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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

As winter begins to set in, I would like to take this time to reflect on the events and achievements that have shaped our community in the past few months, as well as looking to what is coming up for Walkerville.

Our Township has been bustling with activity and I am truly excited to see our major projects taking shape and becoming a reality. I am thrilled that Council has made the decision to proceed with a complete knockdown-rebuild option for the 39 Smith Street recreational centre (find out more inside this edition of About Town), upgrades to the Oval are taking shape and the Bowls Club will soon be moving out to make way for a new Bowling & Community Centre.

You may have also had your say as part of our first round of consultation for our new strategic plan - TOWards2035. We had several engagement sessions, including pop-up stalls around Town and a community safety forum



Town of Walkerville at Walkerville Football Club game day for a TOWards2035 pop-up consultation stall: Group Manager Assets & Infrastructure James Kelly, Chief Executive Officer Andrew MacDonald, Councillor Steven Rypp, Councillor Liz Trotter, Mayor Melissa Jones and Councillor Aman Kaur.

with SAPOL, where almost 100 people attended to share their thoughts. Some key themes coming through during this consultation period include inclusivity, community spaces, Township development, greening, sustainability, heritage, events and safety. It has been fantastic to hear from so many residents, which will help inform the final plan to come. It is exciting to know that this plan, once finished, will genuinely have been shaped and owned by our community.

A few highlights over the past few months for me have included the Walkerville RSL ANZAC Day Dawn Service, where I provided the ANZAC Day address at the beautiful Memorial Rose Garden on Church Terrace. I also thoroughly enjoyed the impressive Willy Wonka musical, presented by St Andrew's School – and watch out Broadway, there are some very talented young students! In addition, I was one of the 40 volunteers who assisted in assembling 800 clean birthing kits for pregnant women living in

rural communities and low-resource settings around the world. Well done to the Rotary Club of Walkerville for organising such a worthwhile event that allows women to have a safe and hygienic birth. And look out for this in the calendar next year if you would like to partake!

Looking ahead, it is very exciting that St Andrew's Church will be hosting the Bellringing Festival of the Australia New Zealand Association of Bellringers over the long weekend in June. The bellringers will be

coming to Adelaide from all over Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and Canada. This is a prestigious gathering and St Andrew's is fortunate to have been chosen as the headquarters for the weekend's proceedings and puts our beautiful Town of Walkerville on show. I'm also looking forward to the Walkerville Community Committee's Taste of Tuscany Long Lunch, and encourage you to get a table together for a fun afternoon.

Next time you are travelling along Linear Park, you may

see a new memorial park bench located at Bickle Reserve to honour Dr Michael Yung – a cherished member of our community whose life was tragically cut short in December. This plaque is more than just a symbol; it serves as a reminder that every life is precious and that we must work tirelessly to ensure the safety and wellbeing of every member of our community. Dr Yung's family selected the location as he had been cycling along that route to and from his work at the Women's and Children's Hospital nearly every day since 2002. He loved the shade and the beauty that the track provided.

I look forward to keeping you updated on news and events as we move towards the second half of the year. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to making our Town a wonderful place to call home. As always, reach out if I can be of assistance.

Melissa Jones

Mayor of Walkerville

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COUNCIL NEWS

Plans for brand new Walkerville recreational facility

The Town of Walkerville is thrilled to reveal that a groundbreaking redevelopment will be taking place in Walkerville - set to reinvigorate the recreational landscape of the community.

In partnership with the State Government, Council will be providing a brand new, state-of-the-art, recreational facility at 39 Smith Street.

The revitalised centre promises to be a hub of activity, offering

community connection, wellness and enriching recreational experiences.

At a Special Council Meeting in April, Councillors considered both a refurbishment of the current building and a knock-down-rebuild option. Members unanimously supported a complete redevelopment of the site as it would provide a modern and functional centre that caters to the needs of the growing community.

Mayor Melissa Jones said Council had recently been out to market requesting proposals for both a refurbishment option and a new build option to gauge current market costings.

"With estimated new build costs within Council's

budget, a brand-new build will provide fit-for-purpose facilities today and into the future. A new centre will ensure better value for money and provide the modern facility that the community has been asking for," said Mayor Jones.

"This redevelopment project will return recreation to the heart of the Township, enhancing the quality of life for individuals and families in Walkerville and beyond. I look forward to creating an inclusive and dynamic space where memories are made and wellbeing thrives."

Council has a \$5 million grant from the State Government and has factored in the budget for the remaining project costings.

Member for Adelaide Lucy Hood MP said, "I am thrilled to be delivering on my election commitment to bring back a community, sport and rec hub to 39 Smith Street.

"Working together with the Town of Walkerville, our local area will once again have access to the community, wellness and recreational facilities they deserve," Ms Hood said.

