours.



## Author talk with Pip Williams

Step into the captivating world of *The Bookbinder of Jericho*, a historical novel set during WW1. The story revolves around twin sisters who work at the bindery of Oxford University Press in Jericho. The novel explores the issue of knowledge and its accessibility. Purchase the book from Shakespeares Bookshop on the night and have it signed. Light refreshments provided.



**6pm – 7pm**  
**Wednesday 2 August**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults **\$5** per person

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/pip-williams or 8342 7100 during business hours.



## Knowing, growing, eating workshop with Neville Bonney



First Nations people have been using native plants as a way of life for thousands of years. Listen to Neville's talk on how you can grow

native plants and utilise them in your cooking. Hear about the fruits, seeds, nuts, greens and more, and be tempted to taste a sample.

**4pm – 5.30pm**  
**Thursday 17 August**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults **FREE**

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/workshop-with-neville-bonney or 8342 7100 during business hours.



## Stretch, meditate & relax



**6pm – 7pm**  
**Most Tuesdays in winter**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults **\$5** per person

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/stretch-meditate-relax or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Learn



Laugh



Inspire



## Native bees in your backyard

Learn about the many varieties of native bees and how to attract them to your garden. Explore the special role of these fascinating creatures in our environment and make a "bee hotel".

**10am – 12pm**  
**Saturday 24 June**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
All ages, **\$5** per person. Children must be supervised by an adult.

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/june-native-bees-workshop or 8342 7100 during business hours.



## Ochre play session

Learn about the uses of ochre in Aboriginal culture in this event for NAIDOC week. Get a unique insight into traditional Aboriginal art and the use of traditional paints. Participants will develop their own story using symbols, painting a picture of their personal experiences. Guardians are encouraged to take part in the session too.

**10am – 10.45am**  
**Monday 10 July**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults and children 3-8 years.

Adults **\$5**, Children **\$5**. Must be supervised by an adult guardian.

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/ochre-play-23 or 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Children's pot plant workshop



Come to a hands-on workshop where children will create their very own take-home planted pot. Each child gets a pot they can colour and fill with plants to care for and brighten up their bedroom.

**10am – 11am**  
**Tuesday 11 July**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Children aged 4-12

**\$2** per person, must be supervised by an adult.

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/children-pot-plants or 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Animation workshops



**Claymation**  
**10am – 12pm**

Children will create their own clay characters and animate them, before watching their films at the end.



**Lego Animation**  
**2pm – 4pm**

Children will have the chance to make their own animation out of Lego. They will also watch clips from Lego movies to analyse and learn from.

**Wednesday 12 July**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Children aged 8 – 13

**\$25** per child, per workshop

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

**Bookings:** www.trybooking.com/CGZTQ or 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Learn Japanese drumming

Experience the thrill of Japanese drumming by trying Taiko, no music training required! All you need is enthusiasm and a willingness to try your best. Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn the art of Taiko drumming!

**10.30am – 11.15am**  
**Saturday 15 July**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
**\$2** per person.

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/japanese-drumming or 8342 7100 in business hours.



## Drone workshop for children

Have you heard of the wonders of flying drones? Now it's your turn to give it a go! Discover the world of programmable drones powered by a flight control system these school holidays.

**3.45pm – 4.45pm**  
**Tuesday 18 July**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Children aged 9+  
**\$2** per person, children must be supervised by an adult guardian.

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

## Dance play for babies and toddlers

Let your child's imagination and dance moves run wild in a high-energy mixed dance event focused on movements to music. There will be a giant butterfly, so encourage your child to come dressed up in their favourite costumes from home!

**10am – 11am**  
**Thursday 20 July**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Aged 0-6 years of age  
**\$2** per child, must be supervised by an adult.

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/dance-play or 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Healthy bodies, healthy minds

Join local dietitian Rebecca and pilates instructor Kos to learn how you can feel better through tasty food and mindfulness exercise. This two-hour program includes a fun pilates session, a mindfulness art activity and preparation of nourishing healthy snacks.

**10am – 12pm**  
**Wednesday 19 July**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Children aged 6-10

**\$5** per child, must be supervised by an adult.

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/healthy-bodies-23 or 8342 7100 during business hours.



## National Science Week

**The best of our Little Bang workshop**

What? When? Why? How? Bring your little scientists along to discover the answers. Learn by watching, observing and helping run experiments inspired by the Little Bang Discovery Club.

**10am – 11am**  
**Tuesday 22 August**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Children aged 3-5  
**\$2** per child, must be supervised by an adult.

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

**Discover electricity**

Investigate electricity, find out what electric circuits are, how currents flow, and the difference between series and parallel circuits. Also discover what materials can be used as conductors and insulators.

**3.45pm – 4.45pm**  
**Wednesday 23 August**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Children 4-7  
**\$2** per child, must be supervised by an adult.

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/electric-circuit or 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Little Bang Discovery Club

Through a series of engaging hands-on activities using everyday objects, learn the basics of science: collecting, classifying, measuring and experimenting.

**10am – 11am, Thursdays, 27 July & 3, 10, 17 August**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Children aged 3-5, must be supervised by an adult.

**\$8** for a four week program

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

## Fairy garden display

Explore the secret fairy garden display and immerse yourself in a wonderland where fairies roam free amidst the greenery. Count all the fairies and submit your guess for a chance to win a prize.

**July at Walkerville Civic and Community Centre**  
**FREE** for all ages. No bookings required.



## Family yoga six-week course

Bond with your baby through this enriching experience and develop a personal practice that is right for you. This program incorporates breathing exercises, yoga poses, dance, games, stories, partner yoga, mindfulness activities, short meditation and relaxation.

**10am – 11am, Thursdays 24 & 31 August 7, 14, 21 & 28 September**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adult with babies from 15 months - 4 years old.  
**\$30** for six weeks.

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/family-yoga-6-wk or 8342 7100 during business hours.

