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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

We are now well and truly into 2024 – and I want to wish everyone in our community a very happy New Year.

This year is shaping up to be one of the biggest years in recent memory for the Town of Walkerville. Our major projects are starting to take shape, and a Major Projects Advisory Committee, with a mix of Council and independent members, will advise on the delivery of those key redevelopments. There is tangible progress on plans for both 39 Smith Street and the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club - as Council prepares to go to tender for these sites. For the broader Walkerville Oval precinct, Council recently consulted on sports and infrastructure improvements, including new oval lighting, multi-sport community court area, new cricket nets, public toilet, picnic shelter and barbecue. Consultation results are available in the overturned pages of this newsletter.

Apart from the major projects, Council will be embarking on a new Strategic Plan, which will cover a period of 10 years.

We have called it **TOWards2035**, and Council is very keen to have feedback from the community to make sure the Plan is robust and really embodies what the community's vision is for our Village over the next decade.

As a lead-in to the Strategic Plan and following the recent high profile, crime-related events in our neighbourhood, at our January Council meeting, Council resolved that a 'Community Safety' plan be prepared that integrates principles and initiatives that will help to improve the safety and security of our residents. This may include public awareness and information, CCTV and/or community safety grant opportunities, environmental design for crime prevention and cross-agency collaboration. Council will consider the envisioned 'Community Safety' plan as part of our new Strategic Plan.

Please look out for communications on TOWards2035, and, more importantly, please provide your feedback.

In terms of communications, there are many ways you can keep up to date on Council



Mayor Melissa Jones with Citizen of the Year Award winner, Annie Hutchinson. Photo by Simon Casson.

happenings and news. Subscribing to the weekly e-news - "Weekly Round Up" - is a fantastic way to learn about open consultations, as well as other events, projects and initiatives happening in the Township. You can sign up by visiting: walkerville.sa.gov.au/subscribe

Alternatively, Council's website and the Town of Walkerville Facebook page have regular updates, including a new segment called the 'Mayor's Minute', where I will provide a brief video update on exciting news and Council decisions each month. Your feedback is important and

we don't want you to miss any news or consultations, so please sign up to stay connected with Council.

Lastly, Council has consulted on its Code of Practice to allow the community to come into Council meetings and ask questions without notice.

This will enable greater transparency and I hope will encourage greater community participation in our meetings. Council meets at 7pm on the third Monday of each month, and the community is welcome to watch from the gallery or ask questions at the beginning of the meeting. Council was expected to endorse the new Code at its February meeting, after printing of this edition of About Town.

I was again thrilled to present citizenship to 18 new Australians living in our community at the Australia Day citizenship ceremony. This year, Council also awarded Citizen of the Year Awards to people in our community who have made a wonderful impact on our Township through either being outstanding citizens or for amazing projects, events and initiatives. You can read more about those awards later in this newsletter.

As always, please get in touch with anything I may be able to assist with.

Melissa Jones

Mayor of Walkerville

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Citizen of the Year Award winners

At the Australia Day citizenship ceremony, the Town of Walkerville unveiled the winners of the Citizen of the Year Awards for the Township.

Council received nominations in three categories - Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Active Citizenship. The winner of the Citizen of the Year Award was **Annie Hutchinson**, for her dedicated service to the community through the Friends of Walkerville Primary School - a member since 2017, Vice President from 2018 and President

from 2021-23. She led the way in raising \$73,500 in funding for a nature playground at the school. Her voluntary service with the Committee has provided great benefit to teachers, students, parents, grandparents, families and friends. Annie also continued the "Walky Spirit" throughout the peak of COVID-19 to assist the community in re-engaging with each other.

Eighteen-year-old **Jessica Craig** won the Young Citizen of the Year Award for contributions to her school, Wilderness, and the wider community. Jessica was the Vice President of the Student Representative Council and worked hard to create an inclusive school environment. She volunteered weekly with foster care children in the 'Fun in the Wilderness' program, as well as caring for children living with disability through SONY Foundation Camp. Jessica also volunteered in Ethiopia in the Catherine Hamlin Hospital.

