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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

When St Andrew's Church recently celebrated 175 years, I wrote "not many things are 175 years old". Well, imagine my delight to be invited to a 500th soiree!

It was a celebration for five residents of the Bolton Clarke Walkerville Residential Aged Care, who each celebrated their 100th birthday. What a magnificent milestone to join in on and congratulations to William, Patricia, Donald, Kathie and Joy. Having such long-lived residents is a privilege and it reminds me of "Blue Zones" across the world, where residents are claimed to have exceptionally long lives beyond the age of 80 due to their healthy lifestyles and their local environment. As Council works on our 10-year Strategic Plan - TOWards2035 - I expect many of the actions, based on your feedback, will help create a more active, connected and resilient community for Town of Walkerville, which are all important factors in "Blue Zones". Potentially, there will be



Walkerville Community Committee members - Councilors Liz Trotter and Aman Kaur, Mayor Melissa Jones, and community member, Jenna Dennison - at the Taste of Tuscany event in July.

many more 100th birthdays amongst our population in the coming years!

Also, over the past few months I was so pleased to attend the opening of Walkerville Primary School's new nature playground. You might remember in January 2024, Annie Hutchinson was awarded Town of Walkerville's Citizen

of the Year, and her vision and determination was brought to life. I know students at Walkerville Primary School are relishing their new play space. Council fosters a close connection with our five local schools, and I recently enjoyed having the Year 4 classes from St Andrew's School visit me at the Council offices and Chamber, as part of their

curriculum learning about the roles and responsibilities of Local Government. As expected, the students were very engaged and posed some fantastic questions.

The Walkerville Community Committee put on an outstanding 'Taste of Tuscany Long Lunch'. The Town Hall took on an Italy-themed

transformation as the community gathered around for a relaxing Sunday afternoon last month, over pizza, wine, live music and good times (pictured). A big thank you to Barossa Fine Foods who donated the delicious charcuterie boards. The Walkerville Community Committee is made up of members of Council and other residents from the local area, and is established to raise funds to provide low-cost events across the Township and to continue building a great sense of community for us all.

Looking ahead, there will be lots of movement in the redevelopment of both the 39 Smith Street recreation centre and Walkerville Bowling & Community Club, along with upgrades to Walkerville Oval lighting, playing courts, cricket practice nets, picnic area and new public toilets. Over the next few months, we can expect to see the demolition of sites and installations start to occur. Refer to the inside of this newsletter for further information about the major projects.

I am also proud about Council's participation in a groundbreaking new project focused on social prescribing and better supporting our ageing community members. We have partnered with the Northern Community Health & Research Foundation (NCHRF) and cities of Prospect and Port Adelaide Enfield to deliver this innovative research project across our district. The initiative focuses on improving options for 'social prescribing', where a GP or primary care provider refers their patient to local, non-clinical community wellbeing programs and support services. More information on this project can be found on the following pages.

As always, please reach out to myself or any of my fellow Council Members, should you have any questions or feedback.

