



School holiday
programs a hit!



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Walkerville school holiday programs wrap up for July

As the July school holidays come to an end, take a look at some of the fun things we got up to!

The team at Town of Walkerville spent the school holidays busily providing a wide range of fun and engaging activities for kids during their time off school. Ranging from encounters with native animals, to encouraging mindfulness with storybook yoga, to being immersed in Kaurana culture with boomerang art – there has been something for everyone!

Each of the seven programs on offer at the Civic & Community Centre were fully booked out, with positive feedback from attending community members.

Keep your eyes peeled over the coming months for the October school holiday program's release.



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Community Bus

Did you know that Council provides a door-to-door community bus service for residents who do not have private transport options and have difficulties using public transport?

The community bus service to North Park/Sefton Park Shopping Centre runs every Friday from 10am.

Residents must be registered to use the service. Call our friendly Customer Services Officer Kathryn on 8342 7100 to register, or [see more information here](#).



Chatty Café next week

The Walkerville Community Committee will be running its next Chatty Café session on Wednesday. Pop down for a cuppa and a chat!

Come to a welcoming space where locals can take a seat at our “Have a Chat” tables, enjoy a cuppa and connect with others. There’s no cost, no bookings and no pressure – just drop in and say hello!

10am-11am on Wednesday, 22 July 2026, at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre.



Join us for a cuppa at the Walkerville Chatty Café

The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre (39 Smith Street, Walkerville)

Wednesday, 22 July 2026 10am - 11am



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What's on at The W?

Sunrise Sessions at the W

Are you a morning person? Looking to start, continue or return to a healthier lifestyle?

Sunrise Sessions are strength and fitness based guided workouts, dedicated to providing a safe and welcoming environment no matter where you are on your health journey.

Join in from 6am-7am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings each week.

For more information and to register, please contact The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre fitness trainer, Michael on 0414 663 744



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Join the Eastern Business Advisor Panel

Are you an experienced business advisor looking to make a difference in your local business community?

The Eastern Business Advisory (EBA) is currently seeking experienced advisors with expertise in the following areas to join the EBA Advisor Panel:

- Human Resources (HR) & People Management
- Retail & E-commerce
- General Business & Financial Management

If your business is located within one of the six Eastern Region Alliance (ERA) council areas, [submit your expression of interest online](#) by Friday, 31 July 2026.



EASTERN BUSINESS ADVISORY
Councils supporting local business

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
ADVISOR PANEL

Apply Now
Enquiries to
Eba@campbelltown.sa.gov.au

Expertise we are seeking:

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- ✓ **Retail and Ecommerce**
- ✓ **General Business and Finance**

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Plastic Free July



**CHOOSE
TO REFUSE**
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
[PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG](https://plasticfreejuly.org)

Across the globe more than 100+ million people are taking the Plastic Free July challenge to create a world without plastic waste.

Our community is joining the challenge.

Together we can make a difference by simply choosing to refuse single-use plastic.

☒ Yes, I will join the challenge!

- ☒ Switch plastic water bottles for refillables
- ☒ Skip the straw
- ☒ Choose to refuse disposable cups
- ☒ Keep single-use plastics out of our community

AVOID LANDFILL WASTE, REDUCE YOUR ECO-FOOTPRINT, PROTECT THE OCEAN. [PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG](https://plasticfreejuly.org)

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BreastScreen SA at Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre

BreastScreen SA is visiting Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre in Northfield from Tuesday, 21 July 2026.



BreastScreen SA is visiting

Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre

Late July to
mid August
2026

Book online www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au/book


Government
of South Australia
SA Health

If you are a woman aged over 40, [book your free breast screen online](http://www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au/book) or call 13 20 50. A screening takes just 15 minutes and could save your life.

Heart Foundation Walking

Looking for fun, friendship or fitness in your community?

Whether you're a seasoned walker or just starting out, Heart Foundation Walking can help you move more for better health. All you need are some comfy shoes! Visit the [Heart Foundation Walking website](http://www.heartfoundationwalking.org.au) to find a local walking group or to get a Personal Walking Plan.



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AusAlert

A national test for the new AusAlert warning system will occur on **Monday, 27 July 2026, at 1.30pm (ACST).**

AusAlert is a new national warning system that uses the latest technology to send emergency messages to compatible mobile devices during local and national disasters.

AusAlert messages keep communities informed so they can take action, saving lives and property. It's another way we're helping to keep Australia safe.

AusAlert was created in response to the [2020 Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements](#). It found that mobile-device-based emergency warning systems are especially effective at keeping communities informed during disasters.

AusAlert will be ready to use in October 2026, but before it launches, the system needs to be tested across Australia.

An AusAlert national test will be sent to all compatible mobile devices in Australia on Monday, 27 July 2026.

