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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE



Mayor Melissa Jones with 2026 Volunteer of the Year winner, Janet Martin and St Andrew's School students.

One of the greatest privileges of serving as Mayor is spending time with the people who make Walkerville such a special place.

Over recent months, I have enjoyed welcoming our newest Australians during our Citizenship Ceremonies, celebrating community spirit at

the Rotary Changeover Dinner, supporting our youngest community members through Council's Little Leaders program and hosting a special pop-up presentation to recognise our Volunteer of the Year Award winner, Janet Martin.

I am also looking forward to celebrating local creativity at the Walkerville Art Show and recognising outstanding local

enterprises at the Adelaide Local Business Awards. These occasions remind me that our greatest strength is not simply our beautiful parks and streets, but the people who volunteer, create, connect and contribute every day.

In a world that can sometimes feel uncertain and increasingly disconnected, I believe one of Walkerville's greatest

strengths is that we continue to feel like a village. Whether it's neighbours stopping for a conversation at Chatty Café, volunteers giving their time, local businesses supporting community events, sporting clubs welcoming new members or residents coming together to improve our shared spaces, these everyday acts of kindness and connection are what make our Township

such a wonderful place to call home. They remind us that strong communities are built not only through infrastructure, but through people looking out for one another.

On the infrastructure note, however, work is progressing across several key precincts in the Township. Over the coming months, residents will begin to see activity on the ground at Levi Oval, upgrades to Walkerville Terrace and the new Community Garden at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre, developed in partnership with the Walkerville Community Committee. These projects will support active lifestyles, strengthen local business areas and enhance the amenity of our community. Council will also continue to progress the initial design work on the new Walkerville Sports Club. With the upcoming Local Government Elections now formally deferred until April 2027, Council will continue progressing key projects and strategic priorities during its extended term.

As spring arrives, I hope you find the opportunity to enjoy everything our Township has to offer – whether that's

visiting a local exhibition at the Theresa Walker Gallery, where Council proudly supports local artists through its *Your Art, Our Walls* program, supporting one of our many community events, spending time in our parks and open spaces, or simply catching up with neighbours over a coffee. It is these everyday moments of connection that continue to make Walkerville feel like the village we are so proud to call home.

Thank you for continuing to make Walkerville such a welcoming, connected and vibrant community. I look forward to seeing many of you around our Township in the months ahead.

As always, if myself or Council can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Melissa Jones

Mayor of Walkerville

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COUNCIL NEWS

Budget snapshot

The **Annual Business Plan** shapes how Council will provide services, undertake works and manage our community assets.

The 2026/27 Plan & Budget ensures Town of Walkerville maintains its existing standards, while completing a range of new projects.

This year, it will deliver:

\$4,151,000
Capital works expenditure

4.9%
increase in general rates
(excluding growth)

\$13,780,000
Operating expenditure

\$14,537,000
Total revenue

\$11,843,000
Rates revenue

\$757,000
Operating surplus

Payment of rates

The payment of rates can be either by full payment or by quarterly instalments due and payable on the following dates:

1st Payment: **4 September 2026**

2nd Payment: **4 December 2026**

3rd Payment: **4 March 2027**

4th Payment: **4 June 2027**

Key projects 2026/27

Walkerville Sports Club Redevelopment

\$8 million for knock-down-rebuild project of the current facility (including \$4 million in State Government funding).

Levi Oval & Vale Street Masterplan

\$800,000 for new sport lighting and car parking (including \$400,000 in State Government funding).

Walkerville Terrace Amenity Improvements Project

\$100,000 to enhance the main street with new planter boxes, additional greenery, upgraded bins, benches and other public-realm improvements.

Community Garden

\$10,000 to establish a new community garden at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre.

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walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

2026 Community Survey Results

The results of the 2026 Community Survey are in, revealing how residents feel about Council's services, communication, safety and overall performance - and the findings show a positive shift across many key areas.

The survey was designed to capture residents' overall experiences with Council and measure changes in satisfaction since the 2023 survey.

A total of 439 randomly selected residents were surveyed. This is up from 382 surveys completed in 2023. Positively, 71% of residents stated they were satisfied with Town of Walkerville, compared with 59% in 2023.