Melissa Jones

Mayor of Walkerville

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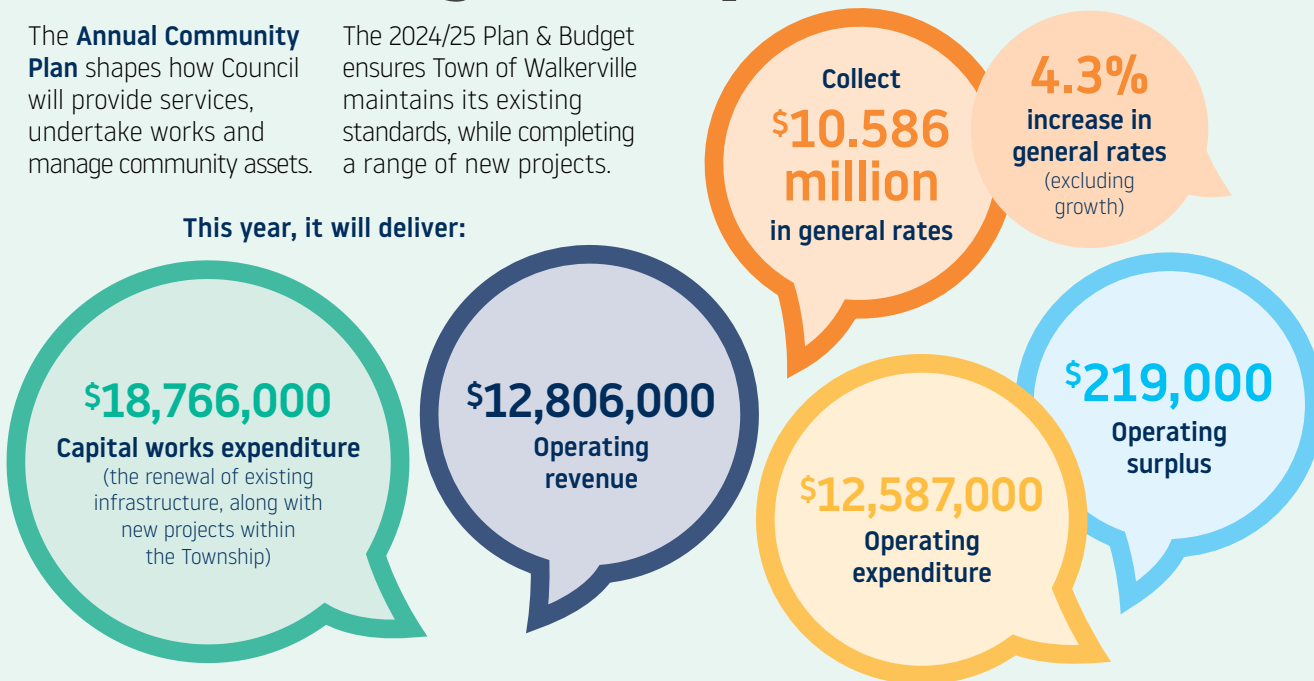
COUNCIL NEWS

Plan & Budget snapshot 2024/25

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

The 2024/25 Plan & Budget ensures Town of Walkerville maintains its existing standards, while completing a range of new projects.

This year, it will deliver:



Key projects 2024/25

\$10 million redevelopment of the 39 Smith Street recreation centre

To provide a complete redevelopment of the 39 Smith Street site, which will become a hub of sport and recreation in the heart of the Township once the works are finished.

\$5 million replacement of the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club building

A complete knock-down rebuild of the current building for the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club, providing a new multi-use community space for the Club and for local residents.

\$1.5 million upgrade of the Walkerville Oval open space

An upgrade to the lighting, outdoor courts, toilets and cricket net facilities at Walkerville Oval.

\$50,000 landscape upgrade to Walkerville Terrace

To increase the presentation standard of Walkerville Terrace with future consideration to be given to an ongoing annual budget to maintain higher standards.

\$30,000 of additional street sweeping services (path air brooming)

To improve the safety and cleanliness of local streets by increasing street sweeping services, which will now include footpath blowing.

Payment of rates

Council has determined that the payment of all rates can be made either by full payment or by quarterly instalments due and payable on the following dates:

1st payment: 11 September 2024	3rd payment: 11 March 2025
2nd payment: 11 December 2024	4th payment: 11 June 2025

Major projects update

Council has reached several milestones across its major projects, paving the way for exciting action to begin this year on well-known community sites in the Township.

Walkerville Bowling & Community Club

The Walkerville Bowling & Community Club design and construction project has been awarded to Horizon Construction Services, with Phillips Pilkington Architects to undertake the revised design of the project.

The initial concept design was released for community consultation, with the feedback informing the final design of the facility.

It is expected that construction will begin in late 2024 and the new Walkerville Bowling & Community Club will be completed in the second half of 2025.

39 Smith Street recreation centre

Council is getting very close to commencing the 39 Smith Street recreation centre project.

The brand-new recreational facility will include an expanded car park, kiosk and a two-court indoor stadium, which will cater for various sports and user groups.

The demolition of the existing facility is planned to occur in the next couple of months to allow for detailed site investigations to take place. It is expected that the new recreation centre will be completed by the end of 2025.

Walkerville Oval open space

Council is currently progressing the final concept design for the Walkerville Oval open space project, which will include new oval lighting, multi-use courts, synthetic cricket pitches and two public toilets.

