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## FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

### Over the winter months, Council has certainly not been hibernating!

Some of the achievements over this period have included the adoption of this Council's first budget, the appointment of a new Chief Executive Officer and the progression of the redevelopment of 39 Smith Street into a community recreation facility.

As the Mayor, I again had the privilege of conferring citizenship on 16 new Australians living within the Town of Walkerville during Refugee Week. As part of the ceremony, it was wonderful to be able to officially welcome a young family with children who attend Vale Park Primary School.



I had previously connected with them when presenting awards at Vale Park Primary School, so it was extra special to see them again on this occasion. It was also lovely, and a first for our citizenship ceremonies, that children from Vale Park Primary School wrote letters to each of the new citizens welcoming them as new Australians. It heightened the great sense of community that we have within the Town of Walkerville. Our next citizenship ceremony will be in September, close to Australian Citizenship Day, which I am looking forward to.

The Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) is ramping up its efforts and I am delighted to announce that through the Committee, the Miniature Christmas Pageant will be returning to Walkerville. The Miniature Pageant was last held at its full capacity in the Town Hall in 2019. Peter Golding, the founder of the Miniature Pageant, passed away last year, and his dedicated volunteers have since donated a large number of floats to Council so the Committee can carry on the pageant in his honour. Santa's Repair Workshops were held during August to get



Mayor of Walkerville, Melissa Jones (middle), with the new citizens to the Township.

the floats into tip-top shape. The Miniature Christmas Pageant will run at the Civic & Community Centre from 8 - 17 November, during opening hours. I am excited to see this event return, supported by the Walkerville Community Committee. Entry will be via gold coin donation.

Talking about Christmas, please look out in the coming weeks for a Christmas card competition for junior school age children. Council will select some designs to be printed on Christmas cards for Council use and also make them available for purchase at community events leading up to Christmas as a fundraiser for the Walkerville Community

Committee. Please look out for more details on our social media and in Council's weekly newsletter, the Weekly Round Up.

Lastly, the WCC's first fundraiser will soon be upon us. We are lucky that one of the members of the WCC is a professional baker, so the Committee will be holding a bake sale in time for Father's Day. You will find a stall in the Walkerville Shopping Centre on 2 September, between the hours of 9am and 2pm.

While there are many good things to celebrate, Council does not shirk away from difficult matters either.

I am aware that within our community, parking continues to be a frustration. With the 2023/24 budget now passed and money set aside for putting actions towards the responses received as part of the recent traffic transport strategy consultation, which occurred during March of this year, Council is committed to ensuring parking and traffic-related matters meet the needs and expectations of our ratepayers.

In the coming year, Council will be reviewing its four regional subsidiaries to ensure that their operations remain best practice, as well as

continue to provide the best possible outcomes and benefit for the community.

I also want to acknowledge Council's decision to pause design work on the Walkerville Oval redevelopment, specifically the Walkerville Sports & Community Club and the Walkerville Bowling Club. With costings far exceeding the original budgeted amount, and with the opportunity to pause and re-set with the arrival of Council's new Chief Executive Officer, Andrew MacDonald (who started this week - welcome Andrew!), Council is working hard to deliver those new assets to the community as fit for purpose and within our means.

**All the best for spring and the (hopefully) warmer weather ahead. As always, please reach out with any matters you wish to discuss.**

Melissa Jones

Mayor of Walkerville



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# The Township's new Chief Executive Officer

## Our Q&A with new Chief Executive Officer for the Town of Walkerville **Andrew MacDonald**

**Q: Tell us a little about yourself.**

A: I am married to my wife Katrina and we have three amazing adult children, Matthew - a paramedic in Melbourne, Megan - a midwife in Adelaide, and Renee - a registered nurse in Adelaide.

We also have two beautiful grandchildren, Luna is six and Macy is three months old. Katrina and I are hopeful our son Matthew and his family will relocate to Adelaide sometime this year.

**Q: What is your past experience?**

A: I served 20 years in the Royal Australian Navy, first as an electrician and then as a physical training instructor. During my military career, I saw active service in Kuwait and East Timor and achieved the rank of Chief Petty Officer. My Local Government career commenced in 2003 with the City of Onkaparinga, where I managed the Noarlunga Leisure Centre for about three years. I then moved to the City of Adelaide, spending eight years managing the

Adelaide Aquatic Centre, North Adelaide Golf Courses and the Adelaide Town Hall. From there, I moved down south to be CEO for Kingston District Council and then to the mid-north to be CEO for Wakefield Regional Council. I will start at Walkerville this week, which will mark my tenth year as a Local Government CEO.



