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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

As we close another year, I'm proud to reflect on the incredible journey our Council has taken over the past two years.

November marked the halfway point of our term and we have achieved significant milestones that have positively impacted our community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Council Members for their dedication to their roles and our community.

I would also like to express gratitude to the Administration of the Town of Walkerville, who have helped Council achieve a significant amount this year, led by our capable CEO Andrew MacDonald. Very unfortunately, Andrew will be leaving Walkerville to head to Alexandrina Council at the end of the year, where he has family connections and a long-held ambition to serve as their CEO. Council wishes him well and is in the midst of a recruitment process to appoint a new CEO, which will be announced in due course.

We commemorated Remembrance Day, earlier this month, honouring those who have served our

nation with courage and sacrifice. I told the story of Private Charles James Honway, a young man from Church Terrace, Walkerville. He was seriously wounded and died shortly after, on just his second day of battle at Pozieres. His name, along with the names of the men who served and made the ultimate sacrifice during World War I and World War II, are in our Town Hall. They strove to uphold the honour of the British Empire throughout the world and helped to establish a name for Australia that will last as long as the deeds of those brave men that are recorded in the history of mankind. Lest we forget.

As we transition from remembrance to celebration, there have been many amazing milestones in our Village over the past few months. Wilderness School celebrated its 140 years, Walkerville Cricket Club celebrated 110 years, and the Probus Club of Walkerville celebrated its 400th meeting. Congratulations to all associated with those communities, both past and present, ensuring the future of our Village has something for everyone.



Mayor Melissa Jones at the Walkerville Christmas Fair with Santa.

Our annual Walkerville Christmas Fair was held again earlier this month, bringing families together on Levi Oval to enjoy the many stalls, entertainment and, of course, a visit from the big man in red himself. The Walkerville Community Committee also hosted the annual Miniature Christmas Pageant in the name of the late Peter Golding, and had a great turnout at their Christmas Fair stall.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the wonderful success of these events.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to all the talented artists from our local schools and wider community who participated in the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition. We received an impressive 390 entries, making it a challenge to select the winners. The winning designs have now

been printed onto Christmas cards, which are available for free at the Civic & Community Centre.

Council has listened to feedback from the community and we are excited to be holding an Australia Day event in Hamilton Reserve in January. Following our Citizenship Ceremony, we will open the event to the public and announce the recipients of our Citizen

of the Year Awards. With on-stage entertainment, children's activities, food trucks, a Walkerville Rotary barbecue, native flower arranging and Australian animal encounters – there will be something for everyone in our community. I would love to see you there!

Lastly, you may have heard that in November last year, some streets around Walkerville experienced temporary road restrictions due to the filming of a Netflix series. *Territory* has now been released, so keep an eye out to see if you can spot some houses along Church Terrace in the series.

As we look ahead, I want to express my gratitude for your ongoing support and feedback this year. Your engagement is vital to our success, and I look forward to what we can accomplish together in the year ahead.

Wishing you all a very safe Christmas and Happy New Year!

Melissa Jones

Mayor of Walkerville

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COUNCIL NEWS

CEO steps down for opportunity at Alexandrina Council

Town of Walkerville Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Andrew MacDonald has resigned to pursue a rare and exciting opportunity to return to his hometown of Goolwa, where he will take the reins as CEO at Alexandrina Council.

Mr MacDonald said that while it was a tough choice to leave the Town of Walkerville, leading the community where he grew up has long been a personal aspiration.

"This has been an extremely difficult decision for me, as I have established close relationships with staff, Council Members and the community," Mr MacDonald said.

"Together, we have developed a positive workplace culture and achieved significant momentum with Council's major projects.

"I am extremely confident that in my absence, Walkerville Council will successfully deliver all major projects and will continue to grow a positive culture we enjoy today."

Mr MacDonald's leadership has been pivotal in both

fostering a collaborative environment within the Town of Walkerville and advancing Council's key redevelopments including the 39 Smith Street recreation centre and the Walkerville Oval precinct.

Mayor Melissa Jones expressed her appreciation for Mr MacDonald's invaluable leadership over the past 12 months.

"In his short tenure, Andrew's contributions to the Town of Walkerville have made a lasting impact – particularly in fostering a 'One Team' approach with Council Members, staff and our community," Mayor Jones said.

"While we will miss his vision and dedication, and are disappointed to see him

depart Walkerville, we are pleased he is able to fulfil a personal aspiration in leading his home community in this new chapter in his career.

"Alexandrina is fortunate to welcome a passionate and experienced leader. We wish him all the best in his role as CEO at their Council."

Town of Walkerville expresses its gratitude to Mr MacDonald for his dedication and contributions during his tenure. Mr MacDonald's last day at the Town of Walkerville will be 6 December 2024.

Council is in the recruitment process to identify a successor to continue the momentum and vision that have been established for the Township.



TOWards2035 Strategic Plan: a 10 year roadmap

Council is excited to have endorsed the TOWards2035 Strategic Plan, an important document to help build Town of Walkerville into "a place the community is proud to call home".

This Plan provides a snapshot on the priorities of Town of Walkerville for the next 10 years.

Mayor Melissa Jones said she is "proud to present" Walkerville's new Strategic Plan to the community.

