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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

As we begin 2026, it's wonderful to see Walkerville continuing to grow as a place where people feel connected, supported and proud to belong.

Over the past year, our community has come together through shared celebrations, new facilities and initiatives that strengthen the fabric of our Township.

One of the most exciting milestones this year has been the opening of The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre – a brand-new, purpose-built facility designed for connection, movement and community. Created for people of all ages and abilities, The W offers opportunities to come together through gymnastics, basketball, netball, volleyball, pickleball, fitness and events, and is already becoming the heart of recreation in our Township.

This project is also deeply personal to me. One of the reasons I first ran for Council was the closure of the YMCA and the impact that loss had on access to recreation and



Mayor Melissa Jones visiting the new and improved Wallaby Workout at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre.

community connection in Walkerville. Seeing The W open its doors has been incredibly special, and I am particularly pleased to welcome the return of gymnastics to our community – something many families have been waiting for. I look forward to welcoming you all to The W at our grand opening on 1 March, and hope you and your families will be able to make the most of this wonderful new space.

In January, Council proudly welcomed 20 new citizens

on Australia Day, where we also announced the recipients of the Citizen of the Year Awards. Congratulations to all involved in these special milestones – you can read more about the events and award winners in this edition of About Town.

Alongside these celebrations, Council continues to invest in projects that enhance liveability and bring people together. While we are now well into the final year of this term of Council, we have

achieved much, with our commitment to quality community facilities, open spaces and local programs. Building on this commitment, Council will commence the development of masterplans for the Walkerville Sports Club and Levi Oval over the coming months, to guide future investment and delivery over the coming years.

I'm also pleased to share that the Walkerville Community Committee's Chatty Café program has expanded across

the Township. Sessions will now be held at The W, the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club and local parks, creating more opportunities for people to drop in for a cuppa and a chat. These informal gatherings play an important role in reducing social isolation and strengthening community connections, and the whole community is welcome to attend. The sessions are free, funded through the fundraising efforts of the Walkerville

Community Committee. Please keep an eye out for upcoming dates.

Looking ahead, Council is about to launch a community survey and I encourage everyone to have their say. Your feedback will help Council to ensure service levels meet community expectations and Council focuses on what matters most to our community. We are also now preparing the draft Annual Business Plan for the 2026/27 financial year. I also encourage residents to take part in the consultation process and share ideas and feedback.

Thank you for your continued support, engagement and pride in Walkerville. It is a privilege to serve as your Mayor and I look forward to all that we will continue to achieve together.

Melissa Jones

Mayor of Walkerville

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COUNCIL NEWS

2026 Citizen of the Year Awards

From colourful Stobie pole artworks that bring local streets to life, to elite sporting achievements, community events and tireless service to veterans, the 2026 Citizen of the Year Awards celebrated the people who make Walkerville extraordinary. The Town of Walkerville

unveiled this year's award winners at Walkerville Town Hall on Monday, 26 January 2026.

Council received nominations across four categories.

The Citizen of the Year Award winner was **Richard Trotman-Dickenson AM** for his dedicated professionalism

and deep respect for the community and veterans, as Master of Ceremonies for the ANZAC Day Dawn Service and Remembrance Day Service. He is also involved with the Walkerville RSL sub-branch as Vice President.

The winner of the Young Citizen of the Year Award was **Sasha Hardin** for her commitment as a local athlete in basketball and football with the North Adelaide Rockets and North Adelaide Roosters.

The Active Citizenship Award winner was **Travis Cox** for his passion for public art, showcased through 18 voluntary Stobie pole artworks throughout the Township.



The Community Event of the Year was given to the inaugural **Walkerville Big Freeze**, delivered by the Walkerville Football Club Committee. This grassroots community fundraiser supported FightMND, raising awareness and \$13k in funding for motor neurone disease.

A special mention to other shortlisted nominees, Nawal Usmani and Lidija Šimkutė-Pocius.

New citizens conferred on Australia Day

The Walkerville Town Hall filled with cheers and applause on Monday, 26 January 2026, as Deputy Mayor Steven Rypp conferred citizenship on

20 new citizens. These new residents have come to live in Australia from Pakistan, Germany, China, the UK, France, India, Malaysia and Colombia.



Deputy Mayor Steven Rypp with the new Australian citizens.