Whilst the final design is yet to be determined, it is envisaged the new Walkerville recreational centre will include:

- a multi-purpose two-court stadium catering for basketball, netball, badminton and volleyball, as well as other activities including dance, gymnastics and community events;
- an emphasis on inclusivity and accessibility;
- diversified program offerings to cater to all members of the community; and
- integrated sustainable practices and eco-friendly features.



Member for Adelaide, Lucy Hood MP, with Mayor Melissa Jones, and their children, outside of 39 Smith Street, Walkerville.

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Draft Annual Community Plan

This year's draft 2024/25 Annual Community Plan signals an exciting year ahead for the Town of Walkerville community.

From breaking ground on Walkerville Oval and the 39 Smith Street recreation centre to tripling expenditure on improving local footpaths, residents can look forward to a very busy year of improvements to the Township.

Mayor Melissa Jones said, "In consideration of Council's focus on the successful delivery of these important community projects, the draft 2024/25 Budget ensures we can confidently move forward in a responsible and financially prudent manner, while continuing to provide the everyday services our residents value, and to the highest standard."

"I am pleased that we are keeping the rate increase to CPI, which is a feat in

itself, considering all that we will be delivering over the upcoming year. This speaks to a recent State Government Essential Services Commission investigation, which found that Town of Walkerville is 'in a sustainable financial position with projected operating surpluses.'

Council opened the draft Annual Community Plan to community consultation on Thursday, 23 May 2024. This consultation period will close at 5pm on Friday, 21 June 2024.

A public meeting will be held to receive the community's feedback at 6pm on Tuesday, 18 June 2024, at the Walkerville Town Hall.

Updated information will be provided to ratepayers by mail, as well as through Council's consultation website – Your Say Walkerville.

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

COUNCIL NEWS

Major projects update

Council is making substantial progress on its major projects for the Township.

39 Smith Street recreational facility

At its Special Meeting on 22 April 2024, Council resolved to proceed to a Select Tender for the 'New Build' option for the 39 Smith Street recreational facility project.

The revitalised centre promises to be a hub of activity, offering community connection, wellness and enriching recreational experiences.

Whilst the final design is yet to be determined, the new facility will include a multi-purpose two-court stadium catering for basketball, badminton,

netball and volleyball, as well as other activities including dance, gymnastics and community events.

The project will also include a new car park and landscaping works, with the redevelopment of the Town of Walkerville depot to be considered in the near future.

Tenders are due in the first week of June and the successful contractor engaged in the weeks after.

Walkerville Oval Open Space

Community consultation for the Walkerville Oval Open Space project has finished, and further engagement

with key stakeholders will occur over the coming weeks to finalise the design.

The proposed changes seek to bring the existing sporting infrastructure up to modern design, compliance and safety standards, whilst also improving pedestrian connectivity and amenity through the precinct.

Works will include new oval lighting, a new multi-sport community court area with lighting (featuring line marking and match-compliant runoff for netball, basketball and two tennis courts), new cricket practice nets, two new picnic shelters and two automated public toilets.

Walkerville Bowling & Community Club

Tenders for the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club

have now been received and a successful tenderer appointed.

The works will consist of a brand-new clubroom facility, expanded car park and landscaping.

Council has been working very closely with the Walkerville Bowling Club to ensure that the new facility will meet the expectations of the club, stakeholders and the Walkerville community.

Demolition of the club is due to occur late 2024 with construction expected to be completed by Autumn 2025.

Walkerville Sports Club

The Walkerville Sports Club Design Committee has now been formed with the first meeting held in May.

The committee includes key stakeholders who will assist Council in developing designs for the refurbishment based on the needs of the various sports clubs and community groups using the facility.

Council will be releasing an expression of interest (EOI) for the design and construction of the project in

the coming months. Works are expected to occur once additional grant funding is sourced and Council's other projects, including the 39 Smith Street recreational facility and Walkerville Bowling & Community Club, have been completed.

To keep up to date on how Town of Walkerville's major projects are progressing, head to walkerville.sa.gov.au/major-projects



TOWards2035 creating a community vision for the future

Town of Walkerville has embarked on a huge engagement process for TOWards2035 – the strategic plan for the next 10 years for the Township.

This Plan will set the strategic direction of the Town of Walkerville and Council wanted the community on board for the journey.

Council has been working with residents over the last few months to ensure the plan meets the needs and expectations of the public.

This proposed Plan aims to cover a range of areas, including buildings and reserves, community connectivity and safety, local business, heritage and so much more.

Council invited the community to help shape the future of our Township by having their say during a recent community consultation.

Town of Walkerville's consultation process over the last few months have been extensive for this strategic plan. Council undertook a community consultation in April to co-design the strategic plan with the community.

Following this, Council will be releasing the draft TOWards2035 strategic plan – full of all the thoughts, ideas and opinions of our residents – to the community to review and provide their feedback.

