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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

As I write my final column for this Council term, it feels like the right time to pause and reflect – not only on the past few months, but on the journey our community has shared over the past four years.

As the next About Town will hit letterboxes during the caretaker period prior to the Council Elections in April 2027, the Chief Executive Officer will write the front page column for the next edition, instead of it coming from the Mayor.

It has been an incredibly busy and, at times, challenging period for the Town of Walkerville and when I look around our Township today, I feel incredibly proud of what we have achieved together.

We have seen some of the most significant investment in community infrastructure in Walkerville's history. The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre has opened its doors, the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club has been redeveloped, and the Walkerville Oval precinct has been transformed with new courts, lighting, cricket facilities and spaces for our community to enjoy.



Mayor Melissa Jones catching up with local residents and volunteers at Chatty Café at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre, where plans are underway for a new Community Garden.

These are important projects and ones that will serve our community for many years to come. But the past four years should not be measured by buildings and infrastructure alone.

Some of the things I am proudest of are the opportunities we have created for people to come together.

We established the Walkerville Community Committee, bringing together passionate local volunteers who have helped breathe new life into community events and initiatives. We welcomed the return of the Walkervillage Christmas Fair to Walkerville Oval, held our inaugural Backyard BBQ Australia Day event in Vale Park, introduced new opportunities for connection and continued to look for ways to support the health and wellbeing of our community.

We have also made practical changes to support our residents – from removing fees for residential parking permits to introducing 40km/h speed zones across Medindie, Gilberton, Walkerville and part of Vale Park to support safer, calmer local streets.

And while we have delivered for today, we have also continued to plan for tomorrow through TOWards2035 and the next generation of projects across our Township.

There is still much more to come. Plans are progressing for projects including the Walkerville Sports Club, Levi Oval, Walkerville Terrace, a new community garden and the redevelopment of our works depot. These projects, together with the plans and ideas still to come, will help shape the next chapter of our community.

Of course, none of what has been achieved over the past four years has happened because of one person.

I would like to sincerely thank my fellow Council Members for the contribution they have made throughout this term. Local Government is a team effort, and the willingness to listen, debate, compromise and ultimately work together has allowed this Council to operate extremely well together.

I also want to thank our Council staff. So much of what Council delivers happens behind the scenes – the planning, advice, problem-solving and hard work that turns decisions and ideas into outcomes for our community. Your commitment to Walkerville has been greatly appreciated.

Most importantly, I want to thank you – our community.

Thank you to everyone who has attended a Council meeting, completed a survey, volunteered at an event, joined a community group, supported a local business, shared an idea, raised a concern or simply taken the time to have a conversation with me over the past four years.

Those interactions have been one of the great privileges of serving as Mayor. They are also a reminder that Local Government is at its best when it remains close to the people it serves, something I am very passionate about. My fondest memories have been engaging with students from our local schools, remembering those who have served through ANZAC and Remembrance Day services, connecting with members of local sporting clubs through their different seasons, attending beautiful Christmas or Easter services at our local churches and helping out with bush care groups or Rotary in different ways and of course, those spontaneous interactions across our community. There are so many more - too many to mention.

Over the past few years, we have achieved great things as a community, but also come together in the tough times and stood up for what we felt was right.

