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## FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE



Walkerville Mayor Elizabeth Fricker with Jack at Mary P Harris Reserve

**“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it, is like wrapping a present and not giving it” – William Arthur Ward.**

Author, editor, pastor and teacher William Arthur Ward was known for his inspirational maxims about the importance of being kind, expressing thanks and the power of positivity. I believe we have underestimated the

impact of gratitude in what has been an unprecedented, strange and almost apocalyptic year.

However you choose to celebrate the upcoming festive season, whether it be by wrapping presents, large family gatherings, small reflective moments or serving others within our wonderful community, I hope we can all take a moment to express gratitude for one another.

We are such a strong community and need not dwell on the problems we faced, or the opportunities we missed out on, but instead recognise the hurdles we have overcome and have gratitude for how we have grown as a community through our resolve to endure the unknown together.

As we enter the festive season and approach the end of 2020, the message I wish to convey to the Town of Walkerville community is simple – **thank you!**

**Thank you for your involvement.**

**Thank you for your dedication.**

**Thank you for your accomplishments.**

**Thank you for your solidarity.**

**Thank you for helping make the Township an even more tightly knit community.**

Tough times bring out the best in our community and we are continuing to see many great examples of this. In abiding by social distancing rules, increasing personal

hygiene and obeying isolation restrictions – you have helped to keep our community safe during the coronavirus pandemic.

I would like to thank all of the groups who have proactively cancelled or rescheduled their events, or better still, have found new ways to deliver services in this changing time.

Thank you to our local shop assistants. Whether we are buying groceries or a coffee, picking up a medical prescription or getting a haircut, we recognise and thank the people who put themselves in front of the public hour after hour, day after day.

Thank you to our educators who continue to teach our children.

Thank you to the mums and dads who face the challenge of juggling child minding and assisted schooling while working from home.

I am also incredibly grateful to those across the medical sector and other essential services, who are working tirelessly to support our community.

To say 2020 has been a hard 12 months, would be an

understatement. Although at times, I personally have felt scared and concerned in the face of uncertainty, there is one thing I never doubted and that is the strength of our community.

From the residents who live here and the business owners who trade here, to the children who go to school here and the visitors who come to socialise here, thank you for your patience. Thank you to everyone who has gone through one hell of a year and has still continued to engage with the community.

It has been a privilege to have met, lived with and worked alongside people whose lives are steeped in a tradition involving caring and sharing amongst family and friends, supporting each other through good times and bad, reflecting on the past and enjoying the lessons learnt through hardship.

None of us expected a pandemic to rock the world when we wished each other a Happy New Year 11 months ago. All I can hope is that as we make our way into 2021, and another 11 months passes, we will look back and say ‘gosh, what a

tough year 2020 was, but look how much stronger we are now as a result’.

With Christmas and New Year just around the corner, I hope you can take some time for a moment’s reflection on the positive events of the past and the exciting times that lie ahead.

My wish for this holiday season is that as a community, we look outside of ourselves and find creative ways to help each other so that all people within our Township – no matter their family, work or social circumstances – have a reason to smile.

In the words of William Arthur Ward, I encourage you to express your gratitude this season; after all, what is the point in wrapping a present at Christmas and not giving it?

**From my family, to yours, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

Elizabeth Fricker

Mayor of Walkerville

*season's greetings*  
from the Town of Walkerville!



### Christmas & New Year operating hours

Council offices and library will be closed to the public from 12pm on 24 December 2020 and reopening 9am on 4 January 2021.

Throughout the Christmas & New Year closure, Council’s telephone contact is 8342 7100 which connects to a 24 hour service provider.

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## Council news



Burnside Mayor Anne Monceaux, Burnside CEO Chris Cowley, South Australian Small Business Commissioner John Chapman and Walkerville Mayor Elizabeth Fricker at the SBFC Workshop in October 2020.

### Small Business Friendly Council Initiative

We are pleased to announce that the Town of Walkerville has been accepted as a Small Business Friendly Council (SBFC) by the South Australian Small Business Commissioner John Chapman.

Mayor Elizabeth Fricker believes small business is the backbone of our community and is pleased Council has joined the State-wide initiative.

“As Mayor, I recognise the invaluable contribution local companies make to the Township’s economy and in creating employment,” she said.

“As such, Council has a focus on stimulating economic development and assisting local companies in boosting business.

“The SBFC Initiative aims to assist Council in enabling economic development, enhancing local relationships, boosting networking and encouraging business opportunities.

“As part of the SBFC Initiative, Council will work towards meeting specific goals of the SBFC Charter and staff will have access to information sharing and networking between Councils across the State – including workshops, newsletters and case studies.”

**To date, 36 out of 68 Councils in South Australia have joined the SBFC Initiative.**

### Council line-up

Every November, Council nominates its new Deputy Mayor. At the November Ordinary Meeting of Council,

Councillor MaryLou Bishop stepped down from her 12-month term as Deputy Mayor and Councillor Robert Ashby AM accepted the position of Deputy Mayor until November 2021.

### Walkerville Oval Redevelopment

“Enhancing the sporting opportunities in Walkerville”, “(upgrading) facilities to cater for team participation and exercise” and “creating (a) positive and enduring community culture” are some of the reasons why an upgrade of Walkerville Oval is important to the community. Council released its modified Walkerville Oval redevelopment draft concept plans for public consultation in August 2020. Administration received 147 online survey responses and nine hard copies. Two written letters were also received.

#### The key findings included:

- Approximately **74%** said they did want to see Walkerville Oval upgraded.
- The majority of those surveyed (**76%**) believed the design suited the area.
- About **67%** of respondents said the proposed idea for a “community hub” met their expectations.
- The **top inclusions** for the proposed community hub were:
  1. Community programs and classes (23.1%);
  2. Clubrooms (20%);
  3. Not-for-profit community group use (14.4%);
  4. Rooms to fire for function or social events (13.4%);

5. Gym (10.3%);
6. Catering facilities (9.7%);
7. Meeting or conference rooms (4.5%);
8. Creche or childcare (3.6%);
9. General administrative areas (1%).