The consultation period on the draft TOWards2035 strategic plan will run from

9am on Monday, 22 July 2024 to 5pm on Friday, 16 August 2024.

To continue assisting Council in developing TOWards2035, our 10-year strategic plan, provide your thoughts during the July to August consultation on Your Say Walkerville.



Tree canopy report

Recent tree canopy data released for metropolitan Adelaide has revealed that the Town of Walkerville has a 22.6% canopy coverage, which is above the metropolitan average of 16.7%.

The significance of this green canopy extends far beyond mere aesthetics, playing a pivotal role in enhancing the liveability, sustainability and wellbeing of our community.

Trees serve as natural assets, offering a range of benefits that improve our urban landscape. From providing shade and shelter to purifying the air we breathe,

their contributions are invaluable in creating healthier and more vibrant neighbourhoods.

Recent statistics from the State Government's canopy data collection show the importance of trees as essential elements of our urban ecosystem.

Council remains committed to improving and expanding its urban forest. Initiatives aimed at increasing tree canopy coverage, such as strategic planting programs and maintenance efforts, are integral components of the Town's vision for a greener and more sustainable future.

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2024 Volunteer of the Year Award winners

The 2024 Walkerville Volunteer of the Year award winners were revealed in May, recognising the dedicated members in the community who form the backbone of the Township.

Town of Walkerville Mayor, Melissa Jones, announced the winners at the award ceremony on Thursday, 23 May 2024. The winners for 2024 were:

Volunteer of the Year Elisabeth Ellison

For her voluntary work at St Andrew's Church, Walkerville, for over 20 years. Ms Ellison has been a dedicated "sacristan" to the Church, ensuring everything runs smoothly. From Sunday services to keeping the building clean and tidy, no matter the job, Ms Ellison was happy to lend a hand to the congregation of the Church and the wider community.

Community Event of the Year Walkerville Uniting Church Playgroup

For over 18 years of service to the local community, the team of volunteers that run the Walkerville Uniting Church Playgroup have been recognised for their valuable pre-school learning environment provided to local children and their families. This playgroup is the longest continually registered playgroup operating in South Australia, quite an achievement for a local group run by volunteers.



Mayor Melissa Jones with Volunteer of the Year Award winner, Elisabeth Ellison.



Mayor Melissa Jones with Community Event of the Year Award winners, Merilee Hobby and Suellen Clark from the Walkerville Uniting Church Playgroup.

Mayor's Choice Award Dennis Schlein

For his voluntary service to the Walkerville Football Club and the wider sporting community. Mr Schlein has been the Secretary of the Walkerville Football Club for 30 years over two stints (1990-1996, 2002-present).

He was made a Life Member of the Walkerville Sports Club in 1987 due to his 10 years of continuous service to the football club.

For many years, he has served as the Club Delegate to the South Australian Amateur Football League (SAAFL), on top of his



Mayor Melissa Jones with Mayor's Choice Award winner, Dennis Schlein from the Walkerville Football Club.

continuous service to the Walkerville Football Club.

Mr Schlein has devoted his life to the service and success of the club.

Certificates of Commendation were given to Gavan McCormack from the Rotary Club of Walkerville, Ross McGlashan from the Walkerville Football Club, and Suellen Clark and Merilee Hobby (jointly) from the Walkerville Uniting Church Playgroup. Both Mr McCormack and Mr McGlashan have put their time, effort and leadership towards assisting local clubs in the Township. While Ms Clark and Ms Hobby founded a local playgroup, which has been supporting families for over 18 years.

Mayor Melissa Jones said, "Volunteering brings people together. It builds communities

and creates a better society for everyone. When we volunteer, we contribute to our community's wellbeing, and we help build a better world.

"However, volunteering is not just about helping others; it's also about personal growth and fulfilment. When we volunteer, we learn new skills, make new friends and expand our perspectives. We become part of something bigger than ourselves and feel a sense of purpose and belonging.

"We celebrate the power of volunteering and the positive impact it has on our communities."

There were no nominations this year for the Young Volunteer of the Year Award.

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ANZAC Day Dawn Service

On Thursday, 25 April 2024, the Walkerville RSL held an ANZAC Day Dawn Service, with Mayor Melissa Jones providing a mayoral address to attendees.

She touched on two local soldiers from the Township who lost their lives in Gallipoli on 25 April 1915.

Charles Lawrence Hunt was 20 years old when he volunteered for service and was sent in the 1st Contingent for Gallipoli. His first day at war – 25 April – was also his last, as he was killed in action at Gallipoli.

Another local soldier, Walter Jordan Rusk of Walkerville, was another young soul killed in action at Gallipoli.

Mayor Jones said during her address, "These two men make up 54 of the fallen from World War I from the Town of Walkerville. Every single one left behind families, friends, classmates, colleagues and neighbours.

"It is hard to imagine the brutality of war, but when you read stories like these - it hits home."