Once this final design has been completed, it will be presented to relevant stakeholders for comment, before being progressed to detailed design and tendered for construction. The open space works are expected to occur in early 2025.

Walkerville Sports Club

The progress of the Walkerville Sports Club is on pause until other major projects are further along the development process.

All enquiries from businesses for paid advertising to Liz Alderslade:
ealderslade@walkerville.sa.gov.au

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Works about Town

FOGO in 24/25

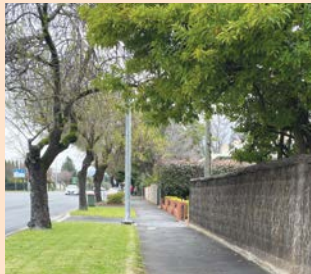
Town of Walkerville will be educating the community on food organics & green organics (FOGO) through

door-knocking, school visits and pop-up stalls in the coming months. This campaign is to encourage and educate our community to better dispose of its waste.

Capital Roads and Footpath Program 2024/25

Each year, Town of Walkerville renews its roads and footpaths across the Township as part of our Capital Renewal Program.

This year's capital project funding for roads and footpaths has increased to bring forward projects to improve the condition of our asset stock for the community.



This year's \$1.35 million worth of projects are as follows:

Footpaths		
River Torrens Linear Park, Gilberton	Severn Street to Hackney Bridge	Asphalt renewal
River Torrens Linear Park, Vale Park	Fife Street to Ascot Avenue	Asphalt renewal
Walkerville Wesleyan Cemetery, Walkerville	Smith Street to Gawler Terrace	Asphalt renewal
Stewart Avenue, Vale Park	William Road to Mimosa Drive	Concrete renewal
North East Road, Walkerville	Smith Street to Stephen Terrace	Asphalt & paving renewal
Main North Road, Medindie	Tennyson Street to Eclipse Lane	Asphalt renewal
Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville	St Andrews Street to Mary P Harris Reserve	Paving renewal
Northcote Terrace, Gilberton	Dutton Terrace to Edwin Terrace	Paving renewal
Total footpath renewal cost: \$612,500		

Roads		
Queen Street, Walkerville	Warwick Street to end	Renewal
Tennyson Street, Medindie	Victoria Avenue to Main North Road	Renewal
Burlington Street, Walkerville	Walkerville Terrace to end	Renewal
Ilford Street, Vale Park	Wilpena Avenue to Harris Road	Renewal
Wallace Street, Vale Park	Ilford Street to end	Renewal
Medindie Lane, Medindie	Avenel Gardens Road to width change	Renewal
Medindie Lane, Medindie	Width change to barrier	Renewal
Medindie Lane, Medindie	Width change to width change	Renewal
Victoria Terrace, Walkerville	Smith Street to end	Renewal
Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville	St Andrews Street to Hay Lane	Renewal
Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville	Hay Lane to Burlington Street	Renewal
Fuller Street, Walkerville	Walkerville Terrace to end	Super-seal
Monaro Court, Walkerville	Walkerville Terrace to end	Super-seal
Brunswick Street, Walkerville	Burlington Street to St Andrews Street	Super-seal
Total road renewal cost: \$734,501		

Direct debit now available

The Town of Walkerville is now providing fortnightly direct debit as an option for paying your rates.

Instead of waiting for your rates invoice every quarter, just set and forget!

You can email walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au for more information and to receive an application form, pick up a hard copy application form from the Civic & Community Centre or head to the website: www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/rates

SET AND FORGET WITH DIRECT DEBIT

Walkerville Citizen of the Year Award nominations

Nominations have opened for people to nominate local heroes from Town of Walkerville for the Citizen of the Year Awards.

The Awards recognise and reward 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 education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of our community.

The Award categories are:

Citizen of the Year
To be eligible, the person must be an Australian citizen;

Young Citizen of the Year
To be eligible, the person must be at least 16 years of age, but under 30, on 26 January of the Awards year;

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 Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards close at midnight on Friday, 29 November 2024.

For more information or to nominate someone, head online to: walkerville.sa.gov.au/citizenoftheyear

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Delivering for our
neighbourhood



Free business mentorship available

The newly launched Eastern Business Advisory Service is available for free to local businesses in the area looking to develop and grow their small business.

