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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

I have been reflecting on my message to you from this time last year in the 2021 autumn edition of About Town.

I have realised that, not much has changed. Sadly, COVID-19 remains just as prevalent and the community is still living with the challenges that we faced 12 months ago.

We continue to live in a world with constant change, confusion and the inevitability of restrictions, paired with the inability to plan too far into the future. This time last year, it was rare to know anyone who had contracted COVID-19 – you would hear of the “friend of a friend of a friend” who was impacted. Whereas now, we could all name a family member, colleague or loved one who’s had the virus themselves.

I am sure, like myself, that many of you too have pondered the question “when does this end?”. Despite this, and what may appear as *doom and gloom*, I want to make it clear that my underlying message to you last autumn remains: we must continue to be positive. Keep on keeping on, as they say.

In my 2021 column, I started with a quote from Simon Sinek: “The ability of a group of people to do remarkable things hinges on how well those people can pull together” – and still, one year later, this community has not faltered from their willingness to pull together as a Township and their duty to each other as citizens, as neighbours, as fellow human beings. We have “kept on keeping on”.

At the end of the day, life is about how you look at it and the small wins along the way – whether that is watching your children play in the newly completed Hamilton Reserve nature play area, celebrating a socially-distanced birthday in Mary P Harris Reserve or enjoying a coffee at one of our excellent businesses on a nice sunny day.

Wayne Dyer once said: “Change the way you look at things and the things you look at change”. Whilst it may seem cliché, I think we could all try to do this a little more in 2022. When you change the way you see the world, your intentions start to shift in that same direction. Maybe that involves reflecting on lessons from the past.

I recently read a post online that struck a chord with me and I wish to share it with you in the hope that it helps to put things in perspective:

Imagine being born in 1900.

When you are 14 years old, World War I begins. It ends when you are 18, with 22 million dead.

Shortly after, a world pandemic, the Spanish flu appears, killing 50 million people. You are alive and 20 years old.

Then at the age of 29, you survive the global economic crisis that started with the collapse of the New York Stock Exchange, causing inflation, unemployment and hunger.

When you are 33 years old, the Nazis come to power.

You are 39 when World War II begins and it ends when you are 45 during the Holocaust when 6 million Jews die. There is a total of more than 60 million dead.

When you are 52, the Korean War begins.

When you are 64, the Vietnam War begins and ends when you are 75.

A child born in 1985 thinks his grandparents have no idea how difficult life is, but they have survived several wars and catastrophes.

A child born in 1995 believes that it is the end of the world when an Amazon package takes more than three days to arrive or if they don’t exceed 15 likes for an Instagram photo.

In 2022, many of us live in comfort, have access to various sources of entertainment at home and often have more than needed.

We have electricity, phones, food, hot water and a roof over our heads.

People were not as fortunate in the 1900s. But humanity survived much more serious circumstances and never lost the joy of life.

We should be thankful that we are alive.



As we reflect on the past to give us some perspective, it is also important to look to the future in order to remain focused on what lies ahead.

As we look forward, it is the last year of this Elected Body, with Local Government elections taking place in November. I think I can speak for all my fellow Councillors, when I say that I am excited about seeing our vision for the Township come to further fruition by the end of this year with the start of construction on the Walkerville Oval community hub building, the transformation of Alfred Street into a greener gateway connecting Walkerville Terrace to the oval precinct and the redevelopment of the eastern end of Levi Park with a new ship-themed playground space.

While these projects have been accounted for, we are now turning our minds to funding new projects as part of the 2022/23 financial year. As we enter into the budget season, the Elected Members of this Council are engaged in developing the draft Annual Business Plan. It is a vital part of the year for any Council and I encourage you to have your say once we start our consultation process.

I look forward to updating you on these projects in our next edition of *About Town*.

Until then, keep on keeping on.

Elizabeth Fricker

Mayor of Walkerville

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Saturday 19 March, 10am

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Find all 12 coloured Easter eggs

in this edition of About Town

Each egg has a letter which you can gather and unscramble to make the name of this special Easter treat



Celebrating our citizens

From Vietnam and China to Jordan and Pakistan – citizens from a diverse array of countries officially joined the Town of Walkerville community as Australians at a special ceremony in January. Mayor Elizabeth Fricker was honoured to confer citizenship on 11 residents – who also came from India, United Arab Emirates, South Korea and Singapore – as their proud family and friends watched on.

