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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

Not many things are 175 years old. So, it was a great pleasure to be able to celebrate 175 years of the Parish of St Andrew's Church Walkerville.

I love hearing the Church bells ringing across Walkerville on Sunday mornings, and it is humbling to think of how long they have rung across our Village.

I was honoured to give the Remembrance Day address commemorating 105 years since the end of The Great War. The Walkerville Memorial Gardens is such an important part of our Town, and the sign on the gate gives pause for thought of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, both during World War I and all wars since. On the gates are the words:

Walkerville Memorial Garden
To perpetuate the courage, loyalty and sacrifice of those who served in the Great War, 1914-1918.



Mayor Melissa Jones wishes the community a happy and safe festive season.

While touring the Gilberton Woodland recently, areas of the banks of the Torrens painstakingly weeded and replanted with native plants by the indefatigable volunteers of Vale Park Our Patch; it gave me the opportunity to think about the Gilberton Amateur Swimming Club, which operated nearby from 1915 until 1970. The Club established an Olympic-sized pool in the Torrens to teach

swimming and diving, as well as provide lifesaving lessons and organise inter-club competitions. Approximately 200,000 young people were taught to swim over the course of 100 years. Until recently, the Club sponsored swimming lessons at Walkerville Primary School from their remaining funds since winding up. In 1920, the area around the Club (behind the Jervis Entrance archway along the River

Torrens, off Severn Street), was dedicated as a Soldier's Memorial Swimming Reserve, which remains to this day. I love the rich history of Walkerville, which makes it what it is today.

Onto the modern day now – and I was thrilled to support the Rotary Club of Walkerville in its 14th year of the Walkerville Art Show, supported by the Town of Walkerville. The opening

night was a sell out and many wonderful pieces of art were on display and for purchase. I congratulate the Rotary Club of Walkerville on another brilliant event, and I am already looking forward to next year's event!

The year has flown by, and it is hard to believe we are so close to Christmas. The Walkerville Community Committee did an excellent job bringing back to life the Walkerville Miniature Christmas pageant, which has raised funds for future low cost community events across Walkerville. The Committee also had a presence at the Walkervillage Christmas Fair, and I hope you were able to partake in the Christmas spirit at that festive event, with lively performances from local schools, fun family activities and a special visit from Santa.

It has now been one year since the election of the new Council. The Council is diverse and brings together a group of people with different and complementary professional backgrounds. I believe the Council is cohesive, respectful and connected to the community, which enables it

to make decisions in line with community expectations. To do this, we rely on feedback from the community, and I encourage you to get in touch with us at any time to let us know what is important to you as a resident.

On that note, in the coming months, the Town of Walkerville will begin consulting on its new strategic plan. We want to hear from you! We are eager to know what your vision is for the Township over the next 10 years. This will help Council to understand the direction the community wants to take in the future.

In the meantime, I wish everyone a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

The years seem to fly by faster than ever – so I hope you can take the time to slow down, relax and enjoy some warm weather with friends and family.

Until next time,

Melissa Jones

Mayor of Walkerville



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Remembrance Day Service

The community honoured past soldiers at the Walkerville RSL's Remembrance Day service on Saturday, 11 November 2023.

Held at the Walkerville Memorial Rose Gardens, Mayor Melissa Jones made a special address to the residents who attended the service.



There was a strong community presence at the 2023 Walkerville RSL's Remembrance Day service.



Cr Aman Kaur, Deputy Mayor Liz Trotter, Town of Walkerville CEO Andrew MacDonald, Walkerville RSL President Norm Coleman OAM, Walkerville RSL Vice President Richard Trotman-Dickenson AM, Mayor Melissa Jones, Cr Steven Rypp and Cr John Zeppel.

Walkerville Citizen of the Year Award nominations

Nominations have opened for people to nominate local heroes from the Town of Walkerville for the Citizen of the Year Awards.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, and/or given outstanding service over a number of years.

Outstanding contributions and community service can include areas such as education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of our community.

The Award categories are:

Citizen of the Year
To be eligible, the person must be an Australian citizen.

Young Citizen of the Year
To be eligible, the person must be at least 16 years of age, but under 30, on 26 January of the Awards year.