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

Lucy Hood MP & the Malinauskas Government are delivering for our community



The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre

We returned sport and recreation services to the heart of the township, in partnership with the Town of Walkerville



Safer streets for students
We will install 40km speed limits for St Monica's and Walkerville Primary



Secured a \$9m major upgrade to public housing complex, Bentzen Court



A brand-new Adelaide Aquatic Centre



Lucy Hood MP
Member for Adelaide

Peter Malinauskas MP
Premier

COUNCIL NEWS

Chatty Café expanded

After a successful six months of Chatty Café, the Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) initiative has been expanded for 2026 with the addition of roving pop-up sessions at local reserves and community spaces occurring every fourth Wednesday of the month. The regular coffee catch-ups every second Wednesday of the month will remain at St Andrew's Church.

This provides residents with more opportunities to connect with others and reduce social isolation in our community.

The upcoming roving Chatty Café dates are:
(from 10am - 11am)

- 25 March 2026 at the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club;
- 22 April 2026 at the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club;
- 27 May 2026 at Hamilton Reserve; and
- 24 June 2026 at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre.

Come along to the Chatty Café. There is no cost and no need to book.



2026 Volunteer of the Year Award nominations

Council is encouraging people to nominate a deserving volunteer in our community for the 2026 Volunteer of the Year Awards.

The categories are:

- Volunteer of the Year;
- Young Volunteer of the Year;
- Community Event of the Year; and
- Mayor's Choice.

To nominate a community member or event for the 2026 Volunteer of the Year Awards, head to walkerville.sa.gov.au/community-awards/volunteer-awards

Annual Business Plan

Council is currently in the process of finalising its first draft of the Annual Business Plan for 2026/27.

This draft will include a proposed rate increase for the 2026/27 financial year, as well as key projects and targets that Council will be aiming to implement.

Consultation will take place from **9am on Wednesday, 22 April 2026, to 5pm on Tuesday, 12 May 2026.**



To provide your feedback and have your say, keep an eye out for more information on yoursay.walkerville.sa.gov.au,

follow Council on social media or subscribe to our e-newsletter at walkerville.sa.gov.au/subscribe

Community Survey

Town of Walkerville will soon be conducting a Township-wide Community Survey from **9am on Monday, 16 March 2026, to Monday, 6 April 2026** to gather feedback on Council services, infrastructure, health, safety, consultation and communications.

This feedback will provide Council with valuable insights into residents' priorities and

satisfaction, helping Council with future planning and decision-making.

To provide your feedback and have your say, keep an eye out for more information on yoursay.walkerville.sa.gov.au, follow Council on social media or subscribe to our e-newsletter at walkerville.sa.gov.au/subscribe



Works about Town

Major projects update

Following the successful completion of The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre, Walkerville Bowling & Community Club and the Walkerville Oval open space projects, Council is now planning to embark on new major projects over the coming years.

Council Works Depot

Now that The W is complete and open to the public, Council will commence designs for a new depot, with new storage sheds, administration facilities and carparks, to replace the temporary facilities that have been in place during the construction of The W.

Levi Oval & Vale Street

Council will be preparing a masterplan to better utilise the Township's second largest area of open space, Levi Oval. The masterplan will include lighting to the Oval and tennis courts, a new playground and additional car parking along Vale Street, with an aim to have the final masterplan ready for consultation by mid-2026.

Walkerville Sports Club

Council has officially engaged Studio Nine Architects to prepare detailed concepts for a new facility, to be designed in consultation with Council and the Walkerville Sports Club Design Committee.

The concept design will include similar facilities to the existing Walkerville Sports Club, with four unisex changerooms.

The concept designs are expected to be completed by mid-2026.

Illegal dumping

Council's Community Safety Team has received 12 reports of illegal dumping in the Township this January, highlighting a growing issue within the community.

Illegal dumping not only harms our environment and diminishes community aesthetics but also presents health and safety risks. Illegal dumping is

classified as a nuisance offence, which can bring fines of up to \$1,000 for individuals or extra penalties for repeat offenders or corporate entities.

To help mitigate this issue and promote responsible waste disposal, Council recommends residents do the right thing when getting rid of their waste, including:

- use authorised waste disposal facilities and services, such as booking with East Waste for hard waste collections;
- recycle properly and reduce general waste; and
- report suspected illegal dumping promptly to Council.