Taste of Tuscany Long Lunch @ Walkerville

The Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) warmly invites you and your friends to a long-relaxed lunch inspired by a taste of Tuscany. Ticket includes:

- Aperol Spritz on arrival;
- charcuterie boards proudly provided by Barossa Fine Foods;
- wine flight and tasting session, extra wine available to buy;

- unlimited Woodfired pizzas freshly made on site;
- local musician; and
- raffle with great prizes, with proceeds to support future WCC events.

12pm - 3pm
Sunday, 28 July 2024
Walkerville Town Hall

Bookings: \$80 per person, purchase via the QR code, suitable for adults 18+.



Local school visits Council

In April, students from Walkerville Primary School visited the Civic & Community Centre to learn about Council and how it works within the community.

Students sat in the Town Hall to listen to a presentation about Council and the different levels of government, and asked questions to Mayor

Melissa Jones about her job and Council's role within the community.

The students were then able to explore the Walkerville Library, Council Chambers and

visit the wall of past Mayors. Students also had the opportunity to see the Mayor in her official mayoral robes, and meet Deputy Mayor John Zeppel and Councillor Liz Trotter.



Ringing the bell

St Andrew's Church will be hosting the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Bellringing Festival of the Australia New Zealand Association of Bellringers (ANZAB) over the June long weekend.

Bellringers from all over Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and Canada will be attending this prestigious gathering, with St Andrew's Church being the headquarters for the weekend.

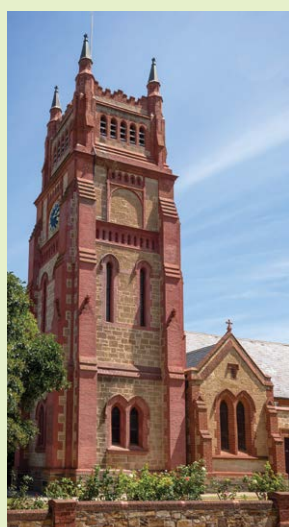
ANZAB chose St Andrew's as the Church had returned the bells to England for repair and tuning and a great deal of work was done to refurbish and strengthen the distinctive bell tower on Church Terrace. A number of other local bells will be involved in the Bellringing Festival, however, the main activities for the festival will be held in Walkerville.

One of the main events of the Festival is the Striking Competition – the winning bellringers

will be the group who performs the cleanest, clearest and best-timed striking of the bells. Attempts will be made to complete a "Quarter Peal", which is a great test of strength, stamina and skill of teams of bellringers.

The ANZAB Festival and National Striking Festival will run from Friday, 7 June to Sunday, 9 June and includes a range of bellringing events.

For more information, contact Charlotte at css@adelaidebellringers.org.au



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Have your contact details changed (i.e. do you have a new mobile number or have you changed your email address)?

Have you moved residential address?

Has your dog or cat changed ownership?

Has your pet died?

Has your pet been de-sexed or microchipped since last year?

If any of these have occurred since August 2023, please visit www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au and update your pet's details or email Council at regulatory@walkerville.sa.gov.au

This will ensure your renewal notice finds you from July 2024.

Have you registered your cat?

In South Australia, cat microchipping and desexing is mandatory and owners must register this information on Dogs and Cats Online.



Registering your cat on the State register will help you get your cat back if it goes missing because Council officers, RSPCA, Animal Welfare League and vets all use Dogs and Cats Online to identify and reunite pets with owners. It is the most frequently used and updated register for South Australian dogs and cats and you are sent annual reminders to keep your contact details current. To register your cat, visit www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au

How do you register a dog or cat?

1. Visit www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au
2. Select register/renew.
3. Select register my new animal.
4. Enter microchip number, desexing ID or transfer code and your surname.
(If you have not been given these details, select unknown)
5. Check if you have an account. If so, select it and proceed without logging in, or continue as a new owner.
6. Ensure your details are correct and log in to make any necessary information changes.
7. Complete registration and pay any applicable fees.

If you have any difficulties, contact our Customer Service Team on 8342 7100.



Sunflower lanyards for hidden disabilities

The Town of Walkerville are now members of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower, a movement that helps encourage inclusivity, acceptance and understanding, as some disabilities, conditions or chronic illnesses are not

immediately obvious to others. It is a simple tool for someone to voluntarily share they have a hidden disability. By displaying the sunflower, the wearer is letting staff know that they might need extra help, understanding or time.

If you have a hidden disability and are visiting the Civic & Community Centre, you can collect a sunflower lanyard from the concierge desk.

Venue hire

Did you know that the Civic & Community Centre has a variety of spaces for hire?

Whether you need a meeting room for business, an outdoor space for a market or a hall for a social function, there is a space for almost anything:

- Walkerville Town Hall;
- 1855 meeting room;
- Library meeting room;
- Theresa Walker Gallery;
- foyer;
- kitchen;
- portico; and
- carpark area.