The Walkerville Bushcare Volunteers group won the Award for Active Citizenship for their three decades of work restoring, regenerating and maintaining many sites along the Linear Park River Torrens area. This group has beautified the area while protecting and bolstering the Township's biodiversity.

A special mention to nominees: SA Youth Guitar Ensemble, Eloise Broster and Claudia John.



Town of Walkerville Mayor, Melissa Jones; Annie Hutchinson, Citizen of the Year; Jessica Craig, Young Citizen of the Year; and volunteers from the Walkerville Bushcare Volunteers Group - who received the Active Citizenship Award - Rose Dow, Jackie Street and Lynda Matthews. Photo by Simon Casson.

LET'S MOVE... **TOWARDS 2035** ...TOGETHER

Council is preparing for an extensive community consultation to inform a new 10-year strategic plan for the Township. Stay tuned to see how you can be part of this exciting journey!

New citizens of Town of Walkerville



The new citizens conferred into the Town of Walkerville with Mayor Melissa Jones. Photo by Simon Casson.

On Friday, 26 January 2024, Council held a citizenship ceremony, welcoming the newest Australian citizens.

The new citizens hail from across the globe, including United Kingdom, Scotland,

Germany, New Zealand, Ireland, India, Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Norway and South Africa.

In her address during the ceremony, Mayor Melissa Jones said it was an honour to be able to confer citizenship on all the new citizens.

"We welcome each and every one of you with open arms into our community," said Mayor Jones.

"I sincerely hope that you love this country and our Township as much as my family and I do."

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

2024 Volunteer of the Year Award nominations open

Nominate a deserving person in the community today for the 2024 Volunteer of the Year Awards!

Council is encouraging people to nominate a volunteer in our community by putting their name forward for either an individual category or local community event category.

The categories open for nominations are:

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

To nominate a community member or event for the 2024 Volunteer of the Year Awards, head to walkerville.sa.gov.au/voty



2023 Volunteer of the Year, Peter Sowden, with Mayor Melissa Jones.

DANA WORTLEY MP MEMBER FOR TORRENS

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- Liaising with Government Departments on your behalf
- Raising topics of concern in Parliament
- Justice of the Peace services (by appointment)
- Organising and hosting Parliament House tours for individuals, schools and community groups
- Organising special anniversary and birthday congratulatory messages

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Caring for Our Community



COUNCIL NEWS

Consultation on Walkerville Oval Open Space

The Town of Walkerville recently consulted the community on a proposed upgrade to the Walkerville Oval precinct.

The following upgrades were proposed:

- Walkerville Oval lighting & electrical infrastructure;
- A multi-sport community court area with lighting, featuring line marking & match-compliant runoff for netball, basketball & tennis. The current courts would be reduced to one court;
- Cricket practice nets featuring six synthetic pitches for public use & two turf pitches to be used and maintained by the Walkerville Cricket Club;
- 10m x 4m shelter with two picnic tables/ seating & barbecue, with an accessible path linking through to Alfred Street; and
- Public toilet (Exeloo).

The proposal aimed to upgrade the surrounding areas around the Walkerville Oval, while also making the space safer and more compliant for everyday users.

Council was thrilled to have received more than 50 responses on its proposal. Following consultation, Council revised the proposal to reflect community feedback and Members were expected to consider the updated plan at the 19 February Ordinary Council Meeting, after printing of this edition of About Town.

For more information, scan the QR code:



Major projects update

The Town of Walkerville is currently in the process of planning for four major projects – Walkerville Sports Club, Walkerville Oval Open Space, Walkerville Bowling & Community Club and 39 Smith Street Recreation Centre. These four developments will collectively be the largest in the history of Council – with the aim to create a modern sports and community hub within the Township through the upgrade of the Walkerville Oval precinct and the 39 Smith Street Recreation Centre.