Grow It Local autumn seed service

Town of Walkerville has partnered with Grow It Local to help make life healthier, happier and more delicious! The Grow It Local seed service is back for autumn 2026. The first 50 local Town of Walkerville residents, businesses, school and community organisations to sign up to Grow It Local will receive this edition of the seed service for free.

This year's seeds are Rainbow Chard, Broccoli Spigariello and Parsley.

Registrations open for the seed service on **Sunday, 1 March 2026, and will close on Friday, 20 March 2026.** Seeds and information will be mailed out to residents in early April. To register for the seed service, head to growitlocal.com/free-seed-service during the registration period.

See U at The W!

The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre officially opened its doors to the public on 12 January 2026.

A place our community has been eagerly waiting for, The W welcomes all in the Township and beyond. Inside, you will discover modern multi-use courts, flexible recreation spaces

and beautifully designed areas to relax and connect. The W offers a variety of sports, recreation, fitness programs and community events - making it more than just a sporting facility.

It is the very heart and soul of the Town of Walkerville. It is a vibrant space for people of all ages to come together, to move, to play and, most importantly, to connect.



See the full Program Guide down below, and we look forward to seeing U at The W!

The W: Family Fun Day

11am - 2pm on Sunday, 1 March 2026

Come along to the celebratory opening event for The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre

- official opening ceremony;
- face painting;
- activities and live entertainment;
- flagship basketball game with the Adelaide 36ers and other special guests;
- come and try sports;
- and much more!
- BBQ by Rotary;
- food trucks and coffee vans;

Make sure to visit and celebrate the historic opening of the new and improved recreation centre!

Free for the community to attend.



The W: weekly schedule



Monday

- Bootcamp Fitness**
6.30am-7.30am
Contact Michael 0414 663 744
- Better Balance Exercise - Over 50s**
8.30am-9.30am
Contact the Centre
- Interval Fitness Class**
9.30am-10.30am
Contact the Centre
- Social Pickleball**
11am-1pm
Contact the Centre
- Walk(erville) Basketball**
1.30pm-2.30pm
Walking Basketball
Contact the Centre
- Baby Move n Groove**
2pm-3pm
Contact Lizzie 0409 832 615
- Walkerville Youth Connect Program**
4pm-6pm
Contact the Centre
- Walkerville Netball Club**
6.30pm-8.30pm
Contact 0422 131 038

Tuesday

- Pilates**
6.30am-7.30am
Contact Michael 0414 663 744
- Better Balance Exercise - Over 50s**
8.30am-9.30am
Contact the Centre
- Pilates**
9.30am-10.30am
Contact the Centre
- Social Badminton**
11am-1pm
Contact the Centre
- Walk(erville) Netball**
1pm-2.15pm
Walking Netball
Contact the Centre
- 22 Too Gymnastics**
4pm-5pm
Contact 0434 189 037
- Walkerville Youth Connect Program**
4pm-6pm
Contact the Centre
- Walkerville Netball Club**
6.30pm-8.30pm
Contact 0422 131 038

Wednesday

- Wallaby Workout**
Walkerville Community Playgroup
9.30am-11.30am
Contact the Centre
- 22 Too Gymnastics**
4pm-5pm
Contact 0434 189 037
- Norwood Basketball Club**
6pm-9pm
Contact 8165 0398



Thursday

- Bootcamp Fitness**
6.30am-7.30am
Contact Michael 0414 663 744
- Interval Fitness Class**
8.30am-9.30am
Contact the Centre
- Active Connections Program**
9.30am-11.30am
Social sports for people aged 50+
Contact 8342 8091
- Social Table Tennis**
11.30am-1.30pm
Contact the Centre
- 22 Too Gymnastics**
1pm-7.30pm
Contact 0434 189 037
- Social Pickleball**
1.30pm-3.30pm
Contact the Centre
- Adelaide Community Basketball Association**
4pm-6pm
Contact 8165 0398

Friday

- Easy Moves - Over 50s**
8.30am-9.30am
Contact the Centre
- Better Balance - Over 50s**
9.30am-10.30am
Contact the Centre
- 22 Too Gymnastics**
10am-12pm
Contact 0434 189 037
- Social Pickleball**
12.30pm-2.30pm
Contact the Centre
- Baby Move n Groove**
1.30pm-2.30pm
Contact Lizzie 0409 832 615
- Volleyball SA**
4pm-9pm
Contact 8363 1265