In collaboration with other councils, including cities of Burnside, Campbelltown, Norwood Payneham & St Peters, Prospect and Unley, Town of Walkerville is encouraging businesses to access this free service, which provides one-on-one tailored advice from an experienced business advisor.

Business advisor from the Town of Walkerville, Melissa Henschke, is the Chief Executive Office of Architypes of Interiority – a business focussed on shifting design in workspace environments to optimise the health and wellbeing of employees and customers.

Ms Henschke is passionate about bringing change in the way people live, work and are educated in the world. So when the opportunity came to be a mentor to other businesses who may be looking at improving their workplace wellbeing through design, she was happy to put her hand up to assist.

With a service like the Eastern Business Advisory Service, Ms Henschke says she would have loved to have had access to an initiative like this back when she started up her business in 2016.

"I suppose the most challenging thing when you are beginning a business is you are doing everything. You wear 1,000 hats and you are 1,000 people in one," explained Ms Henschke.

"Say if you are a marketing person, you have expertise in marketing. If you are the accountant, then you are just the accountant. But when you are in business

for yourself, you have to have a broad skill set. I think having mentors is really valuable in helping guide your business and shaping it."

Through a range of strategies, Ms Henschke can help transform organisations' physical environment to provide a positive experience for employees, customers and stakeholders - allowing people to thrive and reach optimal health, wellbeing and productivity.

Ms Henschke said when it comes to doing business, whether you are small, new or been in the game for a



while, "It is hard work and it is all on you.

"So you have to be extremely motivated, extremely driven, be able to network, have a

business mind, and be around people who are going to help you get where you need to be.

"And I probably didn't have that in the first few years, hence, why mentoring like this really helps."

Ms Henschke is happy for people to reach out and start the conversation if they are looking to tackle the "big beast" that is wellbeing and workspaces.

For more information or to register your interest in the free business mentor program, head to www.easternbusinessadvisory.sa.gov.au

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.

**12pm - 7pm Levi Oval
Sunday, 17 November**

FREE ENTRY

This event is dog friendly

There will be loads of family fun:

- Strolling performers
- Christmas marketplace
- Showcases from local schools
- Children's rides and activities
- Live music 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! Nestled in the Walkerville Town Hall, visit the miniature pageant on display from 9 - 16 November 2024 during Council business hours.

The Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) will be hosting the 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 the WCC to assist them to continue running low-cost community events.



Grow It Local seed service for spring

Town of Walkerville has partnered with Grow It Local and Green Adelaide to help make life healthier, happier and more delicious!

The Grow It Local seed service is back for spring 2024! The first 50 local Town of Walkerville residents, businesses, schools and community organisations to sign up to Grow It Local will receive this edition of the seed service for free.

Registrations for the seed service will **open from Monday, 30 September 2024** and will **close on Friday, 18 October 2024**. Seeds and information will be mailed out to residents from 28 October 2024.

Embark on a colourful gardening adventure, transforming patches of soil into an epic Greek Salad with three seed packs - Yolo Wonder Capsicum, Roma Tomato and Richmond Green Cucumber. For more information, head to: www.growitlocal.com/seed-service



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Caring for Our Community



Walkervillage Spotlight

A writer in Walkerville

Joanne Speirs, an award-winning local romance writer, has spent many a day in the Walkerville Library writing.

Her book, *Second Chance Love in Point Perry* - a book that touches on tragedy, heartbreak and relationships - was written while sitting in the Walkerville Library.

Ms Speirs debut romance book resulted in her being voted Favourite Debut Romance Author 2023 by the Australian Romance Readers Association.



Ms Speirs was encouraged to jump into the world of writing, after spending part of her career putting red pen to paper on the other end of the spectrum as a freelance book editor.

For Ms Speirs, the Walkerville Library became a place to write and let her creativity run wild, as she built her novel into a tangible book.

"I've always loved libraries. Some of my earliest memories are of spending time in the school library reading picture books, and, later, scouring shelves for Sweet Valley High," said Ms Speirs.

"Once I started writing, I found I was more productive 'not' being at home, where I was distracted with housework, the pantry and all the

other fun chores. So I made my daily routine: drop kids to school, straight to library, write until about 2.30pm, pick kids up, then go home.