The delivery of these projects has been on Council's agenda for a number of years and a major hurdle has been affordability.

After careful consideration of finances, engagement with stakeholders and site investigations, Council is embarking on a new way

forward to ensure all projects can be responsibly delivered.

In November, Council held a Special Meeting to make a decision on its major projects. Council Members unanimously supported:

- A new build for the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club building;

- New Walkerville Oval lighting, tennis/netball courts & cricket practice nets;
- Going to market to investigate both a 'refurbishment' option & a 'new build' option for the 39 Smith Street Recreation Centre; and
- A renovation for the Walkerville Sports Club building.

As these projects progress, keep an eye out for consultations on the different aspects of the plan.



Keep up to date on Council news

Mayor Melissa Jones is now hosting a new communications segment for Council called the Mayor's Minute.

The Mayor's Minute will cover important topics, ranging from the latest Council meeting items to exciting community announcements, so residents and ratepayers can be kept up to date on Council news.

This new program will be released in the week following a Council meeting, which is held on the third Monday of every month.

People can also receive regular Council news updates through the e-news or Weekly Round Up newsletter. You can subscribe at walkerville.sa.gov.au/subscribe



Calling all traders and landlords



Council is currently building a local trader and landlord database to ensure businesses are kept in the loop on important developments occurring in the community. This will include an invitation to a business workshop as part of Council's 10-year Strategic Plan - TOWards2035.

To assist with this, Council is inviting all traders and landlords to update their contact details for this new database.

If you are a business owner or landlord based in the Town of Walkerville, please contact us at walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au or scan the QR code to add your details.



Works about Town

Belt Reserve upgrade finalised

The Town of Walkerville recently upgraded Belt Reserve in Walkerville, taking inspiration from the 175th anniversary of St Andrew's Church.

This minor landscaping upgrade included the installation of a small shelter, new bench seat, brick feature pillars, exposed aggregate concrete pad, new paving in the shape of a cross, and plants.

Reverend Stuart Langshaw, locum at St Andrew's Church, said the congregation is happy with the upgrade to the reserve, which reflects well on that picturesque part of Walkerville.

"To have this new paving that celebrates the 175th [milestone] is recognition of all St Andrew's has stood for over those years," said Reverend Langshaw.

Belt Reserve's new facilities make it a perfect location for a small gathering or a family and friends picnic.



Reverend Stuart Langshaw at Belt Reserve.

Walkervillage Spotlight

Our local TOW dancing stars!



Miriam and David Amos, of Vale Park, at the DanceSport Championships in Melbourne in December 2023.

Vale Park is home to Australia's most recent DanceSport stars with Miriam and David Amos taking out the top spot in the 'Master 3 Open New Vogue - over 60s category' at the Dance Sport Championships in Melbourne.

The category involves completing five different sequence dances in the style of the foxtrot, tango and Viennese waltz.

The pair were also able to dance their way to second place in their second event, the 'Master 3 Open Standard - over 60s category', which includes completing five ballroom dance styles of waltz, tango, Viennese waltz, foxtrot and quickstep.

The husband-and-wife team have been ballroom dancing since their 20s, hoping one day they would be able to become Australian champions - which they have now achieved!

Mrs Amos said, "For us, the feelings we felt are those that are written in the lyrics to the song *This is the Moment*, the main song from the 1990s musical *Jekyll & Hyde*.

"After years of lessons, practice and coaching in steps, technique, musicality, grooming and presentation, and often pushing through injuries, it all came to climax when we were announced as the winners."

While the Amos' reached their goal of becoming Australian champions in DanceSport at the December event, this is definitely not the end for their dancing careers. The pair will be competing in several competitions both nationally and internationally over 2024.

Their next competition will be held in Adelaide on Sunday, 17 March 2024, at the Adelaide Spectacular, which is part of the Adelaide Fringe.