Saturday

- Adelaide Community Basketball Association**
9.30am-5pm
Contact 8165 0398

Sunday

- Norwood Basketball Club**
8am-11am
Contact 8165 0398
- Walkerville Netball Club**
11.30am-12.30pm
Sensory-friendly program
Contact 0422 131 038
- Northern Stars Pickleball**
3pm-5pm
Contact 0402 119 892

Casual hire

- Casual court hire available**
Monday-Friday
All sports - basketball, pickleball, badminton and volleyball
Contact the Centre

The W staffed hours

- Monday: 8am - 6pm
- Tuesday: 8am - 6pm
- Wednesday: 8am - 6pm
- Thursday: 8am - 6pm
- Friday: 8am - 4pm

Volunteers wanted

Be a part of The W community!
Various positions available, including Wallaby Workout playgroup, social sports and admin support. Email thew@walkerville.sa.gov.au or call 0407 657 845 to express your interest.

Walkervillage Spotlight

Celebrating 125 years of grassroots footy

As the tenth-oldest club in the Adelaide Football League, it's not surprising that the community-minded Walkerville Football Club (WFC) has such a storied past.

From running across the parklands in 1901 in red and white to the present day, where a sea of blue and white envelops Walkerville Oval on game days, the Club has truly developed and grown from strength to strength over its history.

The Club is excited to be celebrating its 125th anniversary this year and wants to make sure it is giving the community club the recognition it deserves.

In late March, the Club will be hosting a Gala



Paul Seedsman, A Grade assistant coach; Matt Crouch, A Grade assistant coach; Ryan Madden, A Grade coach; and Sean Kuerschner, A Grade captain.

Dinner at Adelaide Oval (see Page 6), while later on in the 2026 season, they will host a Past Players' Day, with this home game including a commemorative Guernsey, with a unique design showing off the different colours and designs players have donned in the past.

Ryan Curry, President of the WFC, said that the Club couldn't be prouder of reaching such a milestone.

Last year, the WFC entered its first D-Grade team in 30 years, joining their current A, B and C squads.

It was a successful year with the B-Grade taking out the Premiership and its A-Grade team reaching the Grand Final stage - both accomplishments allowing for the Club to be moved into a higher division of play for 2026.

Additionally, another exciting announcement is afoot, kickstarting a new era for the WFC - the addition of a Senior Women's team.

Read the full article by scanning the QR Code.



Highlights from the last 125 years

- **43 premierships** - 17 A Grade Flags (including two A1/Div1 Premierships in 1950 and 1953), 18 B Grade Flags (including five in a row from 1979-83), seven C Grade Flags and one D Grade Flag;
- **37 players recruited into the AFL**, including Premiership players - Ben Hart, Mathew Robran and Tom Harley;
- **54 players selected into the State Amateur teams** and four players selected in the Australian Team of the Carnival;
- **Leading career goal kicks** is held by Bret Smid, kicking 1,215 goals over his 311 game career (an average of 3.9 goals a game);
- **Current game record holders:**
 - Nick Delvins at 399 games (Round 1 of this season will be his 400th game milestone);
 - Travis Bowden at 381 games;
 - David Stobbe at 377 games;
 - Mark Dearman at 358 games; and
 - Brent Felice at 351 games.
- **Winner of the 2026 Event of The Year** by Town of Walkerville Council for their Big Freeze event in June 2025.



The inaugural Walkerville Football Club team in 1901.

Making it to the big league

After a bumper 2025 season for the Walkerville Netball Club (WNC), the Cats have their eyes firmly set on a competitive first year in the Premier League.

Following three back-to-back undefeated seasons for their Adelaide Metropolitan Netball Division (AMND) squad, WNC made themselves known as a worthy contender for the highest league in South Australia for 2026.

President of the WNC, Jessica Nicholls, explained that moving up into the Premier League, after so many successful years in

the AMND League, was a natural progression for the Club and its players.

"I think that the girls were ready for a challenge. Don't get me wrong, we love success, we love winning, but equally, I think we've reached a point in our history where we needed to take that step up, otherwise it was going to get a bit stagnant," said Ms Nicholls.

Ms Nicholls believes 2026 is the year for the Club, who have recently settled into their new home courts at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre.

Read the full article by scanning the QR Code.