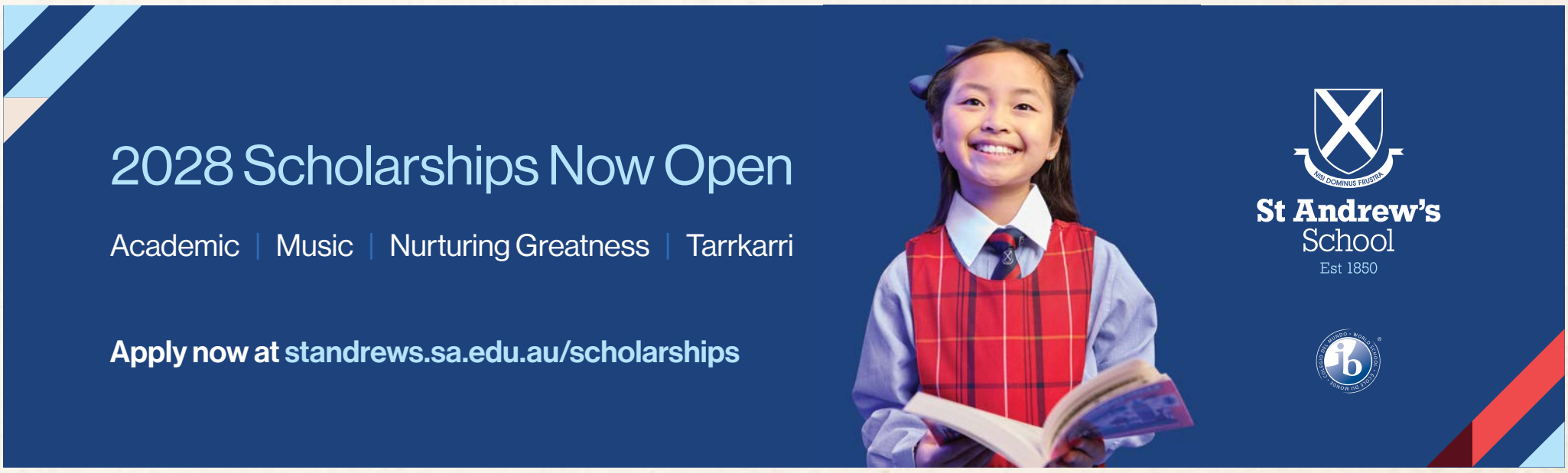
It has been an enormous privilege to serve as Mayor during this term and to represent a community that cares so deeply about the place it calls home.

Whatever the next chapter brings, I know that the sense of community that makes Walkerville so special will continue to be one of its greatest strengths.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Mayor.

Melissa Jones

Mayor of Walkerville



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COUNCIL NEWS

More than just a Home Library service

Walkerville Library's personalised book deliveries offer a lifeline to homebound readers.

Walter Rella is an avid reader. Whizzing through almost a dozen books per month, he keeps the Walkerville librarians on their toes, finding new stories to keep him reading. Luckily, he isn't too fussy! Always happy to read a wide range of genres and authors, Walter does have his favourites. His all-time favourite writer is Lee Child, and he considers *Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck as one of the best books ever written. Walter credits Walkerville Library's Home Library Service with broadening his reading horizons, saying the service "expands my scope of choice".

Now 93, Walter can't get out and about like he used to, but the Walkerville Library has been there to keep him reading. "The library is a lifeline", says Walter, who has been a customer of the Home Library Service since it relaunched in September 2025.



Walkerville Library delivers books each month to Walter and other Home Library customers, forming connections and learning what each reader enjoys to refine selections and introduce them to new authors and genres. "The librarians become part of your family", remarks Walter.

"It has never been a case of grabbing some books and dropping them at the door", says Eve, a librarian at Walkerville Library. "We strive to provide a truly tailored service, with a lot of care and collaboration from the library team to give our customers their next great read. Chatting with everyone on delivery day about what they loved – or didn't – is a real highlight of the job".

The Home Library Service is available to residents who are unable to physically attend the Walkerville Library due to disability, illness, mobility restrictions or caring commitments. **To sign up for the Home Library Service, contact the Library on 8342 7150 or talk to the Library staff for a form.**

2027 Council Elections

Are you ready to 'Shape Your World?'

Council Elections determine who will represent the Town of Walkerville and make decisions on local services, facilities, infrastructure and community initiatives.