As Mayor Fricker cited in her speech:

Some of you have lived here for many years, others have arrived more recently. For some, the process of adjusting to life in Australia may have been fairly smooth. For others, it may have been harder.

With a population of almost 8,000 people, more than 2,000 of our residents are born overseas. This Township prides itself on having a vibrant local culture which is inspired by the inclusivity and cultural diversity of all.

You offer new perspectives and connections. You bring a wealth of experience and understanding. Your stories are now our stories. I sincerely hope that you love this country and our Township as much as my family and I do. Welcome home!

The ceremony was made all the more memorable by having our new Governor, Her Excellency, the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, in attendance. It was an honour for our

newest Australians and our Citizen of the Year Award recipient to be presented with their certificates by such an esteemed and inspirational member of the South Australian community.

The Town of Walkerville's 2022 Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award for a community event was presented to Liz Horrocks from the Rotary Club of Walkerville for the coordination of the club's Literacy and Numeracy Program.



Dana Wortley MP

Member for Torrens

Vale Park Residents

Caring for Our Community

Providing assistance on matters including:

- Liaising with Departments on your behalf
- Raising topics of concern in Parliament
- Justice of the Peace services (Monday - Friday)
- Organising and hosting Parliament House tours for individuals, schools and community groups
- Organising special anniversary and birthday congratulatory messages (2 months notice required)



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 Gilles Plains SA 5086



DanaWortleyMP





COUNCIL NEWS

The secret of Hamilton

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

During Council’s planning for the upgraded park, the team put on their creative caps and designed a secret code to be unravelled by the community. Both children and adults have managed to master the encrypted message, locating each icon and deciphering the clues that lay around the Vale Park reserve.

The code is designed to be hidden, so we shall say no more and leave the rest to you.

Tip: remember to take a notepad and pen to solve the mystery that lies hidden within the park.



Hamilton Reserve (formally known as Stewart Avenue Park), on the corner of Mimosa Drive and Stewart Avenue, was previously a barren area off the Linear Park Trail that Council saw the opportunity to transform into a useable piece of recreational open space.

From a children’s bike track loop and nature play equipment, to undercover barbecue areas and range of plants – the park now acts as a 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.



Loo completes the look

To cap off the successful Hamilton Reserve upgrade, a new toilet block was installed and opened to the public in January 2022. This is Council’s second Exeloo toilet in recent months, following on from the Willow Bend Reserve installation at the end of 2021.

This new Exeloo provides great serviceability to River Torrens commuters and reserve patrons alike, in a prime location along the Linear Park Trail.

The self-cleaning, disability-friendly toilet block is open during daylight hours and auto locks each night.



Alfred Street: a greener gateway

The plan to transform Alfred Street into a green “avenue” connecting Walkerville Terrace to the oval precinct will be running full steam ahead, following confirmation of a successful funding application of \$131,087 as part of the Greener Neighbourhoods Grants Program.

Council is working with local residents and businesses to finalise the design, with construction expected to begin in May 2022.

The Alfred Street upgrade will provide a significant facelift to a key activity zone of Walkerville. The project aims to create a more inviting streetscape with roadside trees and plantings, improved ease of vehicle movement and a safer environment for pedestrians.

The plans include:

- Transforming Alfred Street into a one-way

avenue (entrance from Walkerville Terrace and exit via Warwick Street) to assist with parking and vehicle access;

- Creating a shared use promenade link between Walkerville Terrace and Walkerville Oval to provide safer pedestrian linkages;
- Increasing landscaping and tree planting to provide a corridor with surrounding streets;
- Upgrading surfaces to permeable pavement for stormwater management.

Detailed designs are subject to Council approval, which was expected to take place at *About Town* presstime.

Further details on construction timeframes will be provided through Council’s website and *Weekly Round Up* newsletter.



Walkerville Oval redevelopment

From children learning to play sport and the north-east’s upcoming athletes, to craft groups and corporate meetings – the redevelopment of Walkerville Oval will not only be a state-of-the-art facility, but a place that will become the heart of Walkerville.

The vision for the site will start to become a reality in May 2022, when Council will break ground, making

way for the new sports and community hub.

Council is assisting local clubs find alternative homes during the construction phase of the project. This process is currently taking place, with the existing buildings to be vacated and unavailable to the public from April 2022.

Throughout the past few months, the Walkerville Oval Redevelopment Committee has been reviewing and

workshopping the building design, following various meetings with stakeholders and architects, Walter Brooke.