"Every day, being in amongst books, really inspired me and kept my dream front and centre. It also allowed me to grab books and magazines for research and I just loved sitting and staring out the window at the goings on of Walkerville Terrace."

Ms Speirs found the atmosphere of the library helped inspire and invigorate her writing, and she commented that the staff and volunteers were lovely and friendly during her visits.

"Libraries aren't just for borrowing books, which is great if you can't or don't want to purchase books, magazines or toys," said Ms Speirs.

"They are the backbone of communities, offering everything from photocopying to book clubs, writing groups to courses on everything from cyber security to knitting - libraries have you covered for everything!"

"They bring everyone together - no matter their culture, standing in the community, age and interests. And the best thing is they support authors, especially local authors."

Ms Speirs usually has several works on the go, however, her second book, *Light Up My Heart: A Point Perry Christmas*, recently came out in late July.

To find out more about Ms Speirs and her books, head to her website: www.joannespeirs.com.au

Walkervillagers in the wild

SALA Festival exhibit

During August, Town of Walkerville held a number of SALA events, including an exhibit in Walkerville Town Hall full of art from five local artists, thanks to funding provided by Council. (Pictured artist, Kate Bonnie.)



Taste of Tuscany

The Walkerville Community Committee held their taste of Tuscany event, with attendees enjoying an Italian-inspired afternoon.



Five new Walkervillian centenarians

At the Bolton Clarke Walkerville Aged Care facility, five residents turned 100, becoming the newest centenarians in the Township.



Town of Walkerville Mayor, Melissa Jones, attended a celebration at the aged care facility in mid-July to congratulate the centenarians on this achievement.



Space to Dream

The Commissioner of Children & Young People's Space to Dream exhibit was hosted in the Civic & Community Centre in August. Children across South Australia put in 3D and 2D inventions, with the theme to design a toy or gadget for someone their age who is 'moving to Mars'. Two local children (pictured), had their designs featured.



Preya and Katie from Vale Park Primary School with their featured designs in the Space To Dream exhibit.

EcoThreads Fest

Town of Walkerville held its inaugural EcoThreads Fest, a sustainable second-hand fashion market.



A new program to support lonely older residents

The Northern Community Health & Research Foundation (NCHRF) has launched a research project program to enable General Practitioners and primary health care providers to



better support their ageing patients at home. This new program will positively impact older residents in Town of Walkerville, as well as those in the City of Port Adelaide Enfield and City of Prospect.

NCHRF Chair, Mr Nino Di Sisto, said more effective and efficient social prescribing can assist to reduce reliance on health services, improve health outcomes and build the healthy ageing capacity of communities.

"I am delighted that we have been able to bring together these research and clinical groups and also provide the major financial contribution to the funding of this valuable project," Mr Di Sisto said.

The project focuses on improving options for 'social prescribing', where a GP or primary care provider refers their patient to local, non-clinical community wellbeing programs and local support services.

About 20% of patients consult their GP for concerns arising from social issues. Common underlying causes of ill health for older Australians include isolation and loneliness, which have been linked to depression, anxiety, poor cardiovascular health and exacerbated cognitive decline.

To learn more about the project or the Foundation, head to www.nchrf.com.au/post/social-prescribing-for-healthy-ageing

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Remembrance Day with Walkerville RSL

The annual Remembrance Day service, conducted by the Walkerville RSL and Town of Walkerville, will be held on Church Terrace, Walkerville.

The service is free to attend with all the community invited.

10.40am
Monday, 11 November
Memorial Rose Garden



Walkerville Softball Club

Come and play softball with the Walkerville Softball Club! **All ages welcome with junior and senior grades.**

Experience everything softball has to offer. Contact us at walkerville@softballsa.com.au

Walkerville Bowling & Community Club

No functions will be held at the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club due to upcoming development to the site. An announcement will be made in the future of when functions will resume.

The Club is looking to sell seven round octagonal tables with eight chairs and one round table with four chairs, plus 16 oblong tables (non-folding) with eight chairs to each table. If you are interested in any of these items, contact the Club on 8344 2064 or secretary@walkervillebowls.com.au

Walkerville Energy and Environment Forum

Opportunities for our community

Join us for presentations about everything from nature to climate and renewables, as well as stalls from local community groups.