With the next Council Elections scheduled for April 2027, here are the key dates you should know:

- **Close of voters' rolls:** 5pm Monday, 4 January 2027
- **Candidate nominations open:** Tuesday, 26 January 2027
- **Candidate nominations close:** 12pm Tuesday, 9 February 2027
- **Ballot packs mailed out:** 11 March to 17 March 2027
- **Voting closes (polling day):** 5pm Wednesday, 7 April 2027
- **Scrutiny and count:** Saturday, 10 April 2027

For more information, visit the Council Elections website at www.councilelections.sa.gov.au



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Foodbank Christmas Drive

The Town of Walkerville is participating in this year's Foodbank Australia Christmas drive. Council is proud to support the Foodbank initiative. Hunger impacts more than 150,000 South Australians and Northern Territorians every month. One third of these are children. Foodbank's most-wanted Christmas items are canned fruits, vegetables, tuna and meals, pasta and sauces, rice, spreads, cereal, long life/UHT milk and tea and coffee. **You can contribute by dropping goods at the Civic & Community Centre. Donations will be accepted up until 5pm on Tuesday, 15 December 2026.**

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Local Pudding Club: a sweet success



The Sussex Hotel in Walkerville is drawing a monthly crowd from across the state for its wildly popular Pudding Club.

Matthews Hospitality's General Manager of Hospitality and self-appointed Pudding Master, Lee Cook, drew inspiration from his lived experience in the United Kingdom. Since its beginnings in June 2025, The Pudding Club now attracts over 140 people per event and books out months in advance.

The Pudding Club is a "mesh of creativity, passion and community," beams the Pudding Master. "We want people to return." And they do! Upon arrival, each guest receives a Pudding Club Taste Tester badge, but it's not until your twelfth visit that you receive the official gold Pudding Club badge. Now, that's quite a commitment to pudding!

Held on the last Tuesday of every month, guests of The Pudding Club receive a light main meal (not to overshadow the puddings!), followed by four desserts (puddings) served one after the other! The October menu included roast lamb, white choc mousse, grasshopper pie, choc Guinness pie and peanut butter ice-cream. Yum! After you have indulged in the sweet sensations, don't forget to vote for your favourite pudding of the night.



Pudding Master, Lee Cook, with the Pudding Apprentice, George.



The whole evening is quite the sweet experience! Given how popular The Pudding Club is, you'll want to secure your tickets early.

Pudding Club

When: Held on the last Tuesday of every month

Where: Sussex Hotel

Price: $55 per person

Bookings and further information: www.sussexhotel.com.au



Cool Spaces project: a must this summer

Heatwaves are common during the peak of the hot, dry summers in South Australia. When a heatwave hits, it can impact the health and wellbeing of the local community if we are not prepared. The impacts can include heat exhaustion, heat stroke, dehydration, heat rash, lack of sleep, inability to exercise and social isolation.

The Cool Spaces project, part of the Resilient East Climate Action Plan 2026-2031, aims to alleviate this problem by offering an indoor 'cool space' during business hours as a refuge for the local community during extreme heat. Town of Walkerville has two 'cool spaces', including the Walkerville Library and Walkerville Town Hall.

You can access the Resilient East Climate Action Plan on Council's website.

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Major projects update

Levi Oval Precinct Upgrade

Improvements to Levi Oval and Vale Street will help accommodate growing sporting participation, particularly among women and juniors. The $800,000 project includes new sports lighting, parallel parking along Vale Street and improvements to the existing car park. Works are anticipated to commence in early to mid-2027, with construction expected to take two to three months. The Levi Oval playground is also scheduled for renewal in 2027/28.

Council Works Depot Redevelopment

The Council Works Depot plays a vital role in maintaining our streetscapes, parks, gardens and recreational spaces – helping keep the Township attractive, welcoming and well-maintained. Council is now preparing a masterplan for the depot's redevelopment, with detailed concept designs expected in early 2027. A total of $750,000 has been allocated in Council's Long-Term Financial Plan to support the project.

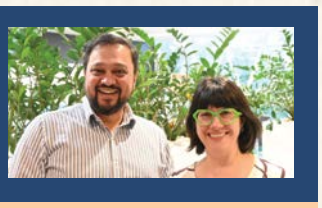
Walkerville Sports Club Redevelopment

Planning is progressing for the $8 million Walkerville Sports Club redevelopment.

The proposed facility will include four AFL-compliant unisex changerooms, umpire rooms, a bar, function room, canteen, improved parking and accessible amenities. Following the April 2027 Local Government Elections, the new Council will review the draft concept designs before community consultation. The facility is expected to open in early 2029.

