Spring in their step: Walkerville seniors stroll through Carrick Hill



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Vale the Honourable Neil Andrew AO

Mr. Andrew was a resident of Gilberton, and our condolences go out to his family following his passing this month.



Neil Andrew served in the House of Representatives from 1983 to 2004, representing the electorate of Wakefield in South Australia for the Liberal Party. He became the 24th Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1998 to 2004.

Mr. Andrew was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2008 for service to the Parliament of Australia through the advancement of parliamentary administration and reform, and to the community in the areas of agricultural research, development and education.

Sing into the Season first rehearsal

The High Spirits Harmony Choir had an exciting first rehearsal this week for their Sing into the Season project!



The laughter, the learning and the beautiful harmonies brought so much joy as favourite Christmas carols were practiced in readiness to sing at the Walkervillage Christmas Fair on Sunday, 29 November 2026. You won't want to miss this special treat!

Seniors enjoy a springtime garden tour at historic Carrick Hill



On Thursday, 22 October, senior Town of Walkerville residents embarked on an excursion to Carrick Hill as part of Council's Cultivate5081 program.

It was a beautifully sunny spring day to explore Carrick Hill's expansive gardens, which were designed by the former lady of the house, Ursula Hayward, more than 80 years ago. Participants were guided on a special tour through Ursula's vision for her space to host tennis parties and other elegant social occasions.

Following the guided garden tour, participants were free to wander through the 1930s mansion, tracing the footsteps of famous guests like Queen Elizabeth II, Sir Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh. Along with some morning tea, it was a very special day out!

For future events like this one, be sure to check out Council's website.







The October episode of Mayor's Minute is out now!

Catch up on Walkerville news with our Mayor's monthly video update.



Each month, Mayor Melissa Jones provides a video update on the latest news and information in Town of Walkerville each month. In the October episode, Mayor Jones covers:

- Annual Remembrance Day service;
- Mayor's Christmas Card Competition;
- CEO recruitment update; and
- Sports Club Redevelopment Project

You can view the Mayor's Minute on Town of Walkerville's YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram pages.

This Tuesday – learn about social programs available for seniors!

Come along for a chat to find out more.



A Prospect Community Support member will be available to talk about the Commonwealth Home Support Program in the **Walkerville Civic & Community Centre foyer from 9.30am-1pm on Tuesday, 27 October.** Drop in to have a chat and learn more about the social programs available through our partnership with City of Prospect through the Commonwealth Home Support Program.

Mayor's Christmas Card competition

The Christmas Card Competition is now open!



Get into the festive spirit and create a card design with a 'Christmas in Walkerville' theme. All entries will be judged by Mayor Melissa Jones and awarded on stage at the Walkervillage Christmas Fair.

Entries close at 4pm on Friday, 13 November 2026.

To enter, visit our website: walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events/mayors-christmas-card-competition.

Call for South Australians to get involved in the 2027 council elections

South Australians are being encouraged to consider standing for council, with a statewide campaign inviting people from all walks of life to help shape the places they call home.

With candidate nominations opening in January, LGA President, Mayor Heather Holmes-Ross said now was the time to find out what serving on council involves.

“Every community has people who bring others together, see opportunities and care deeply about their local area,” Mayor Holmes-Ross said.

“They might be volunteering at a sporting club, running a business, raising a family or helping their neighbours. We want them to see that there could be a place for them on council.”

For more information on nominating, see www.councilelections.sa.gov.au

Walkerville Walkers excursion

Local walking club, the Walkerville Walkers, enjoyed an outing to Port Adelaide this week.



The Walkerville Walkers are a Heart Foundation Walking Group, meeting each Monday for a local walk. They also sometimes gather for special walks, like the Inner Harbour Loop Path at Port Adelaide. The group met for a coffee before setting off on the 3.5km walk, taking in the river and historic sights. Following a lunch stop, the Walkers enjoyed views of the lighthouse and marine front before returning by bus to Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.

If you’d like more information about walking groups in Town of Walkerville, see walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/community-services/walking-walkerville.