Key insights from the 2026 Community Survey include:

75% were satisfied with customer service (compared to 67% in 2023)

98% residents recall and highly rate About Town (with 84% satisfaction, compared to 94% recall and 74% satisfaction in 2023)

78% were satisfied with overall performance on our communication (compared to 70% in 2023)

71-87% ratings on core service deliveries (compared to 50-82% in 2023)

70% satisfaction that TOW is a safe and secure area to live (compared to 77% in 2023)

For further details, please refer to Council's website.

COUNCIL NEWS

Weed spraying

Town of Walkerville is progressing its annual weed-spraying program to address current weed conditions throughout the Township. This work supports the presentation and usability of our public spaces.

It is common for weed growth to occur, especially after wet periods or seasons.

Council engages a qualified contractor to undertake weed spraying across all four suburbs - Walkerville, Gilberton, Vale Park and Medindie - including the River Torrens corridor.

Weed spraying has increased from three to four times per year, with additional ad-hoc spraying as required. Spraying typically occurs during:

- January - February;
- March - April;
- June - July; and
- September - October.

However, timing is subject to weather conditions to ensure effectiveness and safety.

The spraying program covers the following areas:

- road verges, kerb lines and median strips (including State Government roads);

- roundabouts, footpaths, laneways and tree surrounds;
- Council-owned car parks, playgrounds and the Wesleyan Cemetery; and
- service road mounds along Robe Terrace and Park Terrace.

Spraying is conducted using approved herbicides, with care taken in high-traffic areas. All activities comply with environmental and safety regulations, and signage is used to notify the public in prominent locations.

In addition to the scheduled spraying, Council is also undertaking targeted slashing and tidy-up works in areas where weed growth is particularly severe. These follow-ups are limited only to extreme cases, where spraying alone is insufficient due to density or seed dispersal.

If you do not want your verge sprayed, please contact Council at walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au and your property will be added to a No Spray list

If you have any questions, please contact Council on 8342 7100 or send an email to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au.

Street tree roll-out

Did you know that Town of Walkerville has a canopy coverage of approximately 25%?

We're aiming for an increase to 32% by 2035, and our annual Tree Planting Program is integral to reaching this goal. Our 'urban forest' provides many benefits to the community, including:

- reducing energy costs to buildings by creating shade for cooling;
- increasing property values for residential houses on leafy tree-lined streets;
- providing resources for native wildlife;
- absorbing odours and air pollutants; and
- enhancing wellbeing – spending time around trees can reduce stress and anxiety, and increase happiness and productivity.



This year, our Field Services Team have been busy carefully selecting and planting over 160 street trees as part of the annual Tree Planting Program. Selecting which species of tree to plant is a thorough process. We take many factors into consideration, including existing trees in the area, future potential developments, the location of essential services, such as powerlines, and feedback from residents.

The Tree Planting Program is a long-term investment in the well-being of our Town and community, and is guided by Town of Walkerville's Urban Forest Strategy and Green Adelaide's Urban Heat and Tree Canopy Mapping Project.

Visit the Council website for further details.



Don't Have a Green Bin?

Did you know that every eligible household in the Town of Walkerville is entitled to a free green Food and Garden Organics (FOGO) bin, just as you are entitled to a recycling (yellow lid) and general waste (blue lid) bin?

If your property does not currently have a green bin, contact East Waste to arrange your **first green bin free of charge**.

Contact East Waste on 8347 5111 or email east@eastwaste.com. Additional green bins can be ordered for **\$35**.

By making full use of your green bin, you can help reduce landfill waste, lower greenhouse gas emissions and support the production of valuable compost and mulch for South Australian gardens and farms.

To make recycling food scraps easier, you can also pick up a free kitchen caddy (one per household) and a roll of compostable bio bags (one roll per financial year) from the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.



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Major projects update

Levi Oval

Walkerville Oval's popularity has shown the need for additional sporting facilities, prompting Council to fast-track the Levi Oval Redevelopment to support increasing local participation.