We acknowledge the support of the Malinauskas Government, which has enabled the delivery of this project.

Muhammad Jawad appointed Chief Executive Officer



The Town of Walkerville is pleased to announce Muhammad Jawad's appointment as Chief Executive Officer, following a successful external recruitment process. Having joined Council in 2023 as Group Manager Corporate Services, Muhammad has served as Acting CEO for the past seven months. Mayor Melissa Jones congratulated Muhammad, recognising his collaborative leadership, hands-on approach and commitment to the organisation and our community. Congratulations Muhammad!

Flowers that stem from Greek Mythology

You could be forgiven for mistaking the small clumps of green leaves in the Wesleyan Cemetery for weeds. But in fact, they are hyacinth bulbs, which produce beautiful flowers with origins steeped in ancient Greek mythology.

In Greek mythology, Hyacinthus was a mortal youth beloved by the god Apollo. According to one version of the myth, the jealous wind god Zephyrus caused a flying discus to strike and kill Hyacinthus. Stricken with grief, Apollo refused to let the boy fade into the Underworld, instead causing a vibrant purple-blue flower to sprout from the blood-stained earth. The hyacinth flower that bloomed in place was directly linked to death, grief and remembrance. The flower continued to hold emotional meaning when, in the 19th century, floriography assigned purple and blue Hyacinths to signify deep sorrow, regret and sincere mourning. Due to their perennial nature, the hyacinth flower is still favoured in cemetery settings. Returning each spring, they now also symbolise rebirth, resurrection and the enduring memory of the deceased. Today, these unassuming plants form part of the Wesleyan Cemetery's unique character, a small but fascinating reminder of the history and symbolism found within our local heritage places.







Bin collection calendars for 2027

The Town of Walkerville's 2027 bin collection calendar will be available for collection from the Civic & Community Centre from mid-December.

Residents can also download a copy from Council's website or access their collection schedule through the My Local Services app.

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Walkervillage Spotlight

Community Planting Day



A special thank you goes to local volunteer John Rolls, whose successful application for a Green Adelaide Grassroots Grant helped make the project possible.

On Saturday, 5 September 2026, around 50 dedicated volunteers braved the wet weather to help plant close to 3,000 native plants along the River Torrens / Karrawirra Pari, behind the Levi Caravan Park.





What's on at The W!

Wallaby Workout



Meet Angela and her grandchild Jude, two of the regular attendees of the Wallaby Workout program, which has become a special part of their week.

"Wallaby Workout is great for both me and Jude. We walk here every week. Jude loves all the toys and the singing each session," states Angela proudly.

For Angela, it's not just about keeping active — it's also about spending quality time together and seeing Jude enjoy the activities and social interaction each week.

"The staff are friendly and very helpful," smiles Angela.

For Angela and Jude, Wallaby Workout is a wonderful opportunity to stay active, have fun and enjoy time together as part of their local community.

Join us for Wallaby Workout on Wednesdays from 9.30am – 11.30am during school terms. Cost to join: $5 per family (resident) or $8 per family (non-resident).

Walkerville Art Show

The Rotary Club of Walkerville held its 17th annual Walkerville Art Show in October. A gala opening night was held on Friday, 2 October 2026, which was attended by Council representatives, including Mayor Melissa Jones and Acting CEO Muhammad Jawad. The Walkerville Art Show not only provides artists with the opportunity to exhibit their work, but it also raises money to help support the many charities that Rotary is committed to. Town of Walkerville is a proud sponsor of the Walkerville Art Show.