Community Event of the Year
This is presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year.

Active Citizenship Award
This is presented to a person or group delivering outstanding work on an event or project during the past year.

Nominations for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards close at midnight on Friday, 8 December 2023.

For more information or to nominate someone, head online to: walkerville.sa.gov.au/citizenoftheyear

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



Walkervillage Christmas Fair

Town of Walkerville hosted its annual Walkervillage Christmas Fair on Sunday, 12 November 2023.

The Christmas Fair included a Welcome to Country this year, a positive start to Walkerville's biggest event of the year.

There was lots of fun to be had, with many activities, stalls and performances to keep all entertained.

The Walkerville Community Committee sold Christmas card packs and raffle tickets, with prizes up for grabs from local businesses.

The Fair featured a Pavlova eating contest, which took place live onstage, much to the amusement of attendees.

Students from St Monica's Parish School and Walkerville Primary School performed beautifully in their respective school choirs, bringing a hearty festive cheer to the Township.

The Rotary Club of Walkerville also had its popular sausage sizzle tent up for the hungry punters at the Fair.

And of course, Santa made time to pop-in and visit the local children before the busyness of December kicked off!



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Civic & Community Centre will be closed from 12pm on 22 December 2023 and reopened at 9am on 2 January 2024. Throughout the Christmas closure, Council's emergency contact number is 8342 7100.

COUNCIL NEWS



Transport Strategy Stage 2

Stage 2 of Town of Walkerville's Transport Strategy is underway.

Council is reviewing the issues and opportunities that were collected throughout the Stage 1 engagement process earlier this year. Following further consultation with stakeholders, Council will begin to develop an action plan for consideration.

The development of this action plan will take a number of months while

Council analyses traffic data and information from the community to determine transport priorities in the short, medium and long term.

The action plan is proposed for consultation in February 2024 and will provide anticipated timings and cost estimations for transport solutions, including the proposed implementation of 40km/h speed precincts within the Council area.

Sustainability Committee establishment

From environmental and social issues to economic sustainability and resilience, Town of Walkerville's new Sustainability Committee has been established to provide support to Council on matters in these fields relating to the Township.

The Committee have already begun work to investigate improved waste management strategies, including weekly Food Organics & Garden

Organics (FOGO) collections, and will be looking to collaborate strongly through Council's regional climate adaptation partnership arm, Resilient East.

Sustainability Committee Chair, Councillor John Zeppel, said, "This Committee is an exciting step towards identifying the sustainability needs of the community, whether these needs are

environmental, social, cultural or economic.

"We are a new Committee, but we are excited to see what happens and what we might be able to achieve for the Township.

"This Committee should be a reflection of our community and we look forward to working with Council and residents in supporting the Township in a meaningful way."



*Sustainability Committee
 L-R: Cr James Williams, Mayor
 Melissa Jones, Cr John Zeppel
 and Cr Aman Kaur.*

Weekly FOGO investigations

Walkerville Council is currently investigating opportunities to improve its Food Organics & Garden Organics (FOGO) collection service to help divert green waste from landfill.

A 2022 kerbside waste audit by East Waste showed that the community could save approximately \$96,000 annually by disposing of green waste in the green bin rather than the blue landfill bin.

Council's Sustainability Committee is currently

reviewing opportunities to improve bin collection, including the possibility of a future weekly green bin collection service in place of a weekly general waste service.

There are also opportunities to review the number of kitchen caddies and green

bins being utilised to ensure all residents have the opportunity to dispose of green waste appropriately.

Further direction on Council's FOGO kerbside collection is expected to be tabled to the Sustainability Committee by the end of the year.

Asset Management Plans

Council has been finalising new Asset Management Plans (AMPs) for three key asset classes, following the close of consultation earlier this month.

The roads, footpaths and stormwater AMPs provide an overview of the funding and service levels that can be provided for each of these assets, including renewal funding, maintenance and operating services and risk management practices,

to ensure Council assets are providing an appropriate level of service for our community.

These AMPs will help Council make important decisions for future budgets and allow them to establish service level standards.

In 2024, Council will develop AMPs for the remaining asset classes, including buildings, open space and fleet.