Community consultation on the Masterplan has now concluded. Following careful consideration of all feedback received, Council has expressed its support for new light poles on Levi Oval, car parking on Vale Street and a revised car park layout within the Levi Oval car park. This support is based on further work being undertaken during the detailed design phase, including investigation of traffic calming measures and pedestrian crossing points.

Council is now in the process of tendering the detailed designs for the project, which are expected to be completed before the end

of the year. Council has provided \$400,000 in its Long Term Financial Plan for this project, with another \$400,000 to be grant-funded by the State Government, bringing the project's total funding to \$800,000.

We also acknowledge that several respondents raised comments about the Levi Oval playground (closest to the caravan park) during consultation. As works identified in the Masterplan near completion, Council will begin planning for the new playground equipment.



Walkerville Sports Club

Council is progressing early work on the Walkerville Sports Club redevelopment, with initial sketch concepts now being explored to understand the potential size, layout and functionality of a new facility at Walkerville Oval. These sketches are purely indicative and are helping Council build a clearer picture of community expectations and stakeholder needs before formal concept designs are developed. Council has allocated \$4 million in its Long Term Financial Plan for the project, with a further

\$4 million committed by the State Government and the State Member for Adelaide, the Hon Lucy Hood - bringing the total project budget to \$8 million. This early design work will continue through to the end of 2026, with community consultation planned for 2027 once the new Council is elected. Preliminary works and planning approvals are expected to begin mid-2027, ahead of demolition and construction commencing in early 2028.

Other works that are in progress include the Walkerville Council Depot Redevelopment, Walkerville Terrace Amenity Improvements Project, Vale Park Primary School koala crossing and a pedestrian crossing at Edwin and Northcote Terrace.

Footpath & Roads Capital Works 2026/27



Footpaths

River Torrens Linear Park, Gilberton	Gilbert Street to Boardwalk	Asphalt - Renewal
Gilberton Boardwalk, Gilberton	River Torrens Linear Park	Boardwalk tread and handrail Renewal
Rasp Avenue, Medindie	Dutton Terrace to Briar Avenue, both sides	Paving - Lift and relay
Stephen Terrace, Walkerville/Gilberton	Walkerville Terrace to Council border, both sides	Paving - Lift and relay
Margaret Street, Walkerville	Smith Street to Fuller Street, both sides	Paving - Lift and relay
Smith Street, Walkerville	Walkerville Terrace to The W	Paving - New clay pavers
Gilbert Street, Gilberton	Walkerville Terrace to end, both sides	Paving - Lift and relay
River Torrens Linear Park, Gilberton	Cresswell Court to Obahn Bridge	Asphalt - Renewal

Total footpath renewal cost: \$397,000



Roads

St Andrews Street, Walkerville	North East Road to Wilsden Street	AC10 Asphalt - Renewal
St Andrews Street, Walkerville	Horrocks Street to Walkerville Terrace	AC10 Asphalt - Renewal
Ettrick Avenue, Medindie	Nottage Terrace to end	AC10 Asphalt - Renewal
Darling Street, Medindie	Main North Road to Avenel Gardens Road	AC10 Asphalt - Renewal
Church Terrace, Walkerville	Warwick Street to Smith Street	AC10 Asphalt - Renewal
Bardini Street, Gilberton	Tyne Street to bend	AC10 Asphalt - Renewal

Total road renewal cost: \$555,000

Walkerville Citizen of the Year Award nominations

Nominations are now open for residents to put forward local heroes for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards.

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.

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



The Award categories are:

Citizen of the Year

Eligibility: the person must be an Australian citizen;

Young Citizen of the Year

Eligibility: the person must be at least 16 years of age, but under 30, on 26 January 2027;

Community Event of the Year

This is presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year; and

Active Citizenship Award

This is presented to a person or group delivering outstanding work on an event or project during the past year.

Nominations for the Citizen of the Year Awards close at midnight on Wednesday, 2 December 2026. For more information or to nominate someone, head online to: walkerville.sa.gov.au/citizenoftheyear



Mayor's Minute

Join Mayor Melissa Jones for the Mayor's Minute every month as she shares the latest news and information you need to know for the Town of Walkerville.

To view the latest Mayor's Minute, visit walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/mayors-minute

Or why not sign up to our social pages to view them first as they are released.