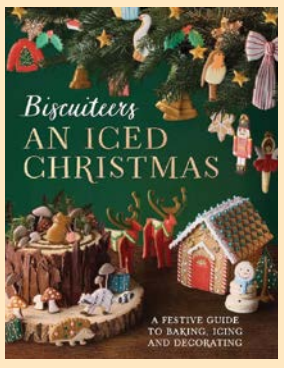
The 2026 award winners are as follows:

- **Best in Show:** Fred Whitson, Quite 'tude (Quietude)
- **Best Painting in Watercolour or other medium:** Jayson Castor, Heart of Adelaide – Victoria Square
- **Best Painting in Oil or Acrylic:** Stephen Bramleigh, Bush Track
- **Picture Hanger's Prize:** Janette Humble, Looking at you
- **Best Photograph or Digital Art:** Dean Wiles, Geometry
- **Best Sculpture or Pottery:** Laura Gent, Hills to Coast

Library corner

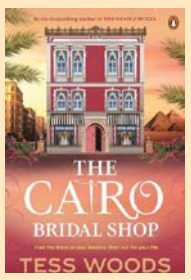
***An Iced Christmas* by Harriet Hastings**

The perfect book to get you in the festive mood! A joyful celebration of festive baking, icing and decorating. Also includes gifting and wrapping ideas!



***The Cairo Bridal shop* by Tess Woods**

This highly anticipated new novel by the author of *The Venice Hotel* does not disappoint. A contemporary fiction novel following three Egyptian sisters running an iconic boutique at the foot of the pyramids. A great holiday read!

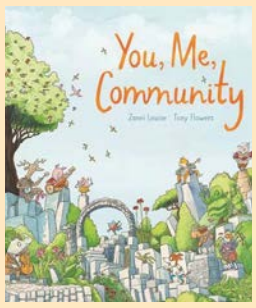


***365 Amazing true things to read in bed* by Edward Brooke-Hitching and Oksana Drachkovska**



Where does it rain diamonds? Where can you find fish that live in trees? A cosy bedtime book of joyful bite-sized stories. The perfect way to wind down with your little ones at the end of the day.

***You, Me, Community* by Zanni Louise & Tony Flowers**



Beautiful rhymes, lovely illustrations, and a message to warm even the most downcast heart. This is a wonderful picture book with an inspirational message.



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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Walkerville Residents Association

Preserve, Protect, Promote.

These are the guiding principles of the Walkerville Residents' Association (WRA) and we invite you to join to have your say in maintaining the Walkerville we all know and love. Our most recent priorities have been:

- upgrades to Bentzen Court and Elliott Lodge Housing Trust Units;
- impact of infill development, particularly in Vale Park;
- Resilient East - tree canopy coverage on both public and private land – meeting with Council;
- improving Walkerville Terrace streetscape;
- ensuring suitable accessible parking;
- effectiveness of Traffic Management initiatives;
- monitoring impact of The Buckingham on neighbours, pedestrians and vehicle movements; and
- concern about lack of protection for the Adelaide Park Lands.

If you live in Vale Park, Medindie, Gilberton or Walkerville, and feel strongly about your local area, then please consider joining WRA. Queries, including interest in joining the WRA Management Committee, can be sent to contact@walkervilleresidents.org.

Membership of WRA is currently $5 per year and joining adds you to the mailing list for the WRA News. To join, visit the WRA website, walkervilleresidents.org or use the QR Code.

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club

The Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club is located on the beautiful River Torrens, on the corner of Stephen Terrace and Creswell Court, Gilberton. Casual court hire is available $10/person. Please see the social tennis schedule to the right. All play is contingent on suitable weather conditions.



Schedule of play

Ladies' and Men's Doubles/ Mixed Doubles/Singles:
1pm, Saturday
(**$15** per non-member)

Men's doubles/singles:
2pm, Tuesday
(**$10** per non-member)

Ladies doubles/singles:
9.30am, Wednesday
(**$10** per non-member)

Twilight Tennis mixed doubles/singles:
6pm, Monday (mid-November until end March)
(**$10** per non-member)

Contact President Mark 0418 841 366 or Bookings Officer Margaret 0438 888 706

Walkerville Uniting Church

See the church website for more information: walkerville.unitingchurch.org.au or contact the office on 8342 5875, Tuesday to Thursday, 9am - 2pm.