"This document is not merely a collection of goals and objectives, it is our carefully crafted roadmap for the future – one that will guide us as we navigate the years ahead and build upon the strong foundation we have already established," explained Mayor Jones.

"Our Plan presents a clear vision and outlines the steps we will take to bring it to fruition. It will play a crucial role in shaping our key decisions, guiding our long-term budgets,

and informing our asset management and annual community plans.

"As we move forward, TOWards2035 will ensure our actions align with our vision and that we remain committed to the principles that define us. It is an exciting time for the Township, and I am confident that, together, we will bring this vision to life and continue to build a community we can all be proud of."

The TOWards2035 Strategic Plan incorporates three Key Pillars – Environmental Sustainability, Safe Places & Spaces and A Thriving Community.

Key actions include improving our tree canopy, achieving a zero corporate carbon footprint, installing CCTV cameras to deter criminal activity, implementing 40km/h speed

limits and activating Walkerville Terrace through an outdoor dining activation program for our local businesses.

The Plan was endorsed by Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 21 October 2024.

You can view the TOWards2035 Strategic Plan on www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/council/strategic-plans/towards2035



Front cover of TOWards2035 Strategic Plan

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Works about Town



Major projects update

Walkerville Bowling & Community Club

The redevelopment of the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club to replace the current site with a modern and functional building is underway.

The project has been awarded to Horizon Construction Services, with Phillips Pilkington Architects undertaking the design of the new facility. The final concept design has now been endorsed by Council and demolition of the existing facility is scheduled to commence on 2 December 2024.

The new facility is expected to be completed in the second half of 2025.

39 Smith Street recreation centre

Construction works are set to begin on the new recreation centre at 39 Smith Street in the New Year.

Hutchinson Builders are working alongside Walter Brooke Architects to undertake the build and design of the new facility. The centre will include an expanded car park, kiosk, meeting rooms and two-court indoor stadium, which will cater for various sports groups and community users. The centre intends to provide a range of activities for residents of all ages and stages, including senior and social programs.

The demolition of the existing facility has finished, with construction of the new

centre expected to commence early next year and be completed by late 2025.

Walkerville Oval open space

Council will be upgrading the open space surrounding Walkerville Oval to improve the area for the community. The first stage will include new oval lighting and electrical infrastructure.

It is anticipated that this work will be completed by March 2025, in time for the start of the new football season.

The second stage of works, consisting of the multi-use courts, synthetic cricket

pitches and new picnic area, will be constructed following the completion of the lighting and electrical works in mid-to-late 2025.

An Exeloo, with two self-cleaning public toilets, will also be installed within the Walkerville Oval car park in the coming months.

Walkerville Sports Club

Initial planning for the Walkerville Sports Club renovation is set to begin in early 2025, ensuring that the current projects are in full progress before moving forward.

To stay up to date on the major projects journey, visit www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/majorprojects

Council acknowledges the State Government for the grant contribution towards the Walkerville Oval redevelopments as part of the Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program. We also thank the Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR) and State Member for Adelaide, Lucy Hood MP, for their funding support for the 39 Smith Street recreation centre.

Buckingham Arms development

Adelaide developers Citify have submitted an alternative 10-storey design to the State Commission Assessment Panel (SCAP) for the Buckingham Arms site.

The revised plans propose 116 apartments, 14 terrace apartments, 57 serviced apartments and a reduced footprint for a restaurant area. The development would involve the construction of a 31.85m building with two-level basement carpark.

Under the planning system, SCAP was appointed as the relevant authority for assessment. Consequently, Council's role is limited to that of a referral body.

At the October Council Meeting, Council resolved to make a submission to SCAP that included concerns relating to the building height, mass, density and traffic on Northcote Terrace and Walkerville Terrace.

The new submission comes after an original proposal was refused by SCAP in March 2024, which is currently under appeal in the Environment, Resources and Development (ERD) Court.

In addition, Citify also lodged a separate application for 29 three-story townhouses, which is currently under assessment by the Town of Walkerville.

On 16 November 2024, there was a structural fire at the Buckingham Arms site. Any impact this may have on the site is yet to be determined (at the time of printing this edition of About Town). For the most up-to-date information on the progress of the Buckingham Arms site, scan the QR code.



Bin collection calendars for 2025

Town of Walkerville's 2025 bin collection schedule for Gilberton, Medindie, Vale Park and Walkerville will be available from mid-December to collect from the Civic & Community Centre. A downloadable version is available on Council's

website. Residents can also use the My Local Services app for the bin collection calendar for 2025. This app has bin notification reminders the night before bin collection.



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= TWO YEARS IN OFFICE =

Councillors reflect on the halfway mark of their term



Mayor Melissa Jones

Over the last two years, the new Council has made significant strides in advancing projects that had been discussed, considered and put on hold over many years.

One of the standout achievements was the progress on both the 39 Smith Street and Walkerville Bowling & Community Club redevelopment projects – two projects that embody our commitment to creating spaces that bring people

together and offer greater recreation opportunities for our community.

We moved forward with planning and tendered for these sites, and the community can look forward to seeing works come to fruition by the end of 2025.

