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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE



Walkerville Mayor Elizabeth Fricker with Kumaresh Ilangovan and his daughter at the Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony.

"The ability of a group of people to do remarkable things hinges on how well those people can pull together" – Simon Sinek.

This time one year ago, we witnessed the beginning of a new strain of virus that would impact us all in one way or another. Since that time, we have experienced the continent at its most hostile.

We have seen communities at their most vulnerable and we continue to witness the unprecedented impacts of COVID-19 – but we have also seen this country, this State, and our community, at its most generous. In the words of author and inspirational speaker Simon Sinek – we have truly pulled together to do remarkable things, albeit, in a not so remarkable time.

The past year has drawn not only Australians together, but also our Township.

It has been inspiring to watch. Without pause or hesitation, people have accepted their duty to each other as citizens, as neighbours, as fellow human beings. I have seen residents on Church Terrace checking in on each other, people waving at strangers on their morning walks down Walkerville Terrace and our local shops offering discounts as a way of saying thanks for supporting local.

As I stood on stage at the 2021 Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony, I reflected on these moments and felt a strong sense of pride for the place I call home. I welcomed our new Australians into the Township and felt completely honoured that not only had these people

chosen us as home, but that our community would welcome them with open arms – just as they had done the same for each other throughout COVID-19.

It is going to be another tough year as the pandemic continues to wreak havoc amongst other areas of the world and will inevitably make unwelcomed appearances back in Australia. We are not out of the woods as yet, but I urge our community to be thankful for the safe, clean and beautiful country we call home. It will be a bumpy ride as we navigate the charters of 2021, however, we must remain positive because after all – we truly are the lucky ones. We are lucky in the sense that most of us have a roof over our heads, food on our tables and a sense of safety in our homes. Unfortunately, some members of our community are not so fortunate. Since the first recorded COVID-19 cases, domestic violence increased by 75%. Our Council was so alarmed about this statistic that we felt we needed to do more to assist those in danger. We discovered a new initiative interstate called

Domestic Violence (DV) Safe Phone, which aims to provide domestic violence victims with a secondary 'safe' phone they can hide in case they need to contact emergency services. As part of Council's White Ribbon commitment, we have partnered with the DV Safe Program to become a collection point for mobile phones. Most of us take for granted the feeling of safety or the simplicity of having a phone easily available, however, a mobile can be lifesaving for victims of domestic violence.

I encourage our community to come into the Civic and Community Centre to donate any working unwanted mobile phones.

I am so proud of the initiatives that our Council continues to take to support our community and advocate for change. In December, rather than organise gifts for each other or participate in an end of year event, we decided to donate to the Foodbank SA Christmas Food Drive. Elected Members and Council staff extended this initiative to the wider community and our "Grateful

Garden" in the Civic and Community Centre was constantly full of much needed items. From canned beans and pasta to cereal and long life milk – we contributed 246kg to Foodbank, which equated to 492 meals for South Australians in need. Last year, Foodbank were supporting more than 126,000 South Australians every month. This has increased exponentially as a result of the 2019/20 bushfires and COVID-19. Our contribution will provide ongoing food relief requirements to those in the regions most impacted.

As we enter into the budget season for 2021/22, the Elected Members of this Council are engaged in developing the draft Annual Business Plan. As Mayor, I oversaw this process in 2019/20 and 2020/21, but that should not imply that the process is ever a standard routine procedure. Quite the reverse. Every year, the context to the budget changes and every year our approach has been one of strategic evolution and continuous improvement. Case in point is the current

financial year, where Council was forced to weigh up several opportunities and make tough decisions. The way forward was a focus on capital works as part of our Asset Management Plan, while deferring non-essential operational projects. The test of this new financial year is moving past the impact that coronavirus has had on the health and living pressures of our residents and businesses. As a result, the 2021/22 budget should play a critical role in the wellbeing and economic activation of our community. I look forward to presenting a draft budget to the community in the coming months and I encourage everyone to be part of a robust and informed discussion that is part of the community consultation process.

I look forward to seeing you out and about the Township this year.

Elizabeth Fricker

Mayor of Walkerville



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Easter bunnies can you spot in this edition of About Town?