Following this, the pair will be flying over to Blackpool in the UK to compete in the Blackpool World Dance Festival in the over 50s Ballroom event.

Mrs Amos said they hope to place higher in this competition compared to last year and become world champions too.

Doing it the Walkerville way

For Pat and Rob McPhedran, the past 20 years running the Walkerville Post Office have been so much more than just business.

The post office is an important community hub for the Township and Mrs McPhedran has found that her and her husband, Rob, and her sons, Malcolm and Steven, often wear many hats outside of the normal requirements of a postal worker - including confidant, charitable volunteer and friend.

"The customer relations is what we have most enjoyed about the business," said Mrs McPhedran. "[People] can come in and tell you about their little dog or their family.

"It's a community shop. It has been the little things for us!

"We often have people accidentally leave things in the shop, like wallets, and the boys are happy to get in the car and drive it home to the right person. It's all part of the job."

Mrs McPhedran said that while the post office tasks are important, taking care of the customers has always been a priority - something that was recognised by the Rotary Club of Walkerville, who awarded the business with a Quality of Service Award in 2016 - a crowning achievement for Mrs McPhedran.

In agreeance, Mr McPhedran added that working at the post office in Walkerville has been a good and challenging experience, and being able

to have jokes with local people has made their time in the Township all the more enjoyable.

The new owners of the post office have big shoes to fill, however, Mrs McPhedran confirms that the new owners are trained in serving the community in "the Walkerville way".

Mr and Mrs McPhedran, and Malcolm and Steven, will remember their time at the post office fondly, with the whole family saying they are going to miss the people of

Walkerville the most. The decision to sell up shop to explore retirement has been a hard one for the family, however, Mr and Mrs McPhedran are excited to go on their five-month Western Australia caravan trip, and Malcolm and Steven are looking forward to new opportunities.

All the McPhedran family asks is that the Township gives a proper Walkervillian welcome to the new owners of the Walkerville Post Office.



The McPhedran family: Steven, Rob, Pat and Malcolm.

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Welcome to Walkerville Terrace Shopping Centre, where convenience and variety make your ease of shopping a pleasure on every visit.

With a state of the art Woolworths with BWS and a great variety of eateries, specialty stores and services, Walkerville Terrace Shopping Centre is a great place to shop and a place to meet for the entire community to enjoy.

CENTRE HOURS

Monday	9:00am - 5:30pm
Tuesday	9:00am - 5:30pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 5:30pm
Thursday	9:00am - 8:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 5:30pm
Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday	11:00am - 4:00pm

Supermarket & Individual Store hours vary. Visit the centre website for individual store trading times.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

St Andrew's Church markets and services

The St Andrew's Church markets are back. The first one will be held on Saturday, 2 March 2024. Future markets are on Saturday, 6 April 2024 and Saturday, 4 May 2024.

There will be stall holders, sausage sizzle and Devonshire tea available.

Come and explore, stay for a cuppa and enjoy meeting new people.

Easter services

All are welcome to attend the services.

Palm Sunday
8am & 9.30am,
24 March

Holy Thursday with holy communion
7pm, 28 March

Good Friday with holy communion
9.30am, 29 March

Easter Day
8am & 9.30am,
Sunday, 31 March

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

Walkerville Rotary Club presents Jude Toye – country, ballads, 50s & 60s Rock 'n' Roll, 70s & 80s favourites and blues, jazz & soul – 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, 10 March
Walkerville Town Hall

Afternoon tea will be served after the concert. **Gold coin donation** on entry. For more information or if you require transport to the concert, contact Peter Sowden on 0402 491 255.



ANZAC Day Dawn Service

The Walkerville RSL will host the traditional ANZAC Day Walkerville Dawn Service at the Memorial Rose Garden on Church Terrace, Walkerville.

The service is free to attend and all community members are invited to come along.