Wake Up to Change Breakfast

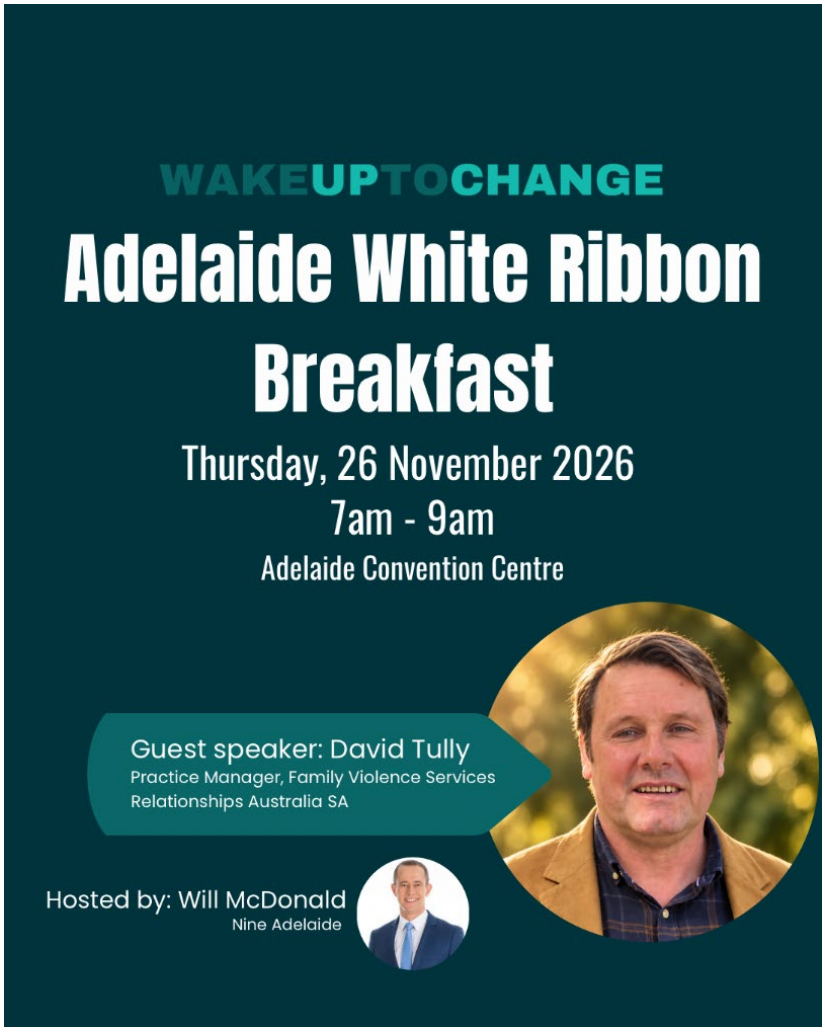
Have you got your ticket yet?

The Wake Up to Change, Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast is on Thursday, 26 November 2026.

The event is raising money for preventative measures to stop violence against women and children.

This year's guest speaker is David Tully, Practice Manager, Family Violence Services, at Relationships Australia SA. He will be talking about What Works and presenting evidence-based strategies for engaging men in ending family violence.

Tickets are $70 per person and available here. Concession and Corporate Tables also available.



For more information about Wake Up to Change, visit their website.

Nominate for 2027 Citizen of the Year Awards

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

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

Nominees could include a resident, ratepayer, a child who attends a local school, a business owner, volunteer or community group member.

Visit our website for further details or to download the nomination form: walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/awards/citizenoftheyear

Consultation period extended until 5pm on Tuesday, 3 November 2026 - Draft Public Health Plan

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.

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, 3 November 2026.

For more information, visit the Your Say Walkerville website.

Walkervillage Christmas Fair is back for 2026!

Don't miss Town of Walkerville's Christmas event of the year.



It's that time of year again - the Walkervillage Christmas Fair is back at Walkerville Oval! Entry is free and there is a range of entertainment, activities and stalls to keep you and the family entertained!

11am-4pm on Sunday, 29 November 2026 at Walkerville Oval. Stay tuned for more details to be unveiled as we get closer to the festive season.



Living Library event

To learn more about the Living Library event, click here.



Weekly Waste Tip

Have fun on Halloween without haunting the planet with waste!

RE-USE

Ask friends and family if they'd like to do a costume swap, buy pre-loved costumes at your local op-shop or online (eg. Facebook Marketplace or Gumtree), or hire a costume through a costume hire shop. You may even be able to create your own costume using recyclable materials, old clothing and items around your home. Get creative! If you're not creative, an old white sheet can easily become a ghost.