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2021 Anzac Day Dawn Service

The traditional Anzac Day Walkerville Dawn Service will be conducted in the Memorial Gardens on Church Terrace commencing

6.15 am
Sunday
25 April 2021

It will be followed by a gunfire breakfast at the Walkerville RSL clubrooms on Walkerville Terrace.

All are invited to attend.



Nominate today for the 2021 Volunteer of the Year Awards

Council is inviting our community to shine a light on some local heroes by nominating an individual or local community event for a 2021 Volunteer of the Year Award.

The three categories are:

Category 1: Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people

aged over 35 years. This award can recognise a volunteer who has worked in the community for a long period of time, as well as someone who is new to volunteering, but who has made an outstanding contribution to the Township. The nominee does not need to live in the Township, but must demonstrate a connection to it, through their volunteering activities.

Nominations for individuals who live in the Township but who volunteer outside the Council area will be considered.

Individuals can self-nominate for the Volunteer of the Year Award.

Category 2: Young Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged 35 years or under. The nominee does not need to live in the Township, but must demonstrate a connection to it through their volunteering.

This award is also open to students from the Town of Walkerville who have taken part in volunteering, either in their local school, community, or through other volunteering programs.

Individuals can self-nominate for the Young Volunteer of the Year Award.

Category 3: Community Event of the Year (this can be in-person or virtual)

For a local event held between February 2020 and February 2021 that demonstrated a strong local community focus and volunteering element.

Organisations can nominate their own events for the Community Event of the Year Award.

Definition of volunteering:

Volunteering Australia defines volunteering as an activity where individuals choose willingly to work without an

expectation of remuneration to provide a service with a community focus.

How Council decides?

Award recipients are selected by the Elected Members of the Town of Walkerville. Their decision is final and no feedback is provided to the nominator. Council also presents a Mayor's Choice award, which is not open for nomination but is selected by the Elected Members. Winners will be announced by the Mayor of Walkerville at a Volunteer's presentation event on 25 May 2021.

How to nominate?

Visit Council's website for a nomination form or pick up a hard copy from the Civic and Community Centre.

Email: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au
subject line: 'Volunteer Awards Nomination'

Post:
2021 Volunteer Awards,
Town of Walkerville,
PO Box 55,
Walkerville SA 5081

Enquiries to:
Fiona Deckert, Manager,
Community Development
& Engagement on 8342
7109 or email fdeckert@
walkerville.sa.gov.au

Nominations close:
5pm Friday
23 April 2021.



COUNCIL NEWS



Neighbour Day 2021

From putting out the rubbish and helping out in the garden to doing your weekly shopping and looking after the children – neighbours play a significant role worth celebrating across the Town of Walkerville.

Gilberton neighbours Adam and Travis (pictured) hit the jackpot when their families became next door buddies. Not only do the children enjoy spending time together, but they are constantly looking out for each other and lending a hand when necessary. Adam says having great

neighbours is important to enhance social life and build a stronger community.

“My neighbour is often dubbed the ‘street warden’ – he keeps a vigilant look out for his neighbours’ property and takes great pride in maintaining the common areas of our street,” Adam says.

“He is also a good bloke and our families get along. We have really enjoyed being in the presence of such reliable, trustworthy and caring neighbours.”

This month marks Neighbour Day (28 March 2021), where national

awareness is raised on the importance of social connection and neighbourly actions. It encourages people to make meaningful connections that last beyond the day itself.

Knowing your neighbours and your broader community has never been more important.

Relationships Australia, as the home of Neighbour Day, believes in the power of the Australian community to support its most vulnerable, to tackle loneliness and to work together to ensure healthy and safe relationships throughout the pandemic and beyond.

The theme of Neighbour Day 2021 is “Every day is neighbour day”.

If you would like to participate this year, you can make it as big or small as you would like – whether a casual cuppa, a picnic in the park or a message of support, it is the perfect day to say thanks for being a great neighbour.

For more information or to register for a neighbour day event, visit: <https://neighbourday.org>



What’s that sign?

The Town of Walkerville has installed a suite of new signage throughout the district based on key areas of concern within the community.

The unique designs are aimed at conveying targeted messages in both an educative and quirky manner.