**Q: Why did you decide to apply for the CEO position at the Town of Walkerville?**

A: I was attracted to the Town of Walkerville because of its location, intimate "village feel" and small close-knit community. The unique size of Walkerville will allow me to draw on my key strengths, which include supporting communities, building genuine and long lasting relationships and empowering my workplace team to achieve great things for the community.

**Q: What are you most looking forward to in your role at the Town of Walkerville?**

A: Getting to know the people and bringing positive change.

**Q: How do you keep busy in your spare time?**

A: I keep myself busy with home renovations, personal health and fitness, and spending time with my family.



### An interesting fact about Andrew

I enjoy humour and believe I'm a champion at telling 'dad jokes', my workplace colleagues and children may disagree.

"What do you call a fish wearing a bowtie?"  
"Sofishticated."

"What do a tick and the Eiffel Tower have in common?"  
"They're both Paris sites."

**Walkerville, you are welcome!**

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[ealderslade@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:ealderslade@walkerville.sa.gov.au)



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Receiving your Town of Walkerville rates notices electronically is a great way to manage your bills, go paperless, protect your privacy and help the environment.

By registering for EzyBill, you will have the convenience of receiving your quarterly rates notice via email.

To register for EzyBill, you will need to:

**Step 1** Go to [walkerville.ezybill.com.au](http://walkerville.ezybill.com.au) or scan the QR code.



**Step 2** Create your EzyBill account.

**Step 3** Register your property.

## Become a Walkerville Wallaby and go into the draw to win a tablet!

**Walkerville Library will soon launch its newest mascot, the Walkerville Wallaby, and our furry friend will be bringing a lot of new opportunities to library users.**

The Walkerville Wallaby aims to encourage young children to sign up to the library and enjoy the wide world of reading.

We are currently looking for assistance from the library community to give our new mascot a name.

So keep an eye out for naming sheets in the Walkerville Library and lodge your suggestions to our friendly staff.

During this campaign, each new Walkerville Wallaby will receive a special branded library card with an attached lanyard.

The first 100 children to sign up will also get a free goodie bag from the library, which includes a Walkerville Wallaby tote bag or backpack, hat, sticker, note pad, lollies and a drink bottle.

Every child who signs up to the Walkerville Library will go into the running to win a brand new tablet!

There will also be a special Walkerville Wallaby event during the school holidays, where our newest Walkerville Wallabies can meet friendly Australian animals and get their faces painted into a bouncing wallaby.

Two workshops will be held by fuzzy creature experts Animals Anonymous on Wednesday, 11 October 2023. There is a 1pm workshop and a 2.30pm workshop.

Bookings are mandatory for the two workshops, \$5 per child, parent supervision is required. If you are interested in attending, call 8342 7100 or book online at [events.humanitix.com/walkerville-wallaby](http://events.humanitix.com/walkerville-wallaby)



**WALKERVILLE WALLABY**

**The tablet competition runs from Friday, 1 September 2023 to Friday, 6 October 2023.**



# COUNCIL NEWS

## Town of Walkerville outperforms other councils in overall community satisfaction

The results of the six-week 2023 Community Survey were very positive, with survey results finding that the Town of Walkerville is well above average in customer service, parks and consultation.

This survey aimed to gauge the community's perspectives on various significant topics within Council. These included roads and infrastructure, health and wellness, parks and reserves, and communication and engagement.

### Key survey statistics:

- 59% overall satisfaction rating for Council
- Higher satisfaction rating at 3.5 out of 5, compared to other councils with an average benchmark of 3.3 out of 5
- 77% perceive the Council area as safe
- 65-69% of people who contacted Council's customer service team were satisfied with the experience
- About Town had the highest satisfaction rating as a Council communication for the Township at 94%

The survey also highlighted areas of improvement for the Town of Walkerville, including parking and traffic.



## Walkerville Oval redevelopment on hold

Elected Members have decided to wait for new Chief Executive Officer Andrew MacDonald to start at the Town of Walkerville, before continuing with the Walkerville Oval redevelopment.

The currently approved knockdown rebuild plan for the Walkerville Sports Club and Walkerville Bowling Club was initially estimated at \$8 million (which included a \$4 million grant from the State Government). The project cost is now expected to be in the vicinity of \$15 million.

Council wants the new CEO to review the current project with fresh eyes, before moving ahead with a project decision.

Elected Members wish to assure the community that they remain committed to completing the Walkerville Oval project, whether in its current design, a revised design or a refurbished design.

Mayor Melissa Jones said, "Whilst it is disappointing that the oval project is delayed, Council is steadfast in its commitment to delivering a redevelopment that improves the site from

its current standards to meet the needs of the community.