This is just a test, you do not need to do anything when you receive the test alert.

For more information on AusAlert, please see ausalert.gov.au.



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Avian influenza (Bird flu)

On 24 June 2026, South Australia recorded its first confirmed case of H5 bird flu in a vagrant migratory seabird found on a beach on the Fleurieu Peninsula. There has since been one additional case confirmed.

This is currently being treated as an isolated incident, and there are no detections in poultry anywhere in Australia at this time.

The South Australian Government is working with equivalent agriculture, environment and health agencies at a state and national level to coordinate emergency animal disease response activities.

You can learn more about H5 bird flu here: [Bird flu \(Avian influenza\) - DAFF](#).



Bird flu mostly affects birds but does spread to other animals. Rarely, it can also affect people. For more information, visit the Australian Centre for Disease Control.

The current advice from the Australian Government is that if you notice multiple sick or dead birds or animals, you should not touch them or get too close. Record your location and [report it](#) to the **24-hour Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888**.

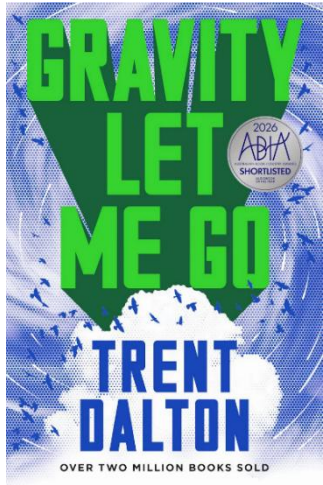
Remember:

- Avoid contact with sick or dead birds and keep pets away.
- Record relevant details, including date, time, location, species and numbers.
- Report observations to the **Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888**.

Please note – Council cannot assist with sick or dead birds or animals. Please contact the **Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888**.

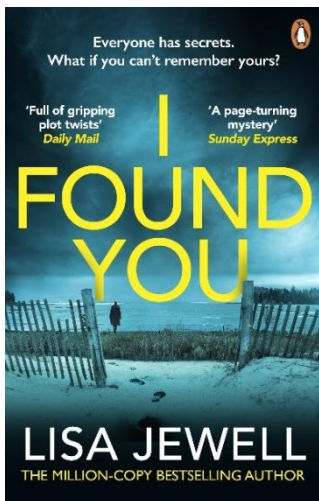
Between the Stacks

Check out some book reviews from the Walkerville Librarians!
Visit the [library catalogue](#) to place a hold on your next read.



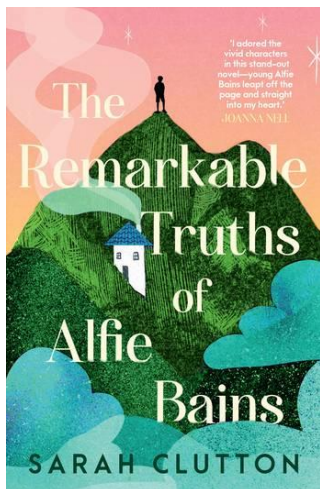
Gravity Let Me Go by Trent Dalton

I really enjoyed *Gravity Let Me Go*! As someone who doesn't delve into crime or thrillers usually, I did find it a bit too creepy at times, but otherwise really enjoyed this Aussie journo narrative. I highly recommend the audiobook version narrated by author Trent Dalton himself. Dalton's voice gives so much life and interest to his story and protagonist Noah Cork, I think it is the superior reading experience for this one.



I Found You by Lisa Jewell

If you like a psychological thriller, this one is for you. Slow to get going with multiple characters but brilliant the way Lisa brings everything together - just when you think you have it figured out, there are more twists and turns to keep you on the hook!



The Remarkable Truths of Alfie Bains by Sarah Clutton

I found myself very invested in the characters of *The Remarkable Truths of Alfie Bains*, which is always a surefire way to know you're reading a great story. The way the characters' lives intertwine in so many ways over the years was really creative and realistic for a small coastal town!