Festival of Christmas

Nativity Play
Outdoors on shaded lawns behind the Uniting Church car park. 17 Smith Street, Walkerville. An interactive retelling of the birth of Jesus. Children can be involved and enjoy a petting zoo.
9.30am, 6 December 2026

Readings & Carols
Join together in singing lots of Christmas carols! Coffee & Christmas cake to follow.
9.30am, 13 December 2026

Christmas Day
Come and join the celebration with a fun, intergenerational service.
9am, 25 December 2026

msg@5 Family Service

Returning 21 February 2027.
Join us for crafts, songs, games, and hearing from the Bible, with a family-style meal provided. A great way to introduce Christianity to children. From 5:00pm to 6:30pm, so you can get home early for school the next day. **msg@5 does not run during the school holidays.**



Playgroup at Walkerville UC

21 years young! Playgroup at Walkerville Uniting Church offers a weekly playgroup during the school term. For children aged up to five years with their parents/ carers. Each session includes structured activities, guided play and story time. Please bring your own healthy food for snack time.

9.30am – 11am, Thursdays during school term, $5 per family for your first 2 visits.

Playgroup concludes on 3 December 2026 and resumes on 28 January 2027.

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

Join us for our Christmas concert featuring The Payneham City Concert Band. We expect 80 to 100 local residents to attend, so be early to get a table. Don't forget, everyone who attends the concert will receive a Christmas present from Walkerville Rotary Club.

Doors open at 1.15pm, **the performance will begin at 2.15pm** and end at approximately 4.15pm.

Sunday, 13 December 2026
Walkerville Town Hall

Gold coin donation on entry



Walkerville Bushcare Volunteers Group

Regular volunteer working bees are held along the River Torrens/Karrawirra Pari. The groups assist with planting, weeding, mulching, watering and help identify local flora, fauna and fungi. All ages welcome, children to be accompanied by an adult. In the dry and hot summer months, weekly watering is required to keep young plants alive.



Gilberton Woodland

9.30am - 11.00am
Every Friday at Gilbert Street, Gilberton, next to the river past the O'Bahn. Contact Jackie Street at jackiemstreet@gmail.com

Swing Bridge

9am - 10.30am
First and third Saturday of the month at end of Severn Street, Gilberton. Contact Rose Dow at rmdow@hotmail.com or Cathryn Hamilton at cathryn@jayzed.com.au

Myunggidja Adjika Bush Uses Track

Sunday morning, Once a month, May to November. To find out more and to get involved, contact Rose Dow at rmdow@hotmail.com

John Lamp Memorial T10 Match

Join the Walkerville Cricket Club on Saturday, 5 December 2026, from 6.30pm – 9.00pm for the John Lamp Memorial T10 Match. Supporting men's health and Beyond Blue.

Free to join, but a contribution to Beyond Blue would be gratefully accepted.

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**

St Andrew's Anglican Church Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

5pm: Family service and carols

11pm: Communion service and carols

Christmas Day

8am & 9.30am: Communion service and carols with children's time and activity

Community Bus

Council's community bus service is available for residents who do not have private transport and have difficulties using public transport options. The free community bus service runs on Fridays from 10am, travelling to Prospect Central Shopping Centre with home pick-up and drop-off. Residents must be registered to use the service. Scan the QR code for further details or contact Council on 8342 7100.



Walkerville Big Summer Read

Join Big Summer Read, a free summer reading challenge for children and young people aged 0–18. Read for fun, log your progress and enjoy a summer filled with stories and discovery! Go into the draw to win amazing prizes while building a lifelong love of reading. The Big Summer Read runs from 1 December 2026 to 31 January 2027. Visit the Walkerville Library to join!

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SUMMER 2026

Learn | **Laugh** | **Inspire**

Coffee with a cop

This South Australian Police initiative is designed to break down barriers and build stronger connections between police and the community. It provides a relaxed and informal opportunity for residents to stop by, ask questions, raise concerns, have a conversation, and get to know their local officers working in the community. Small coffee and cake special, $10.

9.30am - 11.30am
Thursday, 10 December 2026

Jeeez Louise,
117 Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville

No bookings required.