Council Elections

The South Australian Government has announced that the Council Elections have been deferred, following a request from the Electoral Commission of South Australia (ECSA).

Elections will now be held on **Wednesday, 7 April 2027**, instead of November 2026. As a result, the current Mayor and Council Members will continue to be your representatives until April 2027.

2027 Council Election key dates

- Voters roll closes - 5pm on Monday, 4 January 2027

- Candidate nominations open - Tuesday, 26 January 2027
- Candidate nominations close - 12pm on Tuesday, 9 February 2027
- Mail out of voting ballot packs - Thursday, 11 March to Wednesday, 17 March 2027
- Voting closes - 5pm on Wednesday, 7 April 2027

Participating in local Council Elections is your chance to shape your community's future.

Further information can be found at www.councilelections.sa.gov.au

Business Advisory Sessions for small businesses

Are you a small business in the Town of Walkerville?

Applications are now open for business support - at no cost to you.

Council is proud to support the small business community by providing local businesses with three hours of free, personalised advice from professional business advisors through Eastern Business Advisory. This initiative is a collaboration between the six Eastern Region Councils to offer one-on-one consultations that

are tailored to the specific needs of each business.

Take advantage of this opportunity to get expert advice and grow your business with Eastern Business Advisory.

To apply or for further information, visit www.easternbusinessadvisory.sa.gov.au



What's on at The W!

Sunrise Sessions at The W

Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 6am - 7am.

Sunrise sessions at The W are small group fitness sessions designed to help you improve your general fitness levels and strength. They include a mix of weights and cardio exercises, catering for all ages and fitness levels. Kickstart a healthier lifestyle and a healthier you.

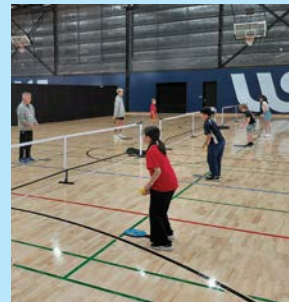
Contact Michael to join now 0414 663 744.



Pickleball

Pickleball has taken Walkerville, and the world, by storm!

If you're new to the sport, pickleball is a paddle game that blends elements of tennis, badminton and table tennis. It's played on a smaller court, with a lower net, using a lightweight paddle and a plastic ball.



Talia Saunders, ranked number #5 in Australia in pickleball (centre), at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre.

Pickleball is great for all ages and fitness levels. Check out the new pickleball schedule at The W.

- Mondays: 11am-1pm Northern Stars Pickleball
- Tuesdays: 10:45am-12:45pm The W Social Pickleball
- Wednesday: 12pm-2pm The W Social Pickleball
- Wednesday: 4pm-5:30pm (School Terms) – Junior Pickleball sessions - Northern Stars Pickleball
- Thursday: 1:30pm-3:30pm The W Social Pickleball
- Thursday: 6:45pm-8:45pm Northern Stars Pickleball
- Friday: 12:30pm-2:30pm The W Social Pickleball
- Sunday: 3pm-5pm & 5pm-7pm Northern Stars Pickleball

For further information, visit www.walkervillereccentre.com.au, or contact The W directly at thew@walkerville.sa.gov.au or 0407 657 845.

Community garden volunteers

Are you a green thumb?
Do you enjoy gardening?
Or simply want to assist with a new project?

We are excited to start our first community garden in Walkerville. If you are interested in volunteering, email us at walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Grow It Local spring seed service

Town of Walkerville has partnered once again with Grow It Local to get local residents growing for FREE. The seed service is back for spring 2026. The first 50 local Town of Walkerville residents,

businesses, schools and community organisations to sign up will receive the seed service for free. **Registrations open for seed service on Thursday, 1 October 2026, and close on Wednesday, 21 October 2026.**

As well as the free seeds sent to your door, you also receive free access to expert growing advice from Australia's top gardeners.