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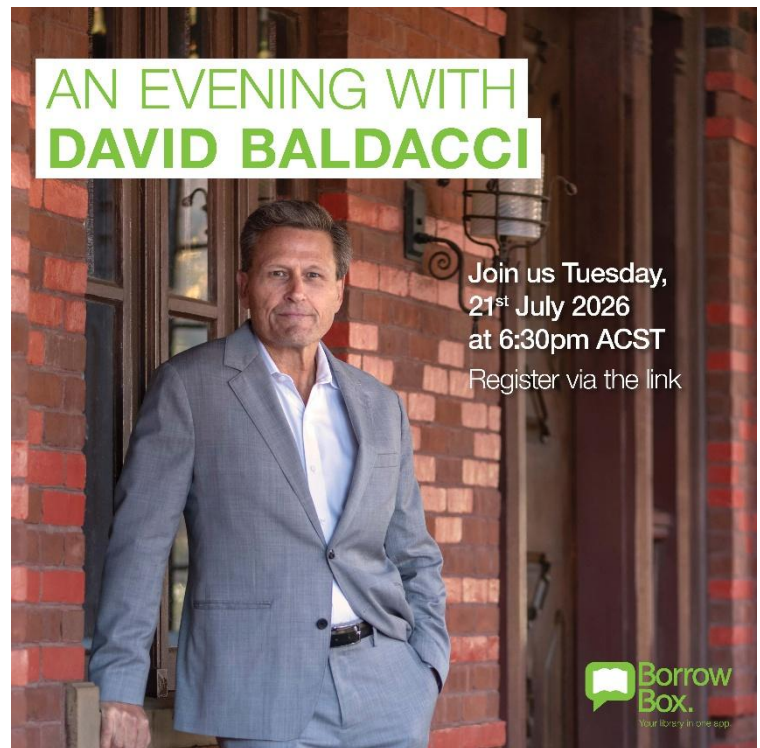
An Evening with David Baldacci – online event

BorrowBox is hosting an exclusive online 'In Conversation' event with a best-selling author.

Join one of the world's most widely read thriller authors, David Baldacci, live as he dives into the suspense, characters and high-stakes storytelling behind his latest release, *Hope Rises*.

The session will include a live Q&A, giving the audience the chance to ask questions about *Hope Rises*, *Nash Falls*, and the bestselling series that made him a global reader favourite across the thriller world.

Tune in on Tuesday, 21 July 2026, from 6.30pm. [Sign up to watch the event live here.](#)



Firstival

The annual Firstival events program continues across July.

When was the last time you tried something new? From hands-on workshops to surprising experiences, this festival is all about stepping out, showing up, and discovering something unexpected.

Explore the entire [Firstival program](#), or see Walkerville Library's [event lineup](#).



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LibrariesSA Customer Survey

You are invited to take part in the South Australian Public Library Network Customer Survey!

A dark blue rectangular graphic with white and purple text. On the left, the text 'Your opinion matters!' is in large white font, with 'Your feedback helps us improve your library' below it in smaller white font. To the right is a large purple speech bubble containing the text 'HAVE YOUR SAY' in white. Above the speech bubble is a green double quote. Below the speech bubble is the URL 'libraries.sa.gov.au/feedback' in white. To the right of the speech bubble is the LibrariesSA logo, which consists of a stylized bookshelf icon and the text 'Libraries SA'. Below the logo is a QR code.

Your opinion matters!

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HAVE YOUR SAY

libraries.sa.gov.au/feedback

Libraries SA

The library network is unique to South Australia – with just one library card you have access to millions of library items and resources, regardless of where you live.

The purpose of this survey is to improve the services we deliver to the library users of South Australia, and survey results will help to inform how the library network should prioritise their effort, funding, resources and projects, to provide better value to the community.

The survey should take around 10-12 minutes to complete, and there are no right or wrong answers.

[Complete the survey now.](https://libraries.sa.gov.au/feedback)

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ENGLISH



SUPPORT

ASSISTANCE

10AM-11.30AM | MEETING ROOM 2

FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.
EXCLUDES SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

JOIN ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY SESSIONS, DESIGNED FOR ANYONE
LOOKING TO IMPROVE THEIR ENGLISH AND GAIN CONFIDENCE.
THE SESSIONS ARE LED BY A VOLUNTEER AND FORMER TEACHER
WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE HELPING PEOPLE WITH THEIR ENGLISH.

WE CAN SUPPORT YOU WITH:

- PRACTISING EVERYDAY ENGLISH CONVERSATION AND WRITTEN SKILLS
- COMPLETING FORMS AND UNDERSTANDING DOCUMENTS

**FREE, DROP-IN SERVICE
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL COUNCIL 8342 7100
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Walkerville Bowling & Community Club Sports Night

Walkerville Bowling and Community Club

Sports Night

 Friday 31st July 2026

 5-7pm

 Members Draw

 New Food Menu



- ★ Fremantle v Geelong on the big screens plus darts, table tennis, indoor bowls
- ★ Happy Hour: 5-7pm (20% off of Members prices)
- ★ Members Draw: \$100 Bar Card (valid for drinks and meals) **
- ★ Main Menu: \$20 - Schnitzel, Fish of the Day, Burger & Pasta / Risotto. All meals served with Chips and Salad, or Mash and Vegies.
- ★ Kids Meals: \$15 - Pasta, Chicken Nuggets, Fish & Chips

** members must be present to win. If the member is not present, the amount will jackpot to the next Members draw

Contact the Walkerville Bowling and Community Club for more information on 8344 2064 or [via their website](#).