Bin collection schedules now available

The Town of Walkerville 2024 bin collection schedule for Gilberton, Medindie, Vale Park and Walkerville is now available to the community.

A hard copy calendar is available from the foyer of the Civic & Community Centre. A downloadable version will be available on the Council website in the New Year.

Residents can also use the **My Local Services app for the bin collection calendar for 2024. This app has bin notification reminders the night before bin collection.**



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Walkerville Art Show success

The Rotary Club of Walkerville held its 14th annual Walkerville Art Show in October, with the opening Gala event a sell-out!

There was a record number of entries into the show from contributing artists, with locals able to visit the exhibit over two weeks during the school holidays at St Andrew's School.

State Premier Peter Malinauskas opened the Walkerville Art Show on Friday, 6 October 2023, with over 150 members of the local community in attendance.

This event does three things for the community – it raises money to help support the many charities, local and international, that Rotary is committed to; it provides

a market and exhibition for local artists; and it brings together the Walkerville community for an interesting and enjoyable event.

The annual Art Show would not happen without the considerable support of Town of Walkerville and other Rotary sponsors.

Look out for the banners promoting the 15th annual Art Show next year and come along and show support to the Rotary Club of Walkerville and the many artists and sculptors that contribute to the event.



State Premier Peter Malinauskas, Member for Adelaide Lucy Hood MP, Member for Torrens Dana Wortley MP, President of the Rotary Club of Walkerville Barry Blakebrough and Walkerville Art Show organiser and Rotary Club of Walkerville Secretary Chris Richer.



Town of Walkerville CEO Andrew MacDonald, and Mayor of Walkerville Melissa Jones.

Walkerville Wallaby tablet competition winner



Clara (L) and Rosie (R) with Animals Anonymous presenter Emily, at the Walkerville Wallaby launch event.

Following a month-long library campaign to encourage children to join the Walkerville Library, the tablet competition winner has now been unveiled. A big congratulations to new Walkerville Library wallabies, **Clara and Rosie!**

More than 100 children signed up during the Library campaign, and can now enjoy the wonders of reading through the local Walkerville Library.

The first 100 children that signed up to the library were also treated to a bunch of cool Walkerville Wallaby merch!

Walkerville Library held a special Walkerville Wallaby launch event on Wednesday, 11 October 2023, where children got up close and personal with native animals.



Say hello to Wattle

After many suggestions and thoughts from the community, the Walkerville Library has selected a name for the new library mascot.

Give a big welcome to Wattle the Walkerville Wallaby!



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Walkerville community bus

The Town of Walkerville offers 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.

Every Friday, the free community bus picks residents up from their doorstep, with the friendly driver transporting the passengers to and from the Northpark Shopping

Centre. This is a door-to-door service for anyone who uses the bus. 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 send an information registration pack to complete and return, prior to use of the service.



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

Walkerville comes alive 2024 Artist expression of interest

Following the success of the inaugural Walkerville comes alive event for the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival in 2023, Town of Walkerville is now putting a call out for interested artists who want to participate in the event in 2024.

Whether you whittle wood, sculpt clay or paint with watercolours, Town of

Walkerville is looking to hear from a wide variety of artists for next year's event!

To place an expression of interest in for the 2024

Walkerville comes alive event, please contact Council by email at walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line 'SALA event 2024' or phone 8342 7100.



Foodbank Christmas drive

Town of Walkerville is participating in the Foodbank Australia Christmas Food Drive this year.

Council is proud to support the Foodbank initiative, as over five million Australians, or one in five people, seek food relief at some point each year. One third of those is a child in need.

Foodbank is looking for donations of canned soup, spaghetti, pasta sauce, tuna, canned meals & vegetables, canned fruit, jams & spreads, long life/UHT milk, cereal and toiletries.

Residents can contribute by dropping goods at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre. Donations will be accepted up until 5pm on Friday, 15 December 2023.

New citizens conferred in September ceremony

Hailing from a range of different countries, 13 new Australian citizens were welcomed and conferred in September by Mayor of Walkerville, Melissa Jones.