Discounted rates for not-for-profit groups apply. To find out more about the function spaces, call 8342 7100 during business hours or visit walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/venue-hire

ERA Business Service now available to support small business



A new Business Advisory Service has been launched to assist and support local businesses in the Township.

The Town of Walkerville, along with the cities of Burnside, Campbelltown, Norwood Payneham & St Peters, Prospect and Unley, invite local businesses to take part in a new small business advisory service that has been established to provide businesses with access to three, free, one-on-one advisory sessions with experienced business advisors across a range of areas.

Applications to access the service can be submitted here: tiny.cc/l3atxz

Enquiries can be made to Amy Skewes, ERA Business Support Officer, at askewesera@campbelltown.sa.gov.au

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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.

Walkervillage Spotlight

The healing power of music

Jim Mavromatis, fondly known as Big Jim, can often be seen and heard down at the local Walkerville RSL, strumming the strings of his guitar, while helping heal the hearts and minds of local veterans.

Through the Guitars 4 Vets Australia (G4VA) program, Jim has been using his musical talent to assist veterans who have been suffering from PTSD and other trauma conditions that they developed from military service for Australia.

What is on offer is a brand new guitar and five one-hour lessons on how to play it, with the aim that music will help veterans to forget the thoughts of battles long past.

Mr Mavromatis said, "Our primary focus is using the healing power of music to help our veterans. Whether we agree or disagree with the decision to go to war, one thing is for certain, there are men and women who bravely fight for and honourably represent our country.

"As a consequence of war, many of our soldiers come home with physical and emotional injuries. They need our help."

Mr Mavromatis understands the struggles that war can leave with a person, as he joined the Australian Regular Army in 1963 serving in the 1st Battalion Holsworthy. He rose to Section Commander in the 5th Battalion in 1965 and

served with the 5th Battalion in Vietnam with the first National Servicemen to serve in a Battalion.

He lived and experienced Chronic Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, which resulted in his early retirement. Mr Mavromatis found that playing the guitar became an important part of his own therapy, as it was a great stress reliever and a way to meet new people.

G4V was brought out to Australia from the USA by David Cox. Mr Cox met Mr Mavromatis at the Balcombe Army Apprentice School where he had been posted after a long stint in Adelaide's Repat Hospital.

Many years later, Mr Mavromatis was contacted by Mr Cox who invited him

to become an ambassador for G4V, focussing on SA, WA and the NT. G4VA has now helped over 500 veterans. That is 500 guitars and 2,500 hours of lessons. In SA alone, he has already helped more than 120 Veterans.

Through the G4VA program, veterans can learn the basic chords of a guitar and how to play at least three songs. Mr Mavromatis' aim is to have a group of veterans ready by Veterans Health Week in October that will entertain guests at the Walkerville RSL.

This program is not just for older veterans, but also for younger veterans as well, as many younger veterans would also greatly benefit from the program.

The Walkerville RSL has been a great support for



Big Jim and G4VA. Not only have a number of RSL members joined the program, but they have also received support from Big Jim at a regular Tuesday 'coffee and chords' jamming session.

The Walkerville community are welcome to come along to the Walkerville RSL for lunch on Friday from 12pm to 2pm, where Mr Mavromatis performs songs from the 50s, 60s and 70s.

Lunches are cooked by volunteer, Charlie Mifsud, and bookings are essential, contact Walkerville RSL President, Norm Coleman, on 0417 817 568.

To sign up for the Guitars 4 Vets program or to donate money or guitars that are no longer being played, contact Big Jim on 0438 843 254 or email mick.mavromatis@iinet.net.au

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Walkervillagers in the wild

St Andrew's School musical

Children from the Musical Theatre Club at St Andrew's School performed "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: The New Musical" in April.

There were four performances of the musical, with a talented cast of students transporting the audience to the land of chocolate and Oompa-Loompas.



Birthing kits

Rotary Club of Walkerville held a birthing kit assembly day in April, with 800 kits put together by volunteers. These kits will be provided to mothers in developing countries to assist with birth.



The Rotary was extremely pleased with the turnout of volunteers and is hoping to reach a new goal of 1,000 birthing kits next year.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Visit the Walkerville Football Club during home games

The local Walkerville Football Club plays home games at Walkerville Oval, and the Sports and Football Club would love to see all Walkerville residents coming down to the club to support their local team.

The bar, BBQ and canteen are all open and operating during home games and all are welcome to pop in and say hello, whilst enjoying the community

spirit, a warming drink and good local football.

Also, take the time to look through the club memorabilia on the Sports Club walls and see who you might know in the community.

Saturdays during the winter. Home games are confirmed in the Walkerville Football Club e-newsletter each week.

B Grade: Midday
A Grade: 2pm approximately
Walkerville Oval, free to enter



Wintersong - a festival of community hymn singing

Community hymn singing, followed by soup and crusty bread. Great singing of all your old favourite hymns.