6.15am, Thursday, 25 April, Memorial Rose Garden

This service will be followed by a gunfire breakfast at the Walkerville RSL Clubrooms on Walkerville Terrace. All are invited to attend.

Walkerville Bowling and Community Club

Have you ever thought about playing lawn bowls?

Pennants are being played:

Saturday afternoon: Open competition

Wednesday afternoon: Men's

Thursday morning: Ladies'

Thursday nights: Night Owls

The Night Owls session is a good start if you haven't bowled before.

Pennants and Night Owls are played from October to March.

Please contact the club by either emailing secretary@walkervillebowls.com.au or phone the club on 8344 2064.



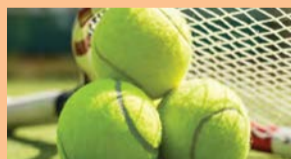
St Andrew's School personal tours

For over 170 years, St Andrew's School has been educating South Australia's brightest and bravest minds, empowering them to embrace their uniqueness and amplify their individual greatness.

We invite you to join us for a personal school tour to discover the St Andrew's difference.

School tours occur weekly, you can book a tour online at standrews.sa.edu.au

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club



Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club welcomes all members of the public who wish to play tennis during the warmer months of the year.

Typically, tennis is played from mid-October until mid-May, weather-dependent (there is a Heat Policy), and the Tennis Club is in recess over winter.

Twilight Tennis (ACDT only): From 6pm, Mondays
Men's: 1pm, Tuesdays
Ladies': 9.30am, Wednesdays
Mixed doubles: 1pm, Saturdays

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club is a community-based (non-profit) club run entirely by volunteers. Recently Margaret, a treasured Gilberton resident, was awarded Club Patron for 40 years of volunteering.

While the Club has an active doubles (ladies' and men's dedicated times) and mixed doubles program, anyone wanting to play singles can play whenever a court is available.

This season, we have had local and interstate players hiring the courts, specifically for grass court practice. While the Club encourages new members, casual court hire is available on a one-off basis or ongoing.

It is fantastic to see the St Andrew's Primary School students, staff and families enjoying the Club while the students learn how to play on our lawn tennis courts.

If you live in Walkerville or surrounds, or know someone returning to tennis and looking for lawn instead of hardcourts, please recommend our Lawn Tennis Club. Our fees are very reasonable, possibly the best in Adelaide!

Want to speak with a real person about Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club? Phone Public Officer Margaret on 0438 888 706 or President Mark on 0418 841 366.

Adelaide Male Voice Choir

For those who appreciate a quality performance of good music, come along to the Adelaide Male Voice Choir concert for the Fringe 2024 in Walkerville.

6pm, Friday, 8 March
Walkerville Town Hall

The Adelaide Male Voice Choir will be joined by two soloists from SA Opera, Joanna McWaters and Andrew Turner.

For more information or to book tickets, visit tiny.cc/9kj9wz



Birthing kit assembly day

The Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia) is a humanitarian organisation that provides birthing kits and education in clean birthing practices to women birthing at home in remote regions of the developing world.

For a number of years, the Rotary Club of Walkerville has been working with the Foundation and this year is no exception. We are looking for help to pack birthing kits for mothers in less fortunate countries than ours (Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Kenya, Nigeria,

Somalia, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe and more).

Last year, we packed 800 kits and hope to do the same this year, but we need your help! Nothing too strenuous - the venue, chairs, tables and kit quantities are supplied.

1pm, Sunday, 7 April
Walkerville Town Hall

Please contact Vivienne Valladares at drvivienne19@gmail.com or Judith Chesterman at judeann58@gmail.com, or email enquiries@walkerville.rotaryaust.org

Walkerville Probus Club

For active retirees, where members enjoy friendship, fellowship and fun. Open to retired or semi-retired **men and women** to enjoy social interaction, listen to guest speakers and participate in fun outings.

