

Winners announced at
the Walkerville Art Show
opening event!



Best in Show 2026 winner, *Quite
'tude (Quietude)* by Fred Whitson

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Walkerville Art Show officially opens

On Friday, 2 October 2026, Mayor Melissa Jones officially opened the Walkerville Art Show for its 17th year.



The event opened to a full house at the St Andrew's School Hall, hosted by author and arts critic, Peter Goers. In her opening remarks, Mayor Jones praised the incredible art on display, along with the hard work of the volunteers who make the show possible:

"The Walkerville Art Show has become a much-loved part of our community and arts calendar, showcasing an incredible mix of Australian artistic talent and bringing people together through a shared appreciation of art and creativity," Mayor Jones said.

"An enormous amount of work goes on behind the scenes to deliver an exhibition of this scale, and it is important to remember that the people making it happen are volunteers. They generously give their time, energy and expertise to create something really special for our community."

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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.

Winners across six categories were announced at the event, with Best in Show being awarded to artist Fred Whitson for his piece, *Quiet 'tude (Quietude)*.



The full list of 2026 award winners are:

- Best in Show: *Quiet 'tude (Quietude)* by Fred Whitson;
- Best Painting in Watercolour or other medium: *Heart of Adelaide - Victoria Square* by Jayson Castor;
- Best Painting in Oil or Acrylic: *Bush Track* by Stephen Bramleigh;
- Picture Hanger's Prize: *Looking at You* by Janette Humble;
- Best Photograph or Digital Art: *Geometry* by Dean Wiles; and
- Best Sculpture or Pottery: *Hills to Coast* by Laura Gent.

Remaining opening times for the Walkerville Art Show are:

- 12pm-6pm on Friday, 9 October 2026; and
- 10am-4pm on Saturday, 10 October 2026

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

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Draft Public Health Plan is open for community consultation

The Plan says what Council will do to support the community's public health and wellbeing for the next five years.



Public health action is about promoting health and wellbeing, including mental health, preventing illness and injury and protecting communities from environmental risks.

Public health includes things such as:

- Infrastructure to support healthy and safe activity (open space, sports facilities, paths);
- Programs and information to support wellbeing, healthy living and mental health;
- Immunisations and public hygiene;
- Environmental health and food inspections; and
- Greening, stormwater and waste management.

How to get involved:

- fill in the [online survey](#);
- email us with your feedback at walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au
- complete a hard copy survey, which is available at the Civic & Community Centre and The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre;
- request a hard copy survey to be sent to you via walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au or by calling 8342 7100; or
- provide a written submission by posting to:
The Chief Executive Officer
Draft Public Health Plan
Town of Walkerville
66 Walkerville Terrace
GILBERTON SA 5081

The draft Public Health Plan consultation will run from 9am on Wednesday, 30 September 2026, to 5pm on Tuesday, 20 October 2026.

At the end of the consultation period, Council will consider all the feedback received and decide on the Public Health Plan.

For more information, visit the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).



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Mayor Jones presents at the 2026 Greater Adelaide Local Business Awards

The awards gala was held on Friday, 2 October 2026, celebrating outstanding businesses across Adelaide.

Mayor Melissa Jones attended the gala, where she spoke about the importance of small businesses to local communities.

“They create jobs, provide important services, bring life and activity to our main streets, and help create the character and identity of the places we call home”, Mayor Jones said. “As a Small Business Friendly Council, our relationship with our business community is something we really value”.

Mayor Jones also reflected on the unique nature of being a business in Walkerville.

“Walkerville may be Adelaide’s smallest metropolitan council, but we are incredibly fortunate to have such a diverse and vibrant local business community. And one of the things I love about being Mayor of a smaller council is that you really do get to know the people behind those businesses. I see firsthand the passion, hard work and commitment they bring to our community”.



Congratulations to Walkerville business, Luxe Body & Skin, who were finalists in the Outstanding Beauty Services category. While they didn't take home the win, it is a wonderful achievement to be a finalist among Adelaide's best!