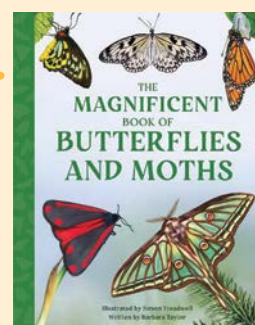
Jess Paradiso, Premier League player; Jessica Nicholls, WNC president; Kate Semiz, Premier League coach; Town of Walkerville Deputy Mayor, Steven Rypp; Town of Walkerville Chief Executive Officer, Dr Andrew Johnson; and Ellee Eleftheriadis.

Library corner

What's new?

The Magnificent Book of Butterflies and Moths by Barbara Taylor and Simon Treadwell

Take a journey around the world, through flower-filled meadows, dusky woodlands and steamy rainforests to find 36 magnificent butterflies and moths. From the delicate Glasswing butterfly to the



mighty Hercules moth, this beautifully illustrated reference book is filled with fascinating facts.

Code of Silence by Diana Thorp

The compelling and as-yet-untold story of the Australian women whose secret work helped to end World War II. Their covert work assisted the Allies in winning the pivotal battles of the Coral Sea and Midway, and plotted the assassination of the Japanese commander behind the Pearl Harbour bombings. This is not just an extraordinary war story, but a coming-of-age tale for the nation and its women. It brings to life a new ANZAC, neither male nor bloodied from battle.



It is time to write these remarkable women back into our history, where they belong.



Emmie Builds Something New by Marjorie Crosby-Fairall

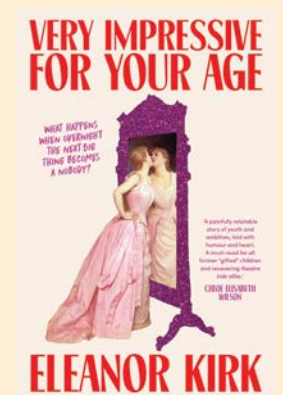
Join Emmie, a clever inventor living in her attic kingdom, as she battles a mischievous interloper with her ingenious creations, discovering that true friendship can emerge from even the most unexpected challenges.

This delightful story entertains and inspires young readers, especially girls with a passion for STEM.

Very Impressive For Your Age by Eleanor Kirk

A profoundly relatable debut novel about chasing your dreams and losing your ambition from a stunning new Australian voice.

This deeply funny novel explores the mid-twenties crisis that occurs when you learn that who you always wanted to be when you grew up isn't quite what you imagined.



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

Walkerville Rotary Club presents the Adelaide Accordion Group for the upcoming Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert.

Doors open at 1.15pm, the performance will begin at 2pm and end at approximately 4.15pm.

**Sunday, 22 March 2026
Walkerville Town Hall**

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



Walkerville Uniting Church Easter services

Palm Sunday -
9.30am, Sunday, 29 March

Maundy Thursday -
6pm, Thursday, 2 April

Good Friday -
9.30am, Friday, 3 April

Easter Sunday -
9.30am, Sunday, 5 April

Walkerville Probus Club

Walkerville Probus Club provides a variety of regular opportunities for retirees to come together through guest speakers at the monthly meetings at the Walkerville Town Hall, social outings, walks (Probus WalkNtalk), coffee catch-ups and special interest activities. The regular meeting is held on the **third Tuesday of the month from 10am at the Walkerville Town Hall.**

All are welcome to come as a guest and then join as a member later.

Wilderness Playgroup

Wilderness School's much-loved Playgroup is back, welcoming families with children from birth to three years old. Led by experienced early childhood teachers, each session is thoughtfully planned to encourage play, curiosity and early development in a warm, Reggio-inspired environment.

It's a chance for little ones to learn through play and

for families to connect, build friendships and enjoy this stage of childhood together.

9.30am - 11.30am, every Friday morning during school term.

Wilderness School

\$100 per term for one child, sibling discounts available. Register your interest at wilderness.com.au/playgroup



Probus WalkNtalk

These regular social walks take about two hours and usually go along the river, parklands and local streets including a coffee break at a local cafe.

We meet most Friday mornings at the car park next to the lawn tennis courts on Stephen Terrace and Creswell Court, Gilberton. October – March meet at 8.30am. April – September meet at 9am. If you are joining the walking group for the first time, the first Friday of the month we meet at Willow Bend on Ascot Avenue, Vale Park.



Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club

The Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club's regular social tennis will continue until winter, weather permitting. Part-season memberships are still available to players who are keen to attend for the last part of the tennis season.