"Council is being diligent in its planning and we need to look at exactly how we move forward to ensure we are providing a relevant redevelopment that is in the scope of our budget and borrowing capacity."



## Budget given green light

At the Ordinary Council Meeting of Monday, 17 July 2023, Council endorsed the draft 2023/24 Annual Business Plan.

The Annual Business Plan includes a rate rise of 6.9% and a modest budget, which incorporates all the current services delivered by Council, as well as a few flagship projects funded for this financial year.

### The projects include:

- **Walkerville Oval redevelopment**
- **39 Smith Street site refurbishment**
- **Transport Strategy (Stage 2)**
- **Solar panel bulk purchase business case**  
Council will be seeking Expressions of Interest from the community to be involved in a potential bulk solar purchase for properties within the Town of Walkerville. Through the bulk purchase of solar panels and batteries, residents will receive additional savings and the potential to be part of a virtual power plant.
- **Powerline Environment Committee (PLEC) investigations**  
Council will investigate opportunities for undergrounding powerlines through a Township-wide analysis of potential PLEC funding projects. The investigation will determine which streets will and will not meet PLEC requirements and potential future funding opportunities.
- **Tennis courts resurfacing**  
Works are planned to resurface the Walkerville Oval tennis courts to make them more suitable for a variety of uses, in particular, netball training.

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# Recycling is not a waste!

**Not many people can say they have held off putting out their rubbish bin for a month, let alone 18 months, but Vale Park residents Paul and Mary McCormack can!**

What started as a bid to reduce their own carbon footprint, Mr and Mrs McCormack ended up reducing their waste to such a degree that it takes them well over a year to fill their blue bin to the top.

The pair have always been environmentally conscious, but getting to the point of such reduced waste in their blue bin was a

process - as it required a lot of research into how they could replace plastic.

"Once you are conscious of plastic, the spin offs from that are amazing because it is hard to find alternatives sometimes. The amount of plastic that is used in the world is incredible," Mr McCormack said.

One of the main ways his household has cut down on plastic usage is through taking reusable containers to butchers or bulk buying items from specialised supermarkets and stores. This has cut out a lot of unnecessary plastic they take home.

However, Mr McCormack has found that many restaurants and businesses are not as open to people bringing in their own containers. He hopes as the community moves towards more green practices, that these businesses will adapt to this trend.

The couple recently attended the Town of Walkerville's 'Beyond the kerb' waste tour, where they got a behind-the-scenes experience of multiple recycling centres in South Australia.

Mr McCormack was blown away by the tour, as he did not realise the scale of which the state recycled.

He said if more people understood and had confidence that their rubbish was being recycled properly, they would be more inclined to continue putting the effort into recycling.

Mr McCormack also wants people to continue recycling and reducing waste anyway they can, because it can inspire others to do the same and have a ripple effect through the community.

"A lot of people are quite green. When you see people doing it, it encourages others," Mr McCormack explained.



## Paul McCormack's tips for reducing your waste at home:

### 1. Reuse the plastic you pick up.

Mr McCormack said it is amazing what you can reuse, it just requires a bit of imagination. Their household often reuses plastic, like bags, continuously until they are no longer useable. He even uses plastic bags to protect plants or create little hot houses for vegetable plants.

### 2. Be mindful of the things you buy that come with plastic.

When buying foods or other products, Mr McCormack recommends minimising the plastic items you come away with. For example, bringing cloth bags for fruits and vegetables, rather than using the available plastic bags. He also suggests only taking plastic that is biodegradable, and to be aware that sometimes things are not always compostable. For instance, many coffee cups have a plastic film or wax inside that is not recyclable or compostable.

### 3. Find local suppliers, restaurants and cafes that are open to you bringing your own containers.

Using containers from home can help cut down on takeaway packaging that would normally come with takeaway, meats and other items.

### 4. Purchase second-hand goods

Be it clothes or computers - just because it is second-hand doesn't mean it isn't good quality! Mr McCormack says many second-hand things can still have a new life after someone is done with it. For instance, many people upgrade their phones every two years even if their current phone is still working fine. So why not make use of a good deal and a good phone?

### 5. Keep up your daily plastic free rituals.

Whether it is using reusable water bottles or bringing containers for meats, Mr McCormack said every little bit counts and can encourage others to do the same.

## In loving memory of James (Jim) Everett

James (Jim) Douglas Everett passed away on 17 June 2023. Jim was an unofficial Walkervillian and a long-standing community member for over 20 years.

He was heavily involved with the Walkerville Uniting Church, and was Chair of both the Wesleyan Cemetery Advisory Committee and Friends of the Wesleyan Cemetery Committee.

Over the years, Jim provided guidance and support to Council in relation to the strategic governance and operational management of the Wesleyan Cemetery, due to his expertise from working many years in the industry.