Yoga summer series

A 3-week summer yoga series in the park, with gentle-flow classes suitable for all levels, including beginners. **Please bring your own mat.**



Yoga | Walkerville will recommence at the Town Hall from Tuesday, 2 February 2027.

6pm - 7pm
Starting Tuesday, 5 January 2027

Hamilton Reserve, Vale Park
$7 per person per class, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/summer-yoga

In conversation with Christy Anne Jones

Join us with Adelaide author, illustrator and content creator Christy Anne Jones as she discusses her debut novel, *Theodora's Tea Shop*, an atmospheric, 1920s-inspired fantasy about magic and friendship, filled with twists and turns. With more than a quarter of a million YouTube subscribers, Christy has had her short stories and travel writing published in Australia and Japan. Enjoy a cup of T2 tea on arrival. Books available to purchase on the night, with book signing to follow.



6.30pm - 7.30pm
Wednesday, 10 February 2027

Walkerville Town Hall
$5 per person.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/tea-shop

Movie Matinee

Enjoy some light refreshments before settling in to watch the latest movie. For details on what's screening, please call us on 8342 7100.

Doors: 10.15am
Movie: 10.30am - 12.45pm
Thursday, 18 February 2027

Walkerville Town Hall

Gold coin donation for refreshments, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/movie-matinee

Furoshiki gift wrapping

Learn the Japanese art of Furoshiki gift wrapping with Fumie. A traditional technique using reusable fabrics to wrap gifts and everyday items. Be inspired by techniques that are practical and environmentally friendly. Feel free to bring a small gift/empty box to practice on. Fabric will be supplied.

6pm - 7pm
Monday, 14 December 2026

Walkerville Civic & Community Centre
$3 per person, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/furoshiki-wrap



A taste of Korea

ALIA Program

Join us for a fun and interactive morning of culture as we explore the rich traditions, flavours, and customs of Korea with Seon. In this hands-on experience, participants will take part in making their own Kimchi, applying traditional Korean methods, and learning the benefits of consuming healthy fermented foods. To finish, the group will share a small selection of delicious authentic Korean foods, while connecting with others.

10am - 1pm
Saturday, 16 January 2027

Walkerville Town Hall
Free, limited numbers, adults only.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/tasting-korea



U Can Uke Term 1

Beginners Ukulele
4pm - 5pm
Beyond Beginners
5.30pm - 6.30pm

Starting from Monday, 1 February 2027
Walkerville Town Hall
Adults and children aged 10+ years, children must be supervised by an adult.

Eight weeks
$50 per person
$40 for concession

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/uke-term-1



Come along to the **ukulele showcase** at **6pm - 7pm** on **Friday, 18 December 2026.** **Free,** suitable for all ages.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/showcase-26

Walkerville book chat



Got a book you're bursting to talk about? Join fellow book lovers for a laid-back chat of brilliant reads, hidden gems and plenty of fresh recommendations for your reading list. Bring your latest favourite, or just your curiosity, and leave with a longer reading list!

Tea and coffee provided.

2pm - 3pm
Starting 3 February 2027.
First Wednesday of the month, excluding school holidays.

Walkerville Library
Free, suitable for adults.

No bookings required.

Go behind the scenes

Peek behind the curtain! Join us as we go on a behind-the-scenes tour of the Adelaide Festival Centre. Explore some of the many artistic spaces, including Festival Theatre, Dunstan Playhouse, Space Theatre and the visual art exhibition spaces. Following the tour, enjoy a hot drink in the Playhouse foyer café.

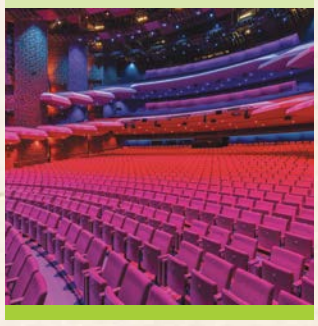
9.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday, 11 February 2027

Meet at the Civic & Community Centre carpark

Bus departs at 9.40am

$10 per person, adults 60+, Town of Walkerville residents only.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/behind-scenes



Adelaide Fringe

For more information and to book events held in the Town of Walkerville, head to: www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events/adelaide-fringe

Yoga with live music featuring Currie

Presenting in his 6th season of the Adelaide Fringe, yoga teacher, Tom will run a fun and challenging yoga class, providing enthusiastic flow through stretches and mindfulness alongside Currie, a non-genre conforming artist, playing live music.

