

Wildlife Friendly
Gardening workshop:
bring your backyard
to life this spring!



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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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Bay to Birdwood this Sunday

The historic Bay to Birdwood motor event is passing through Town of Walkerville this Sunday, 18 October 2026.

The RAA Bay to Birdwood is one of the world's largest continually-held motoring event for veteran, vintage and classic vehicles. Historic motorcars, motorcycles, and commercial vehicles travel the 67km route from West Beach to the National Motor Museum in the Adelaide Hills town of Birdwood.



The event will include the following locations within Town of Walkerville:

- Northcote Terrace, Medindie
- Walkers Arms carpark, North East Road, Walkerville
- North East Road, Vale Park and Walkerville

While there are no full road closures along most of the RAA Bay to Birdwood route, temporary speed restrictions and limited lane closures may be in place at various points. Motorists should expect changed traffic conditions and follow all signage and directions to ensure safety throughout the event.

If you are planning to watch the parade of historic motoring along the event route, please remember the following:

- Follow the directions of SA Police or any other authorised persons.
- Be mindful of others wanting to watch the parade.
- Take your rubbish with you when you leave.

For more information on the event, visit baytobirdwood.history.sa.gov.au or contact the Bay to Birdwood team via 8151 3280 or baytobirdwood@history.sa.gov.au.

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Interested in social programs for seniors?

Come along for a chat to find out more!



SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS

Are you looking to try something new, stay socially connected and support your overall health and wellbeing? Approved Walkerville residents that meet the eligibility requirements, may access programs including the **Men's Shed, Friendship Group, lunch outings, day trips, cinema experiences, performances and a range of exercise classes** via City of Prospect.

To learn more about getting involved, meet with a Prospect Community Support member on Tuesday, 27 October 2026 between 9.30am - 1pm at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.

CONNECT ● GET ACTIVE ● BELONG



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.

Nominate for the 2027 Citizen of the Year Awards

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.

**CITIZEN
OF THE
YEAR
AWARDS**

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

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

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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.

Snake warning

Walkers, joggers, families and pet owners – keep your eyes peeled for snakes along Linear Park Trail.

There have been several snake sightings within Linear Park and Mary P. Harris/Bundilla Reserve recently. Please be cautious in this area as Council has received reports of snakes on the trail and also hiding in vegetation. Be especially careful with children, and ensure dogs remain on leash.



Please note, Council does not provide a snake removal service. If a snake is found on private property, please contact a professional snake catcher. If a snake is found on Council property, please contact Council on 8342 7100.

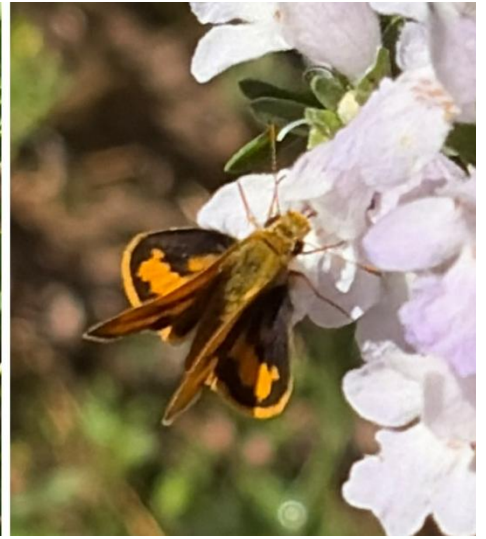
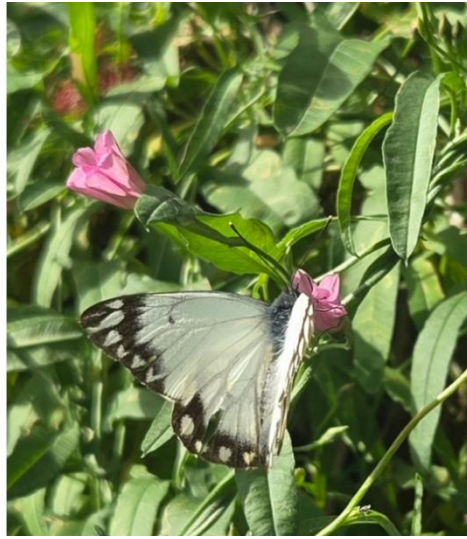
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Butterflies flutter into Gilberton Woodland

Spring is definitely in the air!