Meetings **10am – 12pm**
Third Tuesday of the month
Walkerville Town Hall

For more information, contact Andrew Clarke on 0429 190 007 or Mary La Mens-Visser on 0408 806 286.

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

Rekindled Walkerville Residents' Association

Town of Walkerville residents have rekindled the Walkerville Residents' Association after being inactive for the past four years. At a meeting at the Civic & Community Centre on Monday, 5 February 2024, local residents gathered to discuss re-establishing the community group.

The meeting was called due to the proposed new development on the old Buckingham Arms Hotel site, currently under consideration by the State Commission Assessment Panel (SCAP).

This community meeting saw a new Management Committee of eight members established. The new Committee includes: Mike Duigan, Peter Adamson, Kathryn Hamilton, Karen Grob, Carlo di Pizzol, Mark Cescato, Solange Kabbaz and Elizabeth Fricker.

This Management Committee will be holding a meeting in the near future to appoint office holders.

For more information, contact Mike Duigan on mikeduigan19@gmail.com or 0459 506 281.



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Healthy habits workshop



Have you ever entered the vicious cycle of making and breaking healthy habits? Well, you are not alone. A local dietitian and a psychologist will share practical hacks to help you maintain your health and wellbeing goals.

6pm - 7pm
Thursday, 14 March

Walkerville Town Hall \$5 per person

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/healthy-habits-workshop or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Stretch, meditate & relax



6pm - 7pm, Tuesdays
5, 12 & 19 March
9, 16, 23 & 30 April
7, 14, 21 & 28 May

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults, \$5 per person

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/stretch-meditate-relax or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Movie Matinee - Ticket to Paradise



Ticket to Paradise is an amusing romantic comedy where George Clooney and Julia Roberts play a divorced couple on a mission to prevent their daughter from making a relationship mistake. The film weaves together humour and heart, delivering an entertaining exploration of second chances in love. Light snacks and drinks provided.

Genre: Comedy, Romance
Rating: M

10.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday, 26 March

Walkerville Town Hall
Gold coin donation on arrival.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/matinee-movie or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Activity packs



Would you like an activity pack to challenge your mind, body or just for some fun? This season's activity packs include a *Staying Connected* activity book from *R U OK?*, a paint-your-own garden gnome, origami for beginners, tea and chocolate.

FREE for those aged 65+ (residents only).

Call 8342 7100 to have a pack sent to you.



International Compost Awareness Week

International Compost Awareness Week Australia (ICAW) aims to improve awareness of compost - a valuable organic resource - and to promote composting,

knowledge and products. A pop-up information stall will be available throughout the awareness week.

Sunday, 5 May - Saturday, 11 May



Educational display foyer, Civic & Community Centre



Successful composting



Join Alan Shepard to understand the vital impact of composting. Learn how recycling organic materials reduces greenhouse gases. Discover the benefits of broken-down compost (humus) in enriching soil nutrients, retaining water and enhancing soil structure.

11am - 12pm
Saturday, 4 May

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults, \$2 per person

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/composting-icaw or 8342 7100 in business hours.

East Waste

Join Megan from East Waste half an hour either side of the Successful Composting workshop to learn about... diverting food waste and other compostable materials from landfill. This is one of Council's and East Waste's top priorities. Learn about:

- What should and should not go in your green bin;
- Tips for using a kitchen caddy and green bin; and



- Tips for avoiding, reducing and composting food waste and other home composting tips.

FREE to public

Come along to any of the ICAW initiatives for your chance to go into the draw to win a gift voucher.

History Festival 2024

Armistice: South Australia Remembers banner display

The *Armistice* exhibition focuses on South Australia's post-World War I peace announcement, exploring the return and reintegration of servicemen and women into civilian life. It reflects on honouring and remembering them, finding solace for

bereaved families and the lasting impact of the war on the State.