1pm - 5pm
Sunday, 22 September
Walkerville RSL Hall

Register now →



Social tennis times

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club season for 2024/25 commences mid-October (usually the Saturday after the long weekend). The season is weather-dependent and the Club has a hot weather policy.

Twilight tennis (ACDT only): From 5.30pm, Mondays (casual \$10, associate and full members free)

Men: 2pm, Tuesdays (casual \$15, associate and full members free)

Ladies: 9.30am, Wednesdays (casual \$10)

Mixed doubles: 1pm, Saturdays (casual \$15, full members free)

While the Club encourages new members, casual court

hire is available on a once-off basis or ongoing.

While the Club has an active doubles (ladies and men's dedicated times) and mixed doubles program, anyone wanting singles play can do so whenever a court is available.

If you live in Walkerville and surrounds, or know someone returning to tennis and looking for lawn instead of hardcourts, please recommend Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club Inc. Our fees are very reasonable, possibly the best in Adelaide!

If you have any questions about the Club, please phone Public Officer Margaret on 0438 888 706 or President Mark on 0418 841 366.

Walkerville Art Show

Join us at the Walkerville Art Show, hosted by the Rotary Club of Walkerville. We are hoping for another record number of artists' entries from local areas, as well as interstate.

The exhibition provides a market for our artists to sell their artwork, while bringing the Walkerville community together.

St Andrew's School is providing the beautiful venue and there are many contributors to this event.



Come along to view the talented artists' works.

Opening night **6pm, Friday, 4 October** running until **Saturday, 12 October.**

Tickets will be available online at walkervilleartshow.com.au **from 1 September for \$30 per person.**

Walkerville Uniting Church

msg@5 Family Service

Come and join us for our upcoming msg@5 Family Services. A messy church format of crafts, celebration worship and a family-style meal is provided. A great way to introduce Christianity to children.

5pm - 6.30pm,
Sundays, 18 August -
"Choosing Forgiveness"
15 September -
"Knock, knock"

Allowing time for you to get home early for school the next day.

Playgroup at Walkerville UC

Playgroup @ 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, \$5 per family for your first two visits

See the Church website for more information at walkerville.unitingchurch.org.au or contact the office on 8342 5875, 9am - 2pm from Tuesday to Thursday.

Walkerville Probus Club

For active retirees, where members enjoy friendship, fellowship and fun. Open to retired or semi-retired **men and women** to enjoy social interaction, listen to guest speakers and participate in fun outings.

Meetings **10am - 12pm**
Third Tuesday of the month
Walkerville Town Hall

For more information, contact Andrew Clarke on 0429 190 007 or Mary La Mens-Visser on 0408 806 286.



Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

Walkerville Rotary Club presents St Andrew's School Concert Band for the upcoming Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert.

Doors open at 1.15pm, **the performance will begin at 2pm** and end at approximately 4.15pm.

Sunday, 15 September
Walkerville Town Hall

Afternoon tea will be served after the concert. **Gold coin donation** on entry. For more information or if you require transport, contact Peter Sowden on 0402 491 255.

Returning nature to our riverbanks



Our dedicated Bushcare volunteers have put in over 2,500 South Australian native plants along River Torrens sites from Ascot Avenue to Hackney Bridge in the past few months.

The Walkerville Residents' Association, with support from Town of Walkerville, gifted the plants, which were grown by Trees for Life to regenerate eight

river sites: Hamilton Reserve, the Vale Park Wildflower Walk, Shergis Patches, Lansdowne Terrace, Myunggidja Adjika Bush Uses Track, the Swing Bridge, Gilberton Woodland and Mersey Slopes.

The Rotary Club of Walkerville has also provided extra plants from its Fuller Street nursery and rotarians are helping with the plantings. The Walkerville Rotary and Bushcare Volunteers are also partnering to propagate for our river sites in anticipation of the planned reintroduction of the platypus to the River Torrens in the future.

All the plantings this year are strengthening existing revegetation sites. Not only are they making it more attractive to residents, but they are also protecting against erosion and improving the local biodiversity, including insects, birds and mammals in the area.

Increased biodiversity makes the river system more resilient and helps mitigate climate change.