- Almost **60%** of respondents used Walkerville Oval **once a week or more.**

- Of the **115 people** who supported the redevelopment, the key reasons were:

- » Walkerville Oval precinct is outdated;
- » Provide a joint sports and community hub as a focal point within the Township;
- » To better cater for future generations and increased usage.

- Of the **21 people** who opposed the redevelopment, the key reasons were:

- » Too expensive;
- » Unnecessary;
- » The design is “grandiose”;
- » Save the YMCA.

Council was expected to decide the next steps for the Walkerville Oval redevelopment at a Special Meeting of Council on 30 November 2020, after the print deadline for this edition of *About Town*.



### Raye Whitehead retires from Wesleyan Cemetery Advisory Committee

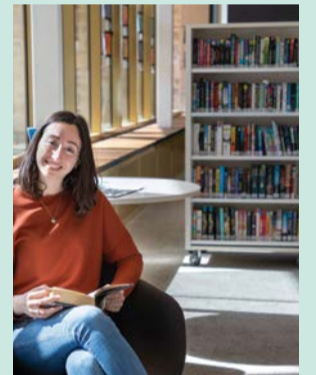
Following 20 years as an Independent Member on both the Friends of the Walkerville Wesleyan Cemetery Committee and the Wesleyan Cemetery Advisory Committee, Ms Raye Whitehead will be retiring from her position in December 2020.

The Town of Walkerville would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Whitehead for her years of service to the community, her guidance as a Committee Member and her involvement in various operational projects that related to the Wesleyan Cemetery.

### Library back on board in the New Year

Walkerville Library has reopened Monday nights until 7pm and will return to Saturday opening hours of 9.30am – 1pm from 9 January 2021.

Whether you are looking for a good book, wanting to use our computers, photocopy a document or need some information – make sure you come and see us!



### Church bells ring again

After a long silence, the chimes of St Andrew’s Church bells are once again humming through the Township. Following a 16,000km journey, the 134-year-old bells, which were restored in England last year, have been lifted back into the bell tower by crane.

Reverend Sam Goodes said the refurbishment had been a long time coming and the church was pleased with the involvement of the community in the restoration. The bells were blessed in a ceremony late September.



### Business street survey

We are interested in throwing a street party. What do you think?

If you are a business in the Town of Walkerville, we would appreciate your opinion on having a **street party along Walkerville Terrace** early next year.

Would you be interested?

Would you include a stall with your food or products?

Please complete the survey by visiting

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/businessstreetsurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/businessstreetsurvey)

## Support for your Business

Propel your business forward with a support network that cares as much about your business as you do.

Chat to us today about what our Membership can offer you and your business.

Be part of our growing community.



[www.propelsa.com.au](http://www.propelsa.com.au)



## Cemetery video

**Town of Walkerville has commissioned its first video on the historic Wesleyan Cemetery!**

From the heartfelt history of the hundreds of children who now claim the Wesleyan Cemetery as home,

to the soldier killed during WWI as he bandaged the wounded in France – there are some interesting tales of the souls resting in Walkerville today. In this new video, Local Historian Lyn O’Grady and Presiding Member

of the Wesleyan Cemetery Advisory Committee Jim Everett give you an insight into the history of the cemetery and some of the people buried in the grounds.

**To view the video visit [www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/council/wesleyancemetery](http://www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/council/wesleyancemetery)**



## Levi Park Oval upgrade



**A table tennis table, new fenced enclosure, bench seats, drinking fountain and landscaping are all part of the plan for an upgrade of Levi Park Oval.**

The Town of Walkerville will be undertaking the project in order to improve the area for the community. The adjacent concept plan displays the proposed design. To view further detailed impressions,

visit [www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/openforconsultation](http://www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/openforconsultation). To provide your feedback on the plans, visit [www.surveymonkey.com/r/leviparkupgrade](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/leviparkupgrade) **Consultation closes 29 January 2020.**

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**SHARE WHAT YOU CAN!  
CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE!**



Did you know that one in five people in Australia have been food deprived at some point in the past 12 months?

The Town of Walkerville is proud to support Foodbank SA's Christmas Food Drive.

If you would like to contribute to the initiative, please drop any of the below items into the Walkerville Civic and Community Centre by 5pm on Wednesday 16 December 2020.

**FOODBANK'S MOST WANTED THIS CHRISTMAS**  
CANNED VEG/FRUIT | SPREADS | PASTA | RICE | PASTA SAUCE |  
CEREAL | BAKED BEANS/SPAGHETTI | LONG LIFE MILK | COFFEE/TEA

[www.foodbanksa.org.au](http://www.foodbanksa.org.au)



## Volunteer of the Year Awards



“There is no greater measure of a society’s strength than the people who make up its community. Incredible courage, overwhelming community spirit and inspirational service – the Volunteer of the Year Awards encompasses it all. Our volunteers strive to make our community a better place through their inspiring acts. I am proud to shine a light on those who do so much for so little.”

**Excerpt from Mayor Elizabeth Fricker’s opening address.**

On Saturday 26 September 2020, Mayor Elizabeth Fricker welcomed a small selection of guests for a morning tea at the Civic and Community Centre to celebrate the spirit of volunteering in the Town of Walkerville.