To register visit: growitlocal.com/lga/walkerville

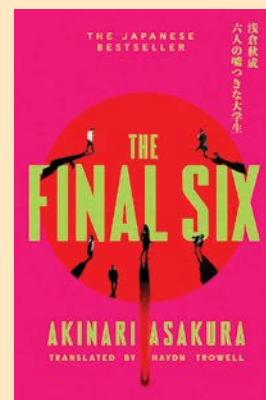


Library corner

Adult Fiction

***The Final Six* by Akinari Asakura**

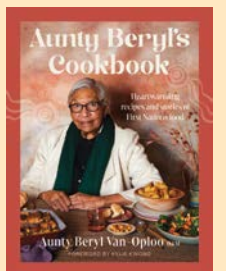
This Japanese bestseller is a fast-paced and gripping psychological thriller that explores the darker side of human ambition.



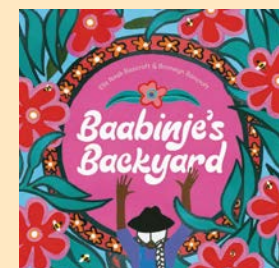
Adult Non-Fiction

***Aunty Beryl's cookbook; heartwarming recipes and stories of First Nations food* by Aunty Beryl Van-Oploo**

In this book Aunty Beryl shares her life's work featuring treasured recipes along with stories celebrating culture and community.



Children Fiction



***Baabinje's backyard* by Ella Noah Bancroft and Bronwyn Bancroft**

From mother-daughter pair Bronwyn and Ella comes this joyful and wise picture book celebrating a grandmother's love for her garden.

WALKERVILLAGE CHRISTMAS FAIR

ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

LOCAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

MARKET STALLS

FOOD & DRINKS

LIVE MUSIC

FACE PAINTING, RIDES & GAMES

SANTA CLAUS APPEARANCE

**11AM-4PM
29 NOVEMBER 2026**

WALKERVILLE OVAL

Miniature Christmas Pageant

Walkerville's Miniature Christmas Pageant is coming to town! Nestled in the Walkerville Town Hall, the display of more than 60 themed miniature pageant floats will be on display from **5-12 December 2026** during Council business hours. This event is hosted by the Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) on behalf of the late Peter Golding, who ran the much-loved event for more than 20 years. **Gold coin donation on entry.** Proceeds go to the WCC to assist the committee in running low-cost events.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Remembrance Day with Walkerville RSL

The annual Remembrance Day service is conducted by the Walkerville RSL and the Town of Walkerville. The service is free to attend and all members of the community are welcome.

10.40am on Wednesday, 11 November 2026
Memorial Rose Garden, Church Terrace, Walkerville.



Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

The Walkerville Rotary Club are proudly celebrating 30 years of their Pleasant Sunday Afternoon concerts, and wish to invite you to a very special edition featuring the South Australian Youth Guitar Ensemble, who are celebrating 25 years of teaching guitar to students.

Doors open at 1.15pm, **the performance will begin at 2.15pm** and end at approximately 4.15pm.

Sunday, 20 September 2026
Walkerville Town Hall

Gold coin donation on entry



Walkerville Football Club's Women's Program

Building on the successful inaugural season for the Walkerville Football Club's Women's Program, we are

now focusing our attention on the 2027 season. Walkerville will enter a second women's team and would love to hear

from you if you would like to join the club! Contact Senior Women's Coach, Ben Demertzis, on 0416 524 667.

Walkerville Art Show 2026

The Walkerville Art Show, sponsored by the Council and presented by the Rotary Club of Walkerville, returns in 2026 with what promises to be another vibrant showcase of creative talent. We're anticipating a strong collection of artworks, offering artists a valuable opportunity to exhibit and sell their pieces, while bringing the Walkerville community together.



St Andrew's School will once again host the exhibition in its beautiful venue, supported by many generous contributors who help make this event possible. Join us on opening and enjoy an inspiring display of artistic skill with drinks and nibbles.

Opening night: 6pm on Friday, 2 October 2026

The Walkerville Art Show at St Andrew's School, Walkerville runs until Saturday, 10 October 2026.

Tickets will be available online from 24 August for **\$30** per person at walkervilleartshow.com.au

Games Day @ St Andrew's

Come along for Games Day @ St Andrew's Church at **10.30am on Friday, 11 September 2026**. Play board games or cards, while connecting and having fun!

Morning tea/lunch provided. \$25 per head, or why not book a table of four. Please BYO cards, games, scorers and pencils.