Friends and family supported the new citizens at a citizenship ceremony on Friday, 22 September 2023, and a number of official guests attended the event, including Councillor John Zeppel, Councillor Aman Kaur,


Councillor Anthony Vanstone, Town of Walkerville Chief Executive Officer Andrew MacDonald, the Honourable Heidi Girolamo MLC (on behalf of the Honourable Jing Lee MLC), Member for Adelaide Lucy Hood MP and Member for Torrens Dana Wortley MP.

Council welcomes the new citizens, who come from the United Kingdom, India, China, Canada, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.



Walkerville Physiotherapy

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Back or leg pain? Trouble standing or walking?

If back or leg pain are keeping you from being active with family and friends, WALKERVILLE PHYSIOTHERAPY CAN HELP

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At Walkerville Physiotherapy we are experts in helping over 45s stand, walk longer, and stay active, mobile, healthy and above all be **fully independent!**

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- > Be active outdoors in nice weather
- > Enjoy holidays with family and friends
- > Work in the house and garden

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- torrens@parliament.sa.gov.au
- DanaWortleyMP
- (08) 8369 2323

My best wishes to you this festive season!



VALE PARK RESIDENTS

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. Playgroup concludes on **7 December 2023** and resumes on **1 February 2024.**

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.

Christmas services

A service of readings and carols: **9.30am, Sunday, 10 December 2023**

Family nativity play:

Children are invited to dress up in costumes and join in the re-telling of the nativity story with live animals. Held in the St Andrew's ELC playground behind the church. There will also be a petting zoo.

9.30am, Sunday, 17 December 2023

Christmas Eve service:

A wonderful service for all the family to reflect on the birth of Christ before the festivities of Christmas Day.

7pm, Sunday, 24 December 2023

Christmas Day service: 9am, Monday, 25 December 2023

msg@5 family service

Returns in the New Year.

Walkerville Bowling and Community Club

Pennant matches (across nine teams) and Thursday Night Owls are well underway at Walkerville Bowling and Community Club.

New players are always welcome in any of the Bowling Club competitions.

Lawn bowls is a lot of fun and is a great way to make new friends. Free coaching and equipment is supplied, all you need to do is wear flat-soled shoes.

Come 'n' Try Lawn Bowls: 1pm - 2pm, Fridays

Open gender competition: Saturday mornings

Social bowls: Tuesdays and Fridays

Men's pennant: Wednesday afternoons

Ladies' pennant: Thursday mornings

Summer Night Owls: Thursdays from mid-January – fills quickly!



The Walkerville Bowling Clubhouse is available for function hire at very reasonable rates.

For more information, email secretary@walkervillebowls.com.au or call 8344 2064. New players can also visit the Club on Fridays.

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert Christmas event

Walkerville Rotary Club presents the Payneham City Concert Band and the Solstice Singers for the upcoming Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert.

Walkerville Town Hall, Sunday, 10 December 2023

Doors open at 1pm, **the performance will begin at 2pm** and end at approximately 4.15pm.

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



Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club 2023/24

A new season of lawn tennis has commenced on the beautiful Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club courts on the corner of Stephen Terrace and Creswell Court. New and returning members and casual players are welcome.

The Club will be turning 105 years young this summer and we look forward to the next century of lawn tennis.

Twilight Tennis: 6pm, Mondays

Men's: 2pm, Tuesdays

Ladies: 9.30am, Wednesdays

Mixed doubles: 1pm, Saturdays

Casual hire of the courts is available at very reasonable rates. A social hit at the club during the regular social program is \$10 per person.

The clubroom is available for small group hire, also at very reasonable rates. If you are considering a corporate function and want to combine tennis with your social event, please get in touch.

For more information contact President Mark on 0418 841 366. For court or clubroom hire, contact Public Officer Margaret on 0438 888 706. Book early to avoid missing out.



Walkerville Neighbourhood Watch supports Christmas initiative

For most, Christmas is a busy time of the year and also a joyful one - getting together with family and friends. However, for some folk, it can be a difficult and stressful time of the year.

Walkerville residents can be very proud of their generosity in supporting those who need a helping hand through the donations made to the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service.