The Committee has also endorsed a Master Plan for the site, which can be viewed on Council’s website.

Council acknowledges the State Government for its contribution of \$4 million as part of the Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program.



To view updates and concept images, please scan the QR code:



HISTORY month

Banner Exhibition
**Once Upon a Time:
Stories of South Australian Childhood**

This History Trust of South Australia exhibition offers a glimpse into the lives of children living in South Australia over successive generations, in both the happy and more challenging times. Remember your own childhood experiences.

May 2022
Open during normal business hours
Civic and Community Centre Foyer
FREE. No bookings required.



Women of Walkerville
Foundation



WOW TALKS



If Walls Could Talk: Pioneer Cottages in Walkerville

The low cottages built between 1839 and 1841 have had many and varied residents and possibly the village's first store – we wish the walls could talk! Local historian Lyn O'Grady will tell interesting stories of families who called these cottages home. All funds raised are for the charities of the Women of Walkerville. Enjoy the talk with a beverage and snack on arrival.

Wednesday 11 May 2022
6pm – 7pm, Walkerville Town Hall
\$12.50 per person

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/pioneer-cottages or 8342 7100 during business hours



Cemetery Talk

Join local historian Lyn O'Grady for a virtual tour of the Walkerville Wesleyan Cemetery. It is hard to believe that our small heritage cemetery is home to many souls, some with notable family names and others whose lives were a struggle. Take a glimpse into the history as Lyn shares pictures and stories from the past. All funds raised are for the charities of the Women of Walkerville. Enjoy the talk with a beverage and snack on arrival.

Wednesday 8 June 2022
6pm – 7pm, Walkerville Town Hall
\$12.50 per person

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/tour-walkerville-cemetery or 8342 7100 during business hours

Can Town of Walkerville come out on top spot for waste diversion?

Council is setting a challenge for our residents – can we get to the number one place for diverting resources from landfill by recycling and composting more?

The diversion rate is the amount of resources that are recycled through the yellow bin or composted through the green, rather than being sent to landfill.

With a total diversion rate of 59%, the Town of Walkerville has the second highest diversion rate out of East Waste's seven member Council areas. However, 41% is still ending up in the blue landfill bins, meaning there is certainly room for improvement.

Our recent bin materials audit showed that 41.6% of materials disposed of in the blue landfill bin was food and compostable material.

Council could save \$76,000 per year if all food and compostable materials were placed in the green bin, rather than the blue landfill bin.

How can we do better?

The MOST IMPORTANT item to be placed in our green bins is unwanted food and compostable items - such as paper towel, tissues, compostable cardboard and paper food packaging and shredded paper.

Overall, **only 14% of all the food organics found was captured in the green bin.** This means that most of the food organics (**86%**) were wasted in landfill bins or found contaminating the yellow comingled recycling bin.

Most of the greenhouse gas emissions from landfill come from decomposing organic material, which could be composted through the green bin. Not only do green organics produce methane as they decompose, but their nutrients remain locked in landfill and cannot be used again to grow plants and food.

To help reach our goal, why not visit Council and get your free kitchen caddy today? The kitchen caddy system is where you can dispose of food scraps and other compostable materials before placing them into your green lidded food and garden organics bin.

Annual waste tonnages

The graphics below show the tonnages for each of the categories of kerbside waste collected within the Township for the financial year 20/21.



Statistics below are provided by Council's waste provider East Waste.

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organics
collected (tonnes)

663.85
recyclables
collected
(tonnes)

1210.97
waste to
landfill
(tonnes)

2961.86
total waste
(tonnes)

185
hard waste
collected
(mattresses)

80.84
hard waste
collected
(tonnes)

59%
diversion
rate

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Probus Club welcomes women

The Walkerville Probus Club, which has traditionally been an all-men's club, is open as a mixed group. Both men and women who are retired or semi-retired are invited to join. The club gets together to enjoy social interaction, listen to interesting guest speakers and participate in fun outings.

Probus Club meets on the **third Tuesday of the month** from **10am – 12pm**, with an optional lunch afterwards, at the Walkerville Town Hall. **For information**, contact Ross Fletcher on 0422 189 909.

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon: movie edition

Walkerville Rotary Club presents Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concerts for the community – this time with a movie edition featuring *Fisherman's Friends*.

Come along to the Walkerville Town Hall to enjoy the special event, followed by afternoon tea and cakes.