Community engagement has also been a highlight of my time in the role as Mayor. I love connecting with residents and supporting school and community groups in Walkerville, and I am always

looking for more opportunities to connect with people and groups in our Township.

The progress we have made over our first two years in office is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our Council, staff and the community.

As we look ahead, I am confident that the projects and initiatives we have undertaken will continue to benefit our Township.



Councillor Liz Trotter

A major highlight over my time in Office has been the commencement of the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club build. This new facility will soon become a vibrant community hub, offering a space where residents of all ages can stay active and connect.

Additionally, the developments at 39 Smith Street and Walkerville Oval are underway, investing in spaces where families and individuals can enjoy outdoor and indoor activities, whilst also supporting the wider sporting community.

The Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) has been vital to our community events this year, through a pop-up stall at Walkervillage Christmas Fair and hosting the Taste

of Tuscany long lunch. These events highlight the strong community spirit that makes our Town unique, and we look forward to more local events in 2025.

Council has also made significant strides in supporting local businesses, by creating more opportunities for local entrepreneurs and investing in infrastructure that promotes economic growth.

Looking ahead, there is still much more work to do. We continue to focus on sustainability, supporting our local economy, and enhancing the wellbeing of all residents.



Councillor Steven Rypp

I have really enjoyed talking, connecting and supporting the community in areas that matter to them over the past two years. For example, regarding the Buckingham Arms original development application, thank you for speaking up and for having your say!

It is good to see the progression Council has made on our major projects. The Walkerville Bowling & Community Club new build upgrade is progressing well - \$5 million has been budgeted. We consulted with the community on the concept images for the design and have proceeded

to 100% detailed design and construction. It is anticipated that the existing building will be demolished in late 2024 and the new build should be completed by late 2025.

Regarding the 39 Smith Street (former YMCA) new build upgrade - \$10 million has been budgeted. Council selected a contractor, undertook community consultation on proposed concept designs and started demolition on the site. We are aiming for the new recreation centre to be opened by the end of 2025.

Councillor James Williams

There are many areas where Council has supported the community over the last two years – from community events to sporting clubs – but also working with residents around major development sites.

Council has appointed builders for the Bowling & Community Club and the old YMCA site, plus new cricket nets, tennis courts and better Walkerville Oval lighting are soon to follow.

In a nutshell, the biggest difference has been listening. Listening to what

the community wants, consultation with all sectors of the community that is meaningful, then implementing.

It is an exciting time for existing and new residents of Walkerville to be able to enjoy facilities that we all contribute towards.



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Councillors reflect on the halfway mark of their term

Councillor John Zeppel



It is a privilege and an honour to be able to continue to work with and represent the residents of the Town of Walkerville. Over my term in Office so far, taking on the role of Deputy Mayor has been a highlight accomplishment for me. Assisting Mayor Melissa Jones in decision-making, representing our community at events and engaging with residents have been very rewarding. Some of the highlights I have had as Deputy Mayor include conferring

**The new Deputy Mayor would have been decided on at the 18 November 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting, which occurred after this edition of About Town was printed.*

citizenship at the June Refugee Week Citizen Ceremony, the Kurna Wangayarta Repatriation and Reburials event, and the Citizen of the Year Awards Ceremony.

Additionally, it has been good to deliver significant progress on several major projects and guide the community through various stages of the Buckingham Arms redevelopment proposals.



Councillor Anthony Vanstone

At last, Council has decided to proceed with the redevelopment of the old YMCA site and the Bowling Club building.

Completion is expected around the end of 2025. This is great news for the Town.

Councillor Aman Kaur

It has been nice to see Council continue to prioritise the connection and celebration of our community through various events that highlight the rich cultural tapestry of Walkerville over the last two years.

Hosting the Diwali Festival of Lights competition for Walkerville residents was a big highlight for me, as it allowed us to celebrate cultural diversity in a meaningful way.

Looking ahead, my focus, just like Council's, is to keep the rates low, while continuing to support small businesses and enhance the vibrancy of Walkerville. I am confident that, with the continued

dedication of our Council team and the support of our residents, we will achieve even greater success in the coming years.

I look forward to continuing to serve you and working together to build an even brighter future for Walkerville.



Councillor Jay Allanson

Major projects have made massive headway under this current Council, resulting in crucial advancement for the Township.

The redevelopment of the 39 Smith Street recreation centre, Walkerville Bowling & Community Club and

Walkerville Sports Club are progressing well, and upgrades to Walkerville Oval, such as new lighting, courts, cricket nets, picnic areas and public toilets, are set to enhance our community spaces.

The last year has been a period of notable progress and growth for the Town of Walkerville.

Despite challenges, we have achieved key milestones, shaping the future of our community through public engagement and strategic planning.

The Council is also planning on a future Levi Oval master plan, expanding tree planting for a green Township, creating plans to introduce a weekly food organics and green organics (FOGO) collection service, and revitalising Walkerville Terrace as a vibrant destination.

These successes result from the collective efforts of the Council, the Administration and the community. Together, we are building a brighter future for Walkerville.



Councillor James Nenke

I have long advocated for Council to develop and adopt individual Asset Management Plans for our major infrastructure types. In March 2023, my motion was carried, directing Administration to deliver individual Asset

Management Plans for each asset class; particularly roads, footpaths and stormwater. Administration delivered an excellent suite of plans that were adopted by Council in November 2023.