This year, the "big box" will be returning to the Walkerville Woolworths for residents to make donations of gifts and other items, such as groceries, personal care items and necessary things, which will make a difference in the lives of those who need it.

All of the donations are sent to the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service emergency accommodation shelter, where they are distributed amongst the folk who are sheltering there.

This is a great way to "share the love" at Christmas time. It is an initiative of the Walkerville Neighbourhood Watch and Walkerville Woolworths. Look out for the box at the entrance to the store!



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 **10am – 12pm, third Tuesday of the month**

For more information, contact Andrew Clarke on 0429 190 007 or Mary La Mens-Visser on 0408 806 286.

Celebration of Learning Award nominations

The Rotary Club of Walkerville's Celebration of Learning Awards, previously titled the Literacy/ Numeracy Awards, are open for local schools to nominate students who have been exceptional in literacy and/or numeracy over the last year.

These awards were initiated back in 2014 by Rotary Club of Walkerville members Margaret Graham King and Fran Wilson.

The first year of the Awards only had one school involved, Walkerville Primary, but has since expanded to several local schools. A total of 124 awards were presented across seven schools last year.

In 2023, there will be nine schools involved, including Walkerville Primary, Hampstead Primary, Vale Park Primary, Klemzig Primary, St Monica's Parish, St Martin's Catholic Primary, St Pius X, St Andrew's and Wilderness.

Students can be nominated for their efforts, growth and attitude towards their learning in literacy and/or numeracy by their teachers.

These awards are open to reception to year six students.

The award consists of a Certificate of Achievement with the student's name and year level, recognising their particular achievement,

as well as a \$25 book voucher redeemable at Pegi Williams Bookshop in Walkerville.

The current team of Rotarians managing the awards is Liz Horrocks, Gavan McCormack, Neville Sharpe and Anne Creighton Arnold.

Nominations for the Awards are open all year round and certificates are presented to students before term ends.

For more information or to nominate a student, contact Anne on 0412 636 839.

Special St Andrew's Church services

Coming to the end of the year, St Andrew's Church will be holding several special occasion services.

Special Christmas services will be held in December, including the **Christmas Eve service at 11pm, Sunday, 24 December 2023** and two

Christmas Day services at 8am and 9.30am, Monday, 25 December 2023.

Additionally, the regular **Tai Chi classes at 10am, Friday** will continue **until Friday, 22 December 2023**, closing for the Christmas break. Classes will restart in the New Year on Friday, 19 January 2024.



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Activity packs

Would you like an activity pack to challenge your mind, body or just for some fun? This season's packs include a large print activity book, punch needle kit, paper quilting kit, tea bag and chocolate.



FREE for those aged 65+ (residents only). Call 8342 7100 to have a pack sent to you.

My Aged Care information session

Do you have questions about My Aged Care and its services?

My Aged Care will be running an information session at Town of Walkerville. You can find out straight from the source how they can help you stay safe in your home for longer.

Coffee and tea provided.

2.30pm – 3.30pm
Monday, 11 December 2023

Meeting room 1855

FREE

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/my-aged-care or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Ukulele showcase

Showcase students from the ongoing ukulele classes will perform songs for everyone.

6pm – 7pm, Friday, 15 December 2023
Walkerville Town Hall

FREE, adults, children aged 10+

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

U Can Uke Term 1

Beginners Ukulele
4pm – 5pm

Beyond Beginners
5.30pm – 6.30pm

Mondays starting 29 January 2024

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults and children aged 10+

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/uke-t1-24 or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

Stretch, meditate & relax



6pm – 7pm
Most Tuesdays in summer
5, 12 & 19 December 2023;
16 & 23* January 2024;
6, 13, 20 & 27 February 2024

*Join us for a special outdoor twilight class in Crawford Reserve on Tuesday, 23 January 2024.

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

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

SENIOR MOMENT

WILLIAM SHATNER • JEAN SMART • CHRISTOPHER LLOYD



Movie Matinee - Seniors Moment

Join screen legends William Shatner, Christopher Lloyd and Jean Smart in this delightful comedy where a retired NASA test pilot loses his license after a wild drag race in Palm Springs. Stripped of his wheels, he must embrace public transport and encounters Caroline, sparking a journey of rediscovery in love and life.