2pm, Sunday 6 March 2022, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton. **Gold coin donation. For more information**, contact Peter Sowden on 0402 491 255.



ANZAC Day dawn service

The traditional Walkerville ANZAC Day dawn service will be conducted in the Memorial Rose Garden on

Church Terrace, Walkerville, commencing **6.15am Monday 25 April 2022**. All are invited to attend.

Walkerville Uniting Church



All activities are at **17 Smith Street, Walkerville**

msg@5 Family Service

Family friendly craft and activities based on bible stories and a meal together. All welcome.

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, \$2 per family. Bookings: 8342 5875 or admin@walkerville.ucasa.org.au



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.

5pm – 6.30pm, Sunday 20 March 2022, gold coin donation for dinner. Inquiries: 8342 5875 or admin@walkerville.ucasa.org.au



Easter with Walkerville UC

Remember and celebrate Christ's resurrection with Walkerville Uniting Church this Easter.

- **Maundy Thursday Passover Meal 6.30pm, Thursday 14 April 2022, RSVP required:** 8342 5875 or admin@walkerville.ucasa.org.au
- **Good Friday Service 9.30am, Friday 15 April 2022**
- **Easter Sunday Service 9.30am, Sunday 17 April 2022**

No cost.

St Andrew's School tours



You're about to make one of the most important decisions in your child's life. It won't be easy and it will take time. You'll consider who your child is today, who they could be tomorrow and what it will take for them to become a happy, confident, resilient and respectful global citizen.

Join Principal, Ms Jackie Becher, on one of our school tours and gain an insight into her vision for St Andrew's students' education and 21st century learning environments.

6pm, Thursday 17 March 2022 and 10am, Saturday 19 March 2022, 22 Smith Street, Walkerville, **free**.



Autumn tennis in Walkerville

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club is welcoming new players – with a free first hit.

Come along to any of the regular playing times:

Mixed doubles 1pm Saturdays

Men's doubles 2pm Tuesdays

Women's doubles 9.30am Wednesdays

Or play at any other time with your own playing group.

We are a social tennis club with regular get togethers, including our monthly BBQ dinner on Saturday evenings after tennis.

We are registered with Tennis SA and comply with State Government and Tennis Australia COVID-19 requirements.

Located on the corner of Stephen Terrace and Creswell Court, Gilberton.

Enquiries to Rick (President) on 0408 855 442.



Calling all green thumbs

Walkerville Council maintains a large area of land in Torrens Linear Park. Its resources limit what it can do, and for much of the area, maintenance is restricted to grass cutting and weed control.

Like many others, I am concerned about the loss of native vegetation on the Adelaide Plain and the associated loss of native insects, animals and bird life. In 2019, I saw this as an opportunity regarding a section of the park near our home in Lansdowne Terrace. I could express my concern in a practical way!

I approached Council for permission to plant Adelaide Plains native plants along the walking trail in the park. This was readily granted and I have since received two grants to purchase seedlings, as well as many loads of mulch from Council.

The initial planting was very successful – many of the plants grew quickly, making a noticeable local impact. I have since extended the area planted and increased the range of plant species. This has given me a lot of enjoyment and satisfaction, and pleasure to appreciative passers-by!

Anyone wishing to join me and share the enjoyment (and health benefits) I get from this activity can give me a **call** on 0430 355 459 or **email** johnrolls1357@gmail.com. Any contributions, like helping with planting, watering, or weed control – large or small, one-off or ongoing – will be gratefully accepted!

John Rolls

If you are a local community organisation and would like an event added to our Community Noticeboard, email sspencer@walkerville.sa.gov.au or add your event to our online Community Calendar at: www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events/event-submission



Learn



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COVID-19 guidelines will be followed during all programs and events.

This includes adhering to social distancing, providing hand sanitiser and masks and requiring all attendees register their attendance via QR code or physical record on arrival.

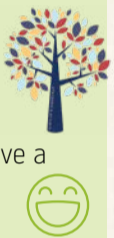
Activity packs for ages 65+

Would you like an activity pack to challenge your mind, busy your hands or just for some fun? This season's pack includes a games book, 3D puzzles, paint and more!

