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back for spring!

GROW IT LOCAL

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25 September 2026

Grow it Local

Ready to get your hands dirty this Spring?

Town of Walkerville has partnered with Grow It Local to give you free access to expert growing advice from Costa, Paul West, and Australia's top gardeners.

That means free seeds delivered to your door PLUS everything you need to get growing!

You'll receive:

- Free seasonal seeds for Spring.
- Learn-to-grow videos with Costa, Sahar El-Chiekh, and Paul West.
- Free growing advice through Grow It Local's Ask An Expert email service.
- Live workshops with gardening experts.

Whether you've got a backyard, balcony, courtyard or a sunny little patch — there's never been a better time to grow your own.

Ready to grow? Register at growitlocal.com/lga/walkerville to get growing!



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Thank you Hari!

Justice of the Peace, Hari, logs 657 hours of service to our community.

One of our volunteer JPs, Hari, has retired from his role this week. Between 2021 and 2026, we estimate Hari generously volunteered around 657 hours providing JP services to our community – an incredible contribution.

Hari joined us at the September Council Meeting, where Mayor Jones presented him with a recognition of service. We wish him all the very best!



New episode of Mayor's Minute

Be sure to check out the September 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?

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



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The Walkerville Art Show 2026 opens soon

The 17th annual Walkerville Art Show returns to showcase an incredible mix of Australian talent.

The Walkerville Art Show has been a yearly highlight for the Walkerville Community since 2009, and this year promises another dazzling array of paintings, sculptures, photography and more.

The Show is run by volunteers of the Walkerville Rotary Club and raises money for a range of charitable projects, including wildlife regeneration, mental health research, education in developing countries and more.



The Show's Opening Night event will be held from 6pm on Friday, 2 October 2026, at St Andrew's School. The event will be hosted by South Australian critic, journalist and actor Peter Goers, with complimentary wine and nibbles. [Tickets are available online.](#)

For more information and Show opening times, see the [Walkerville Art Show website.](#)



Fresh titles added to the Express Reads collection!

Walkerville Library's Express Reads collection has grown.

Following a highly successful launch in early September, the collection has increased to include four more of the latest releases.

The Express Reads collection has a two-week loan period, with no holds or renewals – that means no wait times on the latest best sellers!

Be sure to check the Express Reads shelf each time you visit the library to grab what's new.

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Councillors attend NCHRF Research Week Plenary Presentation

Councillor Liz Trotter and Councillor John Zeppel attended the Northern Community Health & Research Foundation (NCHRF) Research Week Plenary Presentation on Tuesday evening.

The event featured the 2026 Visiting Professor's Address, in which Professor Emilio Nuzzolese, of the University of Turin, shared insights from his work as an internationally recognised academic clinician in the field of forensic odontology casework for victim identification.

Along with the 2026 research topic of forensic odontology, the NCHRF presented an overview of the Foundation's recent work, including how it has supported the Town of Walkerville through grant funding. This funding includes support for the Walkerville Community Committee's Chatty Café initiative and the upcoming Walkerville Community Garden.

It was wonderful to see our very own Cr Liz Trotter on the big screen as part of the presentation!

You can read more about the Northern Community Health & Research Foundation on their website: www.nchrf.com.au



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Council Elections

Ready to 'Shape your World'? Make sure you're enrolled to vote.

Now is the time to check your enrolment status to ensure you can vote in the 2027 Council Elections.

You will automatically be included in the Council Voters Roll if you are on the State electoral roll and your place of residence is within the Town of Walkerville area.

Not enrolled on the State Electoral Roll within the Town of Walkerville? You may still be entitled to vote in the 2027

Council Election if you own or occupy a property or business in the Council area. If so, you'll need to apply for inclusion on the Council Voters Roll. If you've enrolled for a previous Council Election, you'll need to submit a new application for 2027.

Applications for the Council Voters Roll are due 4 January 2027.

Enrolment forms can be found here:

<https://www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/council/elections>

Need to check your enrolment status? Give Council a call on 8342 7100 for more information.



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Dance Moves

The Dance Moves program is available to eligible Walkerville residents via CHSP! [See more information on our website.](#)

Dance Moves

Get grooving, feel great!

Improve mobility and balance through chair-based exercise

For information or to register, call 8342 8091

Enjoy classes at

Broadview
Fridays 11am

Prospect
Wednesdays 2pm



 CITY OF PROSPECT

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 Prospect Central runs every Friday from 10am.