It was very pleasing to note in the 2024/25 Annual Business Plan and Budget that Administration aligned capital expenditure programs to the findings within each Asset Management Plan.

I feel that Council is now progressing in a constructive environment that is delivering major projects that are functional, low risk and financially sustainable.

I love living in Walkerville, and the future is looking bright with this positive progress.

The next Council elections will be held in 2026.

Remembrance Day Service

The Walkerville RSL held a moving Remembrance Day service at the Memorial Rose Gardens, where the community gathered to remember those who have died in the line of duty.

On Monday, 11 November 2024, Mayor Melissa Jones provided a special address to the attendees at the service.



Walkervillage Christmas Fair

The Walkervillage Christmas Fair was full of fun, laughter, delicious food, great entertainment, fabulous stallholders and most importantly - a thriving community!

The event - held at Levi Oval on 17 November 2024 - with a special Welcome to Country and Didgeridoo performance by Robert Taylor, followed by a number of different performances,

including choirs from St Monica's Parish School and Walkerville Primary School, a local cover party band, and a DJ.

There were a variety of market stalls and food vendors providing a multitude of wares and food to attendees. Free face-painting and caricature drawings were popular attractions for families and children.

This year's event was another resounding success for Town of Walkerville, and Council looks forward to holding the event again next year!



A range of different music acts kept the crowds entertained, and the meet and greet with the big man in red himself, Santa, was a hit.



Volunteer as a Community Connector!

Council is seeking volunteers to join a new Social Prescribing Project to make a positive impact and help improve wellbeing in our community.

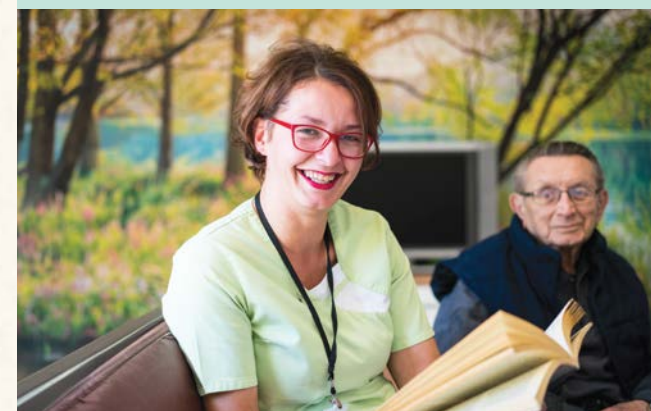
Our project works alongside local GPs and other healthcare professionals to identify and connect older adults with community social programs.

As a Volunteer Community Connector, you will work together with the participant to identify any social opportunities that exist within the community for them to participate in.

If you like talking to people, finding out what they enjoy doing and have some great creative skills to connect people with existing and thriving communities, then this is for you!

Contact Beverly Braybrook at cityofpae.sa.gov.au or on 8405 6703 for a chat.

The Town of Walkerville has partnered with the Northern Community Health & Research Foundation (NCHRF) and cities of Prospect and Port Adelaide Enfield to deliver this innovative pilot project across our district.



Walkerville Art Show

The Rotary Club of Walkerville held its 15th annual Walkerville Art Show in October, with the opening Gala a must attend event.

Art Show on Friday, 4 October 2024, with over 100 members of the local community in attendance.

A number of artists received 2024 Art Show Awards:

- The Best In Show went to Nadine Jolly for "Fisherman's Beach";
- Best Painting In Oil or Acrylic went to Catherine Fitz-Gerald for "Georgette With Apricots";
- Best Painting In Watercolour Or Other Medium went to Joanne Knott for "Araucaria Heterophylla - Norfolk Island Pine";

There were over 500 art pieces entered into the show from local artists, with people able to visit the exhibit over two weeks during the school holidays at St Andrew's School.

State Member for Enfield and Minister for Family Business, Consumer and Business Affairs and the Arts, Andrea Michael MP, opened the Walkerville



Chris Richer, Art Show Director from the Rotary Club of Walkerville; Mayor Melissa Jones and Member for Enfield, Andrea Michaels MP, at the 2024 Walkerville Art Show.



Barry Blakebrough, Rotary Club of Walkerville President; Member for Adelaide Lucy Hood MP; Chris Richer, Art Show Director from the Rotary Club of Walkerville; Mayor Melissa Jones, Cr Jay Allanson, Cr Liz Trotter and Cr Aman Kaur enjoying the 2024 Walkerville Art Show.

- Best Photograph, Sculpture or Pottery went to Stuart Templeton for "Salt Lake"; and
- Picture Hangers' Award went to Angelika Erbsland for "Cascade".

This event does three things for the community - it raises money to help support the many charities - local and international - that Rotary is committed to; it provides a market and exhibition for local artists; and it brings together the Walkerville

community for an interesting and enjoyable charity event. The annual Art Show would not happen without the considerable support of Town of Walkerville and other Rotary sponsors.

Look out for the banners promoting the 16th annual Art Show next year and come along and show support to the Rotary Club of Walkerville and the many artists and sculptors who contribute to the event.