### 2020 Volunteer of the Year



Mayor Elizabeth Fricker with Volunteer of the Year winner Jane Brister

**Winner**

**Jane Brister** is the Director of Adelaide Koala Rescue and lives in the Town of Walkerville. Jane has volunteered to look after a range of fauna, in particular koalas, birds, kangaroos and possums. During the Adelaide Hills fires, she set up a triage centre at Paradise Primary

School to treat the hundreds of injured and burnt wildlife. Her achievements have been recognised in the news, across radio stations and on TV shows. Jane and the volunteers from her centre have also found homes for displaced koalas in other areas of the Adelaide Hills.



L-R: Nominees Jeff Martin and Peter Golding

**Nominee**

**Jeff Martin** has volunteered with the Walkerville Miniature Pageant for the past 15 years.

Jeff makes and creates all the mechanical features and moving parts on the floats. He works on six or seven floats each year.

Jeff also drives the local community bus in Murray Bridge where he lives and volunteers with Meals on Wheels.

**Nominee**

**Peter Golding** presents one of the most popular free Christmas events – the Walkerville Miniature Christmas Pageant. For 18 years, Peter and his volunteers have presented this incredible display of miniature Christmas floats. The event brings thousands of people of all ages into the Township, attracts local media coverage and raises money for Telethon Kids.

### 2020 Community Event of the Year



L-R: Rev David Kowalick, Rhonda Smedley, Carolyn Andrew, Helen Penhall, Sue Farrant

**Winner**

**Walkerville Uniting Church’s ‘Connect and Thrive with Age’** team successfully applied for funding from the Office for Ageing and developed a six-month series of workshops with the purpose of promoting positive ageing and wellness.

The program included:

- Death Cafes;
- 10 things to know before you go;
- A photography workshop;
- How to write an emotional will; and
- Solving the aged care puzzle.

Those involved in the program included Coordinator Rhonda Smedley, Carolyn Andrew, Merle Hill, Helen Penhall, Robyn Sellars and Ro Barnet.



Nominee Peter Golding

**Nominee**

**Peter Golding’s Miniature Christmas Pageant** is one of the most popular free Christmas events in the Town of Walkerville and a favourite event in the community calendar.

### 2020 Mayor’s Choice Award



Mayor Elizabeth Fricker with David Williams

This award is not open for nomination, but the recipient is selected with input from the Elected Body. The winner is someone who the Mayor has a great amount of respect for and holds in high regard because of the countless hours he selflessly devoted over the summer, helping fight some of the worst fires we have seen in our lifetime.

**Winner**

**David Williams** is a staff member of the Beautification Team at Walkerville who volunteered his time in assisting with fighting bushfires in South Australia and interstate earlier this year when we faced the worst season in history.

## Council congratulates the 2020 nominees and winners!

“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members” – Coretta Scott King



## Christmas Decoration Competition

Enter our fun Christmas competition by decorating your front yard in one of the below themes and a special guest judge will choose the winner.

### Christmas Floral Display

Bring out your inner green thumb to come up with a Christmas garden display – think red and white petunias or bushes turned into Santa.

### Children's Display

A creative display by children under the age of 13 – think a visual show of Christmas fun designed by your little ones.

### House and Garden

Decorating the façade of a house or garden in the spirit of Christmas – think traditional lights and decorations.

#### To enter:

Simply take a photo of your display and email it to [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) with the subject line **Christmas Decoration Competition**. Please include your name,

address, contact number and a sentence about your display. Submissions by: **5pm 17 December 2020.**

#### Terms & conditions

- Residents must email photos of their entry;
- All items should be taken down by 6 January 2021;
- For all banners, signage and fixed structures, ensure correct Council approval is obtained.

Winners announced on 18 December 2020 and contacted by phone.



## DAILY MOVES walk yourself happy

As the weather gets warmer, going for a walk on the Linear Trail, around Walkerville Oval or to your favourite park, is a great way to get some physical activity, as well as lift your mood. We are lucky in the Town of Walkerville to have so many lovely gardens, parks and wildlife which we can look at along the way. Here are some exercises you could incorporate during your walk or do at home to build your confidence and strength for walking.

### lower body exercises complete these exercises to assist in maintaining functional strength

Strong **calf muscles** are not only vital for functional performance but also provide protection from lower limb injuries. The calf muscles are active during any walking movement, so it is essential that we strengthen our calf muscles to maintain an efficient walking technique. Strong calf muscles also provide lower limb stabilisation and can help protect the knee and ankle joints from injury and deterioration.

#### Calf Raise

**Step one:** Place hands on something solid for balance

**Step two:** Slowly push off onto your toes

**Step three:** Slowly lower heel back to ground

**Step four:** Repeat 10 times



Did you know that the **glute muscles**, particularly the gluteus maximus, are the largest muscles in the entire human body? The glute muscles help stabilise the hip and drive us forward during walking. It is therefore essential that we maintain adequate glute strength to help prevent hip injuries and to also assist with an efficient walking technique.

#### Standing Hip Extension

**Step one:** Stand behind a chair holding on with both hands

**Step two:** Slowly move your leg backwards without bending your knee. Hold for 3 seconds

**Step three:** Slowly lower your leg back down

**Step four:** Repeat 10 times on each leg



**Daily Moves is a free supportive physical activity program for adults aged 65 years and above living independently in Eastern Adelaide. The program provides a range of support to participants to maintain their independence and quality of life. The grant-funded program has just received an extension until December 2021. Daily Moves will be taking a short break over Christmas from 28 December 2020 to 11 January 2021. Contact the team for more information on 8372 5177 or [dailymoves@unley.sa.gov.au](mailto:dailymoves@unley.sa.gov.au)**



## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Be in the running to win one of the following prizes by purchasing a \$2 raffle ticket:

- Christmas ham \$150
- Christmas nibbles platter \$100
- Winton Road shiraz \$60
- 2 x Coffee Institute voucher \$50 (1 voucher per winner)
- Hydrangeas \$50
- Fruit cake \$25
- 2 x Nest Bistro voucher \$25 (1 voucher per winner)
- 3 x Jeez Louise coffee voucher \$20 (1 voucher per winner)

Donations by Women of Walkerville Foundation Committee Members, Coffee Institute, Jeez Louise and Nest Bistro. Funds raised will go to the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service to assist people affected by domestic violence. Tickets can be bought online at [www.trybooking.com/BMBRB](http://www.trybooking.com/BMBRB) by **midnight 17 December 2020** or at the Walkerville Civic and Community Centre by **5pm 17 December 2020.**

Raffle to be drawn on 18 December 2020 and winners contacted by phone.