Residents must be registered to use the service. Call us 8342 7100 to register, or [see more information here.](#)



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Weekly Waste Tip

International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste

Did you know Australian households wastes more than \$2,500 worth of food every year? Food waste has a huge environmental cost — in Australia, that's 17.5 million tonnes of CO₂ every year.

International Day of
**AWARENESS OF
FOOD**
LOSS AND WASTE
29 September



Small changes can make a big difference:

- Buy only what you need
- Eat your leftovers
- Store food correctly
- Compost what you can't save

Waste less. Save money. Help our planet! Learn more at endfoodwaste.com.au

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What's on at The W?

Strong & Steady Walking Stick Fitness at the W!

Strong & Steady Walking Stick Fitness is at the W, with sessions held every Tuesday and Thursday from 2pm.

Designed especially for seniors who use a walking stick, this unique program combines gentle exercise with practical skills to help improve confidence, mobility and personal safety.

Sessions include:

- Gentle Chi Gung
- Walking stick exercises to improve balance, coordination and self-protection
- Relaxation and meditation

Whether you're looking to improve your fitness, increase your confidence or simply enjoy a supportive group environment, these free sessions are a great opportunity to give it a try.

To register or find out more, contact:

- info@steadyandstrong.com.au
- 0412 293 858
- www.steadyandstrong.com.au

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.

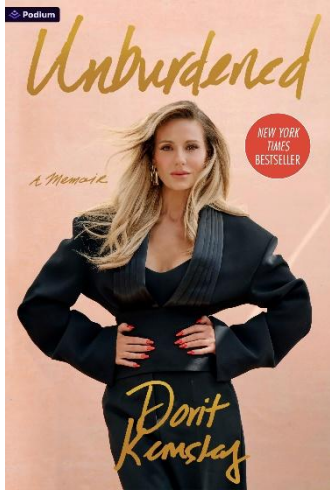


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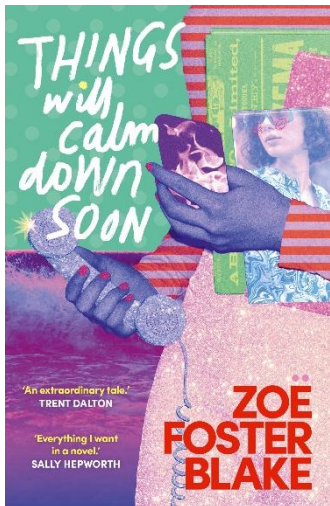
Between the Stacks

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



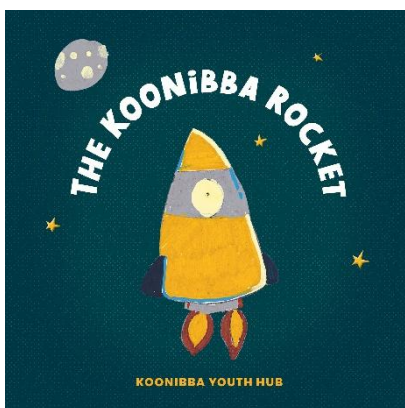
Unburdened by Dorit Kemsley

I enjoyed *Unburdened* as an audiobook. I found Dorit's prose and style very engaging and entertaining. The book has a broad appeal that extends well beyond the *Real Housewives* audience, making it accessible even to readers who aren't familiar with the franchise. It is a nice contrast between the serious and genuinely touching moments and the glamour and extravagance woven throughout the book.



Things Will Calm Down Soon by Zoë Foster Blake

I adore Zoë in so many ways – her personal style, her home, her approach to marketing. Unfortunately, I find her novels to be really boring! Disappointingly *Things Will Calm Down Soon* proved to be another dull read. Far too much business and finance jargon to be enjoyable. This book didn't deliver, but perhaps her upcoming novel *Group Chat* will be better!



The Koonibba Rocket by Koonibba Youth Hub

This is a gorgeous picture book about a cheeky gang of animals whose antics land them in outer space! This book is a great example of the incredible work of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and Koonibba community. Being set in South Australia makes it extra special.