The Walkerville Bushcare Volunteers have been busy tending to the Gilberton Woodland at Linear Park, Gilbert Street. Their revegetation efforts, assisted by the winter rain, have resulted in an exuberance of flowering bushes and plants. Recently, they have sighted large numbers of beautiful butterflies, including Lime Swallowtails (*Papilio demoleus*), Caper Whites (*Belenois java*) and Yellow Banded Darts (*Ocybadistes walkeri*). What a magnificent result!



English Support Assistance



Join one of our friendly sessions, designed for anyone looking to improve their English and gain confidence. The sessions are led by a volunteer and former teacher with years of experience helping people with their English.

Drop-in service, no bookings required. For more information, call council on 8342 7100 during business hours.

Held at Walkerville Library from 10am-11am on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Excludes School Holidays.

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Weekly Waste Tip

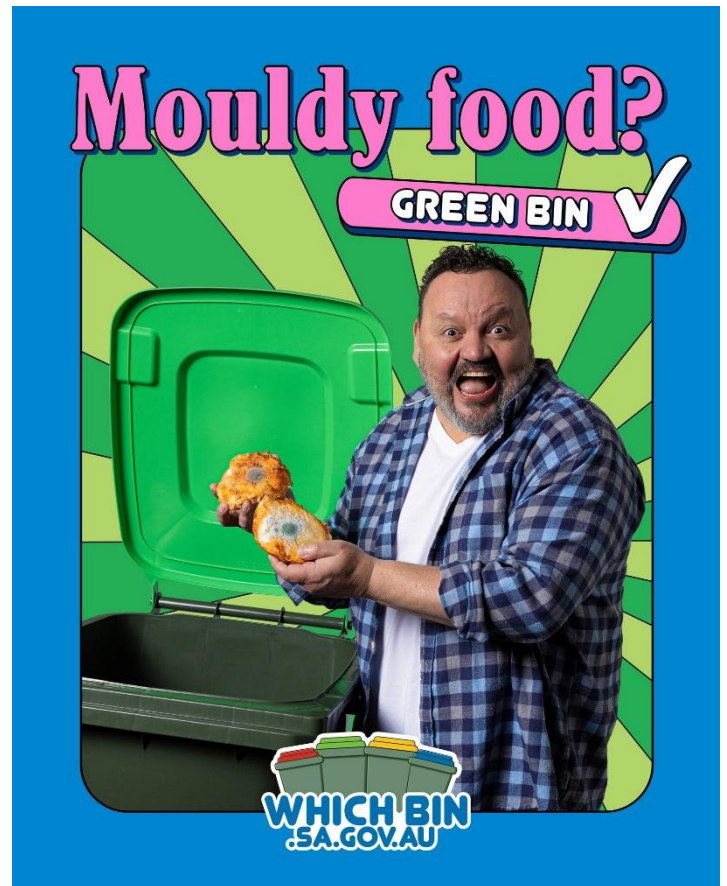
Food is the most important thing in your green bin.

Mouldy bread? Slimy veggies? Leftovers that have seen better days? Pop them in your green bin!

Your food scraps are taken to a commercial composting facility, where they spend 8–10 weeks transforming into nutrient-rich compost and mulch.

The composting process reaches high temperatures that help destroy harmful bacteria — turning your food waste into something that can help gardens grow!

Learn more on the [Which Bin website](https://www.whichbin.sa.gov.au/).



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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Diwali colouring in competition

A purple-themed poster for a Diwali colouring competition. The title 'Diwali' is in large, bold, purple letters, with 'colouring in competition' below it in a smaller, bold, purple font. The text is surrounded by illustrations of lit Diya lamps and fireworks. The background is a solid purple color.

Diwali
colouring in competition

Diwali is the vibrant Hindu festival of lights, celebrating the triumph of light over darkness.

This year, children are invited to participate in a colouring in competition for their chance to win 1 of 2 \$20.00 gift vouchers, awarded to the most colourful.

This competition has two categories, 5-8 years and 9-12 years. **The colouring in page can be collected from and returned to the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre between 6 October 2026 and 23 October 2026.** Winners will be notified at the end of October.

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What's on at The W?



NORTHERN STARS
PICKLEBALL CLUB

JUNIOR PICKLEBALL

TERM 4 PROGRAM

Skills, drills, games and challenges for juniors of all abilities

-  **BUILD CONFIDENCE**
-  **IMPROVE SKILLS**
-  **HAVE FUN**
-  **\$60 FOR 6 WEEKS**
-  **TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL**
-  **5PM - 6PM**
-  **20 OCT - 24 NOV**

SHANX MINI GOLF PRIZES UP FOR GRABS
AGES 8-16
ALL SKILLS WELCOME!