Call 8269 5420 or email office@standrewswalkerville.org.au for bookings.

Walkerville Probus Club Come and try!

The Probus Club of Walkerville invites retired and semi-retired women and men to join our community of like-minded individuals who come together for fun, fellowship and friendship.

We meet at the Walkerville Town Hall from **10am until 12pm on the third Tuesday of each month**. Meetings are free for visitors and include morning tea and guest speakers, followed by an optional lunch at a nearby venue.

In addition, we offer members a wide variety of optional regular

activities, outings and events as they arise.

For more information, or to receive a copy of our monthly bulletin and program, contact us at walkervilleprobus@gmail.com or the Secretary, Nola Uzzell, at 0408 194 419.



Walkerville Uniting Church

msg@5 Family Service

Bring the whole family to msg@5 for an engaging, kid-friendly introduction to Christianity! Expect to see crafts, singing, games, Bible stories, and a free family-style meal.

5pm - 6.30pm
Sunday, 20 September

Please note that msg@5 takes a break during school holidays. We will return for our final gathering of the year on **15 November**, featuring a special picnic on the lawns of St Andrews ELC.

See the Church website for more information

Playgroup at Walkerville UC



Join us for our warm, welcoming community playgroup at Walkerville Uniting Church. Sessions feature guided play, structured activities, and storytime to support your child's development. Please pack a healthy snack for your child's break time.

9.30am - 11am
Thursdays during school term, \$5 per family for your first two visits. For children 0-5 years with their parents or carers.

The Healing Power of Music

Guitars for Vets Australia (G4VA) is a volunteer organisation that assists veterans who have been suffering from PTSD and other trauma conditions from military service in Australia. They are offering five new guitar lessons with the aim that music will help both older and younger veterans forget the thoughts of past battles.

The RSLs have been a great support, and several members who joined the last program also received guidance from 'Big Jim' Mavromatis during his regular Tuesday 'coffee and chords' jam sessions.

At this stage, G4VA is operating in the Walkerville RSL, the Salisbury RSL and the Morphett Vale RSL. These three RSLs provide space and comfort to those being taught.

In the coming year, finger picking, the blues and harmonica will be taught. An opportunity to assist Jim with teaching will be really appreciated.

To sign up for the G4VA Program or to donate money or guitars that are no longer being played, contact Big Jim on 0438 843 254 or email mickjim45@icloud.com

Walkerville Residents Association

Preserve, Protect, Promote.

These are the guiding principles of the Walkerville Residents' Association (WRA) and we invite you to join WRA to have your say in maintaining the Walkerville we all know and love. WRA is managed by a Committee of eight with one position currently vacant. If you live in Vale Park, Medindie, Gilberton or Walkerville, and feel strongly about your local area, then please consider taking a more active role in WRA's activities. Queries including interest in joining the WRA Management Committee can be sent to contact@walkervilleresidents.org. Our most recent activities include advocating for residents affected by the

Citify development applications for the Buckingham Arms site in Gilberton and improving the condition/management of SA Housing Trust properties in Gilberton - Bentzen Court and Elliott Lodge.

We are now developing a programme of future priorities, which will be reported on via the WRA e-newsletter.

Membership of WRA is currently \$5 per year and joining adds you to the mailing list for the WRA News. To join, visit the WRA website, walkervilleresidents.org or use the QR Code.



Walkerville Bushcare Volunteers Group

For anyone who is interested in volunteering along the River Torrens/Karrawirra Parri there are regular working bees assisting with planting, weeding, mulching, watering and helping identify local fauna and fungi. All ages welcome, children to be accompanied by an adult.

Gilberton Woodland
9.30am - 11.00am
Every Friday at Gilbert Street, Gilberton, next to the river past the O'Bahn. Contact Jackie Street at jackiestreet@gmail.com

Swing Bridge
9am - 10.30am
First and third Saturday of the month at end of Severn Street, Gilberton. Contact Rose Dow at rmdow@hotmail.com or Cathryn Hamilton at cathryn@jayzed.com.au

Myunggidja Adjika Bush Uses Track
Sunday morning, Once a month, May to November. To find out more and to get involved, contact Rose Dow at rmdow@hotmail.com

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

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club

The Walkerville Lawn Tennis summer season for 2026/27 will commence in mid-October. Casual court hire is available. Membership fees are payable by 30 November annually, with a structured fee schedule to suit all (junior and adult rates). For more information, contact President Mark Frankcom on 0418 841 366 or Bookings Officer Margaret Kaernbach on 0438 888 706.