COMPOST

If the pumpkin lantern isn't suitable to eat, then make sure you compost your pumpkin either at home or in the green bin.

RECYCLE

Any foil wrappers can be recycled by gathering and scrunching them into a fist-sized ball before placing them in the yellow bin. Make sure you also recycle any paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and containers.



For more Halloween tips, visit East Waste's website: https://www.eastwaste.com.au/have-fun-on-halloween-without-haunting-the-planet-with-waste/

What's on at The W?

Come and enjoy a friendly game of Social Table Tennis at The W!

Social Table Tennis runs every Thursday 11.30am–1.30pm!

Whether you're a beginner or a regular player, everyone is welcome in this fun and relaxed social session.

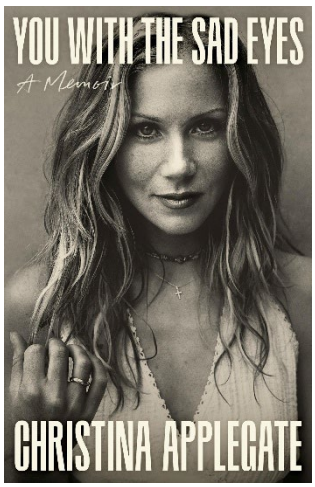
- All equipment supplied
- No registrations required, just turn up and play
- $5 per person



Want to know what else is happening at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre? Take a look at our latest Program Guide to see all activities, classes and events currently on offer.

Between the Stacks

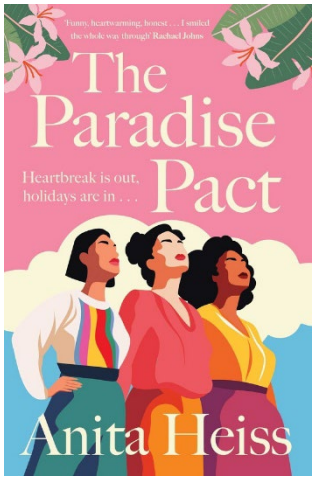
Check out some book reviews from the Walkerville Librarians! Visit the library catalogue to place a hold on your next read.



You with the Sad Eyes by Christina Applegate

Raw, honest and, at times, incredibly heavy. Through personal stories, trauma, and journal entries, I got a glimpse behind the Hollywood image. I laughed with her, felt the weight of her experiences, and appreciated just how vulnerable she was willing to be. A beautifully written and deeply personal memoir. I thought I knew her, but this book showed me there was so much more to her story.

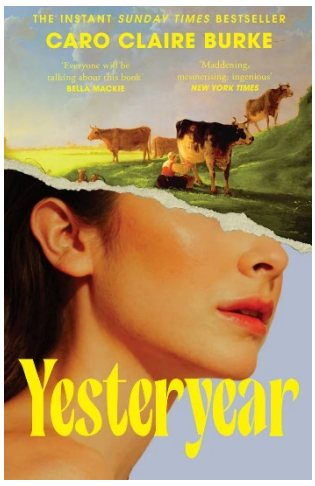
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The Paradise Pact by Anita Heiss

I'm a longtime fan of Anita Heiss, and this is a lovely read! Perfect for when you need a book that is low pressure, funny, and entertaining. I listened to this as an audiobook narrated by Tasma Walton, and found her interpretation of Anita's writing to be totally joyous. I've been inspired to check out flights to Hawai'i!

★★★★☆



Yesteryear by Caro Claire Burke

I went into this one with high expectations and it got off to a good start. While I soon found the storyline confusing, I was compelled to read until the end keen to find out where it was heading. For me that was nowhere good. I found the book, overall, dark and depressing and with fewer likeable characters as the story progressed. I am sure I was supposed to glean some overarching messages about religion and patriarchy but unfortunately I just found it all to be mean-spirited.

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St Andrew's Church – Hymn Fest



Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

WALKERVILLE ROTARY CLUB

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

PRESENTS

The Payneham City Concert Band



Sunday, 13 December 2026
2.00- 4.00pm

Doors open at 1.15pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Walkerville Town Hall, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton

This is our Christmas concert, we expect 80 to 100 residents to attend so be early to get a table. Don't forget that everyone attending will leave with a Christmas present from Walkerville Rotary Club!

For more information contact
Peter Sowden of the Rotary Club 0402 491 255.

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 principles 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.

