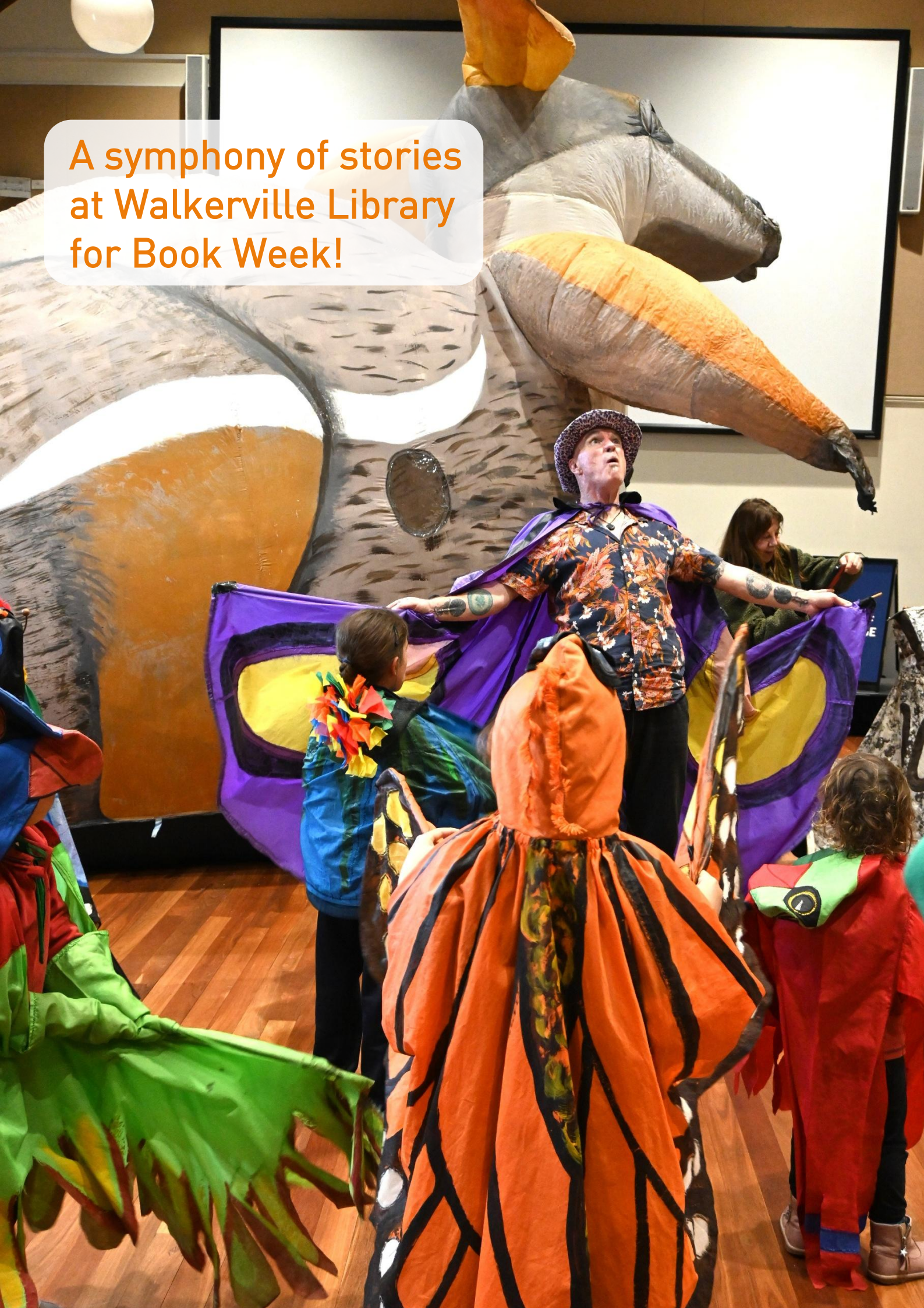


A symphony of stories
at Walkerville Library
for Book Week!



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SALA – Walkerville comes alive this weekend

Walkerville Terrace is turning into a street-side art festival this Sunday - and it's all FREE.

Grab a coffee from one of our local cafes and wander the street as artists and musicians bring SALA to life – this Sunday, 30 August 2026!

Wondering what's on offer?

- Sit for a free caricature
- Get your initials in foil calligraphy on a free bookmark
- Add your touch to a community mosaic
- Help create colourful chalk art along the footpath
- Kids can enjoy free face painting and pavement chalk.