5pm, Sunday, 25 August

**St Andrew's Church
43 Church Terrace,
Walkerville, free** to attend



Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

Walkerville Rotary Club presents, for the first time, the Adelaide Concert Band 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, 16 June
Walkerville Town Hall**

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



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.

Walkerville Rostrum Club

Walkerville Rostrum Club members enjoy fellowship while increasing confidence and communication skills. Older members keep their brains active (great for mental and physical health), younger members enhance their work and promotion prospects, and everyone learns from each other's interesting experiences and views.

Membership fees are low: **\$60** each six months.

Visitors are very welcome, no charge. New members may receive six hours free private coaching in public speaking.

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Wednesday of each month**

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Find out more from Patrick at p.mbourke@bigpond.com or call 0431 269 046.



Playgroup @ Walkerville UC

This year, Playgroup @ Walkerville UC marks 18 years of service to the wider community and is the longest-running registered playgroup in South Australia, according to Playgroup SA.

The group welcomes parents or caregivers and their children, four years and under, to a fun, well-organised and safe play area.

It is a wonderfully eclectic group with children and families, with some parents from other countries making the playgroup part of their wider family.

There is a wonderful group of families already this year, but there is still room for more!

**9.30am - 11am
Thursdays during
school term**

For more information, head to their website at walkerville.ucasa.org.au/community/#playgroup or contact the church office for information on 8342 5875.

Walkerville Bowling and Community Club

From 31 May 2024, no functions will be held at the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club due to upcoming development to the site. An announcement will be made in the future of when functions will resume at the Club.

Additionally, the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club are looking to sell seven round octagonal tables with eight chairs and one round table with four chairs, plus 16 oblong tables (non-folding) with eight chairs to each table.

If you are interested in purchasing any of these tables, please contact the Bowling Club on 8344 2064 or email secretary@walkervillebowls.com.au

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

Walkerville Cricket Club wins T20 Grand Final



The Walkerville Cricket Club's T20 team (pictured above) won the Grand Final against St Peters Old Collegiate in early March.

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club played the last weeks of the summer season during May. Many players from the Club travelled to Berri (18-20 May) to compete in the Riverland Teams Tournament, a tennis seniors' event, with players from across Australia participating.

Congratulations to all members!

This event was the final competition for the summer.

The lawn courts will now rest over the winter – from June to September 2024 - and the usual opening is mid-October, weather-dependent.

Watch this space if you would like to join the Club or hire a court at your preferred time.

The public is welcome to play tennis when the Club is operational (October to May). From the new season, casual court hire will be \$40 per hour. The membership fees are very reasonable and a regular social program ensures all players are welcome and have an enjoyable time.

The Clubhouse continues to be available for hire during

the winter for small social gatherings, adjacent to the four beautiful lawn courts beside the river.

If you would like more information about the Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club, please contact President Mark Frankcom on 0418 841 366 or Public Officer Margaret Kaernbach on 0438 888 706.



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Stallholder and food vendor expression of interest

Council are calling on small businesses and community groups to express an interest in being a market stallholder or food vendor in upcoming outdoor events in the Town of Walkerville.

Complete the application form via walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events-EOI by 5pm on Tuesday, 16 July 2024.

Please note: There are criteria that will need to be met if successful.

For more information, call our customer service team on 8342 7100.



EcoThreads Fest

EcoThreads Fest Marketplace



CELEBRATION OF
COMMUNITY & SUSTAINABLE
FASHION!

Be a part of the EcoThreads Fest, a vibrant celebration of sustainable fashion and community!

Come hang out and shop the racks and stalls and grab yourself some preloved items at a great price.

A Walkerville Uniting Church coffee cart and small selection of food stalls will be available on the day.

Stallholders may be taking only cash or card, so bring cash on the day. ATM will be available.

**10am - 3pm
Saturday, 22 June**

Walkerville Town Hall

Gold coin donation on entry, with these proceeds being donated to Clean Up Australia.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/ecothreads-fest-tow or 8342 7100 during business hours to ensure you receive event updates.

New event supplier form

The Town of Walkerville is always on the lookout for dynamic event and program suppliers to join our Cultivate 5081 programs.

Our quarterly program offers a diverse range of events catering to children, teens, adults and seniors.

Our events blend both fun activities and engaging learning experiences for the community.

If you are interested in facilitating events in the Town of Walkerville, then complete the form via our website at walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events/event-suppliers



Walkerville comes alive

On Saturday, 24 August, you are invited to discover the visual artists set up around the Township creating their own art, live! Visit some of the Town's most captivating spaces and be engaged by the

art being produced before your eyes, as well as the music filling your ears.

A day for everyone – art lovers, music fans, nature enthusiasts and families who enjoy following a unique trail.