Mayor's Christmas Card Competition winners

This year's Christmas Card Competition winners have been announced, with one student winner from four of the local schools and one Township winner selected by Mayor Melissa Jones. The winners are:

- Tara from St Andrew's School;

- Alexis from Vale Park Primary School;
- Mishika from Walkerville Primary School;
- Issy from Wilderness School; and
- Jessica, of Gilberton, the Township winner.

The theme was 'Christmas in Walkerville' and there were almost 400 card designs submitted.

Mayor Jones was impressed with the calibre of card designs submitted by local children and members of the community.

These Christmas cards are available to residents for free from the Civic & Community Centre. Drop into the centre and chat with the friendly staff to pick up some festive cards!



Mayor Melissa Jones with the winning Christmas card designs.



Jessica of Gilberton, the Township winner.



Mishika, the winner from Walkerville Primary School.

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Walkervillage Spotlight

RSL Raffle

Walkerville RSL is holding a fundraiser raffle - including a signed Adelaide Crows guernsey up for grabs - with all proceeds supporting the local RSL and its members.

The guernsey is a special edition commemorative ANZAC Day piece, with signatures from Crows players, including Ben Keays and Darcy Fogarty.

Walkerville RSL President, Norm Coleman, said the raffle is benefitting the Club in a multitude of ways.

"Our fundraising raffle is more than just a chance to win a great prize, it's a vital way to support our local veterans," explains Mr Coleman.

"Each ticket sold has a direct benefit to the Club, helping us provide the resources its members need both now and in the long term. On behalf of the members, I would like to thank you all for your support."

The Adelaide Crows provided this guernsey as part of its support to local RSLs through the ANZAC Appeal. The Crows provided one guernsey to 118 RSL clubs in the State.

Adelaide Crows CEO, Tim Silvers, said the football community's response to their first round of commemorative ANZAC guernseys was incredible and the Club, and its



members and fans, were happy to get behind the ANZAC Appeal again.

"We want to be an active and positive contributor in the South Australian community and there is no more worthy cause than supporting the RSL and the work it does for the Service community and their families," said Mr Silvers.

RSL South Australian branch CEO, Tara Belton, said it was wonderful to see the Walkerville RSL sub-branch utilise their Crows guernsey in this manner, as it is a great example of an RSL doing something positive for veterans and their families by "putting their veteran community first".

The community raffle also has support from the Flinders University Open Door Initiative, as the University recognises the crucial role that community and social connectedness plays in supporting veterans' wellbeing.

Andrew Prevett, from the Open Door Initiative, said they are happy to sponsor this local initiative due to the tremendous benefits it will have on the local Walkerville veterans.

"By participating, we can all help to provide the resources and support needed for the Walkerville sub-branch to continue its vital work," said Mr Prevett.

Local community businesses are also backing the Walkerville RSL guernsey raffle, with Andrew Hudson, from Walkerville Physiotherapy, saying that they are getting behind the raffle as it raises essential funds for the local RSL.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10, and can be purchased from either the Walkerville Physiotherapy Clinic or the Walkerville RSL clubrooms.

The Walkerville RSL wants to thank the Adelaide Crows Football Club, the Open Door Initiative at Flinders University and Walkerville Physiotherapy for their support.

Mayor Melissa Jones will be drawing the raffle winner at 12.30pm on Friday, 6 December 2024, at the Walkerville RSL clubrooms. A great opportunity to book in for lunch at the Walkerville RSL to see the winner be drawn! For more information, contact Walkerville RSL on 8269 7679.

Walkerville Cricket Club celebrates its 110th anniversary

On 6 September 2024, the Walkerville Cricket Club celebrated its 110th anniversary at the Adelaide Oval.

This landmark event for the Walkerville Cricket Club was attended by many past and present players, as well as the magnificent volunteers, spectators and family members of the Club. The night will be one to remember!

Greg Blewett, former test cricket player and parent to Walkerville Junior cricketers, Sam and Rory, was the guest speaker of the event, telling some fantastic stories of his playing days.

The 110th anniversary night was a huge success and will be used as a platform for the upcoming season.



Backyard BBQ

10am - 1pm Sunday, 26 January 2025 Hamilton Reserve

Come along to Council's new Australia Day community event, Backyard BBQ. Lots of entertainment for all ages:

- Australia Day Awards;
- live music;
- Australian animal encounters;
- native floral arranging;
- storytime and dress-ups for children;
- nature play;
- food trucks;
- and so much more!

Bring your family and friends, pack a picnic and enjoy what is on offer!

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The Civic & Community Centre will be closed from 12pm on 24 December 2024 and reopened at 9am on 2 January 2025. Throughout the Christmas closure, Council's emergency contact number is 8342 7100.



Walkervillage Spotlight

Walkervillagers in the wild



SALA Festival - 'Walkerville comes alive'

Town of Walkerville held its iconic 'Walkerville comes alive' event for SALA Festival on 24 August 2024.

This live art and music festival included paper quilling and painting, a New Orleans-inspired walking band and piano accordion music.

To see more photos, head to the Council website.



The artwork winners of the 'Walkerville comes alive' SALA event

Six pieces of artwork created at the 'Walkerville comes alive' event were raffled off to new homes.