Koala warning signs have been installed on Stephen

Terrace, between Cluny Avenue and Ponder Avenue, due to reports of several incidents involving motorists and our native friends. Koalas regularly cross this area near the bridge to continue their journey along the River Torrens Linear Park. In addition, Council has rolled out new park and reserve

signage (pictured left), which serves as a reminder to the community to pick up after their pets in public spaces and to avoid taking dogs within playground or tennis court areas.

The range of signage follows the popularity of Council’s COVID-19 corflutes which featured

a creative take on John Cleese’s Ministry of Silly Walks.

The signs received excellent feedback and it was important to continue producing informative messaging in engaging ways to strike a chord with the community.



Joining the #ReframingAgeing movement



The Town of Walkerville is pleased to announce that it has become a COTA (Council on the Ageing) Supporter for 2021 to help advance the rights, interests and futures of older Australians.

As a member, Council will support the independent

work of COTA SA to fight ageism, overcome disadvantage and create new visions and possibilities for older South Australians.

COTA SA ensures that the voices of 633,000 older South Australians are part of the decision making process by government and industry.

Walkerville Oval Redevelopment

Council resolved to proceed with one of its largest community projects to date – the redevelopment of Walkerville Oval. At its Special Meeting of 30 November 2020, Elected Members approved a scaled back proposal with a modest built form. This included two buildings fit-for-purpose (linked by an external arbour) to accommodate user groups, commercial activity and to

increase the community’s access to, engagement with and use of the site, while also maximising the retention of available open space. As part of the plan, Council would contribute \$4 million towards the project and would require a matching contribution of \$4 million. In order to provide Council with the best chance of external funding, Administration engaged an expert grant



writer to deliver a submission to the State Government as part of the \$100 million Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program. This application

was submitted on 29 January 2021. Council expects to be notified whether it has been successful mid-March 2021.

COUNCIL NEWS

Wellness and wellbeing in Walkerville

Wellness, wellbeing, mobility and fitness each play a vital role in the physical and mental health of the community. The Town of Walkerville offers a variety of programs and courses aimed at improving feelings of fulfilment and happiness, as well as strengthening the body and promoting healthy outdoor exercise habits. Council offers the below to its community:



Willow Bend exercise equipment

Council maintains fitness equipment at Willow Bend Reserve, along the River Torrens Linear Park trail. Residents are able to exercise at their own leisure using a range of machines.

Yoga classes

Council hosts a Stretch, Meditate & Relax class every Tuesday in the Walkerville Town Hall.

Exercise program

Gentle mobility and exercise classes run by qualified professional instructors from Uniting Communities are offered

as part of Council's Home and Community Care Program. Chair-based exercises are used to assist with strength training.

Strength for Life

The Strength for Life program promotes health and wellbeing for persons over 50 through strength-based training exercises.



Council is working with independent aged care provider ECH to offer further wellness and mobility programs.

ECH will be expanding its health and wellbeing services at College Grove in Walkerville and Council looks forward to future cross collaborative programs. ECH College Grove offers a warm and welcoming environment and a team of friendly specialists who can tailor a program to

support older people to achieve their health and wellbeing goals.

Health and wellness services that are available include:

- Allied Health Group Programs including Circuit, Strong and Stable, Strength for Life, Balance, Hydrotherapy and Aqua Aerobics
- Gym and physical activity
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational therapy

- Speech pathology
- Dietetics
- Podiatry
- Exercise physiology
- Massage
- Music therapy

The Town of Walkerville and its surrounding eastern region are home to many other fitness and health services, including:

- Walkerville Sports Club
- Vitality Room
- Anytime Fitness
- ICA SportzWorx Stepney

- MARS Sporting Complex
- Broadview Sports Precinct



For more information:

Visit Council's website or call 8342 7100

Contact ECH College Grove on 1300 275 324.

Weekends at the library

Did you know that Walkerville Library is open on Saturdays?

Come join us for some book browsing, quiet reading time, printing services or computer usage as you start your weekend. Saturdays, 9.30am to 1pm.



Stay and study

Council has expanded its services to include a dedicated study nook space. A local wood artist was commissioned to produce a bespoke work bench and stools with integrated power in the Theresa Walker Gallery at the Civic and Community Centre.