# Out and about in Walkerville

If you have snapped any fabulous shots while out and about in the Township – we would love to see your photos! Please email images to [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) with the subject line “Out and about in Walkerville”, along with a caption, for your chance to be featured in Town of Walkerville publications!



## Walkerville Art Show

The community enjoyed looking at many marvellous works on display at the

2020 Walkerville Art Show at St Andrew's School Hall in October.



## Remembrance Day

**Town of Walkerville:**  
 Chief Executive Officer Kiki Cristol,  
 RSL President and Councillor Norm Coleman OAM,

Mayor Elizabeth Fricker and Councillor MaryLou Bishop paid their respects at the 2020 Remembrance Day at Memorial Gardens.



## Stick Library

Four-legged friends were happy to see Council's new Stick Library in Hamilton Reserve, Vale Park. Dogs who fancy a game of fetch can borrow a stick and return it to the box

for other four-legged friends to use afterwards. It also aims to create a greater use of parks and encourage families to get out and about as restrictions continue to ease.



## Tree Climber

A tree climber scaled a mature Ironbark in Vale Park to safely remove the tree after severe weather and damaging winds caused it to drop one of its large limbs onto a parked car in Almond Court in September 2020. Staff cleared the area of debris and engaged

arborists to assess the tree. After inspection, it was recommended the tree be removed. The tree climber and arborists removed the limbs, followed by the trunk. Council plans on using pieces of the trunk as part of a nature play project for Hamilton Reserve.



## Step Up Challenge

As part of National Breast Cancer Foundation's Step Up to Breast Cancer Month, a team of 13 Town of Walkerville staff hit more than 2,373,169 steps

to raise vital funds that will help to create a greater understanding of the risk factors that contribute to breast cancer development.



## Citizenship Ceremony

On Citizenship Day (17 September 2020), the Mayor of Walkerville, Elizabeth Fricker, conferred citizenship on 10 new Australians from Malaysia, Greece, Singapore, Mauritius,

Iran, China and India. The citizens and their families were individually called into the Council Chamber for a private ceremony where they were officially welcomed as Australians.

# Rachel Sanderson MP

## State Member for Adelaide

*“Wishing you peace & happiness this Christmas and throughout the year.”*



## Let's **avoid**, **reduce**, **re-use**, **recycle** and **compost** this Christmas!



With Christmas just around the corner, here's some great ways you can avoid, reduce, re-use, recycle and compost waste, which can save you time and money too!



Avoid buying an advent calendar filled with excess packaging of individually wrapped chocolates and adopt a **reverse advent calendar** instead. Each day in the month leading up to Christmas, add an item to a box, such food, toiletries and good quality toys. Try to get plastic free items with recyclable packaging. On Christmas Eve, donate the box to a charity.



Rather than getting everyone a present, just **be present**. The time you spend with family and friends is much more valuable! Embrace the **Kris Kringle** method and purchase one good gift per person, rather than lots of gifts for everyone. This will save you time, money and waste.



Why not make your own decorations using re-used Christmas paper and cards, cardboard or **natural materials** such as pinecones and gumnuts? This is also a great holiday activity for children.



Christmas wrapping **paper only** – no cellophane or plastic wrapping please! If you can't rip it, you can't recycle it in the yellow recycle bin. Cellophane can be recycled in the REDCycle bins found at Coles and Woolworths.



Place **all food scraps** including meat, seafood, bones, dairy, unwanted leftovers and spoiled food in your green lidded food and garden organics bin. **TIP:** To avoid the smells from seafood and food scraps in the bin, wrap them in newspaper and store in the freezer until the night before your bin collection. Place a reminder on your fridge or bin so you don't forget to pop them in the green bin.

## Is your mattress pea-ing you off?

We can collect it as part of your at call hard waste service for a fee of \$25. The new process will be rolled out from January. Bookings are essential. Allow 3-4 weeks booking time.

To organise your mattress pick-up, phone East Waste on 8347 5111.



EastWaste

## Which rubbish bin goes out when?

Council's 2021 Collection Calendar is available on the My Local Services App.

It is a handy reference for which bin to put out and when. This feature also provides 'push notifications' the night before collection. Hard copies of the 2021 Collection Calendar are also available from the Civic and Community Centre.

The My Local Services App provides you with other Council services such as lodging a report and access to event information.

Visit **Google Play** or the **Apple App Store** to download it now.

Recycling and waste information at your fingertips



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**YES**  
**FOOD WASTE GOES IN THE GREEN BIN**

**WHICH BIN**  
 .EA.GOV.AU



Download  
**My Local Services**  
 app on your phone

- Collection Calendar
- Bin collection reminders
- Waste reduction and recycling tips
- Helpful links and information





# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



## Live In The Lounge Room

Attention pro-singers, shower singers and all singers in between! Make yourself free for a good ol' sing along (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.

"Live In The Lounge Room was pretty spontaneous," Morgan, who works for the Australian Girls Choir, said. "I'd had a large handful of friends contact me asking for recommendations of choirs and I struggled to suggest something that met all their needs. They were looking for something which was low commitment, easy going and suitable for people who just wanted to come and have a sing, regardless of experience or ability. I've always had a passion for choral music so I decided to start my own

choir and it's just been growing from there! "Oh, and it's called Live in The Lounge Room because it began in my lounge room. I'd set up couches and comfy chairs for everyone and it was super chill."