For further details head to Town of Walkerville website: www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/community-groups



St Andrew's School personal tours

For over 170 years now, St Andrew's School has been educating South Australia's brightest and bravest minds, empowering them to embrace their uniqueness and amplify their individual greatness. We invite you to join us for a personal school tour to discover the St Andrew's difference.

Free weekly tours

Book online: www.standrews.sa.edu.au



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



Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Movie Matinee - *The Age of Adaline*



The Age of Adaline follows the extraordinary life of a woman who stops ageing after a mysterious accident, navigating love and loss across decades while keeping her secret hidden from the world.

Gold coin donation on the day for drinks and baked goods provided by the Walkerville Uniting Church.

Genre: Romantic, Fantasy, Drama. **Rating:** M With subtitles.

**10am - 12pm
Tuesday, 24 September**

Walkerville Town Hall

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



U Can Uke Term 4

**Beginners Ukulele
4pm - 5pm**

**Beyond Beginners
5.30pm - 6.30pm**



**Mondays
Walkerville Town Hall**
Adults and children aged 10+ years, children must be supervised by an adult guardian.

**8 weeks
\$45 per person
\$35 for concession**

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/uke-term-4 or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Activity packs

Would you like an activity pack to challenge your mind, body or just for some fun? This season's packs include a sudoku book, animal puzzle, macrame wall hanging kit, tea and chocolate.

Please note stock is limited and may run out.

Free for those aged 65+ (residents only). Call 8342 7100 to have a pack sent to you.



Stretch, meditate & relax



6pm - 7pm, Tuesdays, September, October, November

**Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per person, adults.**

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



Author talk with Fiona McIntosh

Welcome back Fiona McIntosh - one of Australia's best-selling fiction authors of all time, with 1.5 million copies sold and over 40 titles to her name. In 2024, she returns with a new deeply atmospheric historical epic, *The Fallen Woman*. This is a heart-wrenching story about a woman who finds that in her darkest hour she can

harness her greatest strength. Light snacks and drinks provided.

**2.30pm - 3.30pm
Sunday, 29 September**

**Walkerville Town Hall
\$10 per person**

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



Senior self-defence



To celebrate SA's Week of Ageing Well, we invite you to come along and learn the basics of senior self-defence.

This is an opportunity to develop confidence and awareness around wellbeing. Suitable for all levels of fitness.

**10am - 11am
Thursday, 3 October**

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/senior-self-defence or 8342 7100 in business hours.



Design & wine: seed mandala workshop

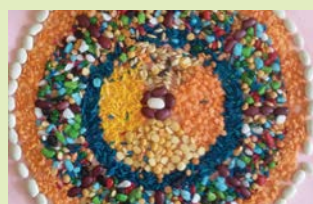
Mandalas are designs with repeated patterns and are present everywhere in nature. In this hands-on workshop presented by Alan Shepard, you will use a variety of colourful seeds to create your own mandala art to take home.

This is an opportunity to be creative and practice mindfulness in a relaxed and informal atmosphere with no art experience necessary. Light drinks and snacks provided.

**6pm - 8pm
Thursday, 10 October**

**Walkerville Town Hall
\$10 per person, suitable for adults.**

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/design-and-wine or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Embrace connection: loneliness workshop

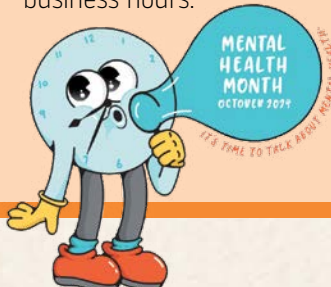


Loneliness and disconnection has become a silent crisis affecting people across Australia and the world. This interactive workshop is designed to help you combat these feelings through the power of self-kindness and community connection. Come along to an intimate and supportive environment where you can explore practical strategies for enhancing your mental and emotional wellbeing.

**10am - 12pm
Saturday, 26 October**

**Walkerville Town Hall
\$10 per person, suitable for adults.**

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/embrace-connection or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Reusable Christmas crackers

with KESAB

Join our reusable Christmas cracker workshop during National Recycling Week! We aim to encourage more environmentally and economically conscious thinking, whilst sending

less to landfill. In this creative workshop, you will be making and taking home a reusable Christmas cracker made with recycled materials and the knowledge of how to make more.