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Walkerville Bowling & Community Club – Friday Night Dinner



WALKERVILLE
EST. 1917

25 SEPTEMBER
5PM - 7PM

FRIDAY NIGHT Dinner



SOUTHERN
GRILLED CHICKEN

FISH & CHIPS

OSSO BUCCO

RISOTTO



MAIN MEALS

\$20



Leave room for
DESSERT

\$15

Kids Meal
Available



See you at the Club

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Walkerville Cricket Club – Girls Come and Try



GIRLS COME AND TRY

WALKERVILLE CRICKET CLUB
2026/27 SEASON

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER
10-11:30AM - WALKERVILLE OVAL
U12-U18 AGE GROUPS
ALL ABILITIES COME AND TRY

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Walkerville Softball Club – Junior players wanted

PLAY SOFTBALL!

WALKERVILLE CATS

FUN STARTS HERE • FRIENDS LAST FOREVER



ADELAIDE'S
★ **NUMBER ONE** ★
PREMIER LEAGUE CLUB
IN THE NORTH EASTERN SUBURBS!

TEE BALL

PLAYERS AGED
6–9 YEARS OLD

THE PERFECT WAY TO
LEARN, PLAY & HAVE FUN!



U13 SOFTBALL

TAKE YOUR SKILLS
TO THE NEXT LEVEL!



★ **BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME!** ★



TRAININGS HELD
TUESDAYS AT
WALKERVILLE OVAL
NORTH EASTERN SUBURBS



TEE BALL GAMES
SATURDAYS AT 9AM
WEST BEACH
SOFTBALL COMPLEX

U13 SOFTBALL GAMES
SATURDAYS AT 10AM
WEST BEACH
SOFTBALL COMPLEX

★ **TEAM NOMINATIONS DUE MID SEPTEMBER** ★
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!



LEARN & GROW
Build skills,
confidence and
a love for the game.



MAKE FRIENDS
Great team spirit,
new friends and
amazing memories!



BE ACTIVE
Have fun, stay
active and feel
great!



BELONG
Be part of the
Walkerville Cats
family!

PLAY HARD, HAVE FUN, REPRESENT THE CATS!



CONTACT BINDY STANSFIELD ON
0412 851 771

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY!
revolutionise.com.au/walkervillecats

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Walkerville Netball Club Premier League Trials

Walkerville Netball Club invites current and new players to trial for their 2027 Premier League, Premier League Reserves and Extended Squad on Tuesday, 6 October 2026, at The W.

[See more information here.](#)



Vale Park Preschool

Vale Park Preschool Enrolment for 2027 are now open.

Vale Park Pre-school is now accepting enrolments for 2027. If your child is eligible, contact the school for more information and submit a registration of interest form. For further details about the enrolment process and important dates, please visit the school website or call the staff at the Preschool on:

- Phone: 8261 0228
- [Vale Park Preschool Website](#)
- [Vale Park Preschool Registration of Interest Form](#)



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Walkerville Cricket Club – Cricket Blast



IMAGINE THE FUN

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast

Designed specifically for kids, our weekly 60-90 minute sessions are filled with game-based activities that get kids moving and having fun!

Walkerville Cricket Club



Wednesday Afternoons
2 time slots



Walkerville Oval



Starts 14th October



Term 4: 8 Sessions - \$109
Term 4 & 1: 14 Sessions - \$140



🔍 Play Cricket

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Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Walkerville book share

Read something worth talking about? Join fellow book lovers to share your latest reads, discover new recommendations, and enjoy great conversation over a cuppa. Hosted by Walkerville Library

2pm-3pm, Thursday, 1 October 2026 at the Walkerville Library. FREE, suitable for adults. No bookings required. For more information, speak to our friendly library staff.



Arthritis presentation



Do you or someone you are caring for, live with arthritis?

Join an Arthritis Nurse Specialist from The Hospital Research Foundation Group for a discussion on common arthritis types and find helpful tools and strategies to navigate challenges associated with this condition.

2pm-3pm, Wednesday, 7 October 2026 at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre. FREE, suitable for adults. [Book via Humanitix](#) or phone

Council on 8342 7100.





Learn



Laugh



Inspire

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.

Construction crew



It's time to get suited up in hard hats and high-vis vests for a morning of action and creativity on the "construction site"! We'll explore the importance of safety before moving and grooving. Using oversized LEGO blocks, children will work together building, communicating and problem solving.

11.15am-12pm, Wednesday, 7 October 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$2 per child, suitable for children 2-5 years.

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

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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
		1/10/26	7/10/26
14/10/26	21/10/26	29/10/26	4/11/2026

Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 19 October 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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