

Major award nomination for The W!

Weekly Round Up

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TOWN OF WALKERVILLE

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The W recognised among South Australia's best

Walkerville's landmark recreation centre has been shortlisted for a prestigious state infrastructure award.



The Town of Walkerville is proud to announce that The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre has been named a finalist in the Best Public Works Project Over $5 million category at the 2026 IPWEA South Australia Excellence Awards.

The nomination recognises the transformation of the former YMCA site into a brand-new recreation hub that has restored sport, recreation and community connection to Walkerville for the first time in six years.

Officially opened in January 2026, The W is the largest infrastructure project in the Town's history and now supports a wide range of activities including basketball, netball, volleyball, gymnastics, dance, fitness programs and community events.

Developed through extensive community consultation and supported by funding from the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing, The W has quickly become a vibrant destination for residents of all ages and abilities.

The finalist nomination acknowledges the project's outstanding community focus, innovative engagement approach and long-term contribution to health, wellbeing and social connection in Walkerville.

Winners will be announced at the 2026 IPWEA South Australia Excellence Awards next Thursday, 12 November 2026.

Mayor's Christmas Card competition

Entries close on Friday, 13 November 2026!



Get into the festive spirit and create a card design with a 'Christmas in Walkerville' theme. There will be one winner from each of the below categories:

- Junior primary (up to Year 2)
- Mid primary (Years 3-6)
- High School (Years 7-12)
- Open community

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 or to read the submission guidelines, visit our website: walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/events/mayors-christmas-card-competition.

Templates are also available to collect from the Civic & Community Centre during business hours. Good luck!

Walkervillage Christmas Fair

The Walkervillage Christmas Fair is getting closer...

The whole community is invited to the Township's event of the year! There will be loads of family fun, including a Christmas marketplace, food stalls, live music and entertainment, live community competitions, children's rides and activities, a visit from Santa and so much more! See more details on our website.



Thinking of nominating as a candidate in the upcoming Local Government Elections?

Attend a nearby Candidate Information Session!

These information sessions are designed for community members considering nominating as a candidate in the upcoming Local Government Elections. They provide information about the role of a Council Member, the nomination process, candidate requirements and what to expect as a member of council.

The Town of Walkerville will not be holding a Candidate Information Session. However, prospective candidates are encouraged to attend one of the sessions being offered by neighbouring councils, where the information provided will be equally relevant to individuals considering nomination for the Town of Walkerville.

Candidate Information Session will be held at:

- **City of Burnside** - 6pm on 2 December 2026 at the Linden & Tusmore Room, Level 1, Burnside Civic Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore. Entry from Fisher Street;
- **City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters** - 6.30pm on 27 January 2027 at the Mayor's Parlour, 175 The Parade, Norwood. Entry off George Street;
- **City of Unley** - 6pm on 28 January 2027 in the Civic Centre, 181 Unley Road, Unley;
- **City of Campbelltown** - 6pm on 28 January 2027 in the Council Chamber at 172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor;
- **City of Prospect** - 6pm on 4 February 2027 at Tirkanthi Kuu, Level 1, 128 Prospect Road, Prospect.



Walkerville business, 22 Too, named a finalist in Australian Small Business Awards

We're wishing them all the best as they head to the awards ceremony in Sydney this weekend!



The awards celebrate and recognise the achievements of small businesses from across Australia, with more than 5,000 entries received, making this recognition a fantastic achievement for the 22 Too Team.

Proudly based in Walkerville, 22 Too has established strong connections within the local community, delivering a diverse range of inclusive programs for people of all ages and abilities, while also creating valuable employment opportunities within the community.

Their programs support a wide range of participants and organisations, including aged care facilities, people living with disability and local schools. Programs include Multi Sports, StrongKidz, Gymnastics and Wellbeing, all designed to encourage participation, build confidence, develop skills and promote positive health and wellbeing.

The 22 Too team delivers programs throughout the week at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre, as well as at St Andrew's School on Saturdays, with additional school holiday programs also available.

The Town of Walkerville and The W are proud to have 22 Too as part of the local community and congratulate the team on this outstanding achievement. Good luck team!

Remembrance Day service

Please join us at the annual Walkerville Remembrance Day service on Wednesday, 11 November 2026.

The Walkerville RSL and the Town of Walkerville will conduct a service for Remembrance Day at the **Memorial Rose Garden**, Church Terrace, Walkerville. The service will take place from **10.40am on Wednesday, 11 November 2026**.



Chatty Café is on this Wednesday!



Up for a chat? So are we!

The Walkerville Community Committee is excited to invite you to the Chatty Café – a welcoming space where locals can take a seat at our "Have a Chat" table, enjoy a cuppa and connect with others. There's no cost, no bookings and no pressure – just drop in and say hello!

10am-11am on Wednesday, 11 November 2026 at St Andrew's Church, 43 Church Terrace, Walkerville.

Living Library event

On Thursday, 5 November 2026, a special Living Library event was hosted in the Walkerville Town Hall.



The event was produced by Adelaide University and was an opportunity for 'readers' (attendees) to have conversations with living 'books' (people with lived experiences to share).