**11am - 3pm
Saturday, 24 August**

For more information on the participating artists and locations, visit: walkerville.sa.gov.au/sala



SALA Festival art on display in Walkerville

You are invited to see some inspiring art this SALA Festival at the **Civic & Community Centre, Wednesday, 7 August - Saturday, 24 August.**

In August, Town of Walkerville will have five artists exhibiting artwork in the Town Hall and Theresa Walker Gallery.

Visit the exhibition to see a range of different art styles, including contemporary ink wash art, plein air oil painting and photography.

For more information on the artists, visit walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events/events/2024/sala-exhibition

Changes to photo consent at Council

Council have some updates regarding its event procedures.

Moving forward, Council is removing the need for attendees to sign photo consent forms upon arrival. Instead, information regarding photography and videography will

be provided during the booking process via the Humanitix platform.

Additionally, Council will display signage at events in English, as well as the top five languages spoken in the Township, advising of photography and videography.



Should anyone prefer not to be photographed, Council staff will be readily available to assist.



**The Town of Walkerville are Plastic Free
July Local Government Members!**

Making us better equipped to engage with the community, and to form and strengthen social norms for waste reduction and avoidance.



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Sourdough bread making workshop

Join this workshop for some delicious learning and a lot of fun! You'll mix, ferment and bake some dough. Each person will take home lots of bread - one baked loaf and two dough loaves to bake, along with a sourdough starter and printed recipes. BYO lunch and apron.

Spaces are limited!

**10am - 2.30pm
Saturday, 15 June**



Walkerville Town Hall
Adults, **\$25** per person

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/sourdough-
making or 8342 7100
during business hours.
New attendees only.

Activity packs

Would you like an activity pack to challenge your mind, body or just for some fun? This season's packs include a 'spot the difference' book, make your own wind chime, toe or hand warmers, tea and chocolate.



Please note stock is limited and may run out.

Free for those aged 65+ (residents only).
Call 8342 7100 to have a pack sent to you.



Stretch, meditate & relax



**6pm - 7pm, Tuesdays
June, July, August**

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults, **\$5** per person

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



Sound bath session

Join in on Cultivate's first sound bath session. Sound healing has the ability to bring you back into balance and harmony. It can facilitate a calming of the nervous system and bring you to a state of deep rest. Sounds from Tibetan singing bowls can entrain the brain to move into a relaxed state, inducing deep meditation, clarity of mind and

intuition. This event is part of Firstival.



**10am - 11.30am
(10.15am start - there will be a lockout at this time)
Saturday, 20 July**

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults, **\$10** per person

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/sound-
bath-session or 8342 7100
during business hours.

Beyond the kerb tour



To celebrate and support Plastic Free July, we invite you to immerse yourself in the fascinating world of resource recovery, visiting a range of sites to see, smell and hear what happens to your stuff once you are finished with it. Accompanied by KESAB throughout the day, lunch will be provided at sustainable café, My Grandma Ben.

**9am - 2.30pm
Tuesday, 23 July**

Meet at the **Civic & Community Centre car park.**

\$10 per person



Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/beyond-
the-kerb-tow or 8342 7100
during business hours.

Tea blend and brew workshop



Join the tea blend and brew workshop and immerse yourself in a tea experience, including tasting, education, introduction to blending, brewing tips and take home your own organic creation for yourself or a loved one.

**6.15pm - 7.45pm
Thursday, 27 June**



Walkerville Town Hall
Adults, **\$15** per person

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/tea-blend-
and-brew or 8342 7100
during business hours.



U Can Uke Term 3

Beginners Ukulele
4pm - 5pm



Beyond Beginners
5.30pm - 6.30pm

**Mondays
Starting 22 July 2024**

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults and children aged 10+.

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



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

Movie Matinee - The Sapphires

THE
SAPPHIRES



Set in the 1960s, *The Sapphires* follows four Aboriginal women who form a singing group and travel to Vietnam to entertain troops.

Based on a true story, the film explores themes of racism, love and the power of music. Light snacks and drinks provided.

Genre: Musical, Comedy, Drama. **Rating:** PG

**10am - 12pm
Thursday, 1 August**

Walkerville Town Hall
Gold coin donation on the day.

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



Author talk with Libby Trainor Parker

Join Libby Trainor Parker as she dives into her much-anticipated book *Endo Days*, which tells the stories of patients, partners and people affected by endometriosis. Libby tells her own inspiring tale of chronic illness and pain with a warmth and humour that will have you feeling like you're among friends.

Light snacks and drinks provided.



**6pm - 7pm
Thursday, 8 August**

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per person

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

Libby Trainor Parker

ENDO DAYS

Life, Love and Laughter
with Endometriosis

"Like an expert markswoman, she shoots down the endo myths one at a time, offering sufferers beacons of hope." - Ginger Gorman



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Mums & bubs yoga series

Join our four-week mums and bubs yoga course, a safe, welcoming and nurturing space for mums and bubs to bond through playful poses and songs. Connect with community and share experiences with other mums and bubs while strengthening the body after birth with a series of gentle, targeted yoga sequences.