Council remembers Jim fondly for his years of service to the Township.



## Walkervillage Christmas Fair

The magic and excitement of Council's annual Christmas Fair is just around the corner!

The whole community is invited to the Township's most popular event.

2pm - 7pm **Levi Oval**  
Sunday, 12 November

**FREE ENTRY**

This event is dog friendly

There will be loads of FREE family fun:

- Strolling performers
- Christmas marketplace
- Showcases from local schools
- Children's rides and activities
- Live bands and entertainment
- Food stalls

and of course... a visit from Santa



## Walkerville Miniature Christmas Pageant

The Walkerville Miniature Christmas Pageant will be returning to the Township.

From 8-17 November 2023, the miniature pageant will be on display at the Walkerville Town Hall during business hours.

The Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) has taken on this event on behalf of the late Peter Golding, who ran the much-loved event for more than 20 years.

### Gold coin donation

per person, proceeds go to WCC for low cost community events.



## Surprise inspection for fuzzy new Walkerville residents

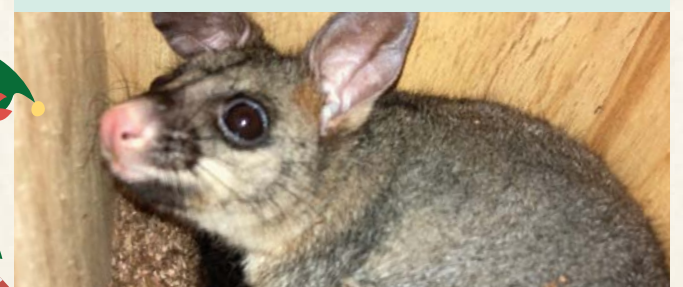
Council's wildlife boxes have some new residents bunkering down for the colder months, and they were luckily keeping a clean household when wildlife preservation organisation FauNature visited for a brief inspection!

Over autumn and winter, FauNature observed four Brushtail Possums at Hamilton Reserve and Willow Bend Reserve in Vale Park.

A Rainbow Lorikeet was recorded as having a breeding event at Willow Bend Reserve, and four Marbled Geckos were also seen keeping warm in their unique high-rise residence.

Ten of the wildlife boxes around the Township have been in use in the past nine months, which is up from the numbers reported in October 2022.

Council has installed more than 25 colourful wildlife boxes - in partnership with local schools - across its reserves.





# Works about Town

## Street tree planting with a twist!

During July, as part of our Council's ongoing street tree planting program, Council field staff trialed the use of permeable paving for new trees on Chase Grove, Vale Park.

Permeable paving bands have been used to help reduce tree roots lifting pavers and to also assist with getting additional moisture into the soil, improving tree health.

This trial was identified by Council's Civil & Urban Services Officer, as a unique way to address trip steps and grow larger trees near footpaths.

**The site and trees will be monitored by Council staff over the coming years to see how tree roots are developing around the permeable surface.**



## No number plates?

The Town of Walkerville often receives inquiries in regards to vehicles being parked on streets with missing registration plates, however, Council is unable to deal with these vehicles, except in certain circumstances.

If a car is parked lawfully and not in a restricted zone, or parked dangerously, Council is unable to assist. Instead, all concerns should be sent to SAPOL.

Having missing plates is not an offence that can be enforced under the relevant legislation by Council officers. Council also has no means of knowing the registration status of a vehicle without plates.

Council is not authorised to act on unregistered vehicles as per the *Motor Vehicles Act 1959*, unless the vehicle has been determined as abandoned.



## Artificial turf is not cool!

The use of artificial turf on Council verges is not permitted in the Township. Residents are reminded of Council's *Public Land Encroachment Policy* and how "fake grass" is not a permitted material on Council verges.

Artificial turf gets extremely hot in summer, which contributes to urban heating. It also impacts street tree health and it is difficult to recycle.

Therefore, in 2021, Council took the position to ban artificial turf as a material on Council verges.

With El Nino weather events on the horizon, you may find yourself considering artificial turf to keep your front verge looking green, however, it comes at a big environmental price tag and will not be approved by Council.

**For more information regarding the impacts of artificial turf, please contact our Assets & Infrastructure Department during business hours on 8342 7100.**

## Abandoned vehicles

If you believe you may have an abandoned vehicle in your street, there are several factors to look out for that can help you identify if a car is, in fact, abandoned.

Vehicles that have been parked for an extended period of time (no less than 48 hours) may cause resident concerns, especially if not recognised as belonging to the area.

Similarly, visible signs of damage to the vehicle or signs - such as leaves and debris build-up at the wheel bases, flat tyres or forced entry - can determine whether a car is abandoned.