The choir became so popular that Morgan outgrew her lounge room and has now moved the sessions to the Walkerville Civic and Community Centre. "I love the diversity of people, personalities, ages and abilities that I see at every session. I want my choir to be a safe space for people to come and have fun without judgement or expectations."

**7.30pm – 9pm  
 8 December,  
 5 January, 2 February**  
**Walkerville Civic and  
 Community Centre  
 Theresa Walker Gallery  
 66 Walkerville Terrace**

Adults **\$10** per session  
[mbvocalstudio.net/book-now](http://mbvocalstudio.net/book-now) or 0404 894 813

## Join the Walkerville Walkers!

Meet at 8.30am on Monday mornings at the car park next to the tennis courts on Stephen Terrace and Creswell Court.

All walkers are required to sign in and sign out.  
**To register to walk or for more information:** [walking.heartfoundation.org.au](http://walking.heartfoundation.org.au), call 8342 7100 or email [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au)

## Walkerville Lawn Tennis

**Social tennis:  
 new players welcome**

Mixed doubles on  
**1pm Saturdays**  
 Men's doubles on  
**2pm Tuesdays**

Women's doubles on  
**9.30am Wednesdays**

Other times by arrangement. The first hit is free and reasonable rates apply thereafter. Individuals and groups are welcome to join.

**Enquiries**  
 to Rick on 0408 855 442,  
 Mark 0418 841 366  
 or Diane on 0431 926 582.

## Treasures in your old photo albums

We are often asked if we have old photos of houses. Those glimpses of the past are likely to be a treasure to someone in the future. Whether it is photos of your house or the one next door, children's parties or flower beds – these all reveal a glimpse of the past and we would like to add them to our local history collection. We also collect real estate brochures, obituaries, family histories and scrapbooks. They all have some value to someone.

Simply bring your old album to Walkerville Library on  
**4pm – 7pm Mondays**

Lyn O'Grady will scan relevant photographs to add to the collection

**Please call Council on 8342 7100 to book a time.**

## Walkerville Softball Club

**Players wanted! Join the Walkerville Cats today!**

Looking for a new sport to play? Softball is a fun, non-contact team sport that builds skills and friendships. The Walkerville Softball Club has six teams and we are always looking for new players to join.



Any age and ability very welcome – we have a team for you! **Please email:** [walkerville@softballsa.com.au](mailto:walkerville@softballsa.com.au) or find us on Facebook @walkervillesoftballclub to get involved!



## Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

Walkerville Rotary Club presents live music to the Walkerville community with its popular Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concerts. The last event for 2020 features performer Jude Toy.

**2.15pm Sunday  
 6 December 2020**

**Walkerville Town Hall  
 66 Walkerville Terrace**

Includes afternoon tea. For more information, please contact Peter Sowden on 0402 491 255.

## Walkerville Residents Association

It is with disappointment I inform the community that the Walkerville Residents' Association Inc re-founded in October 2019 is now defunct. Many thanks to those community members who joined and supported the association. Ex-President Rhonda Avard.



## Music lessons with Rose

Join us for a fun, interactive class to begin your toddlers' journey in learning the essential foundations of music knowledge. Each week of the school term, we learn a new musical concept through song and enjoy activities that stimulate and engage learning and brain development. These activities aim to link concepts with visual, aural and verbal learning, along with large muscle coordination development and fine motor dexterity introduction. With a specialised program written and designed for this class, all the songs are original, purpose written and are recorded in Adelaide. This one-of-a-kind class is driven by passion for education and a love of music.

**Toddler Tap Time  
 Term 1 2021**

**10.30am Mondays and  
 10am Thursdays**  
**Walkerville RSL  
 98 Walkerville Terrace**  
 Term bookings and casual bookings available.

**For more information:** please call 0457 472 577 or email [hellomusic@lessonswithrose.com.au](mailto:hellomusic@lessonswithrose.com.au)

## African dance for everyone

Thrill to the rhythm of African dance with weekly classes presented by Ibina Cundell. Ibina's fitness program is aimed at the 50+ age group, but all ages and abilities are welcome. Simple effective warm-up exercises, uplifting music and dance steps for a weekly fitness program with friendly atmosphere.

**10.30am – 12.30pm  
 Tuesdays**

**From 5 January 2021**

**Walkerville RSL Hall  
 98 Walkerville Terrace**  
**\$10** per session

## Christmas at Walkerville Uniting Church

Walkerville Uniting Church's nativity play will move outdoors this year to comply with COVID-19 restrictions. Families are encouraged to bring a rug or folding chairs – although some seating, shade, water and sunscreen will be available. All attendees are asked to comply with the COVIDSafe plan of registration, sanitising and social distancing. Children dress-up during the service and re-enact the nativity story (costumes provided). This year, there will be a special surprise with some four-legged participants.

**9.30am Sunday  
 20 December 2020**

**St Andrew's School lawns,  
 adjacent the Uniting Church  
 17 Smith Street**

**Christmas services:**

**9.30am Sunday  
 13 December 2020**  
 Service of Lessons & Carols

**9.00am Friday  
 25 December 2020**  
 Christmas Day

## Walkerville Rostrum Club

The COVID-19 virus has shown us that good communication has never been so important as now. There is no easier or more pleasant way to improve your communication skills than being a member of a Rostrum Club.

We invite you to attend a meeting of the Walkerville Rostrum Club as a visitor (no pressure to join or speak). Spend an hour with our friendly members and see how you can increase your confidence, improve your presentations and become more successful at interviews.