We'll also have live music from local musicians Lino Cardone, Nicole Hobson and the Atlantic Street Band. Plus, interactive art from local artists LennieDin, The Cartoon Guy, Travis Cox and Savia Jane Coelho.



There's something for everyone - come enjoy a glorious day out for Walkerville comes alive! [See more information on our website.](#)

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Book Week at Walkerville Library

It's Children's Book Week, and Walkerville Library has been celebrating a Symphony of Stories!



The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has led Book Week each year since 1945. The event is a time to celebrate children's literature, authors and illustrators – and to instill a love of books and reading.

This year's theme is *Symphony of Stories*, and Walkerville Library marked the occasion with a visit from Evelyn Roth's Nylon Zoo. Filling the Town Hall with a giant inflatable wallaby and echidna, attendees were invited to select from dozens of handmade artisan costumes, participate in movement exercises, marched a parade through the library, then climb inside the giant wallaby for an exciting sensory storytelling experience!

This year's [CBCA Book of the Year](#) winners and shortlisted titles are available to borrow from Walkerville Library, [place a hold here](#).

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Weed Spraying

Town of Walkerville is progressing its annual weed-spraying program to address current weed conditions throughout the Township. This work supports the presentation and usability of our public spaces.

It is common for weed growth to occur, especially after wet periods or reasons. Council engages a qualified contractor to undertake weed spraying across all four suburbs – Walkerville, Gilberton, Vale Park and Medindie – including the River Torrens corridor.

Weed spraying has increased from three to four times per year, with additional ad-hoc spraying as required. Spraying typically occurs during:

- January – February
- March – April
- June – July; and
- September – October.

However, timing is subject to weather conditions to ensure effectiveness and safety.

The spraying program covers the following areas:

- road verges, kerb lines and median strips (including State Government roads);
- roundabouts, footpaths, laneways and tree surrounds;
- Council-owned car parks, playgrounds and the Wesleyan Cemetery; and
- service road mounds along Robe Terrace and Park Terrace.

Spraying is conducted using approved herbicides, with care taken in high-traffic areas. All activities comply with environmental and safety regulations, and signage is used to notify the public in prominent locations.

In addition to the scheduled spraying, Council is also undertaking targeted slashing and tidy-up works in areas where weed growth is particularly severe. These follow-ups are limited only to extreme cases, where spraying alone is insufficient due to density or seed dispersal.



If you do not want your verge sprayed, please contact Council at walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au and your property will be added to the No Spray List.

If you have any questions, please contact Council on 8342 7100 or send an email to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au.

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New speed limits to keep students safe

40km/h school speed limits will be implemented at Walkerville Primary School and Vale Park Primary School.

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) is introducing new 40km/h time-based speed limits near schools on South Australian roads as part of their Road Safety Program.

The new speed limits have already been implemented at Wilderness School, with works at Walkerville Primary School and Vale Park Primary School in progress. These works will impact Ascot Avenue, Vale Park between Harris Road and York Street, and Stephen Terrace, Walkerville between North East Road and Walkerville Terrace.

DIT has provided the below target milestones for works occurring at both Walkerville Primary School and Vale Park Primary School locations:

- site establishment, investigation, and surveying work throughout **August**;
- sign set-out and footing works throughout **September**;
- structural steel installation and associated works throughout **November**; and
- final electronic and static sign installation, testing and commissioning following completion of the supporting infrastructure **by the end of 2026**.

The program remains subject to change due to construction sequencing, site conditions, approvals and contractor availability. The works will include intermittent lane closures and speed restrictions. There is no planned impact to Adelaide Metro bus services.

For more information, visit the [DIT website](#).



Community Planting Day

It's time to get your hands dirty and join us in collaboration with Greening Australia for a fun, community planting day!

Together, we will revegetate a section of Linear Park into a thriving, green haven by planting native species that support biodiversity. This is your opportunity to play a part in creating a greener neighbourhood.

Planting plots will be pre-dug, all equipment and materials provided. Please wear enclosed shoes. Meet at Willow Bend Reserve, off Ascot Avenue with a short 260m walk to the planting site along Linear Park.