Genre: Comedy, Romance
Rating: M

10.30am – 12.30pm
Wednesday, 10 January 2024

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults, **Gold coin donation** on arrival.

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

Circle of Security parenting program

Join the six-week parenting program focused on nurturing secure and safe family relationships.

5.30pm – 6.30pm
Tuesdays, 6, 13, 20 & 27 February 2024 and 5 & 12 March 2024

Meeting room 1855
FREE, adults

Booking: events.humanitix.com/security-parenting or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Centacare will guide parents through weekly educational and behavioural exercises to foster a safe family home.



Cricut cutting demonstration

Unlock your creativity and learn how to use a Cricut machine. Understand the fundamentals of Cricut cutting using Design Space. This demonstration

will take you through the steps to create your own iron-on t-shirt prints and labels.
10am – 12pm
Thursday, 8 February 2024

Meeting room 1855
\$2 per person

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/cricut-demo or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Pickle Party

Learn how to pickle, ferment and preserve local produce! This ancient art of pickling and fermenting can help you to preserve food and waste less. At this event, you will learn how to pickle and ferment, take home a jar of pickles and a jar of sauerkraut. This event is brought to you by the Town of Walkerville, Grow It Local

and Green Adelaide, and connects you to nature as part of Adelaide being a National Park City.

What to bring: Two clean jars with labels removed, an apron and a drink bottle.

10am – 12pm
Saturday, 10 February 2024

pickling workshop



Walkerville Town Hall
Adults, **\$15** per person

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/pickle-party or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Water wise workshop



Join gardener extraordinaire Alan Shepard as he shares tips on managing your garden's water usage during the hot summer. Discover how to conserve water effectively in your garden.

2pm – 3.30pm
Monday, 22 January 2024

Walkerville Town Hall
All ages, **\$2** per person

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

Doga yoga

Do you love puppies? Do you enjoy yoga? Well, what could be better than the two together!? Get in fast as Doga is very "pupular".

Come along to this adorable yoga session as you meet available, or soon-to-be available, pets for adoption. The session will begin with puppy introductions. Attendees are welcome to chat about the adoption process on the day.

Some dogs will not be desexed yet, but all will be vaccinated for safety

prior to the event. Kittens may be introduced, subject to suitability of puppies and kittens available on the day.

10am – 11am
and 12pm – 1pm
Saturday, 24 February 2024

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults, **\$33** per person
Bring your own yoga mat.

Bookings: walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events/events/2023/doga-yoga or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Romance, crime and mystery authors event



Experience an evening of literature, wine and cheese, while meeting talented authors Joanne Spiers, queen of romance; Mercedes Mercier, mystery maven;

and Rebecca Heath, the crime master, as they discuss their latest released books and journeys as authors. A glass of wine and nibbles provided.

6pm – 7pm
Thursday, 15 February 2024

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/romance-crime-mystery or 8342 7100 during business hours.





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Children's Christmas events



Civic & Community Centre foyer
FREE, children must be supervised by an adult.

Meet Santa

Immerse yourself in the holiday spirit right in Walkerville! Children are invited to come and meet Santa and have a free photo taken together.

10.30am – 11.30am
Monday, 11 December 2023

Book a photo time at events.humanitix.com/meet-santa or drop-in from 10.30am – 11.30am

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles

Before the school holidays start and the festive season begins, come and sing along to some of your favourite Christmas songs and rhymes, like *Five Little Elves* and *All Christmas Day*, read along to *Dear Santa* and take home Christmas stickers.

For babies and toddlers.

10am – 10.30am
Monday, 11 December 2023

Ready, Steady, Learn

A special Christmas session before the school holidays start. Enjoy some Christmas-themed songs, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* and the *Reindeer Pokey*, read the book *Meerkat Christmas* and craft Christmas photo trees to take home.

For children aged 3-5.

10am – 10.30am
Wednesday, 13 December 2023

Letter to Santa

The big blue letterbox in the **Civic & Community Centre** foyer will be 'Christmas Central' for Letters to Santa.

Children can bring in their own letters or use our special festive stationery available in the foyer to write to Santa, and then wait eagerly before Christmas for a reply.