**12.35pm – 1.30pm  
 Second and fourth  
 Wednesday of each month**  
**Walkerville RSL Hall  
 98 Walkerville Terrace**

**For more information:** Patrick on 8338 4485 or Paul on 0407 483 691

## Walkerville Library's Book sale

**Monday 11 January 2021  
 until 30 January 2021**  
 (or while stocks last).

**Walkerville Civic and  
 Community Centre.**

Purchase any item for **\$0.50** or buy a **\$5 calico library bag** from concierge and fill it full of books to take home.

Variety includes childrens novels, picture books, adult fiction, adult non fiction, cook books, hobby books, parenting books and much more.

## Congratulations Walkerville Football Club

The Cats won the division four A grade premiership on 26 September at Woodville Oval, breaking an 11-year drought.

**Scores and results:**  
 Walkerville 11.16 – 82  
 defeated Hope Valley 6.6 – 42

**Best Players:** S. Kuerschner, T. Woolford, D. Callary, L. Westbury, L. Hayes

**Goal Kickers:** S. Kuerschner 4, B. Walter 2, A. Proud 2, C. Lange, R. Madden, B. Griffiths



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**COVID-19 guidelines will be followed during all programs and events.** This includes adhering to social distancing where possible, providing hand sanitiser and requiring all attendees to complete a health declaration on the day.

As COVID-19 restrictions are regularly changing, please check our website for up to date information: [www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events](http://www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events)



### Miniature Christmas Pageant display

Although we are not able to host the event as usual due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will still be a small display of miniature Christmas floats in the foyer of the Civic and Community Centre. Presenter of the Miniature Christmas Pageant Peter Golding and his group of

volunteers wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year.

**9am – 7pm Mondays  
9am – 5pm Tuesdays  
and Fridays**

**December 2020**

**Civic and Community Centre Foyer**

All ages **FREE**



## Dear Santa...

The big blue letterbox in the **Civic and Community Centre foyer** will be 'Christmas Central' for Letters to Santa. Children can bring in their own letters or use our special festive stationery which will be available in the foyer. Write Santa's address on the **FRONT** of the envelope: **SANTA, NORTH POLE 9999** and write your name and return address on the back. Please note that Santa will only reply to Australian addresses.

**30 November – 11 December 2020**

**FREE**



### Christmas community singalong

Students from our ongoing ukulele classes will be performing songs for everyone to strum or sing along. Meet our local uke stars and see Walkerville's resident ukulele teacher Chris Carr.

**10am – 11am Saturday  
5 December 2020**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**  
All ages **FREE** trybooking.com/BKLUQ or 8342 7100 during business hours.



### Author Talk Victoria Purman



Victoria Purman is an Australian Top Ten and USA Today bestselling fiction author. Her bestselling book *The Land Girls* was published in April 2019. *The Last of the Bonegilla Girls*, was published in 2018. Her previous novel

*The Three Miss Allens* became a USA Today bestseller in April 2019. Her next novel, *The Women's Pages*, was published in September 2020.

She is a regular guest at writers' festivals, is a workshop presenter and was a judge in the fiction category for the 2018 Adelaide Festival Awards for Literature.

Join Victoria for an author talk on her new novel, *The Women's Pages*.

**6.30pm – 7.30pm Monday  
7 December 2020**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults **FREE** trybooking.com/BLYTP or 8342 7100 during business hours.

### Children's literacy development talk

Join us for a Speechie Library Talk. Would you like to help to develop your child's language and literacy skills? Listening, understanding and speaking skills are very important for good literacy. Speech pathologists work with children and families to help to build the foundations on which literacy skills develop. Meet your local speech pathologist, enjoy a reading of one of Speech Pathology Australia's Book of the Year winning books and find out more about how you can support your child's language and literacy development at home.

**10am – 11am Thursday  
10 December 2020**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Parents of children aged 3-5 **FREE** trybooking.com/BLSET or 8342 7100 during business hours.



### Festive Gifts Workshop

Come along and make some fabulous eco-friendly gifts for the festive season or use them to wrap other gifts. Join Folk of all Trades to make and take home your own beeswax wrap and a reusable fabric gift bag.

You can finish off by making a stained glass frame with colourful cellophane and template to hang in your window or gift to a friend, with the help of Library staff.

**2pm – 4pm Wednesday  
16 December 2020**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults and children aged 8+ **\$8** per person  
trybooking.com/BLSFE or 8342 7100 in business hours.



### Activity packs for ages 65+

Would you like an activity pack to challenge your mind, body or just for some fun? Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program. Please call on 8342 7100 to have a **FREE** pack sent to you.

## Summer Reading Club



Our Summer Reading Club for children and young people starts in December. The campaign theme is Tales of Wonder. It aims to incite wonder and discovery as children and families look to explore myth, legend and fairy tales this summer.

**To join the club, come into the library and collect your pack.**

Fill in a reading log with every book read or heard (audiobooks). There will be instant prizes for children each time they return their completed reading log. Every completed reading log goes into the draw to win a \$50 voucher from Dymocks Adelaide (one voucher for children up to 5 years and one voucher for children 6 and over).

Find out more about this national literacy initiative at [summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub](http://summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub)

### Stretch, meditate and relax classes

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.

Classes for adults are conducted by practitioners from the Australian School of Meditation and Yoga.

**6pm – 7pm Tuesdays  
December 1, 8, 15  
January 12, 19  
February 2, 9, 16, 23**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**

Adults **\$5** per person  
trybooking.com/BKLVG or 8342 7100 in business hours.

## Games and puzzles fun

Wanting to escape the heat or just get out of the house? Come into the Civic and Community Centre and discover a range of board games and puzzles. A fun, interactive way to play!