March, April, May 2022

Age 65+
(residents only)
FREE

Bookings: Call 8342 7100 to have a pack sent to you



Stretch, meditate and 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
1, 8, 15, 29 March
5, 12, 26 April
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May 2022

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



Laughter yoga

Rediscover laughter and reap the benefits: reduce stress, improve immune system, boost your mood and even manage your pain. Laughter yoga does not involve any downward dog and can be done standing or seated. You will leave this session guaranteed to be happier, calmer and more positive. Join TEDx speaker and author, Annie Harvey, as we put fun into our lives and release some of those happy hormones!

6:30pm - 7:30pm Monday
7 March 2022

Walkerville Town Hall
FREE
Bookings: events.humanitix.com/laughter or 8342 7100 during business hours



Movie Matinee: Fisherman's Friends

A cynical music executive visits a remote Cornish village on a stag trip where he is pranked by his boss into signing a group of shanty singing fishermen. He becomes a "fish out of water" as he struggles to gain respect or enthusiasm of the unlikely band.

Join us for this movie matinee, light refreshments will be provided.

Rating: M
Genre: Comedy, Drama
Duration: 112 minutes

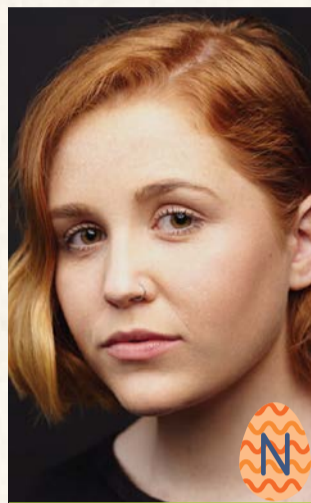
10:30am - 12:30pm Thursday
24 March 2022

Walkerville Town Hall

Free to book, **gold coin donation** on arrival
Bookings: events.humanitix.com/matinee-movie or 8342 7100 during business hours



As he is drawn into their way of life, he is forced to re-evaluate his own integrity and question what success really means.



Live in the Lounge Room

Attention pro-singers, shower singers and all singers in between! Make yourself free for a good ol' sing (in three part harmony) on the first Tuesday of every month. No audition, no commitment, no homework. Come along and learn a new song each month from Morgan Bramble - singer, vocal educator and choral conductor.

7:30pm - 9pm Tuesdays
1 March
5 April
3 May 2022

Civic and Community Centre
\$10 per person
Bookings: morganbramble.com.au/live-in-the-lounge-room or 8342 7100 during business hours



Fitness for Living

This program promotes a healthy lifestyle through exercise and movement. These sessions will provide support and a community feel to show the benefits of exercise on your body and mindset.

10am - 11am Friday
4, 11, 18, 25 March
1, 8 April 2022

Civic and Community Centre
\$10 per class or \$55 all six weeks
Bookings: <https://efm.walkerville.timetap.com/> or 8342 7100 during business hours

The focus for each workout will be functional training incorporating strength, mobility and cardio exercises. All age groups are welcome. The workouts and exercises are adjustable to each circumstance and personal injuries.



Community CPR course

Would you know what to do if someone had a cardiac arrest and you were the only person on the scene?

The St John CPR course gives you the skills to perform CPR on a person who is unconscious and not breathing normally. You will acquire the knowledge and confidence to perform CPR on both children and adults, describe alternative methods for delivering rescue breaths and manage a

victim of drowning. On successful completion of this course you will be issued a certificate in Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

10am - 1pm Saturday 5 March 2022

Walkerville Town Hall
FREE
Bookings: events.humanitix.com/community-cpr or 8342 7100 during business hours



Hearing Clinic

Hearing Australia is conducting a FREE Hearing Clinic to all Walkerville Civic and Community Centre visitors. Receive a free 15 minute hearing check and important

information regarding your hearing health. Hearing Australia is the nation's largest provider of government-funded services. Call to book 8342 7100 and walk ins welcome on the day.

9:30am - 1pm Monday
28 March 2022

Library Meeting Room
Adults 55+
FREE





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Cosy autumn nature craft

Get cosy and crafty with a range of children's seasonal crafts using a variety of materials from nature!

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

10:30am – 11:30am
Friday 22 April 2022

Room 1855
Children aged 4 – 8

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/cosy-autumn-nature-craft or 8342 7100 during business hours

Animation workshops



Lego animation
10am – 12pm

Following the popularity of recent blockbuster Lego films, children will have the chance to make their own in this practical and hands-on workshop. We 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.

Thursday
21 April 2022
Walkerville Town Hall
Children aged 8 – 13

\$25 per child, per workshop.