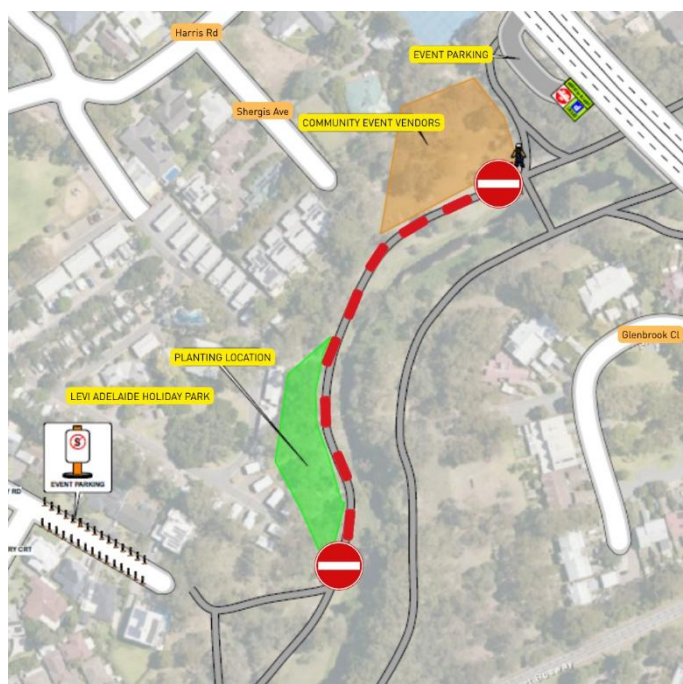
We'll have a coffee can and Walkerville Rotary sausage sizzle onsite to keep us going!

9.30am-1pm on Saturday, 5 September 2026.

Registrations preferred [via Humanitix](https://www.humanitix.com/).

Temporary Footpath Closure

During our Community Planting Day, the footpath will be closed to cyclists for safety reasons. Please use an alternative route or dismount while passing through the area. Thank you for helping keep our volunteers and participants safe.



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Statewide recognition for Walkerville officer

Community Safety Officer receives commendation for excellence in regulatory services.

One of Council's Community Safety Officers, Vince, has been recognised by the Local Government Authorised Persons Association (LG APA), receiving the 'Excellence in Regulatory Services – Highly Commended Award'. This commendation reflects Vince's professionalism and dedication to supporting our community.

Our Community Safety Officers play an important role in keeping the Township safe and welcoming. Their work includes responding to wandering dogs, monitoring parking turnover, addressing noise concerns, supporting safe school pick-up and drop-off zones and educating residents on local safety matters.

Council congratulates Vince on this achievement!



RENEW YOUR DOG REGISTRATION BEFORE 31 AUGUST 2026



Dog and cat registrations

Don't forget to renew your furry friends' registration by Monday, 31 August 2026!

If you need help registering or renewing your pet's details, please contact Council on 8342 7100 or visit dogsandcatsonline.com.au

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New episode of Mayor's Minute

Be sure to check out the August instalment of Mayor's Minute!



Did you know that Mayor Melissa Jones provides a video update on the latest news and information in Town of Walkerville each month? In the August episode, Mayor Jones covers:

- Council's annual weed spraying program;
- SALA Walkerville comes alive;
- Community Planting Day; and
- Walkerville Terrace Amenity Improvement Project.

You can view the Mayor's Minute on Town of Walkerville's [Youtube](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) pages.

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Community Bus Service

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

The community bus service to North Park/Sefton Park Shopping Centre runs every Friday from 10am. Residents must be registered to use the service. Call our Senior Customer Services Officer Kathryn on 8342 7100 to register, or [see more information here](#).



Weekly Waste Tip

Ever wondered if you need to remove labels from bottles, containers, cans or jars before recycling?

Good news! Labels get removed during heat treatment and processing — so no need to peel them off yourself! Just rinse and recycle as usual.

See more information on the [Which Bin SA website](#).



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Increase in school safety patrols

To improve the safety around local schools, Council's Community Safety Officers will be undertaking additional patrols of the area.

The safety of students is a top priority for Council. Over the coming weeks, Community Safety Officers will be increasing their presence around local schools to encourage safe driver behaviour and help protect children during busy pick-up and drop-off periods.

These patrols are part of Council's ongoing commitment to student safety and aim to educate motorists about the importance of following road rules in school zones.

Officers will initially issue warnings to raise awareness, but vehicles found breaching traffic and parking regulations may face penalties following this period.

Council encourages all road users to take extra care when travelling near schools and to respect parking restrictions. By working together, we can create a safer environment for students, families and the wider community.



What's On at The W?

1,000 Coffees & Counting at The W!

The W's little kiosk and coffee machine have become so much more than just a place to grab a coffee — they've become a place for our community to socialise, connect and enjoy each other's company.