The need for public work and study space has continued to grow – particularly during COVID-19 – and the Town of Walkerville is pleased to be able to offer this contemporary facility to the community.

DV Safe Phone



The mobile phone is often one of the first items to be thrown, broken or stolen during domestic violence, leaving the victim cut off from the outside world, with no way to call emergency services or helplines for assistance.

As part of Council's White Ribbon commitment, the Town of Walkerville has partnered with the Domestic Violence (DV) Safe Program to assist in an initiative that collects working mobile phones to distribute to victims of domestic violence.

Council has become a collection point for DV Safe Phone, which was launched in Queensland last year. Under the initiative, old phones are wiped clean and given

to women in abusive relationships to use as a safe phone they can hide to use in emergencies. If you have an old working mobile phone, please

drop it to the Civic and Community Centre.

For more information, please visit dvsafephone.com.au



Works about Town



Revamping our roads: Smith Street gets asphalt makeover to add 20-year lifespan.

The Town of Walkerville completed roadworks on Smith Street, Walkerville, from North East Road to the Church Terrace roundabout at the beginning of 2021.

Based on the poor condition of the road, a deep lift reconstruction (multiple layers of asphalt) was undertaken to ensure the road could continue to support the heavy vehicles and buses that use the street.

The project was completed during school holidays in order to minimise disruption. Residents who live on the street and buses which use the road as a public transport route were allowed access during works.

Work involved milling to 150mm depth on the traffic lanes and 50mm depth on the parking areas, for the full length and width of the existing road.

Milling occurred 50mm across the full area and then the additional 100mm on the traffic lanes thereafter. The new asphalt was laid progressively as the milling was finished in each section.

The \$400,000 project was completed within four days and will support traffic volumes for a further 20 years.



Smith Street pavers

The footpath along Smith Street, between Walkerville Terrace and Walkerville Football Club, will be renewed to improve its current condition. The works are expected to commence in April 2021 and will involve upgrading the footpath to a new mahogany paver to match in with the recent upgrades on Walkerville Terrace. Works are due to be completed by the end of the financial year and will cost about \$30,000.

Willow Bend toilet upgrade

The Willow Bend toilet block will be demolished and replaced with a new disability friendly and automated self-cleaning Exeloo. The \$200,000 upgrade will result in reduced maintenance costs and compliment planned beatification and tennis court works nearby.

Works to demolish the existing toilet block are expected to commence in May and the project is due to be completed mid-2021. For more information on Exeloo's visit exeloo.com

Warwick Street upgrade

A \$220,000 upgrade and renewal of Warwick Street was almost complete at presstime for *About Town*. The project started in December 2020 and included a road reseal, new school crossing at Walkerville Primary, the installation of a new permeable footpath along the north-eastern side of Warwick Street and the renewal of the garden bed at the corner of Warwick Street and Church Terrace.

Parking Permit Zone



New parking changes to parts of Medindie and Gilberton will be rolled out from 1 July 2021.

The Town of Walkerville will be implementing 3-hour parking restrictions throughout Medindie and Gilberton between 8am and 5pm, Mondays to Fridays, from 1 July 2021. Residents will be able to apply for on-street fixed parking permits (subject to eligibility), along with the ability to request one free transferable residential parking permit. Vehicles displaying these permits are exempt from the 3-hour parking restrictions.

Parking Permit Zone signage will be installed in Medindie and Gilberton outlining the restrictions. This signage will not be placed down every street – as recommended by the community during public consultation to avoid an abundance of signage in the area. The signage will be installed in March 2021 to notify the community and allow the public time to adjust to these new restrictions, however, the changes will not be enforced until 1 July 2021.