Casual court hire for your corporate or friendship group is very reasonably priced. For more information contact President Mark Frankcom on 0418 841 366 or Bookings Officer Margaret Kaernbach on 0438 888 706.

Schedule of play

Mixed doubles:
1pm, Saturday (\$15 per player, casual rate)

Men's doubles/singles:
2pm, Tuesday (\$10 per player, casual rate)

Ladies doubles/singles:
9.30am, Wednesday (\$10 per player, casual rate)

Twilight Tennis doubles/ mixed doubles (Until 30 March 2026):
6pm, Monday (\$10 per player, casual rate)

Town of Walkerville environmental bushcare groups

Always looking for volunteers, local environmental groups undertake working bees across the Township to improve native vegetation and boost local biodiversity at sites along the Karrawirra Parri (River Torrens). The main activities include

planting, weeding, mulching and watering. For dates and times, see each groups contact details:

Lansdowne Terrace Riverbank Revegetation Group: Contact John Rolls on johnrolls1357@gmail.com

Vale Park Our Patch:

Contact Heather Whiting on heatherwhiting2@icloud.com

Walkerville Bushcare Volunteers Group:

Gilberton Woodland: Contact Jackie Street on jackiemstreet@gmail.com

Swing Bridge:

Contact Rose Dow on rmdow@hotmail.com or Jackie Street on jackiemstreet@gmail.com

Myunggidja Adjika Bush Uses Track: Contact Rose Dow on rmdow@hotmail.com

Walkerville Football Club 125th Year Gala Dinner

The Walkerville Football Club is thrilled to be celebrating its 125th anniversary with a Gala Dinner on Saturday, 21 March 2026, at Adelaide Oval.

Join past and present players, supporters, volunteers, families and friends for the Gala Dinner, as the Club reflects on its proud history, share a few stories and look ahead to the future of the Cats.

The event will be hosted by renowned Adelaide sports journalist, Tom Rehn, who

will guide attendees through a night of celebration and reflection.

Highlights of the evening will include the launch of the Club's Hall of Fame, the unveiling of the inaugural 2026 Women's team, and so much more.

6.30pm - 11.30pm, Saturday, 21 March 2026, in the Ian McLachlan Room at **Adelaide Oval**. **\$160** per person or **\$1,500** for a table of ten.

For more information or to book a ticket, head to www.trybooking.com/DIFIH

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

All are welcome to pay their respects at the annual ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Walkerville on the 111th anniversary of the landings at ANZAC Cove.

The service is jointly presented by the Walkerville RSL and Town of Walkerville.

**Arrive at 6am for a 6.15am start
Saturday, 25 April 2026
Memorial Rose Garden, Walkerville**



This service will be followed by a gunfire breakfast at the Walkerville RSL Clubrooms on Walkerville Terrace from 7am, catered by the Rotary Club of Walkerville.

The service is free to attend, and the gunfire breakfast is available for a gold coin donation. All are welcome.



St Andrew's Anglican Church Easter services

Maundy Thursday -
7pm, Thursday, 2 April

Good Friday -
9am, Friday, 3 April

Good Friday for kids -
11am, Friday, 3 April

Easter Day with children's time and activity - 8am & 9.30am, Sunday, 5 April

At 43 Church Terrace, Walkerville. Please send enquiries to 8269 5420 or priest@standrews.walkerville.org.au

Guitars for Veterans Australia

Every Tuesday, at 11am, a group of Veterans meet in the Walkerville RSL and learn how to play the guitar. When Guitars for Veterans Australia (G4VA) was established, it was to support the growing need of veterans experiencing PTSD. G4VA operates as a not-for-profit in the veteran support community and is a recognised charity. If you are interested in coming, contact Jim Mavromatis on 0438 843 254.



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





Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Fringe

To book any Fringe events hosted in the Town of Walkerville, head to: adelaidefringe.com.au/fringe-lists/town-of-walkerville

K-Pop Dance Revolution

Learn the basics of K-Pop and dance to the latest hits. Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, 7 March 2026
(K-Pop Demon Hunters/Katseye)

Session 1: 12pm
Session 2: 1.15pm

Saturday, 14 March 2026
(Stray Kids Set A/Set B)

Session 1: 12pm
Session 2: 1.15pm

Walkerville Town Hall
\$25 per person, plus fee

All Roads Lead to Bowie

This is the mostly true story of a youth worker and a volunteer who become the most unlikely of friends, bonding over the music of David Bowie.