**9am – 7pm Mondays  
9am – 5pm Tuesdays  
and Fridays**



**4 January – 9 January 2021**  
**Walkerville Civic and Community Centre**  
All ages **FREE**



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## Weird Science Workshop



Is it real? Or just plain weird? Follow the world of science at its best. See some amazing experiments and do some of your own. It's about tricks, illusions and just plain weird but fascinating science. You're guaranteed to learn something new!

**10.30am – 11.30am**  
**12 January 2021**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**

Children aged 6+ \$2 per child, must be supervised by an adult (free admission for accompanying guardian)  
trybooking.com/BLSFI or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



## Make your own clay creation

Get creative with clay and mould your choice of an animal, bowl or perhaps a car.

There is no limit to your imagination! Finish by painting your masterpiece, ready to take home.

**10.30am – 11.30am**  
**Thursday**  
**14 January 2021**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**

Children aged 4+ \$5 per child, must be supervised by an adult (free admission for accompanying guardian)  
trybooking.com/BLSFL or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



## Mixed Media Animation Workshop

This workshop is a highly creative exercise with limitless potential. Using a chalkboard as the backdrop and an assortment of craft materials as animation tools, participants will create a

2D stop motion animation, captured with the Stop Motion Studio app.

**1pm – 4pm Monday**  
**18 January 2021**  
**1855 Room**

\$25 per child aged 7+  
trybooking.com/BLYYW or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Laughter yoga



Rediscover laughter and reap the benefits: reduce stress, improve your immune system, boost your mood and manage pain levels. 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**  
**18 January 2021**

**Walkerville Town Hall**

Adults **FREE**

trybooking.com/BLSFN or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Whittle and Weave Workshop



This creative and hands-on experience uses technology and techniques from long ago to forge modern masterpieces. Children will be amazed to find that the simplest of natural materials can reveal layers of surprise. Children explore historical links to design and

technology while mastering new skills demanding self-control and persistence.

**1.30pm – 3pm**  
**Wednesday**  
**20 January 2021**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**

Children aged 9-13 \$5 per child, must be supervised by an adult (free admission for accompanying guardian)  
trybooking.com/BLYUD or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Digital Springboard



Build a CV for FREE

### How to build your CV

This **FREE** course is for people who want to build their CV from scratch or refresh their existing one.

It covers the key components and shows how you can use digital tools to provide an edge when building your CV.

#### What it covers:

- what a CV is and how to write one;
- online tools that can help build and strengthen your CV;
- how to think creatively about your skills and experience, and showcase them in your CV;
- what a digital footprint is and how it relates to job searching.

#### Learner prerequisites:

- low-medium understanding of how to use a computer and social media;
- some experience using Microsoft Word.

**10am – 12pm Wednesday**  
**13 January 2021**  
**1855 Room**

Persons aged 13+ **FREE**  
trybooking.com/BLYTV or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

### How to write a cover letter

Write a cover letter for FREE

This **FREE** course shows you how to write a great cover letter – but with a digital edge to help you stand out from the crowd.

#### What it covers:

- what a cover letter is and how to write one;
- how to summarise your skills and strengths in an effective way;
- what recruiters look for in a cover letter;
- the digital landscape that defines current recruitment practices;
- online tools you can use to manage your digital footprint.

#### Learner prerequisites:

- low-medium understanding of how to use a computer and social media;
- some experience using Microsoft Word;

**10am – 12pm Wednesday**  
**20 January 2021**  
**1855 Room**

Persons aged 13+ **FREE**  
trybooking.com/BLYTX or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

Learn spreadsheets for beginners for FREE

### Learn spreadsheets for beginners

This **FREE** course shows how spreadsheets work and different ways you can use them.

#### What it covers:

- what spreadsheets are and how they're used;
- ways spreadsheets can make you more efficient;
- creating, editing and sharing spreadsheets.

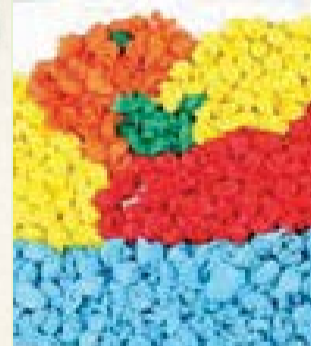
#### Learner prerequisites:

- low-medium understanding of how to use a computer;
- some experience with spreadsheets;

**10am – 12pm Wednesday**  
**27 January 2021**  
**1855 Room**

Persons aged 13+ **FREE**  
trybooking.com/BLYTY or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Scrunch art

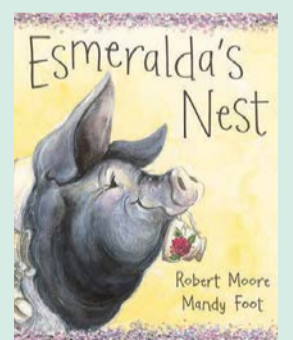


Create your very own scrunch art masterpieces using crepe paper and art templates! Children have a choice of 10 different designs and various colours to make their own unique artwork.

**10.30am – 11.30am**  
**Thursday**  
**21 January 2021**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**

Children aged 4+ \$2 per children, must be supervised by an adult (free admission for accompanying guardian)  
trybooking.com/BLSFQ or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Children's Author Talk Mandy Foot



Join Mandy as she shares her process for creating a picture book. Mandy will read from her new book *Esmeralda's Nest* and draw Esmeralda herself. What will this Saddleback pig be waddling down the hill with?

**1.30pm – 2.30pm**  
**Wednesday**  
**27 January 2021**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**

**FREE** Children aged 4+ must be adult supervised  
trybooking.com/BLYUA or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

**What to bring to Digital Springboard courses:** your laptop, a USB stick or you can borrow one of ours.



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## CSI Forensics!

Who did it? When the school garden is destroyed over the long weekend, the headmaster wants answers! This hands-on workshop involves forensic skills. Follow the clues, test the soil samples, find the fingerprints and solve the crime. We dare you!