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ThinkUKnow

ThinkUKnow Australia is an evidence-based education program led by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) to prevent online child sexual exploitation.

The presentation will cover:

- what young people see, say and do online;
- the challenges they may face, as they relate to online child sexual exploitation; and
- how to report, get help and support.

When: Wednesday, 22 July 2026

Time: 6-7.30pm

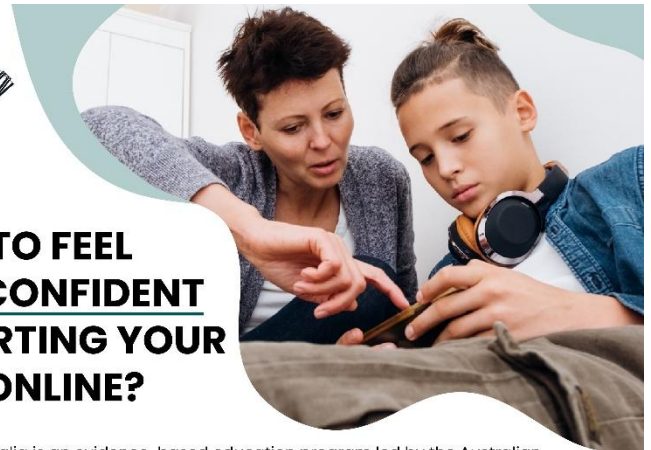
Where: Wakerville Town Hall

Free event, suitable for adults only.

Bookings essential.

[Please click here to book.](#)

The program is pro-technology and incorporates up-to-date research, real case studies, and examples from reports made to the AFP-led Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation.



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- How to report, get help and support

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Delivered by a volunteer network from the following partner organisations



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U can Uke Term 3

Beginners Ukulele- 4-5pm

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

Beyond Beginners- 5.30-6.30pm

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.



Starts Monday, 20 July 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall. 8 week term, \$45 per person, \$35 for concession, suitable for adults and children aged 10+.

[Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Community planting day

It's time to get your hands dirty and join us in collaboration with Greening Australia for a fun, community planting day! Together, we will revegetate a section of Linear Park into a thriving, green haven by planting native species.



Local resident and volunteer of the Lansdowne Terrace Revegetation Group, John Rolls, was successful in securing a Grassroots grant from Green Adelaide to revegetate Levi Slope. **9.30am-1pm, Sunday, 9 August 2026, at Willow Bend Reserve.** Free, Children must be supervised by an adult.

[Register via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.

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Science week: Scientific Bubble Show

Marty McBubble will amaze you with his incredible bubble creations and the scientific wonders that make them possible. With quirky gadgets and plenty of comedy, Marty will create bubble rockets, volcanoes, tornadoes, bubble cubes and carousels, bubble jellyfish and more.

4pm-4.50pm, Tuesday, 18 August 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$3 per child, suitable for children.

[Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.

Children must be supervised by an adult.



2026 Children's Book Week



Join Walkerville Library as we celebrate 2026 Children's Book Week! This year's theme is *A Symphony of Stories*, representing the "many different elements that come together to make one harmonious whole – kind of like a book!".

Step inside the Nylon Zoo's giant inflatable native animal, where we'll dress up, hold a parade, and come together for a special storytelling session. Costumes provided.

4-4.45pm, Wednesday, 26 August 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$2 per child, suitable for children 3+. [Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100. Children must be supervised by an adult.

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Street sweeping helps keep the Township clean

Our street sweeping programs are seasonally adjusted to effectively manage the level of risk relating to street tree litter.



The autumn leaf sweeping program has commenced, in addition to our weekly program. Streets will be assessed week by week from April to July for excessive leaf accumulation. Sweeping will be programmed accordingly in coordination with Council’s contractor to ensure an efficient and responsive service.

While we make every effort to keep our streets clean year-round, you can help out by doing the following:

- avoid sweeping leaves or clippings onto the road; and
- do not park caravans, trailers or boats on the road for extended periods.

Main roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
6/8/2026	12/8/2026	19/8/2026	26/8/2026
3/9/2026	9/9/2026	16/9/2026	23/9/2026

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Council meetings

The next Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 19 July 2026.



All community members are welcome to attend the gallery and ask questions of Council Members during meetings, without prior notice.

For further information or to email a question in advance, please contact Council's Governance Team via governance@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Council meetings are held at the Civic & Community Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.



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Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news

Do you want to stay connected with news, information and events in the Town of Walkerville?

Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news today!

The e-news is a weekly newsletter that provides you with all you need to know about what is happening in and around the Township.

It is also an important avenue for you to keep up to date with Council projects and initiatives.

To subscribe, visit our website at www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/subscribe



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