Whether it's before or after a program, our community members have loved sitting down with a nice hot coffee, having a chat, sharing a laugh and enjoying the wonderful atmosphere our team is building at The W.



And this week, we reached a pretty exciting milestone... 1,000 coffees sold!

To celebrate, we were delighted to serve one of our regulars, Ken, his very own W coffee mug for purchasing our 1,000th coffee! Ken participates in multiple programs at The W each week, including our Walking Netball sessions.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our kiosk and helped make it such a welcoming part of The W community. Here's to the next 1,000 coffees!

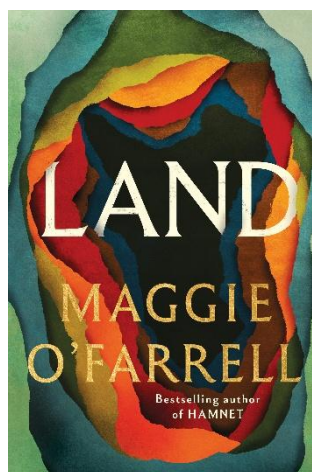
Want to know what else is happening at Walkerville Recreation Centre? Take a look at our latest [Program Guide](#) to see all activities, classes and events currently on offer.

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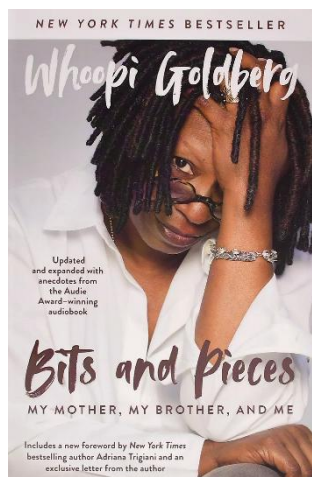
Between the Stacks

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



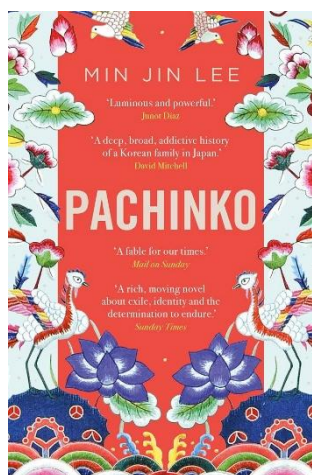
Land by Maggie O'Farrell

You can never go wrong with a Maggie O'Farrell novel. As always this is beautifully written and explores complex family ties and the connection to place. Being set in Ireland shortly after the Great Famine, it is not a jolly novel, but it is memorable.



Bits and Pieces by Whoopi Goldberg

This book was an absolute delight! While unconventional by celebrity biography standards, it was nonetheless thoroughly entertaining. I enjoyed this title as an audio book, read by Whoopi herself. It felt like sitting down with a friend sharing some her life's experience and wisdoms. My only disappointment is that it wasn't longer. I eagerly await a follow-up!



Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

This story is so harrowing, but so beautifully written. It is one of those books that can only be described as a sweeping epic, covering eighty years in the lives of one Korean family as they find themselves displaced to Japan. Reader beware – war, trauma, death and survival are central themes for this novel. While not a light read, it is a brilliant one.



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Come and Try – Softball

COME & TRY Softball!



WITH THE WALKERVILLE
CATS SOFTBALL CLUB

JOIN US FOR 5 COME & TRY SESSIONS

★ **COMPLETELY FREE!** ★

📍 *Park 12 (#2), War Memorial Dr.*

AUG. - 23RD, 30TH ★ SEP. - 13TH, 20TH, 27TH

SUNDAYS @ 10AM - 12PM

**ALL AGES & EXPERIENCE
LEVELS WELCOME!
*NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED***



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Come and Try – Ladies Bowls

Come + Try **LADIES BOWLS**

A relaxed morning of
bowls, morning tea &
good company



Friday
11 September



**9:30 AM to
12:00 PM**



**Walkerville
Bowling Club**

- ✓ Morning Tea included
- ✓ All bowls & equipment supplied
- ✓ No experience needed
- ✓ All ages & abilities
- ✓ Meet new people & have fun

*Free
Event*



**Interested in
Coming along?**

Call (08) 8344 2064
or snap the QR code to send us a message



Roll a bowl. Share a laugh. Make a friend

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Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