10am - 11am
Friday, 14, 21 & 28 June, & 5 July



Walkerville Town Hall
\$20 per family for four weeks, suitable for babies up to 15 months old.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/mums-and-bubs-yoga-tow or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Family yoga classes



Parents and guardians are invited to bond with their little ones through this enriching experience. Understanding that children learn through repetition, observation and play, this program incorporates breathing exercises, yoga poses, music, song and dance.

10am - 10.45am
Friday, 12 & 19 July

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per session, suitable for children aged 2-6.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/pre-school-parent-yoga or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Bird bath painting

Join in on an afternoon of creativity and nature appreciation as you paint your very own bird bath or feeder! Unleash your inner artist as you personalise your bird bath or feeder to encourage some feathered visitors to flock to your garden!



For children aged 4 -10.

1pm - 2pm
Monday, 8 July



Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per child

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/bird-bath-painting or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Teddy bear picnic

Come along to Cultivate's first teddy bear picnic. Bring along your favourite teddy, a blanket and enjoy a morning of storytelling, music and craft! This event is part of Firstival.

10am - 11am
Tuesday, 9 July



Walkerville Town Hall
\$2 per person, suitable for all ages.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/teddy-bear-picnic-tow or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Animation workshops



Whiteboard animation
10am - 12pm

Participants will combine drawings with the craft materials provided to create their very own whiteboard movie.



Claymation
2pm - 4pm

Children will create their own clay characters and animate them, before watching their films at the end.



Wednesday, 10 July

Walkerville Town Hall
For children aged 8 -13.

\$25 per child, each session.

Must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: trybooking.com/events/landing/1212337 or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Weird science



To celebrate National Science Week 2024, you will discover the world of weird science. Watch some amazing experiments and do some of your own.



This workshop includes tricks and illusions, and fascinating science.

3.45pm - 4.45pm
Monday, 12 August
Walkerville Town Hall
\$2 per person, suitable for ages 7-12.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/weird-science-afternoon or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Celebrate Children's Book Week 2024 with an outdoor storytime

Visit Creswell Park to hear one of the Children's Book Council of Australia's shortlisted books of 2024, *The Concrete Garden*. From master storyteller Bob Graham, comes a charming post-pandemic story about finding optimism after a dark spell.

10am - 10.30am
Wednesday, 21 August

Creswell Park, Creswell Court
Free to attend, suitable for children aged 1-5.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/outdoor-storytime-the-concrete-garden or 8342 7100 in business hours.

Magic workshop

The 2024 Children's Book Week theme is *Reading is Magic*, so join in on a morning of magic. Discover illusions and puzzles and use your teamwork and problem-solving skills to become a magician.

10am - 12pm
Saturday, 24 August
Walkerville Town Hall

\$5 per person, suitable for ages 5-12.

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



NAIDOC Week

Discover and create with Rebekah Nyalkba

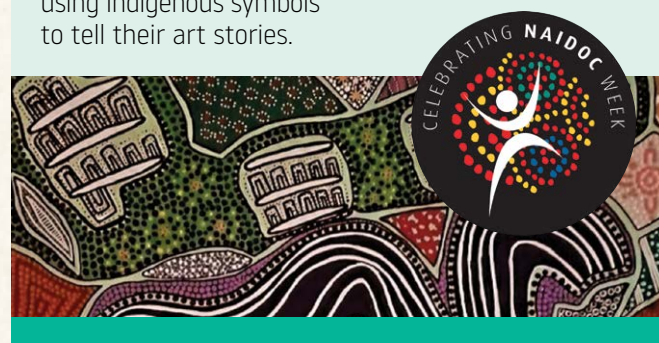
Rebekah Nyalkba is an Aboriginal artist, originally from the Northern Territory and now based in Adelaide. Nyalkba will explain the stories behind her art and the deep love she has for her family, culture and country. Rebekah will guide children with painting their own artwork and using indigenous symbols to tell their art stories.

10am - 11.30am
Monday, 15 July



Room 1855
Civic & Community Centre
\$5 per person, suitable for children aged 6+.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/discover-and-create-with-rn or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Space to Dream exhibition

Each year, children and young people from across the State submit their 3D and 2D inventions in the Commissioner for Children and Young People's Space to Dream challenge. This challenge asks children to design a toy or gadget for someone their age who is 'moving to Mars'. Top-rated designs feature in the travelling exhibition, which is coming to Walkerville in August.

You are invited to the Civic & Community Centre to see the inspired works. This year's exhibition features designs from students Katie and Preya from Vale Park Primary School.

August, during business opening hours

Civic & Community Centre foyer

No bookings required