Lippan tealight holder workshop



In celebration of Diwali, Adelaide artist, **Sandhya Mulchandani** joins us for an evening workshop where together you'll decorate two coaster-sized tealight bases in traditional Indian, Lippan art using thread and mirror. All materials provided, no experience necessary.

6pm-8pm, Wednesday, 4 November 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall. $15 per person, suitable for adults. Book via Humanitix or phone Council on 8342 7100.

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.

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles



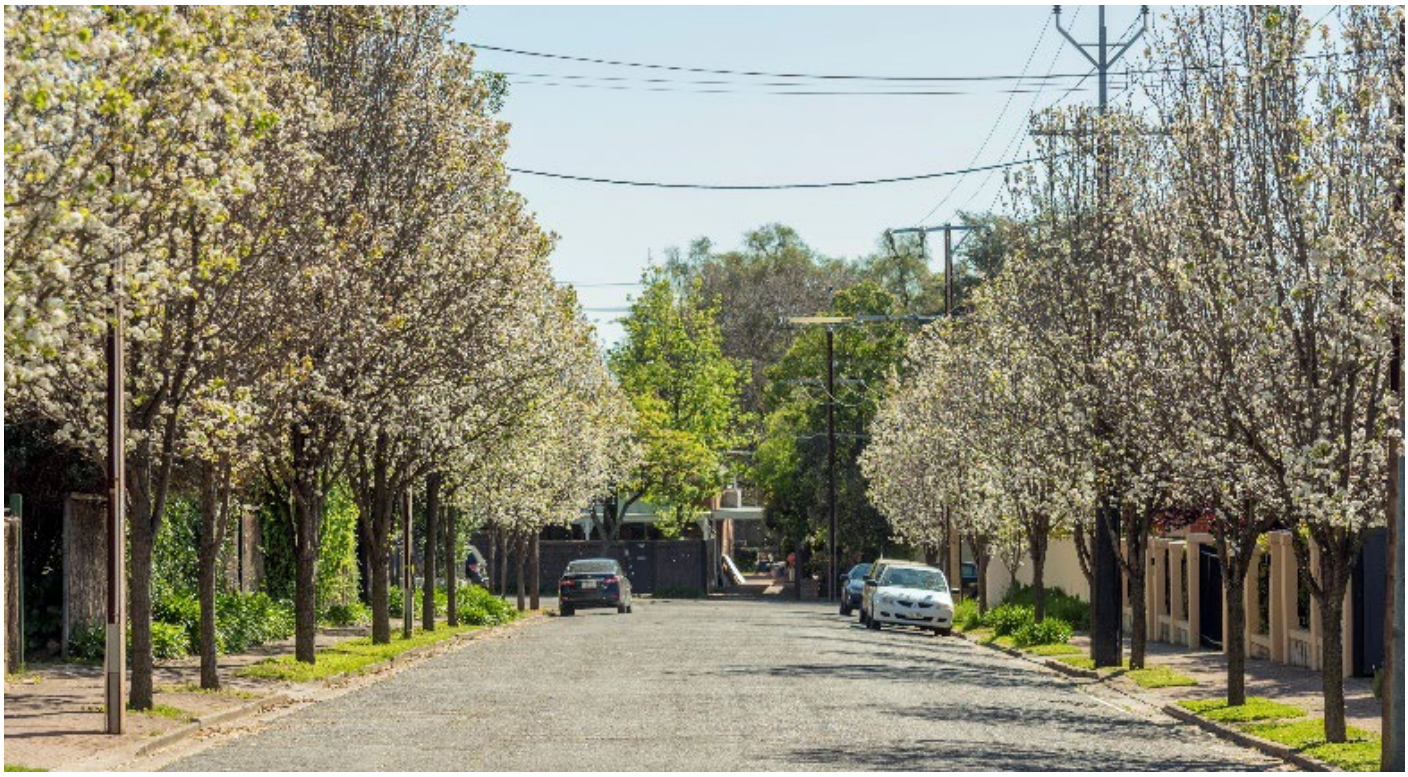
Come along to Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles! Stories, rhymes & bubbly fun times! Weekly interactive session focused on early childhood development.

10am-11am, every Monday morning excluding school and public holidays, in the Walkerville Town Hall. FREE, suitable for children up to 3 years old.

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.



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
			29/10/26
4/11/26	11/11/26	18/11/26	26/11/26
2/12/26	9/11/26	16/12/26	22/12/26

Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 16 November 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 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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