It is important to remember that vehicles owned by nearby residents, whether actively used or not, are not considered abandoned vehicles.

Local residents are permitted to park in the street for any length of time, provided they are parked legally and their vehicles carry a valid motor registration.

Council will not consider investigating vehicles due to inconvenience. For action to be taken, all vehicles must be deemed as abandoned.

For more information, contact Council on 8342 7100.



## Facelift for Vale Park finished

Located at the busy intersection of Ascot Avenue and Harris Road, this new streetscape includes more than 350 new plants, a new irrigation system, footpath upgrades and landscaping to provide a greener gateway into the Township.

It also completes the Ascot Avenue mural project from 2022, which involved the painting of a 100-metre nature mural, inspired by the students of Vale Park Primary School.



## Sustainable Homes Expert webinars for September

**Resilient East, with AdaptWest, Resilient South and Resilient Hills and Coasts, is bringing the community a series of free webinars, covering a range of sustainability and climate ready home topics.**

- Are you looking for practical steps to cut energy bills and make your home more comfortable all year round?
- Have you been thinking of adapting your home or incorporating sustainable design techniques and using resilient building materials?
- Wondering how to use water efficiently inside your home and in your garden?
- Are you curious about going all electric and using renewable energy?
- Are you a renter? A home owner? A landlord? Then, this is for you!

The webinars will be presented by energy experts from Renew, who have provided independent information on household sustainability for over 40 years.

The September webinars relate to solar and batteries for residential homes, which will be timely heading into summer and the expected El Nino season. For more information, head to [www.resilienteast.com/sustainable-homes-webinars](http://www.resilienteast.com/sustainable-homes-webinars)



# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

## Walkerville Art Show

### Opening night

Rotary Club of Walkerville is gearing up for another bumper art show, with Premier Peter Malinauskas attending to open this years' exhibition on **Friday, 6 October 2023.**

Tickets will be available 1 September 2023 at **\$30** incl. drinks and nibbles. Come along and enjoy the beautiful artworks. More information can be found at [www.walkervilleartshow.com.au](http://www.walkervilleartshow.com.au)

## Looking for a summer sport? Why not try softball?



**Walkerville Softball Club members are looking for people of all ages and abilities to join our proud club.**

Softball is an inclusive environment that helps develop fundamental skills, such as social interaction, discipline and sportsmanship, as well as being a super fun team sport.

The season runs from October through to April.

We are looking for both junior and senior players in the following age groups and skill levels:

**Juniors:** U/12, U/14, U/16, U/18

**Seniors:** A Grade, B Grade, C Grade, D Grade

Contact us via email at [walkerville@softballsa.com.au](mailto:walkerville@softballsa.com.au) If you are interested in playing this year, we would love to have you. Registrations open in August and preseason sessions start September.

## Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club

**Join us for a new season of summer tennis on the beautiful lawn courts on the corner of Stephen Terrace and Creswell Court, commencing early October (weather permitting).**

New and returning members, as well as casual players, are welcome to join the weekly program of social tennis.

**Ladies:** 9.30am, Wednesdays

**Men:** 1pm, Tuesdays

**Mixed doubles:** 1pm, Saturdays

Due to the popularity of Twilight Tennis last summer, this will continue on Mondays and Thursdays. If you have a spare hour or two after work, drop into the club for some exercise and fun.

Court hire is available at reasonable rates.

The clubroom is also available for small group hire. If you are considering a corporate function and want to combine tennis with your social event, contact us.

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club will be 105 this year. The club relies heavily on the volunteer committee and various fundraising efforts throughout the year to keep fees as low as possible. We look forward to welcoming Walkerville citizens and friends to the new season of tennis so the club can look forward to the next 100 years.

**If you would like more information,** contact President Mark Frankcom on 0418 841 366 or if you are interested in court or clubroom hire, contact Public Officer Margaret Kaernbach on 0438 888 706.

## Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

Walkerville Rotary Club presents Wilderness School musicians for the upcoming Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert.

Come along to the **Walkerville Town Hall** to enjoy the concert on **Sunday, 10 September 2023.**

Doors open at 1.15pm, **the performance will begin at 2pm** and end at approx. 4.15pm. Afternoon tea will be served following the concert. **Gold coin donation** on entry. For more information, contact Peter Sowden on 0402 491 255.

## Walkerville Uniting Church

**All activities are at 17 Smith Street, Walkerville.**

**Inquiries:** 8342 5875 or [admin@walkerville.ucasa.org.au](mailto:admin@walkerville.ucasa.org.au)

### Playgroup @ Walkerville UC

Walkerville Uniting Church offers a weekly playgroup during the school term. For children aged up to five years with their parents/carers, each session includes structured activities and guided play. Please bring your own healthy food for snack time.