Bring along a scrap of fabric (35cm +)

**6pm - 7pm
Monday, 11 November**

**Room 1855, Civic & Community Centre
\$5 per person, suitable for adults.**

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/reusable-christmas-crackers or 8342 7100 during business hours.





Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Wallaby Workout

Allow your little ones to explore and engage in our free-play program, designed for ages 18 months to five years old.

Every Friday, we will dive into soft play adventures and interactive activities, offering a wonderful opportunity to enhance your child's motor skills, coordination and social development.

10am - 10.45am
Friday mornings

*Excluding school and public holidays

Walkerville Town Hall
Free, suitable for ages 18 months – five years, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/wallaby-workout or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Get ready to hop into a world of playful learning with Wallaby Workout!

Slime workshop



Due to popular demand, we welcome back the slime workshop. Children will have the opportunity to make buttery soft and stretchy slime. The ingredients include shaving cream and coloured clay. It is so much fun to play with and even more fun to make!

Two sessions:
1pm - 1.45pm & 2pm - 2.45pm
Monday, 30 September

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/slime-workshop-spring or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Virtual reality marine experience



Join us for an immersive Nature Festival experience! Put on a pair of VR goggles and immerse yourself in the marine life of the Great Southern Reef. Experience the colourful giant Australian cuttlefish, grey nurse sharks, friendly sea lions, sea dragons and what it is like to scuba dive under Rapid Bay Jetty surrounded by other divers and large schools of reef fish.

Two sessions:
10am-10.30am & 11am-11.30am

Wednesday, 2 October

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/virtual-reality-marine-experience or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Silent disco

Experience our silent disco designed just for kids!

Children will have the opportunity to wear wireless headphones, pick their music channel and dance the morning away. It's an interactive, fun-filled event where every child can groove to their own beat and partake in interactive games and activities.

10am - 11.30am
Tuesday, 8 October

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per child, suitable for children aged 6 - 12 years, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/silent-disco-kids or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Nature sensory session

Join us for nature-themed sensory play focused on wings and wonders. This session will be a wonderful learning experience of bees, butterflies and all winged creatures.



Walkerville Town Hall
\$2 per child, suitable for ages 1.5 - 5 years, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/nature-sensory-session or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Themed playdough, potions, water play, painting and so much more! Completely eco-friendly, nature-based and fun!

11am - 12pm
Wednesday, 9 October

Animation workshops



Claymation
10am - 12pm

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

Lego Animation
2pm - 4pm

Children will use the Lego provided to create their very own 'Brick Film', then watch their films at the end.

Friday, 11 October
Walkerville Town Hall

\$25 per child, each session. Suitable for children aged 8-13 years, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: trybooking.com/events/landing/1261868 or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Native animal discovery

Children will have the chance to get up close with some Australian animals. Learn about the unique species, why some are endangered and what we can do to help wildlife. The presenter will explain adaptations, ecosystems, life cycles, biodiversity, classification, endangered animals and more.



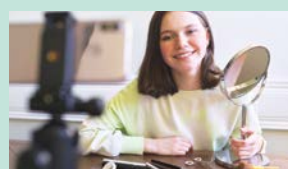
Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per child, suitable for children aged 3+ years, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/native-animal-discovery or 8342 7100 in business hours.

10am - 11am
Thursday, 10 October

Teen beauty and confidence workshop

This program helps pre-teens and teens develop a healthy relationship with makeup, while boosting self-esteem. Participants will go through a step-by-step makeup masterclass where they learn to enhance their natural



features. They also gain simple life skills to manage low self-esteem and foster a positive self-image, both inside and out.

11am - 1pm
Saturday, 2 November

Room 1855, Civic & Community Centre
\$20 per person, suitable for ages 10-16 years, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/teen-makeup or 8342 7100 in business hours.

Children's outdoor storytime



Join us in the park under the shade of the bell tent for the story of two cheeky little crocodiles. *Solomon and Mortimer* is a warm, funny and charming tale from the award-winning author Catherine Rayner.

10am - 10.30am
Friday, 8 November

Creswell Park, Creswell Court
Free, suitable for children aged 0-5 years, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/storytime-spring or 8342 7100 in business hours.

During school term programs

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles Mondays, 10am LEGO Club Last Thursday of the month, 3.45pm Wallaby Workout Fridays, 10am