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Nominations are open for the 2027 Citizen of the Year Awards

Do you know someone who makes our community a better place?

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, and/or given outstanding service over a number of years to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of our community.

Award categories are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Award for Active Citizenship



2026 Citizen of the Year, Richard Trotman-Dickenson AM.

Nominees could include a resident, ratepayer, a child who attends a local school, a business owner, volunteer or community group member – as long as they have a connection to the Town of Walkerville.

For more information, [visit our website](#). To submit a nomination, complete the [Nomination Form 2027](#).

Nominations for the 2027 Citizen of the Year Awards close on **2 December 2026**.

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Walkerville Probus Club celebrates 50 years

Probus has been operating for 50 years in Australia and the Walkerville branch celebrated with a Picnic in the Park event.

On Tuesday, 6 October 2026, the Walkerville Probus Club came together at Hamilton Reserve to toast the milestone. Members and friends were welcomed, enjoying a barbeque and cool drink in the sunshine. It was a lovely afternoon full of community spirit and pride!

The Walkerville Probus branch was established in 1989 alongside the Walkerville Rotary Club and now boasts over 70 members. Walkerville Probus Club provides opportunities for fun, friendship, fellowship and intellectual stimulation for retired and semi-retired women and men in our community. To find out more about Probus and receive the monthly bulletin of activities, contact Probus at walkervilleprobus@gmail.com or the secretary, Nola Uzzell, on 0408 194 419.



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Trolley Tracker

By reporting abandoned trolleys to Trolley Tracker, you can help keep Walkerville safe, tidy and accessible for everyone.



While most shopping trolleys are returned responsibly, occasionally trolleys can end up left on our community footpaths, streets and reserves. Abandoned trolleys can create safety hazards, impact accessibility and detract from the appearance of our community.

If you spot an abandoned trolley, you can report it through the Trolley Tracker service. Reports can be made:

- Online at trolleytracker.com.au
- By calling 1800 641 497
- Via the Trolley Tracker app for [Android](#) or [iOS](#).

Free seeds available now!

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!

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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Weekly Waste Tip

Got old electronics gathering dust? Give them a new life and recycle your e-waste!

14 October 2026 is International E-Waste Day, and this year's theme is Reuse Revolution: Repair, Refurbish and Reuse.

The focus is on extending the life of electrical and electronic equipment through reuse, repair and refurbishment, rather than replacing items and creating more e-waste. These materials are limited but can be recovered from your unused or broken devices. By recycling, you help keep these precious resources in the loop and support a cleaner, more sustainable planet that powers our green future.

Got e-waste? Take it to your local collection point and be part of the solution! [Visit the East Waste website to find your nearest drop off location.](#)



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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What's on at The W?

Wallaby Workout will be back next week!

After a break over the school holidays, our wonderful weekly Wallaby Workout playgroup will resume on Wednesday, 14 October 2026. Our amazing and hardworking volunteers are recharged after some well-earned time to rest and reset for Term 4!

New families are always welcome and there's no need to arrive right at 9.30am. Come along anytime between 9.30am and 11.30am.

\$5 per family for Town of Walkerville residents and \$8 per family for non-residents.

No registrations required – just turn up on the day!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for more fun, play and community connection.



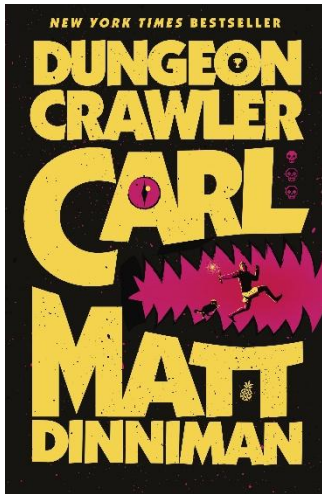
Want to know what else is happening at Walkerville Recreation Centre? Take a look at our latest [Program Guide](#) to see all activities, classes and events currently on offer.