**9.30am – 11am, Thursdays, during school term, \$2 per family**

### msg@5 Family Service

Family friendly craft and activities based on bible stories, concluding with a meal together.

**5pm – 6.30pm, Sunday, 17 September 2023 and 19 November 2023, gold coin donation** for dinner.

### Seniors exercise

Come along and enjoy a safe and gentle chair exercise class for seniors.

**10.30am – 11.30am, Tuesdays, \$10 per class. Contact Mia** on 0404 368 318.

## Come 'n' Try Lawn Bowls at Walkerville Bowling Club

Walkerville Bowling Club will be starting Come 'n' Try Lawn Bowls from **22 September 2023**, which runs **every Friday** from **1pm – 2pm.**

Lawn bowls is a lot of fun and is a great way to make new friends. Free coaching and equipment is supplied, all you need to do is wear flat-soled shoes. New players are always welcome in any competitions.

**Social bowls:** Tuesdays and Fridays

**Night Owls:** Thursdays from October to April

Also ladies', men's and open gender pennant competitions.

The Walkerville Bowling Clubhouse is available for function hire at very reasonable rates.

For more information, email [secretary@walkervillebowls.com.au](mailto:secretary@walkervillebowls.com.au) or call 8344 2064.



## Crime Watch for Walkerville



### Be a neighbourhood watcher in Walkerville

There have been several recent reports of suspicious activity within our neighbourhood.

While we are fortunate to live in a pleasant part of the world, we still need to be vigilant and keep an eye out when we see something unusual.

The police do rely upon information from local residents. If you observe anything, which looks unusual or suspicious, call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

## St Andrew's Church upcoming events

### St Andrew's Spring Market

A wide variety of great stalls are open to browse at the Spring Market.

**10am – 2pm, Saturday, 2 September 2023, FREE** however, stall products and food available to purchase.

### 175th Anniversary Service - Choral Evensong

This service of Choral Evensong will be preceded by a Special Quarter Peal of Bells.

**5pm, Sunday, 3 September 2023, FREE**

## Grab your next Friday lunch at Walkerville RSL

The Walkerville RSL runs its community restaurant every Friday for lunch from **10am – 2pm.**

These lunches are open to anyone in the community, and the RSL is a great place

to socialise with veterans and community members. Meal options change weekly, and include condiments, bread, coffee and tea. The RSL also has a fully stocked bar.

**\$10** for RSL members and **\$15** for non-members.

All are welcome to the Walkerville RSL. Come along for a winter comfort meal and a chinwag!

## St Andrew's School personal tours

As one of Australia's finest schools, we encourage, celebrate and protect the curiosity, passion and joyful innocence of childhood. Join us for a personal tour and see our innovative and personalised approach to early learning and primary education.

School tours occur weekly, you can scan the QR Code to book online.



Where Bright Futures Begin



## Guitars for Vets

Are you a veteran from any war, conflict or policing action and, like many veterans, have struggled with PTSD? Would you like to learn how to play the guitar?

Where words fail, music can speak! Come along to the Guitars for Vets sessions at the Walkerville RSL & Community Centre.

No guitar required, as this can be provided at the session. Attendees can receive 10 free lessons with a teacher who understands their situation.

Sessions are held most Fridays. To register your interest or get more information, contact Jim Mavromatis on 0438 843 254 or email [mick.mavromatis@inet.net.au](mailto:mick.mavromatis@inet.net.au)

## Remembrance Day service

At 11am on the 11th of November 1918, silence descended on the Western Front and ended four years of bloody war. Almost 62,000 Australians died in service of our nation. Please join with our community at the

Walkerville Memorial Rose Gardens, Church Terrace, to pay our respects to service and sacrifice on Remembrance Day.

Presented by the Walkerville RSL, **10.40am, Saturday, 11 November 2023, FREE**

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





Learn



Laugh



Inspire



## Activity packs

Would you like an activity pack to challenge your mind or for some fun? This season's pack includes a large print activity book, flower press set, stamps, blank cards, a tea bag and chocolate! We encourage you to make some floral cards over a cuppa!

**FREE** for those aged 65+ (residents only)

Call 8342 7100 to have a pack sent to you.



## Supermarket visit



Do you find it hard to select the better options down the supermarket aisles? Local dietitian Rebecca will guide you through the supermarket and give you tips and tricks to help you interpret nutrition information panels, marketing tactics, budget hacks and more!