Schedule of play

Mixed doubles/singles:
1pm, Saturday

Men's doubles/singles:
2pm, Tuesday

Ladies doubles/singles:
9.30am, Wednesday

Twilight Tennis mixed doubles/singles:
Monday (mid-November until end March)



Learn



Laugh



Inspire

An afternoon of local poetry

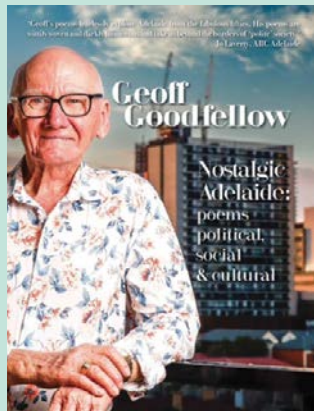
South Australian author and poet, Geoff Goodfellow, best known for his working-class voice and engaging poetry, will share his new book, *Nostalgic Adelaide: Poems political, social & cultural*. Geoff will talk about his recollection of Adelaide over the course of his 76 years of life. His poems evoke nostalgia, recalling local products and South Australian industries.

Tea & coffee provided.

2.30pm - 4pm
Tuesday, 22 September 2026

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/geoffgoodfellow



Walkerville book share

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

2pm - 3pm
Thursday, 1 October 2026

Walkerville library
Free, suitable for adults.

For more information, speak to our friendly library staff.



Arthritis presentation

Do you or someone you are caring for live with arthritis? Join an Arthritis Nurse Specialist from The Hospital Research Foundation Group for a discussion on common arthritis types and find

helpful tools and strategies to navigate challenges associated with this condition.

2pm - 3pm
Wednesday, 7 October 2026

Walkerville Civic & Community Centre
Free, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/arthritis-presentation

Create your own seed mandala

Wind down and relax with this hands-on Nature Festival workshop, where you'll create your own take-home, colourful mandala from seeds and natural materials. All materials provided, no experience necessary.

6.30pm - 8.30pm
Thursday, 8 October 2026

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/seed-mandala



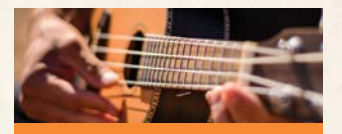
Come & try Ukulele

If learning to play the Ukulele 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.

4pm - 5pm
Monday, 12 October 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
Free, suitable for adults and children aged 10+. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/try-uke



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

Starting Monday,
19 October 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
Suitable for adults and children aged 10+. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Eight weeks
\$50 per person
\$40 for concession

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/uke-term-4

Sing into the season



High Spirits Harmony, Adelaide's award-winning women's a cappella group, is inviting women to join their six-week Christmas Program. Learn to sing your favourite Christmas classics, guided every step of the way by professional Music Director, Jane Stephens. No experience needed, sheet music and recordings provided. Come November, the group

will perform on stage at the Walkerville Christmas Fair.

7.10pm - 8.30pm
Carol rehearsal
8.30pm - 9.30pm
Choir rehearsal (optional)
Six weeks, starting
Tuesday, 20 October 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$20 per adult, for all 6 classes.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/sing-season

Yoga | Walkerville

Immerse yourself in this gentle yoga class weaving together mindful movement, breathwork and calming intentions. Using a blend of floor based and standing poses, suitable for all levels. Please bring your own mat.

6pm - 7pm
Tuesdays during school term

Walkerville Town Hall
\$7 per person, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/walkervillyoga

If you are unable to book online, please call 8342 7100 during business hours.

Springtime at Carrick Hill



Discover the Carrick Hill formal gardens designed by Ursula Hayward, 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. After the guided garden tour, you can explore the 1930s mansion at your own pace.

The garden tour is not suitable for those with limited mobility, as there are steps and uneven ground which can be slippery when wet.