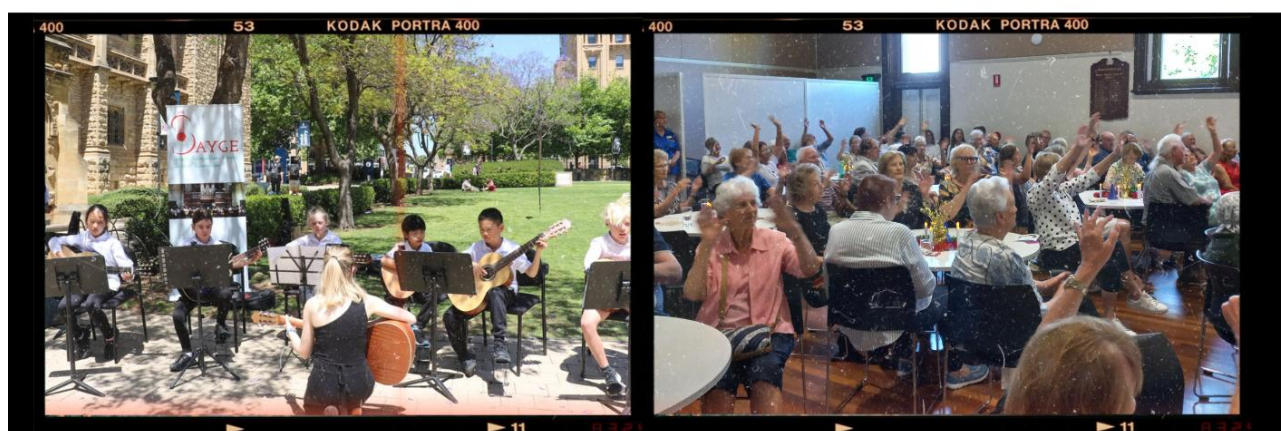


WALKERVILLE ROTARY CLUB

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

PRESENTS

South Australian Youth Guitar Ensemble (SAYGE)



Sunday 20 September 2026
2.00- 4.00pm

Doors open at 1.15pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Walkerville Town Hall, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton

SAYGE are celebrating 25 years of teaching guitar to students, and Walkerville Rotary Club are celebrating 30 years of Pleasant Sunday Afternoon concerts.

Help us make it the biggest one yet!

For more information contact

Peter Sowden of the Rotary Club 0402 491 255.

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English support assistance

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ENGLISH



SUPPORT

ASSISTANCE

10AM-11.30AM | MEETING ROOM 2

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

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

WE CAN SUPPORT YOU WITH:

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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL COUNCIL 8342 7100
DURING BUSINESS HOURS

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Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Women's Health Week

Perimenopause is when a woman's body starts transitioning to menopause. During this transition, a woman may experience physical and emotional symptoms.

Join Louise Mathwin, nutritionist and women's health coach from The Lifestyle Engineer, as we learn what causes perimenopause and everyday strategies including nutrition, exercise, stress management and sleep support, to manage your symptoms and feel like yourself again.



6pm-7pm, Thursday, 10 September 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$5 per person, suitable for adults.

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

An afternoon of local poetry



South Australian author and poet, **Geoff Goodfellow**, best known for his working-class voice and engaging poetry will share his new book, *Nostalgic Adelaide: Poems political, social & cultural*. Geoff will talk about his recollection of Adelaide over the course of his 76 years of life. His poems evoke nostalgia, recalling local products, and South Australian industries.

Tea & coffee provided.

2.30pm-4pm, Tuesday, 22 September 2026 in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$5 per person, suitable for adults. [Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.

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Learn



Laugh



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Palaeontology Rocks!

An awesome dinosaur adventure that combines investigation skills, creativity and imagination. Follow the dinosaur tracks and see if you can identify which dinosaur made them, explore the dinosaur dig site and create your very own fossils to take home and keep.

1.30pm-3pm, Tuesday, 29 September 2026 in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$5 per child, suitable for children 5-12 years.

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



The Sugarcane Kids workshop



Join author, Charlie Archbold, as she shares the latest book in the Sugarcane Kids Series, *The Mystery at Angel Bay*. Charlie will lead interactive activities that explore the animals who live in Far North Queensland and the characters in her stories. There will be opportunities for craft, creative writing and book readings. Books will be available for purchase.

10am-11am, Wednesday, 30 September 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$3 per child, suitable for

children 7-12 years. [Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Street sweeping helps keep the Township clean

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



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

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

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

Main roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
3/9/2026	9/9/2026	16/9/2026	23/9/2026

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Council meetings

The next Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 21 September 2026.



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

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

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



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Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news

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

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

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

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

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



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