SALA raffle winners:

Lily Allison won the Alice Kleinig piece, 'Billabong';

Angela Mills won the Erica Walter paper quilling piece; Willow Hutchens won the Rebekha Nyalkba piece, 'Kinship';

Nick Goode won the Mia Fan piece, 'Walkerville Terrace'; and

Michelle Lee won the Swapna Nambodiri piece, 'Forever Bloom'.

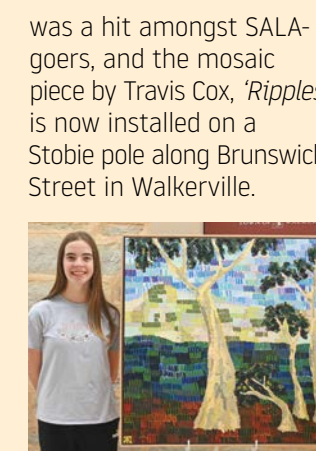
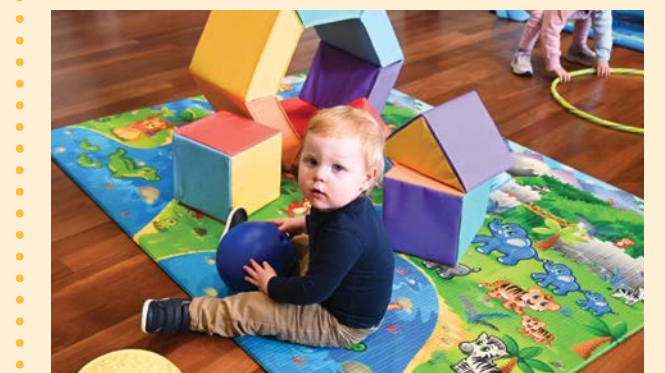
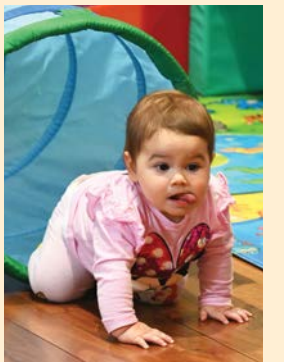
The community collaboration artwork with Calamity Tash



Launch of new children's program - Wallaby Workout

Town of Walkerville launched its new kid's program in July - Wallaby Workout.

This fun interactive free-play session lets children dive into soft play adventures and interactive activities.



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- up to \$5,000
- applications close 30 November 2024

Business Incentive Grants:

- up to \$5,000 (50% matched by business)
- applications close 30 November 2024

Minor Community Grants:

- up to \$500
- open all year round



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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Christmas Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

Walkerville Rotary Club presents the Payneham Band and the Solstice Choir for the upcoming Christmas Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert. Doors open at 1.15pm, the performance will begin at 2pm and end at approximately 4.15pm.

Sunday, 8 December
Walkerville Town Hall

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

Saturday volunteers wanted at Walkerville Cricket Club

The Walkerville Cricket Club are looking for Saturday volunteers to help set up our famous afternoon teas and to help support the Club home teams where possible.

If you are interested in assisting, please contact Harry Latham via email on latho24@gmail.com

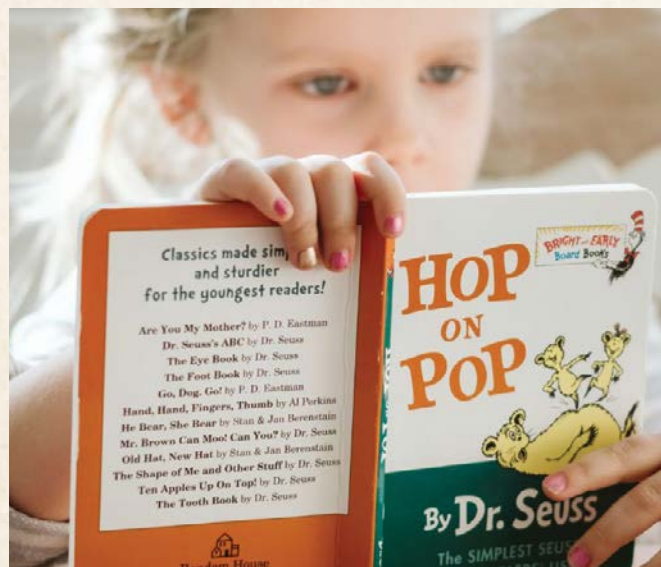


St Andrew's School personal tours

For over 170 years now, 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.

Free weekly tours
Book online:
www.standrews.sa.edu.au

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



Walkerville Uniting Church

All activities are at 17 Smith Street, Walkerville.
Inquiries: admin@walkerville.ucas.org.au or 8342 5875

Christmas services

Nativity Service

An interactive presentation of the birth of Christ, with carols and a petting zoo.

9.30am

Sunday, 15 December

Carol Service

A time to sing Christmas carols and hear the story of Jesus' birth.

9.30am

Sunday, 22 December

Christmas Service

A service for all ages to celebrate the birth of Jesus with God with us.

9am

Wednesday, 25 December



msg@5 Family Service

This program has finished up for 2024 and will return in the New Year on Sunday, 16 February 2025.