**During business hours
Wednesday, 1 May - Friday, 31 May**

Walkerville Civic & Community Centre foyer
FREE



Cemetery tour



Embark on a journey through time as you tour Walkerville's Wesleyan Cemetery. Ceasing burials in 1973, this registered local heritage site offers a glimpse into South Australia's early urban history. Explore stories and discover a rich history.

11am - 12pm
Saturday, 18 May

Walkerville Wesleyan Cemetery
\$2 per person

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/cemetery-tour-2024 or 8342 7100 during business hours.



The Myrtles, Goyder and Muecke - history in houses



In this illustrated talk by Lyn O'Grady, we explore the timeless power of bricks and mortar. Beyond construction, these historical homes serve as reminders of the past, enabling the retelling of stories.

6pm - 7pm
Wednesday, 29 May

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per person, drink and snack provided

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/history-in-houses 8342 7100 in business hours.



Author talk with Heather Morris



Join this author talk and extend a warm welcome to Heather Morris, the bestselling author behind literary gems such as *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, *Cilka's Journey* and *Three Sisters*. Heather will discuss her latest work, *Sisters*

under the Rising Sun, a profound novel of resilience, bravery and friendship in the face of the darkest circumstances. Books will be for sale at the event.

6pm - 7pm
Saturday, 25 May

Walkerville Town Hall
\$10 per person, drink and snack provided.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/author-talk-heather-morris or 8342 7100 during business hours.

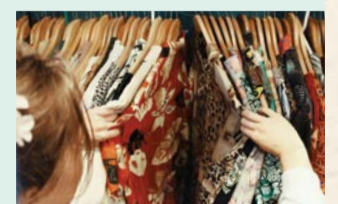


Expressions of interest for EcoThreads Fest Join this sustainable marketplace!

Be a part of the EcoThreads Fest, a vibrant celebration of sustainable fashion and community! This is your chance to set-up shop in the Walkerville Town Hall, creating a haven for pre-loved clothing. Become a part of a weekend filled with positive vibes that promotes sustainability and

a sense of togetherness. Whether you're keen on renting a rack, becoming a stallholder or are simply eager to explore and shop the racks, express your interest via the link below to be included in further event updates.

Saturday, 22 June - Sunday, 23 June
Walkerville Town Hall



Bookings: events.humanitix.com/ecothreads-fest or 8342 7100 during business hours.





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Adelaide Writers' Week live-stream

9.15am - 4.45pm
Monday, 4 March -
Thursday, 7 March

Meeting Room 2 at
Walkerville Library, FREE

To see the full list of
events, visit: walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events/events/2024/aww

Sydney Writers' Festival live-stream

9.15am - 4.45pm
Monday, 20 May -
Friday, 24 May

Meeting Room 2 at
Walkerville Library, FREE

To see the full list of
events visit: walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events/events/2024/swf

U Can Uke Term 2

Beginners Ukulele
4pm - 5pm

Beyond Beginners
5.30pm - 6.30pm

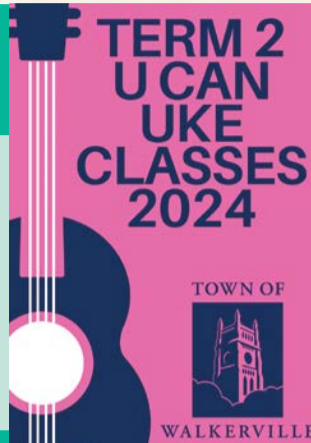
Mondays starting
25 March

Walkerville Town Hall

Adults and children aged 10+

8 weeks
\$45 per person
\$35 for concession

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/u-can-uke-term-2 or
8342 7100 in business hours.



School holiday movie day: The LEGO Batman Movie



Join us for the hilarious
adventure of *The LEGO
Batman Movie*, where
Batman battles his arch-
nemesis, the Joker, in a
blocky Gotham City. Light
snack and drink provided.

11am - 1pm
Thursday, 18 April

Genre: Family Rating: PG

Walkerville Town Hall
\$2 per person, must be
supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/lego-batman-movie
or 8342 7100 during
business hours.