REGISTER NOW

Walkerville Recreation Centre 'The W'
39 Smith Street,
Walkerville, SA, 5081



Register via opensports.net/northern-stars-pickleball.

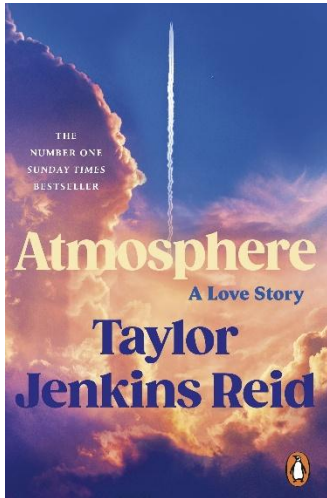
Want to know what else is happening at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre? Take a look at our latest [Program Guide](#) to see all activities, classes and events currently on offer.

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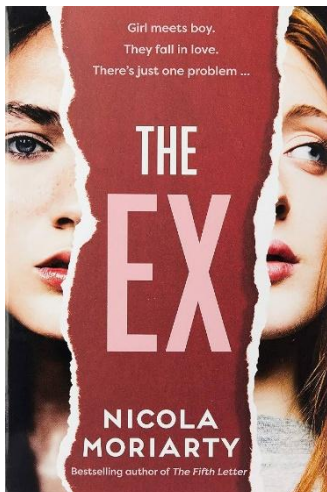
Between the Stacks

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



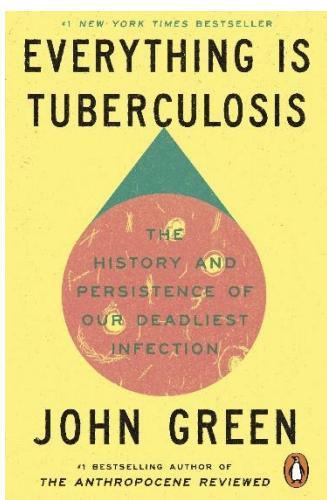
Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid

This book has a cool premise – budding astronauts training at NASA for the opportunity to be sent into space. It made for a nice change of backdrop for a love story, and gave the book some extra dimension that I sometimes find lacking in contemporary fiction.



The Ex by Nicola Moriarty

Although the story lacked depth and often felt repetitive, the unanswered questions kept me invested. I didn't predict the ending, and my curiosity about the outcome was the main reason I continued reading.



Everything is Tuberculosis by John Green

This one came up as a 'Skip the Line' audiobook on Libby (always worth checking!), so it changed from an 'I'll get around to it one day' read to an 'oh I'll grab that now!' read. Although the subject matter is bleak and mildly depressing, John Green manages to make the deadliest disease in human history a fascinating examination of politics, culture, poetry, and more.



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Walkerville Bowling and Community Club – Friday Fun Sessions



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 13

Walkerville Cricket Club – Wine Dinner



WALKERVILLE CRICKET CLUB



Wine Dinner



THE LANE VINEYARD.



5 COURSE DEGUSTATION DINNER
PAIRED WITH THE LANE VINEYARD WINES

\$ 1 2 9

PER PERSON

6:30PM | FRIDAY OCT 23

**WALKERS ARMS HOTEL
36 NORTH EAST RD WALKERVILLE**

**FOR BOOKINGS VISIT [WALKERSARMS.COM.AU](https://www.walkersarms.com.au)
& CLICK ON THE STORE BUTTON
OR CALL 83448022 FOR MORE DETAILS.**

WALKERSARMS.COM.AU    

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WALKERVILLE 14

St Andrew's Church – Hymn Fest

The poster features a vibrant illustration of brass instruments, including a large tuba and a trumpet, set against a background of a church's interior with Gothic arches and stained glass windows. A red and white striped banner flows across the scene. The text is overlaid on dark blue rectangular blocks.

ADELAIDE CONGRESS HALL
SALVATION ARMY BRASS BAND
HYMN FEST
AT ST ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
43 CHURCH TERRACE, WALKERVILLE

COME AND SING YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS
SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2026
2.30pm - 4.30pm | \$10
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

Tickets at the door or book online: trybooking.com/DPTUJ

 ENQUIRIES: 8269 5420
office@standrewswalkerville.org.au


St Andrew's
Church
Walkerville

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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 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.

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WALKERVILLE 16



Learn



Laugh



Inspire

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.

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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.



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
		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.

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



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