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

Bus departs at 9.45am

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/carrick-hill

Wildlife friendly gardening

Discover how to create a thriving habitat for 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 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

Walkerville Town Hall
\$3 per person, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/greenadel-gardening



Movie Matinee: The Devil Wears Prada 2



Miranda Priestly struggles against Emily Charlton, her former assistant turned rival executive, as they compete for advertising revenue amid declining print media, while Miranda nears retirement.

Light snacks and refreshments provided.

Genre: Comedy, Drama
Rating: M

10.30am - 12.40pm
Tuesday, 27 October 2026

Walkerville Town Hall

Gold coin donation for refreshments, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/prada2

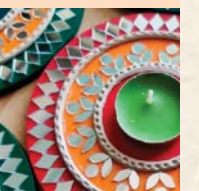
Lippan tealight holder workshop

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

Walkerville Town Hall
\$15 per person, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/lippan-tealight





Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Palaeontology Rocks!



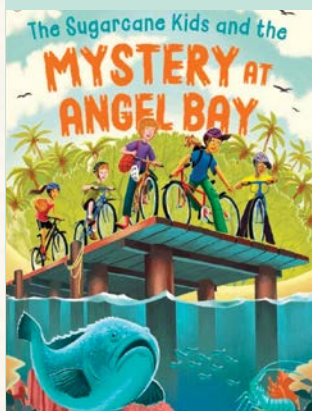
An awesome dinosaur adventure that combines investigation skills, creativity and imagination. Follow the dinosaur tracks and see if you can identify which dinosaur made them, explore the dinosaur dig site and create your very own fossils to take home and keep.

1.30pm - 3pm
Tuesday,
29 September 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per child, suitable for children 5-12 years and must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/palaeontology-rocks

The Sugarcane Kids workshop



Join author, Charlie Archbold, as she shares the latest book in the Sugarcane Kids Series, *The Mystery at Angel Bay*. Charlie will lead interactive activities that explore the animals who live in Far North Queensland and the characters in her stories. There will be opportunities for craft, creative writing and book readings. Books will be available for purchase.

10am - 11am
Wednesday,
30 September 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$3 per child, suitable for children 7-12 years and must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/sugarcane-kids

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 one of two \$20 gift vouchers, awarded to the most colourful. This competition has two categories, 5-8 years and 9-12 years.

6 October 2026
to 23 October 2026

The colouring in page can be collected from and returned to the **Walkerville Civic & Community Centre**.

Winners will be notified at the end of October.

Construction crew



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

11.15am - 12pm
Wednesday, 7 October 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$2 per child, suitable for children 2-5 years and must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/construction-crew

Intro into robotics

This introductory session is the perfect way for children to dive into robotics using the Arduino micro-processor and easy-to-learn block coding. Whether you're a total beginner or curious about coding, this hands-on experience will have you exploring the exciting world of robotics. No experience necessary. Two-finger typing and mouse skills required.

Guardians encouraged to participate with their children, at no extra cost.

10am - 11am
Friday, 2 October 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$3 per child, suitable for children 8+ and must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/intro-robotics

Claymation workshop

Children will design and sculpt characters from plasticine, then bring them to life. Their animations will be screened to the group and uploaded to YouTube to be shared with friends and family.

1pm - 3pm
Thursday, 8 October 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$30 per child, suitable for children aged 7+ and must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: trybooking.com/DNVBX



Wizards, Witches and Muggles

Get ready for a magical adventure filled with hands-on activities, creativity and Hogwarts fun! Children will go on a treasure hunt to find the Golden Snitch and other famous characters from the books and movies.

At the crafting station, children can make their own potion, wand and owl to take home. And of course, the Sorting Hat will decide what team they belong on.

10am - 11.30am
Friday, 9 October 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per child, suitable for children 5-12 years and must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/wizards-witches



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

Recycling adventure

and storytelling, we explore the power of recycling – and how small hands can make a big difference!

10am - 10.45am
Thursday, 12 November 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$2 per child, suitable for children 2-5 years and must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/recycling-adventure

During school term programs

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles Mondays, 10am

Science Squad Fridays, 10am

LEGO Club Last Friday of the month, 3.45pm