Slime workshop



Children will have the
opportunity to make
buttery soft and stretchy
slime. This slime includes
shaving cream and
coloured clay. It is so much
fun to play with and even
more fun to make!

1pm - 1.45pm
Tuesday, 16 April

Walkerville Town Hall
Children aged 5 - 12

\$5 per child, must be
supervised by an adult
guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/slime-april
or 8342 7100 during
business hours.

Rhythm sticks & dance

Whilst regular children's
programs are on a break
for the holidays, why not
join rhythm sticks & dance
in the park. Combining
movement to music and
dance with coordination
and fine motor skills.

10am - 11am
Wednesday, 17 April

Creswell Park
Children aged 2 - 6

\$2 per child, must
be supervised by an
adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/rhythm-sticks-and-dance or
8342 7100
during business hours.



Teen jewellery making



Unleash your creativity and
dive into the fundamentals of
jewellery making, discovering
essential techniques while
learning the art of transforming
shrinkable paper into sets
of earrings.

Walk away on the day with
two or three pairs of your
own custom-crafted earrings.

1pm - 3pm
Tuesday, 23 April

Walkerville Town Hall
Teens aged 12 - 17
\$10 per person, must be
supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/teen-jewellery-making
or 8342 7100 during
business hours.

Balloon twisting workshop

Have you ever wanted
to create your very own
balloon animal? Join the
balloon twisting workshop
and learn how to make a
range of fun and colourful
balloon creations.

10am - 11am
Friday, 19 April

Walkerville Town Hall
Children aged 7+

\$5 per child, must be
supervised by an adult
guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/balloon-twisting-workshop or
8342 7100
during business hours.



Ninja warrior workshop

A fun obstacle-based
session that challenges
the mind and body to
run, climb and jump.

10am - 10.45am (3 - 6 yrs)
11am - 12pm (7 - 11 yrs)
Wednesday, 24 April

Walkerville Town Hall
\$2 per child, adult
supervision required.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/ninja-warrior-workshop or
8342 7100
during business hours.

Mother's Day inspired candle-making workshop

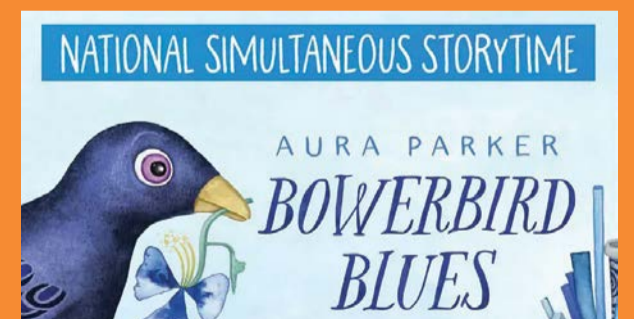
Indulge in a delightful
Mother's Day inspired
candle-making workshop,
where you can craft a
personalised gift or enjoy
the experience with your
mum. Participants will start
with a moment of relaxation,
carefully selecting from
10 exquisite fragrances
and labels to make your
candle creation uniquely
yours. Walk away with a
300g glass candle and a
travel tin candle.

10am - 11.15am
Saturday, 11 May
Walkerville Town Hall
Adults and children 14+
\$15 per person

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/candle-workshop or
8342 7100 during
business hours.



National Simultaneous Storytime



Join us for an outdoor
storytime under the shade of
the bell tent, where children
will read *Bowerbird Blues*
by Aura Parker, followed
by a fun craft activity.

10am - 11am
Wednesday, 22 May

Mary Harris 'Bundilla'
Reserve, Walkerville Terrace
FREE for children, must
be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/nss-2024 or
8342 7100
during business hours.

During school
term programs

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles Mondays, 10am

Ready, Steady, Learn Wednesdays, 10am

LEGO Club Last Thursday of the month, 3.45pm