Claymation
2pm – 4pm

The 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.

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

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/821836 or 8342 7100 during business hours

MiRo the educational robot

Grow skills and confidence with MiRo coding

Grow your skills and confidence by learning how to code with educational robot MiRo. Understand the basics behind the language of programming.

Introduction to MiRo Basics (information about powering on MiRo, battery life, handling MiRo, demo mode, MiRo coder, connecting to and running code



on MiRo and other coding exercises).

9:30am – 11am
Tuesday 19 April 2022

Room 1855
Children aged 12+ **FREE**, must be supervised by an adult guardian (free admission for accompanying guardian)

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/miro-coding or 8342 7100 during business hours



Pico and the golden lagoon puppet show

Pico is a world traveller who flies around in a yellow bi-plane. On these adventures, Pico is introduced to new eco ideas and innovations through the characters in the stories. Pico and the golden lagoon is the story of how Pico's plane became solar-powered. Pico is in the middle of a mail run when all of a sudden the plane runs out of fuel and Pico is forced to make a crash landing on a nearby island.

On this island, Pico meets David, a marooned naturalist, who shows Pico the charms of the island. Pico meets many wonderful characters including Lou, a dragon who lives in a cave, at the edge of the lagoon.

Does Lou guard the solution to Pico's empty fuel tank? How will the story unfold? Join Pico and friends in the story of the golden lagoon as part of this interactive show. Pico's Puppet Palace is handmade from mostly repurposed materials and accompanied by a live musical score.

2pm – 2:45pm
Tuesday 26 April 2022

Walkerville Town Hall
Children aged 4 – 10 **\$3** per child, must be supervised by an adult guardian (free admission for accompanying guardian)

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/puppet-show or 8342 7100 during business hours

Stay Active AFL

From marking and ball-handling to performing a drop punt – join the fun in this active AFL session. Children will be engaged in minor and modified game strategies and concepts where there are opportunities to develop both skills and an understanding of the tactics of the game.

10am – 11:30am
Wednesday
20 April 2022

Levi Oval: car park near the Vale Street and Harris road roundabout

Children aged 8 – 12 **\$3** per child, must be supervised by an adult guardian (free admission for accompanying guardian)

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/stayactive-afl or 8342 7100 during business hours



Animal yoga

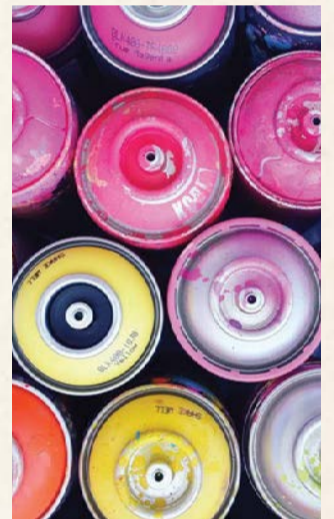
While our regular children's programs are on a break for the holidays, we invite you and your toddlers to this introduction to the world of gymnastics in a supportive and fun environment. This program is an introduction to yoga using animal poses to enhance flexibility, improve concentration and refine balance.

10:30am – 11:30am
Wednesday 27 April 2022

Walkerville Town Hall
Children aged 18 months – 4 years

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

Bookings: https://events.humanitix.com/animal-yoga or 8342 7100 during business hours



Teen aerosol workshop

Street artist, Leah Grant, will share her skills and techniques about how to paint with aerosols. Teens will learn a variety of techniques to blend colours, create patterns and use aerosol safely. They will complete and take home at least two A3 artworks. Materials are supplied, including aerosols, paper and canvas. Participants must bring their own mask and gloves. We suggest bringing a hat and wearing painting clothes.

9:30am – 11am
Thursday
28 April 2022

Civic and Community Centre car park
Children aged 12 – 18 **\$60** per person

Bookings: leahgrant.com.au/events/walkervilleworkshopteens or 8342 7100 during business hours



National Simultaneous Storytime

Come join us for National Simultaneous Storytime while we read *Family Tree* by Josh Pyke, described as a sweet book with beautiful illustrations from Ronojoy Ghosh. 'It started with a seed, and that seed was me. And, over time, laughter

filled my garden'. *Family Tree* is a heartfelt celebration of family, community and the seasons of life to cherish and to share.

A colourful, vibrant and fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy.