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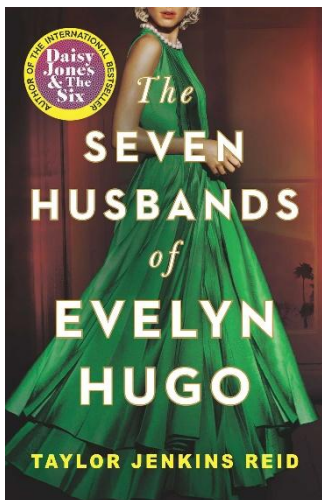
Between the Stacks

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



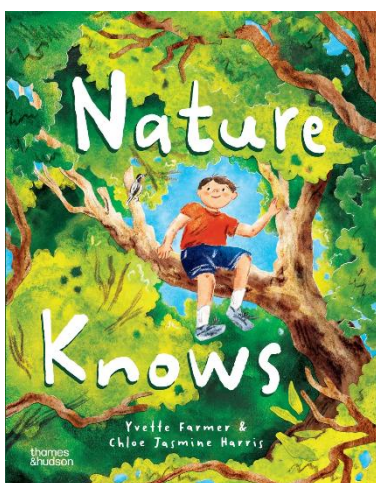
Dungeon Crawler Carl by Matt Dinniman

Is it well written? No. Would I recommend it? Absolutely not. Have I already placed the second book in the series on hold? Yes, yes I have.



The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid

While I found Evelyn to be a really cool character, the plot twist was underwhelming. I did appreciate the Hollywood glitz and glamour, and how the book highlighted just how difficult the industry was (and probably still is) for women. A fun read.



Nature Knows by Yvette Farmer

This picture book is a beautiful combination of story and illustration. It wonderfully portrays the exact feeling of leaving the hustle and bustle of the everyday behind and escaping into nature for a break. A lovely reminder for us all to find green time where we can.



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Walkerville Bowling and Community Club



Friday Fun Sessions



Social Bowls



Free Coaching



Morning Tea

**FREE
Event**



Every Friday

10am - 12pm

Everyone Welcomed

| All Experience Levels

| All Ages



Contact

**John Toovey
0408 855 600**

Come & have a Roll

*You might discover a new
obsession and a whole new
community!*

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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



[Q Play Cricket](#)

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Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Springtime at Carrick Hill

Discover the Carrick Hill formal gardens designed by Ursula Hayward and modelled on the English country park. Carrick Hill's art and craft style garden was once an elegant setting for social events and tennis parties. Following the guided garden tour, you can explore the 1930s mansion at your own pace. There will be time for morning tea, at your own expense.



9.40am-2pm, Thursday, 22 October 2026. Meet at the Civic & Community Centre carpark.

\$15 per person, adults 60+, Town of Walkerville residents only. [Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.

Wildlife friendly gardening



Discover how to create a thriving habitat for Adelaide's native wildlife in your own backyard. No matter the size of your space, you can create a nature-rich garden that benefits both you and the local biodiversity. This talk will introduce the key principals of wildlife gardening, which animals are in your area, and how to design a supportive garden. Presented by Green Adelaide.

11am-12pm, Saturday, 24 October 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall.

\$3 per person, suitable for adults. [Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.

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Come & try Ukelele

If learning to play the Ukelele has been on your mind, now is your chance to come and try, completely free! This session is perfect for beginners wanting to make a start and learn more about our eight-week courses led by Chris Carr.

We'll have a limited number of ukuleles available, so if you have your own, please bring it along.

4pm-5pm, Monday, 12 October 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall. FREE, suitable for adults and children aged 10+. [Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100. Children must be supervised by an adult.



Recycling Adventure



This National Recycling Week, children will set off on an exciting, eco-friendly journey with their new friends Lucy Litterbug and Captain Recycle. Through music, movement, roleplay, and storytelling, we explore the power of recycling – and how small hands can make a big difference!

10am-10.45am, Thursday, 12 November 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.

Vale Park	Main roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville
	14/10/26	21/10/26	29/10/26
4/11/2026	11/11/26	18/11/26	26/11/26

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.

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