The event had a special focus on men's mental health for Movember. "Everyone couldn't stop talking!" said Alyssa, an Adelaide University student and attendee. "It was a great community event, especially to raise awareness for men's mental health".

It was wonderful to host an event that promotes connection and explores the stories we all have to tell!

Adelaide Writers' Week 2027 lineup announced

Walkerville Library will livestream the literary festival from 1-4 March 2027.

Headlining authors include huge international names Caro Claire Burke (*Yesteryear*) and Min Jin Lee (*Pachinko*, *American Hagwon*), alongside a slew of homegrown talent including Magda Szubanski (*I Can't Tell You But I Will*), Trent Dalton (*Gravity Let Me Go*, *Boy Swallows Universe*), and Randa Abdel-Fattah (*Discipline*).

While we await the release of the livestreaming schedule, be sure to visit Walkerville Library to borrow the headliners' books!

Nominate for the 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

Weekly Waste Tip

9-15 November 2026 is National Recycling Week!

This week is a great reminder to **recycle right** and only place these items in your yellow recycle bin:



- Paper & cardboard — newspapers, magazines, office paper, cardboard boxes;
- Metal — steel and aluminium cans, tins, foil and metal containers;
- Glass — glass bottles and jars;
- Rigid plastics — plastic bottles, containers, tubs and trays; and
- Other accepted packaging — clean, empty household packaging made from the materials above.

To learn more about National Recycling Week, visit recyclingnearyou.com.au/nationalrecyclingweek

Walkerville pride – on and off the field

The Walkerville Football Club is holding an end-of-year merch sale, with 25% off everything.



Get your club colours sorted with 25% off everything online at the Walkerville Senior Football Club merch store. From hoodies and polos to jackets and more, there's something for every supporter.

The sale will run until 31 December 2026. Shop now and show your Walkerville pride via the club's online store.

Lippan tealight holder workshop

In celebration of Diwali, Town of Walkerville hosted artist Sandhya Mulchandani on Wednesday, 4 November 2026.

It was a special evening of culture and craft, with participants taking home their very own tealights made using traditional Indian techniques.



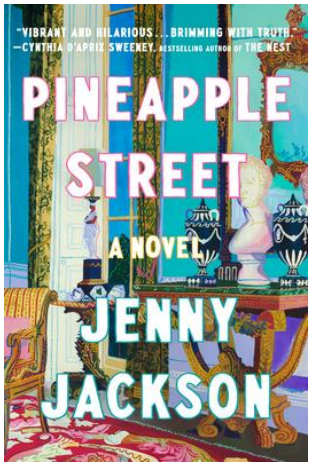
What's on at The W?



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

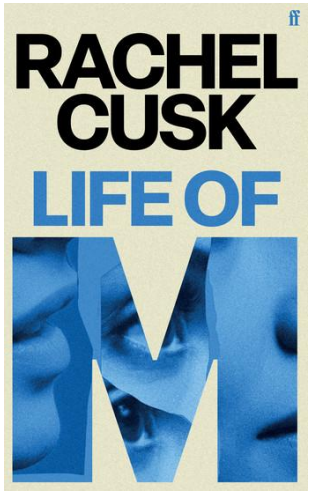
Check out some book reviews from the Walkerville Librarians! Visit the library catalogue to place a hold on your next read.



Pineapple Street by Jenny Jackson

Pineapple Street was a great read and a fun imagining of the personal lives of New York's super wealthy. I thoroughly enjoyed being immersed in the lives of the three main female protagonists, Sasha, Darley and Georgiana. Having now read both of Jackson's novels, I'll be keeping my eye out for her next one!

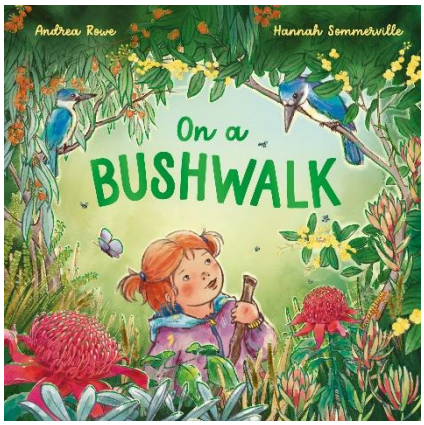
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Life of M by Rachel Cusk

There's a Goodreads review for this book that simply states, "life of i'M falling asleep". I couldn't agree more! I barely dragged myself through a quarter of this book before returning it, it was so very dull. Such a disappointment since there was so much hype before the release.

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On a Bushwalk by Andrea Rowe

Gorgeous illustrations and lovely wording make this a really beautiful way for little ones to learn colours. Reading this book made me feel so lucky to live somewhere with access to some amazing walking tracks!

★★★★★

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.

Yoga | Walkerville



Immerse yourself in this gentle yoga class with Tabitha that weaves 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, every Tuesday during school term, in the Walkerville Town Hall.

$7 per person, suitable for adults. Book via Humanitix or phone Council on 8342 7100.

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
	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.



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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