10:30am – 11:30am
Wednesday 25 May 2022

Walkerville Town Hall
All ages **FREE**

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/nns-at-walkerville-library-2022 or 8342 7100 during business hours



Learn



Laugh



Inspire



Online hobbies Be Connected course

Learn how you can build your family tree, travel to places far and wide without leaving your chair and how to create your very own blog to share your experiences and knowledge. This course will cover:

- Researching family history
- Exploring Google Earth
- Google Earth – more than a map
- EBooks and Audiobooks
- Facebook Market Place & much more

Be Connected is an Australian government initiative committed to increasing the confidence, skills and online safety of older Australians. Be Connected aims to empower everyone to use the internet and everyday technology to thrive in our digital world.

**9:30am – 11am
Tuesday 29 March 2022**

**Room 1855
Adults 55+ FREE**

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/online-hobbies-be-connected-course or 8342 7100 during business hours



Waste & recycling tour

Ever wonder what happens after you leave your bins out for collection? Join KESAB Environmental Solutions on a FREE tour of our waste and recycling facilities to discover where your landfill material goes, how your food scraps become valuable compost and how electronics and metals are recycled.

**9am – 2.30pm
Tuesday 3 May 2022**

Pick-up location: Town of Walkerville carpark, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton

FREE

Bookings essential, call KESAB on 8234 7255 or email eloise@kesab.asn.au



International Compost Awareness week information session

To celebrate International Compost Awareness Week, we are holding a FREE information session that will cover:

- 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.

**6pm – 7:15pm
Wednesday 4 May 2022**

**Walkerville Town Hall
FREE**

Bookings: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/food-waste-and-composting-info-session-tickets-249080936787 or 8342 7100 during business hours



Author Talk with Hannah Kent

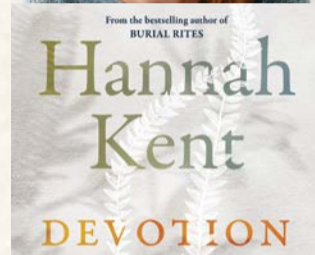
Join us for an Author Talk with Hannah Kent while she talks about her long-awaited novel *Devotion*. This is Hannah's first novel based in South Australia. Set in the 1830s, based on teenager Hanne and her friend Thea, as they flee with their Lutheran community to a new settlement in South Australia. Hannah's own family were forebears who settled in Hahndorf, which *Devotion* is modelled on.

Drinks and light refreshment available on arrival. Purchase a copy of the book on the night.

**6pm – 7:15pm
Wednesday 6 April 2022**

**Walkerville Town Hall
Adults \$10 per person**

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/join-hannah-kent-for-an-authors-talk> or 8342 7100 during business hours



African drumming

Bortier's African drumming workshops bring people together in celebration by building skills and fostering empowerment. Participants learn about each other while experiencing joy through music, dance and creativity.

Get a hands-on opportunity to explore Africa by participating in a range of exciting activities, including playing a traditional African drum, learning some African songs and dance moves and gaining insight into the history behind African musical culture.

**10am – 11am
Saturday
30 April 2022**

**Walkerville Town Hall
All ages**

**\$5 per person
Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/african-drumming-2kgqlqcv or 8342 7100 during business hours



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**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.

**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
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May
6, 20, 27 June 2022**

**Civic and Community Centre
Adults and children aged 10+**

8 weeks

**\$45 per person
\$35 for concession
\$6 per person for a single session**

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



Walkerville Walkers breakfast & talk

The Walkerville Walkers meet 9am 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 for the walkers with a special presentation on positive ageing and nutrition. Did you know as we age, we require 30% more protein compared with when we were 30 years old? Come along to our next Walkerville Walkers breakfast & talk on 9 May 2022 with local

dietitian Rebecca Greco to learn more interesting nutrition facts and how you can nourish yourself for positive ageing and wellbeing.

**9:30am – 10:30am
Monday
9 May 2022**

**Council Chambers
FREE**

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/walkerville-walkers-breakfast-and-talk or 8342 7100 during business hours



Indoor plant care workshop

Join Dani from Folk of all Trades to learn how to choose and care for indoor plants to ensure they not only survive, but thrive! We will demonstrate how to repot indoor plants, introduce you to propagating for beginners and share some tips and tricks. At the end of the session, take away your own indoor plant to continue growing at home.

**10am – 11am
Saturday
14 May 2022**

**Walkerville Town Hall
All ages
\$12 per person**

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/copy-of-indoor-plants-workshop> or 8342 7100 during business hours