2.00pm - 2.45pm
Sunday, 8 March 2026

6pm - 6.45pm
Thursday, 12 March 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$10 per person, plus fee, suitable for ages 15+

Adelaide Male Voice Choir



Join the Adelaide Male Voice Choir as they sing about some of the most beloved songs for every season - seasons of anticipation, celebration and more.

2pm - 3pm
Sunday, 15 March 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$30 per person, plus fee, suitable for ages 15+

Stroke education session

This education session will provide information to improve stroke awareness. This includes information on understanding the types of strokes, risk factors and prevention, how to respond quickly and information on community services available.

10am - 11am
Tuesday, 31 March 2026

Walkerville Civic & Community Centre
Free, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/stroke-awareness



Old Treasury & tunnels tour

On this private tour, we will go underground to discover the stories within one of Adelaide's oldest buildings.

Morning tea provided at Treasury 1860 prior to the tour.

9.30am - 12.45pm
Friday, 10 April 2026



Meet at Walkerville Civic & Community Centre carpark. Bus departs at 9.40am.
\$15 per person, adults 60+, residents only.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/treasury

English Support Assistance

Join our friendly sessions designed for anyone looking to improve their English and gain confidence.

The sessions are led by a volunteer and former teacher who can support you with everyday English conversation, written skills

and completing and understanding documents.

10am - 11.30am
First and third Wednesday of the month, excluding school holidays.

Walkerville Civic & Community Centre
Free, no bookings required.



Movie Matinee: Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale



When Mary finds herself in a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble, the household grapples with the threat of social disgrace. The Crawleys must embrace change with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future.

Light snacks and refreshments provided.

Genre: Drama, Romance
Rating: PG

10.30am - 12.40pm
Tuesday, 5 May 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
Free to book, **gold coin donation on arrival.**

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/downton-abbey



U Can Uke Term 2

Beginners Ukulele
4pm - 5pm

Beyond Beginners
5.30pm - 6.30pm

From Monday, 27 April 2026
Walkerville Town Hall



Adults and children aged 10+ years, children must be supervised by an adult.

Eight weeks, \$45 per person, **\$35** for concession

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/uke-term-2

Japanese tea ceremony: Slowing down through tea

Enjoy a tea demonstration, showcasing the calm and deliberate movements of the tea ceremony, followed by the opportunity to taste freshly prepared matcha. The workshop will explore how the principles of a tea ceremony can be applied to everyday life. Drawing on Japanese cultural perspectives, it introduces simple ways to slow down, be present and find balance in daily routines.

10am - 11.30am
Saturday, 16 May 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$10 per person, adults.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/japanese-tea



Sydney Writers' Festival live-stream

Each May, Sydney Writers' Festival showcases a wide range of Australian and international writers - live-streamed into our very own Library.

Thursday, 21 May 2026 - Saturday, 23 May 2026
Walkerville Library

For more information:
walkerville.sa.gov.au/swf



Activity packs



A collection of interactive items to provide engaging and hands-on fun.

Free, for those aged 65+ (residents only)

Collect from the Civic & Community Centre.

The art of Zentangle

Zentangle is an easy to learn, relaxing and fun way to create art by drawing structured patterns. Over three weeks, a certified Zentangle teacher will guide you through the basics, creating patterns and tangles with dots, lines, simple curves and orbs. All materials supplied.



10am - 12pm
Thursdays, 30 April and 7 & 14 May 2026

Room 1855 at Walkerville Civic & Community Centre
\$20 for all three sessions, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/zentangle-art



Homes with history: Edwin Terrace, Gilberton



Once known as Grocer's Alley, Edwin Terrace was home to numerous people who held respected positions within the draper and grocery store

industry. Communication between the households turned them into wealthy magnates, shareholders or brokers. Take a virtual tour along what was once Adelaide's most expensive street. Glass of wine on arrival.

6pm - 7pm
Thursday, 28 May 2026

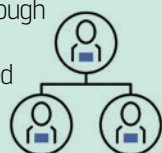
Walkerville Town Hall
\$10 per person, adults.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/homes-with-history



Connect with your family history

A beginner's guide to exploring your family history. Join experienced researchers from Genealogy SA as they guide you through the steps to getting started with your research.



10am - 11.30am
Tuesday, 12 May 2026

Walkerville Civic & Community Centre
Free, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/family-history



Be a part of the EcoThreads Fest!