Playgroup at Walkerville UC

Walkerville Uniting Church offers a weekly playgroup during the school term. For children aged up to five years with their parents/carers. Each session includes structured play. Please bring your own healthy food for snack time.

9.30am – 11am,
Thursdays during school term, \$2 per family

Playgroup concludes on 5 December 2024 and resumes on 30 January 2025.

New Heart Foundation walk organiser needed

The Walkerville Walkers group have reached capacity for new members, and Council is looking for a volunteer walk coordinator to assist with creating and managing a second community-led walking group.

Council has a waiting list for walkers who are interested in the Heart

Foundation program walking group in the area, however, we require a volunteer leader for a second group.

If you are interested in joining a walking group and are happy to assist in coordinating the group, please provide your details to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Holiday book hop

Don't miss our summer reading challenge for children. The holiday book hop for kids and teens starts in December at the beginning of the school holidays. Visit the Library to pick up your reading pack, then go into the draw for a voucher when returning the reading logs. One prize per age category - 0-5 years, 6-11 years and 12-16 years.



During library opening hours
Saturday, 14 December 2024 - Saturday, 25 January 2025

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

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

Summer of tennis

A new season of lawn tennis has commenced on the beautiful Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club (WLTC) courts. New players are welcome throughout the season.

Walkerville has a very competitive membership fee structure with annual fees payable by 30 November. The committee and a dedicated team of volunteers undertake most of the management of the Club to keep fees as low as possible.

Non-members are welcome to join in at any session, with fees payable to cover court and ball costs. If you are thinking about joining the Club, then drop into WLTC and have a chat with a friendly committee member.

Casual court hire is available outside the regular members' program at very

reasonable rates. Book early to avoid disappointment, especially during the busy summer months.

The modern clubroom is available for small group hire at very reasonable rates. If you have a family function or other event coming up, Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club is happy to work with you.

The weekly members' program consists of Ladies', Men's and Mixed Doubles:

Men: 2pm, Tuesdays

Ladies: 9.30am, Wednesdays

Twilight tennis (ACDT only): 6pm, Mondays (mixed doubles and doubles)

If you have any questions about the Club, please phone Public Officer Margaret on 0438 888 706 or President Mark on 0418 841 366.



Foodbank Christmas Drive

The Town of Walkerville is participating in this year's Foodbank Australia Christmas Food Drive.

Council is proud to support the Foodbank initiative, as 150,000 households in South Australia experienced severe food insecurity over the last 12 months.

Foodbank is looking for donations of canned soup,

spaghetti, pasta sauce, tuna, canned meals and vegetables, canned fruit, jams and spreads, long life/UHT milk, cereal and toiletries.

Residents can contribute by dropping goods at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.

Donations will be accepted up until 5pm on Friday, 13 December 2024.



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Bus outing to Beerenberg Farm

Join us for an unforgettable trip to Beerenberg Farm in Hahndorf! Experience the Taste of Beerenberg, featuring a local wine or soft drink, a delicious seasonal grazing platter, and the renowned Beerenberg scones. Afterward, feel free to explore the shop or pick strawberries at your own cost to take home!



9.30am - 1.30pm
Wednesday,
11 December 2024

\$15 per person,
adults 60+, residents only.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/bus-outing or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Falls management

Join this COTA forum for a detailed discussion around falls management including trip hazards around the home and how posture and gait can affect your balance.

10am - 12pm, Thursday,
30 January 2025

Walkerville Town Hall
Free, adults.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/falls or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Better Balance 4-week program

This four-week COTA program will allow you to experience the value of balance training! Improve or maintain your balance and be confident to continue the activities you love.

10am - 11am
Thursdays, 6, 13, 20
and 27 February 2025

Walkerville Town Hall
\$20 for 4 weeks, adults.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/better-balance or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Movie Matinee: How the Grinch Stole Christmas

On the outskirts of Whoville lives a green, revenge-seeking Grinch who plans to ruin Christmas for all of the citizens of the town. OSCAR winner Jim Carrey brings Dr. Suess' holiday-hating heel to gloriously sinister life in this effects-filled adaptation of the classic story.

10.30am - 12.30pm
Wednesday,
18 December 2024

Walkerville Town Hall
Free to book, **gold coin donation on arrival.**

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



Colour and sip session

Come for an evening of relaxation and creativity! Enjoy a glass of wine or a cup of tea and snack while colouring an intricate design. All materials are provided. Whether you're a pro or a beginner, it's the perfect way to unleash your inner artist.



Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per person, adults.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/colour-sip or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Author talk with Mark Le Messurier: Let's talk neurodiversity

Join local author, teacher and counsellor, Mark Le Messurier, as he explores Autism and its breathtaking effect on parents, families, the community and schools. His latest book, *Guiding Kids Through The Tough Moments*, dives into the colour and chaos of life and provides guidance and

processes as we learn to navigate the commotion.

6pm - 8pm
Monday, 3 February 2025

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per person, adults.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/mark-le-messurier or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Lighten Your Mental Load workshop

Gain practical tips and tools to declutter your home and schedule so you can reduce your mental load and create a more balanced, stress-free life.

6pm - 7.30pm
Monday, 20 January 2025

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per person, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/mental-load or 8342 7100 during business hours.