**10am – 11am  
Monday, 18 September**

**Woolworths Walkerville**  
Adults **\$5** per person

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/supermarket-visit or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



## Pottery workshop



Enjoy the moment and create your own piece of pottery using professional techniques, whether that be for a bowl, planter or mug. Take your creation with you, ready to be used at home.



**5.30pm – 7.30pm  
Wednesday, 27 September**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults **\$15** per person  
**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/pottery\_workshop or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Stretch, meditate & relax



**6pm – 7pm**  
**Most Tuesdays in spring**  
No classes 28 October to 24 November.  
**Walkerville Town Hall**

Adults **\$5** per person  
**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/stretch-meditate-relax or 8342 7100 during business hours.



## Sourdough bread making workshop

Make your own sourdough, each person will take home lots of bread - one baked loaf and two to bake at home. You will mix, ferment, and bake some dough that was prepared earlier. Join us for some delicious learning and a lot of fun! BYO lunch and apron.



**Spaces are limited!**

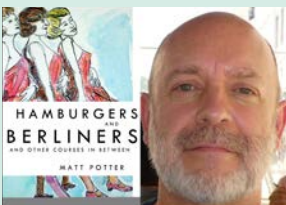
**10am – 2.30pm  
Saturday, 28 October**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults **\$25** per person

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/sourdough-making or 8342 7100 during business hours.



## Author talk with Matthew Potter and Megan Hills



Join Matt Potter, an influential figure in publishing, and Megan Hills, a renowned Walkerville community member, as they share their writing and publishing journeys. Megan will present her newly released book *Cookie Jar*, a collection of captivating short stories, and Matt will give insight into leading Bequeem Publishing where he edits, promotes and publishes authors worldwide.

Refreshments will be provided and there is the opportunity to purchase a copy of *Cookie Jar* on the night, cash payments only.

**6pm – 7pm  
Wednesday, 4 October**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults **\$5** per person

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/author-talk or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



## Ukulele showcase Term 3

Showcase students from our ukulele classes will perform songs for everyone to enjoy and sing along to.

**6.30pm – 7.30pm  
Friday, 6 October**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults and children aged 10+

**FREE** children must be supervised by an adult

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/uke-showcase or 8342 7100 during business hours.



## National Recycling Week



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Many people find recycling confusing, so we invite you to come to our free information session to get your recycling questions answered.

East Waste will provide an engaging information session, bin stickers and information to take home! Refreshments are provided and one lucky person will win the door prize.

**6pm – 7.30pm  
Wednesday, 8 November**

**Council Chambers**  
All ages

**FREE** children must be supervised by an adult

**Bookings:** NationalRecyclingWeekToW8112023.eventbrite.com.au or 8342 7100 during business hours.



## Movie Matinee - Emma

Step into the enchanting world of Jane Austen's England through *Emma*. The lead character Emma is a well-meaning yet self-proclaimed matchmaker meddling with her friend's romantic relationships, which leads her down an unexpected path.

Rating: PG  
Genre: Comedy, Drama, Romance

**10.30am – 12.30pm  
Friday, 3 November**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults, **Gold coin donation**

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/matinee-movie or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



## Propagating workshop

This November, learn how to propagate. The workshop includes a take-home devils ivy plant and jar.

**10am – 11am  
Saturday, 4 November**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults **\$8** per person

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/propagating or 8342 7100 during business hours.



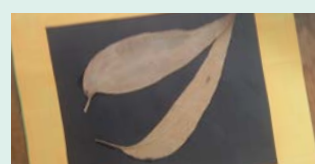
## Christmas nature cards

Be ready early for Christmas this year and join Alan Shepard for an evening of nature card creation using pressed flowers and leaves. Cheese and a glass of wine is provided on the night.

**6pm – 7pm  
Wednesday, 22 November**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults **\$5** per person

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/christmas-nature-cards or 8342 7100 during business hours.



## Bin-Go!

Become a Waste Warrior in our exciting Bin-Go! event, hosted by KESAB Environmental Solutions. Race to complete your bingo card with waste-themed challenges. Beer, wine and soft drink provided, bring your own food. Get ready to think "reduce, reuse and recycle" while having a blast!

**6pm – 7pm  
Thursday, 23 November**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Adults **\$2** per person

**Bookings:** events.humanitix.com/bin-go-bingo or 8342 7100 during business hours.







Learn



Laugh



Inspire

## Ready, Steady, Learn



### Indigenous Literacy Day

During our regular children's program Ready, Steady, Learn, we will be celebrating Australian Indigenous Literacy Day through themed activities, crafts, rhymes, and songs sharing Indigenous stories and culture.