Mumo Kome Ensemble

Expect joy, energy, and a genuine sense of connection. You'll be encouraged to drum, dance, sing, and move - breaking down barriers through the universal language of rhythm. Leave feeling uplifted, inspired, and transformed, carrying the spirit and cultural heartbeat of Ghana with you.

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

English Support Assistance First and third Wednesday of the month, excluding school holidays, 10am

Ask the local historian Mondays, 4pm

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Letter to Santa

The big blue letterbox in the **Civic & Community Centre** foyer will once again become Christmas Central!



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

To receive a reply from Santa, remember to include a return address with your letter.

Running until **Wednesday, 9 December 2026,** during business hours.

Free, children of all ages.

Meet Santa

Santa Claus will be visiting Walkerville, come and celebrate! Children can meet Santa and have a free photo taken.

11am - 12pm
Friday, 11 December 2026

Walkerville Civic & Community Centre
Free, no bookings required.



Christmas minute to win it

Children will be active, laughing and entertained with a fun-filled session of easy Christmas crafts and festive games! From present bow pick-up and blow over the snowman to reindeer paws and many more festive activities.

Children will receive prizes throughout the games.

10am - 11.30am
Wednesday,
16 December 2026

School holiday fun!

Walkerville Town Hall
$5 per child, suitable for children aged 5-12 years.

Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/christmas-minute



Holiday LEGO drop-in!

Drop-in these school holidays for a fun-filled day of LEGO, packed with creativity, building, and imagination. Looking for inspiration? Pick up one of our activity sheets. This is a drop-in, unstaffed program. Children must be supervised by an adult.

10am - 4pm
Thursday,
7 January 2027

Walkerville Town Hall
Free, no bookings required.



School holiday fun!

LEGO Animation



Children will design and build Lego scenes, then create their very own brick film. Their animations will come to life and be screened for the group on YouTube.

School holiday fun!

1pm - 3pm
Tuesday, 12 January 2027

Walkerville Town Hall
$30 per child, suitable for children aged 7+, must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: trybooking.com/DQDJM

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

Insect hotels

Who's buzzing around your backyard? Build your very own insect hotel and discover the incredible bugs that help keep our gardens thriving. All materials supplied. Parent/guardian assistance required.

10am - 10.45am
Wednesday, 13 January 2027



School holiday fun!

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/insect-hotel

Dungeons & Dragons map making

School holiday fun!



Design your own Dungeons & Dragons-inspired fantasy map, then bring your world to life by creating a mini zine of your monsters and treasure. A fun, hands-on workshop for older children who love drawing, storytelling, world building and fantasy adventure.

10am - 12pm
Thursday, 14 January 2027

Walkerville Civic & Community Centre
$3 per child, suitable for children aged 8-14 years, must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/dd-map

Meet the bugs

Learn all about the fascinating world of bugs as children get up close and personal with an incredible collection of live insects! This interactive and educational program will help children discover the important role bugs play in our environment.

11am - 2pm
Wednesday,
20 January 2027

School holiday fun!

Walkerville Town Hall
$3 per child, suitable for children aged 6-12 years.



Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/meet-bugs

Circus Dogs Bravo

Join us for a tail-wagging adventure to round out the school holidays! Circus Dogs Bravo is an interactive show featuring talented dogs performing tricks, magic and canine skills.

Performance:
10am - 10.30am

School holiday fun!

Cuddles & photos:
10.30am-11am

Thursday, 21 January 2027

Walkerville Town Hall
$3 per child, must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/circus-dogs



During school term programs

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles Mondays, 10am | **Science Squad** Fridays, 10am | **LEGO Club** Last Friday of the month, 3.45pm