CPR community session

Join Surf Life Saving SA for a CPR information session. Participants will learn skills and knowledge to maintain breathing and circulation in emergency situations for adults and infants. It will help build your confidence and knowledge to maintain basic life support in a person until help arrives.

6pm - 7pm, Wednesday,
29 January 2025

Walkerville Town Hall
Free

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/community-cpr or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Mini Market

Come and discover a variety of unique wares at the outdoor Mini Market! Explore a delightful selection of crafts, produce and more. Bring some friends for a spot of shopping and community spirit.

10am - 2pm
Sunday, 9 February 2025

Walkerville RSL laneway
98 Walkerville Terrace,
Walkerville SA. **Free**



Movie Matinee Downton Abbey: A New Era

The Crawleys go on a journey to the south of France to uncover the mystery of the Dowager Countess' newly inherited villa.

Gold coin donation on the day for drinks and snacks.

Genre: Drama **Rating:** PG
With subtitles.

10.30am - 12.30pm
Wednesday,
12 February 2025

Walkerville Town Hall

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 pack includes an activity book, calendar and more!

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

This age-old practice enables us to calm the mind, relax the body and ease away stress and tension, which improves both physical and mental wellbeing. Learn some simple, easy-to-apply, and effective meditation and yoga practices to achieve a deeper sense of peace in your daily life.

6pm - 7pm, most Tuesdays

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per person, adults.

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





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Letter to Santa

The big blue letterbox in the **Civic & Community Centre** foyer will be 'Christmas Central' for Letters to Santa.

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

Running until **Wednesday, 11 December 2024**, during business hours.

Free, children of all ages.



Visit Santa

Immerse yourself in the holiday spirit right in Walkerville! Children are invited to come and meet Santa and have a free photo taken together.

11am - 12pm
Friday, 13 December 2024

Walkerville Town Hall
Free, no bookings required.



Children's cooking class



Expand your culinary skills at the children's cooking class with a basic recipe that kids will love. You can take home your delicious creations, as well as the knowledge you can make this meal again! Join us for this exciting cooking adventure.



10am - 11am
Thursday, 9 January 2025

Walkerville Town Hall
\$3 per child, children aged 6-12, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/childrens-cooking-class or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Puppet workshop and performance

Children will learn puppet history and culture through storytelling, drama skills and performance. They will rehearse their own short stories and perform at the end of the workshop. The set, stage, music, voice and story will be created by the children using their imaginations, inspiration from real life or stories they already know.



10am - 11.30am
Friday, 10 January 2025

Walkerville Town Hall
\$3 per child, children aged 4-12, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/puppetshow or 8342 7100 in business hours.

Animation workshops

Claymation

1pm - 3pm

Participants will create their own Christmas-themed plasticine characters and learn how to bring them to

life with their own Claymation movie. The animations will be screened to the group and uploaded to YouTube to be shared with friends and family.

Monday, 16 December 2024
Walkerville Town Hall

Bookings: trybooking.com/CWDZR or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Lego Animation

10am - 12pm

Lego Animation participants will use the Lego provided to create their very own Brick Film.



Whiteboard Animation

2pm - 4pm

Participants will combine drawings with the craft materials provided to create a Whiteboard Movie.

Thursday, 23 January 2025
Walkerville Town Hall

Bookings: trybooking.com/CWDYH or 8342 7100 during business hours.

\$25 per child, per session. Children aged 7-14, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Pressed botanicals workshop

Come for a morning filled with creativity and nature! Kids will get to learn about the simple art of flower pressing and create their own botanical art on a pastel-coloured canvas.

10am - 12pm
Monday, 13 January 2025

Walkerville Town Hall
\$10 per child, children aged 6-12, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Booking: events.humanitix.com/botanicals or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Starlab planetarium

Children will watch comets and asteroids, discover how Indigenous Australians used the stars for timekeeping and visit the International Space Station. They view the planets and explore the Milky Way.

10.30am - 11.30am
Tuesday, 14 January 2025



Walkerville Town Hall
\$3 per child, children aged 5-12, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/starlab or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Outdoor storytime - The Trees: Learning Tree Knowledge

Join us in the park under the shade of the bell tent for an indigenous storytime.

10am - 10.30am
Friday, 17 January 2025

Hamilton Reserve, Vale Park
Free, children aged 0-8, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/outdoor-storytime or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Multi-sports for preschoolers

Children will learn the fundamentals and skills of many different sports. Kids will be able to build their confidence whilst improving gross and fine motor skills with fun equipment.

10am - 11am
Friday, 24 January 2025

Outdoors at Hamilton Reserve, Vale Park

\$3 per child, children aged 0-5, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/multi-sport or 8342 7100 during business hours.



U Can Uke Term 1



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

Starting Monday, 3 February 2025
Walkerville Town Hall
Adults and children aged 10+ years, children must be supervised by an adult.

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/uke-term-1 or 8342 7100 in business hours.



Come along to the **ukulele showcase** at **6pm on Friday, 13 December 2024.**

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

During school term programs

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles Mondays, 10am

LEGO Club Last Thursday of the month, 3.45pm

Wallaby Workout Fridays, 10am