A vibrant celebration of sustainable fashion and community! For one day, set-up shop and create a haven for preloved clothing. Limited spaces!

Saturday, 4 July 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$20 for resident rack
\$30 for non-resident rack



Register to be a rack holder: events.
humanitix.com/ecothreads-26



Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Science Squad

Bring your thinking cap and your imagination to have some science fun!

Each session will have a science-themed story time and an experiment or activity. Sessions are designed to have a STEAM and Literacy focus.

10am - 10.45am, Every Friday morning, excluding school and public holidays.

Room 1855 at Walkerville Civic & Community Centre
Free, suitable for children 3+. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/sciencesquad

SCIENCE SQUAD



Easter craft

Hop into the Easter spirit with some hands-on craft! Let little ones bring to life their own bunny masks in this creative and playful Easter session.

10am - 10.30am, Wednesday, 1 April 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
Free, suitable for children 3+. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/easter-craft

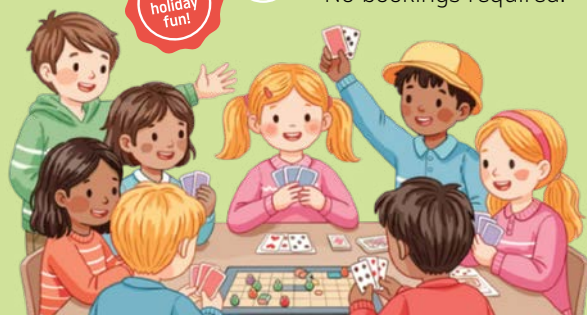


Board-em buster

Come hang out, meet friends and play board games. Drop in and stay as long as you like. All skill levels welcome. All equipment provided.

10am - 4pm, Thursday, 16 April 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
Free, suitable for children 6+. Children must be supervised by an adult. No bookings required.



Circus workshop

Let the kids be entertained with a fun and quirky circus introduction and performance. Students will be given step-by-step instructions on how to use three or more circus props, from juggling, plate spinning, flower sticks, balance sticks, handheld stilts and hula hoops.

1pm - 2pm, Monday, 13 April 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$3 per child, suitable for children 5-12 years. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/kids-circus



Disco Duck

The famous Disco Duck is visiting Walkerville, introducing movement and melody to children through games and music.

10am - 10.45am, Friday, 17 April 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$2 per child, suitable for children 0-5 years. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/disco-duck



Metal embossing for kids



This workshop involves the use of aluminium flashing and other colour-coated forms of thin metal to create hanging decorations. Kids will learn how to design their decorations, how to create patterns and use various types of embossing tools. All materials supplied.

10am - 11.30am, Tuesday, 14 April 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per child, suitable for children 7+. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/metal-embossing



Claymation workshop

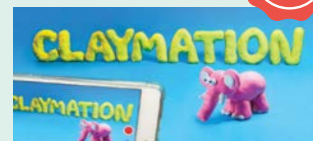
Children will design and sculpt characters from plasticine, then bring them to life, creating their own animated movie.

2pm - 4pm, Monday, 20 April 2026

Walkerville Town Hall

\$30 per child, suitable for children 7+. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: trybooking.com/DISEZ



Become a slime artist!

Customise a pre-made slime with colour, scent, glitter, sprinkles and charms - creating your own perfect slime.

1pm - 2pm, Wednesday, 22 April 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per child, suitable for children 5+. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/slime-art



Bead jewellery workshop

Time to get creative and make your own jewellery with beads.

Children will be guided step by step to design their own unique pieces to take home, choosing from a selection of high-quality beads to make any two pieces - bracelet, necklace or keyring. All materials supplied.

10.30am - 12pm, Thursday, 23 April 2026

Room 1855 at Walkerville Civic & Community Centre
\$5 per child, suitable for children 5+. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/bead-jewellery



National Simultaneous Storytime

Come along to this special storytime where children will read together, *Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller* by Adam Jackson, Adrian Lloyd and Jake A Minton. This book is about teamwork and fun with a heartwarming message of courage and determination. Following this storytime, children will do a fun craft activity!

11.15am - 12pm, Wednesday, 27 May 2026



Walkerville Town Hall
Free, suitable for children 3+. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/luna-roo

During school term programs

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles Mondays, 10am

LEGO Club Last Friday of the month, 3.45pm



If you are unable to book online, please call 8342 7100 during business hours.