**10am – 10.30am**  
**Wednesday, 6 September**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Children aged 3 – 6, **FREE**

**Bookings:** events.  
humanitix.com/ready-steady-learn or 8342 7100 during business hours.

### Gift bags

This school term, we encourage you and your child to enjoy all ten sessions of Ready, Steady, Learn. Those who attend all sessions will receive a gift bag with a colouring in activity book, stickers and pencils.

**Wednesdays,**  
**18 October – 20 December**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Children aged 3 – 6, **FREE**



### Garden Stew

Join us for a special Ready, Steady, Learn story time with *Garden Stew*, written by Carrie Gallasch and illustrated by Zoë Ingram, at Walkerville Library! Enjoy the rhyming tale of a delicious garden stew, filled with twigs, gum nuts and a sprinkle of dirt. Let's read the book together and enjoy nature-based activities.

**10am – 10.30am**  
**Wednesday, 18 October**


**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Children aged 3 – 6, **FREE**

**Bookings:** events.  
humanitix.com/ready-steady-learn or 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Garden Stew display

Discover the delicious world of *Garden Stew*, with twigs, gum nuts, and a sprinkle of dirt by Carrie Gallasch and Zoë Ingram. Explore the enchanting display that will spark your love for all things nature and tell us how you make your garden stew at home for the chance to win a prize.

**9am – 5pm**  
**Monday, 2 October – Tuesday, 31 October**

**Walkerville Civic & Community Centre foyer** 



## Kid's sushi cooking class

Expand your culinary skills at the kid's sushi cooking class with a basic chicken teriyaki recipe that kids love. You can take home your delicious creations, as well as the knowledge you can make sushi again! Join us for this exciting cooking adventure.

**10am – 12pm**  
**Tuesday, 10 October**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Children aged 5 – 12

**\$5** per child, must be supervised by an adult

**Bookings:** events.  
humanitix.com/kids-sushi-cooking or 8342 7100 during business hours. 

## Teen yoga and wellness session

Join us for a delightful journey in movement and connection. This session offers age-appropriate yoga and wellness exercises focused on nurturing body, mind and self-awareness. Learn simple yoga routines, relaxation techniques, and

creative activities that you can easily practice at home. Guardians are encouraged to participate too!

**6pm – 7pm**  
**Wednesday, 25 October**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Teens aged 9 – 13



## Meet the bugs

Explore the world of bugs and get a close-up encounter with insects, spiders, worms, and snails. This educational program allows children to learn more and protect these fascinating creatures!

**10am – 11am**  
**Wednesday, 4 October**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Children aged 6 – 12  
**\$2** per child, must be supervised by an adult

**Bookings:** events.  
humanitix.com/meet-the-bugs or 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Animation workshops



**Claymation**   
**10am – 12pm**

Children will create their own clay characters and animate them, before watching their films at the end.

**Lego Animation**  
**2pm – 4pm**

Children will have the chance to make their own animation using Lego. They will also watch clips from Lego movies to analyse and learn from.

**Thursday, 5 October**  
**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Children aged 8 – 13


Children are also welcome to bring in their favourite sets from home.

**\$25** per child per session, must be supervised by an adult

**Bookings:** www.trybooking.com/CKCDP or 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Nature journaling workshop

This Nature Festival, discover the art of nature journaling in a workshop filled with storytelling, drawing exercises and a scenic walk to the River Torrens for inspiration.

**10am – 12pm**  
**Friday, 6 October** 

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Children aged 8 – 12 and adults

**\$5** per person, children must be supervised by an adult

**Bookings:** events.  
humanitix.com/nature-journaling-workshop or 8342 7100 during business hours. 



## Balance and catch for toddlers



**We invite you and your toddlers to a session that introduces them to a world of gymnastics.**

Children will use different gymnastics beams to improve their balance and do activities with butterfly nets that focus on catching and coordination.

**10am – 11am**  
**Monday, 9 October**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
Children aged 0 – 3

**\$2** per child, must be supervised by an adult

**Bookings:** events.  
humanitix.com/balance-catch or 8342 7100 during business hours.

## Mini kitchen gardens


Discover the joys of growing your own herbs and leafy greens. Learn about the ideal planting times for different plants, tips on growing food successfully, and get hands-on experience constructing and planting a planter box with soil and seedlings.

**2.30pm – 3.30pm**  
**Friday, 13 October**

**Walkerville Town Hall**  
All ages

**\$5** per person, children must be supervised by an adult

**Bookings:** events.  
humanitix.com/mini-kitchen-gardens or 8342 7100 during business hours.

*This workshop is supported by Green Adelaide and is helping us be a National Park City.* 

During school term programs

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles Mondays, 10am

Ready, Steady, Learn Wednesdays, 10am

Lego Club Last Thursday of the month, 3.45pm