**10.30am – 11.30am**  
**Thursday 28 January 2021**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**

Children aged 9-14  **\$2** per child, must be supervised by an adult (free admission for accompanying guardian) [trybooking.com/BLSFS](http://trybooking.com/BLSFS) or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Movie Matinee – Love Sarah

Determined to fulfil her late mother's dream of opening a bakery in charming Notting Hill, 19-year-old Clarissa enlists the help of her mother's best friend Isabella and her eccentric estranged grandmother Mimi. These three generations of women will need to overcome grief, doubts and differences to honour the memory of their beloved Sarah while embarking on a journey to establish a London store filled with love, hope and colourful pastries from all over the world. Rating: M, Genre: Comedy Duration: 98 minutes



**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults **gold coin donation**, light refreshments provided. [trybooking.com/BLSFU](http://trybooking.com/BLSFU) or 8342 7100 during business hours.

**10.30am – 12.30pm**  
**Friday 5 February 2021**

## U can uke classes



Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program.

Beginners   
**4pm – 5pm**  
Beyond Beginners  
**5.30pm – 6.30pm**

**Mondays 2021**  
**February 1, 8, 15, 22**  
**March 1, 8, 15, 22**

**Walkerville Civic and Community Centre**  
Adults and children aged 10+  
**\$45** for eight weeks  
**\$35** for concession

Email [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

### Beginners Ukulele

This course introduces participants to learning the ukulele in a fun and enjoyable way. Basic chords and simple strums are included for new beginners and for those who have just begun to play. Course material included. Bring your own uke or borrow one of ours.

### Beyond Beginners

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

### Course material included.

Bring your own uke or borrow one of ours.

## Self Love Club #confidence Program



The Self Love Club's #confidence Program (hosted by TikTok Star and positive role model **@jennawiththepink**) aims to shift the mindsets of young women through teaching them it is okay to express themselves and accept who they are through an educative workshop and providing a safe, supportive online community.

Does your daughter struggle to be her most confident self? Does she love TikTok? This workshop allows girls to explore what it means to be confident in a super fun environment whilst being mentored by their favourite online personality!

**2pm – 3.30pm Saturday**  
**6 February 2021**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**

Teenagers aged 9-14 **\$5** per person, includes light snack. [trybooking.com/BLSEJ](http://trybooking.com/BLSEJ) or 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Cooking with scraps

Don't know what to do with last night's leftover rice? Do you get frustrated when you pay \$3+ for an avocado and most of it is seed? Many of us spend a significant amount on food each week and much of it goes to waste.

Generations before us lived frugally and nothing went to waste. Many of us may not have learnt these skills. That's about to change! This workshop will walk you

through simple solutions to common food waste issues, plus resource and cost savings. Part cooking class, part waste-free living inspiration – and a whole lot of fun! KESAB environmental solutions will offer you tips, tricks, recipes, inspiration and a taster.

**6pm – 8pm Thursday**  
**11 February 2021**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**

Adults **FREE**   
[trybooking.com/BLSGP](http://trybooking.com/BLSGP) or 8342 7100 during business hours.



## Nourishing Table

This is a free community event designed to feed and nourish the soul and bring different generations together, especially seniors and people that may be socially isolated or vulnerable. Students from local primary schools will prepare and serve a shared meal in the Walkerville Town Hall. Places are limited and preference will be given to Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) clients and residents of Walkerville.

**11am – 12.30pm**  
**Wednesdays 2021**


**February 24**   
**March 10, 31**  
**May 12, 26**  
**June 16, 30**  
**July 28**  
**August 11, 25**  
**September 8**  
**October 20**  
**November 3, 17** 

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
**FREE**  
intergenerational event  
[trybooking.com/BLSGW](http://trybooking.com/BLSGW) or 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Making sense of mental health

Words like 'depression' and 'anxiety' are often misused and misunderstood. Understanding and talking about mental health in general can be a minefield for many of us too.


The presenter shares their lived experience of mental illness, as well as the latest information and tools from the Black Dog Institute.

The presentation covers causes, signs and symptoms of anxiety, depression and bipolar disorder, when and where to seek help and practical strategies for helping a friend or family member. 

**6pm – 7pm Monday**  
**8 February 2021**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**

Adults **FREE**  
[trybooking.com/BLSFX](http://trybooking.com/BLSFX) or 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Walkerville Walkers breakfast & talk


Council is hosting a breakfast for the walkers with a special presentation by massage therapist Sally Jamieson on the benefits and practice of mindfulness. Everyone is invited to come along to the breakfast and find out more about the Walkerville Walkers. 

**9.30am – 10.30am**  
**Thursday 18 February 2021**  
**Walkerville Civic and Community Centre**  
Adults **FREE** [trybooking.com/BLSER](http://trybooking.com/BLSER) or 8342 7100 in business hours.

The Walkers meet at 8.30am Monday mornings at the carpark next to the Tennis Courts on Stephen Terrace and Creswell Court.




## Stroke Safe

Come and learn from the Stroke Foundation about what a stroke is, how to recognise the signs of stroke, what to do if someone is having a stroke and how to prevent stroke. 

**2pm – 2.45pm Friday**  
**19 February 2021**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults **FREE** [trybooking.com/BLSFB](http://trybooking.com/BLSFB) or 8342 7100 during business hours.

## CPR

Would you know what to do if someone had a cardiac arrest and you were the only person on the scene? Community CPR30 is a free 30-minute session presented by SA Ambulance Services. The session will teach you

compressions only CPR and includes Automated External Defibrillator (AED) familiarisation and activation. 

**10.30am – 11am Friday**  
**26 February 2021**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults **FREE** [trybooking.com/BLSGU](http://trybooking.com/BLSGU) or 8342 7100 during business hours.