Running until **Wednesday, 13 December 2023**, during business hours.

FREE, children of all ages.



Holiday book hop

Don't miss our summer reading challenge for children. The holiday book hop for kids and teens starts in December at the beginning of the school holidays. Visit the library to pick up your reading pack, then go into the draw for a voucher when returning the reading logs. **One prize per age category** - 0-5 years, 6-11 years and 12-16 years.

During library opening hours.

Saturday, 16 December 2023 – Saturday, 27 January 2024

Kid's cooking class

Calling all young chefs!



Expand your culinary skills at the chicken tacos cooking class with a basic recipe that all kids will love.

You can take home your delicious creations, as well as the knowledge that you can make this meal again. Join us for this very exciting cooking adventure!

10am – 11am
Tuesday, 9 January 2024

Walkerville Town Hall
 Children aged 6+, **\$5** per child, must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/childrens-cooking-class or 8342 7100 during business hours.

The Wind in the Willows storytime

Experience the magic of storytelling with Mr Badger as he shares a heart-warming classic tale celebrating nature and friendship. This delightful event is perfect for families. Gather under a shady tree and immerse yourselves in this wonderful enchanting outing!

11am – 12pm,
Thursday, 11 January 2024

Mary P Harris Reserve, Walkerville
 Children aged 5-12, **\$2** per child, must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/storytime-with-mr-badger or 8342 7100 in business hours.



Escape room games

Can you solve the puzzle? Come along and join the fun and try to beat the Games Master - follow the clues to solve the puzzle and complete the game mission!

First session:
10.30am – 11.30am
 Children 8-10 years old

Second session:
12pm – 1pm
 Children 11-13 years old

Friday, 12 January 2024

Walkerville Town Hall
\$2 per child, must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/escape-room or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Jaw-dropping chemistry workshop

Join us for this hands on chemistry workshop with lots of mixing and discovering of acids, bases, solids and liquids in a safe and scientific way. The participants will get to make and take home some wicked wormy slime!

2pm – 3pm
Wednesday, 17 January 2024

Walkerville Town Hall
 Children aged 5-14, **\$2** per child, must be supervised by an adult.

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



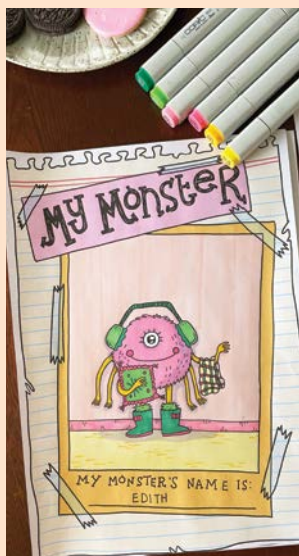
Monster characters workshop

Do you love to draw? Design and draw your very own monster and their bedroom with George Rex, while you learn techniques about character design and drawing.

10am – 11am
Saturday, 17 February 2024

Walkerville Town Hall
 Children aged 8-12, **\$2** per child, must be supervised by an adult.

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



Animation workshops



Claymation

10am – 12pm
 Children will create their own clay characters and animate them, and watch their films at the end.

Thursday, 18 January 2024
Walkerville Town Hall
 Children aged 8-13, **\$25** per child per session, must be supervised by an adult.

LEGO Animation

2pm – 4pm
 Children will make their own animation using LEGO. They will watch clips from LEGO movies to analyse and learn from.

Bookings: trybooking.com/events/landing/1129480 or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Minecraft madness course

Join us on a fun 10-week STEM-based coding adventure, where your child will enjoy a game-based experience that drives their creativity, communication, collaboration and problem-solving skills.

Build children's STEM, digital technologies and future-ready skills while nurturing their passion for play.

3.45pm – 4.45pm
Every Wednesday, 31 January 2024 until 3 April 2024

Meeting room 1855
 Children aged 6+, **\$200** per child for ten-week term, must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: teachertron.online/plans-pricing or 8342 7100 during business hours.

During school term programs

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles Mondays, 10am

Ready, Steady, Learn Wednesdays, 10am

LEGO Club Last Thursday of the month, 3.45pm