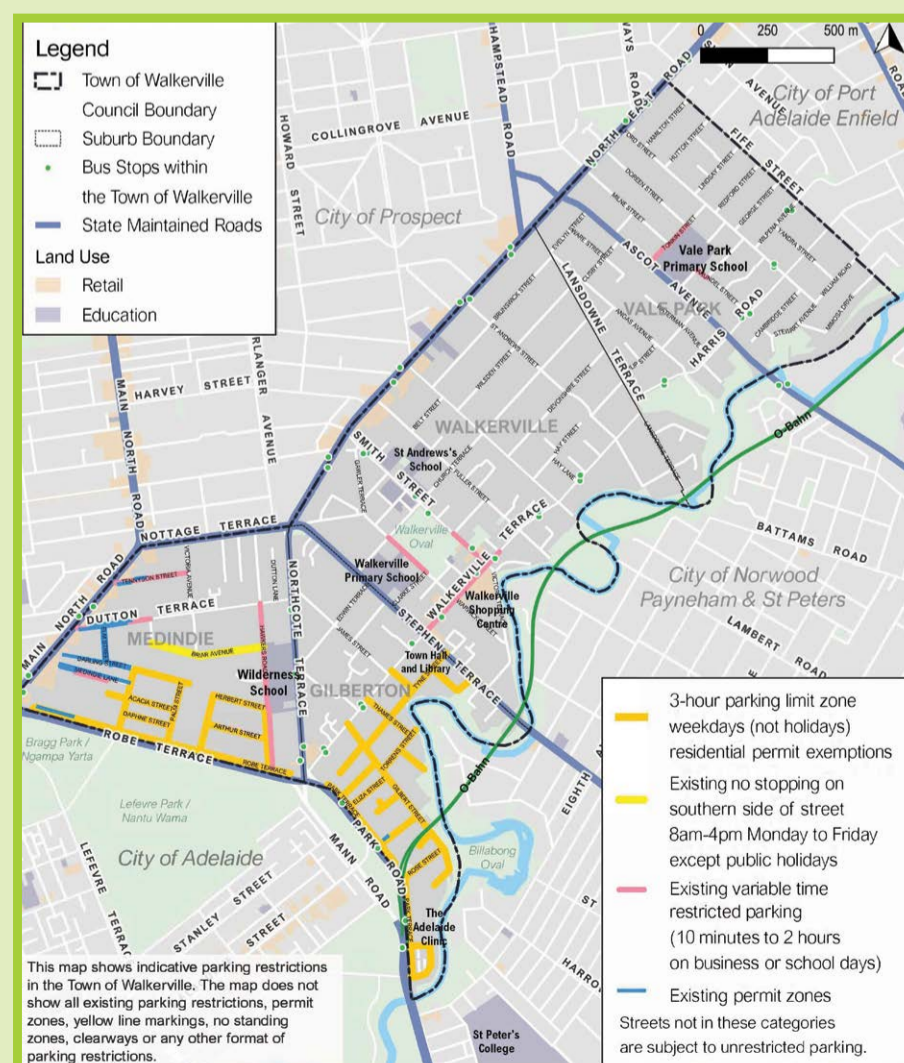
Council engaged GTA Consultants to review existing traffic, transport and parking conditions in Medindie and Gilberton. During consultation, one key finding within both suburbs was the need to address community

concerns in relation to non-resident cars being parked on streets for extended periods of time. In response, Council endorsed a 3-hour permit zone at its 19 October 2020 Ordinary Meeting.

Please see the map below for streets impacted by the change or visit Council's website for more information.

Residents will receive a follow-up letter by June including further details and a parking permit application.

Map of streets impacted by the parking changes



Walky Talks

Did you know that there is a virtual way to stay informed with the Town of Walkerville?

Council offers free online videos to help you learn new tips and tricks, as well as show you some hidden gems in the Township.

The Walky Talks videos focus on different areas from technology and apps to gardening ideas and lifestyle tips.

We want to know if you are interested in the series and what you would like to learn about.

Do you have a question about or how we look after our trees?

Do you want to find out about the history of a particular monument?

Let us know by completing the survey here:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/WalkyTalks

Consultation closes at 5pm on Friday 2 April 2021.

Enquiries from businesses for paid advertising to Sarah Spencer: sspencer@walkerville.sa.gov.au Community groups and organisations can promote their services and activities for free in the Community Noticeboard. Enquiries: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

History Festival



TOUR OF EARLY SETTLER CEMETERY

From the heartfelt history of the 400 babies who claim the cemetery as home, to the exciting narrative of the State's pioneers in the 1800's, Wesleyan Cemetery holds a wealth of stories. Join a guided tour where we tell you the tales of some of the souls resting here today. **Bookings essential.** If inclement weather, a digital presentation will be available. Meet at the Smith Street entrance.

11 May 2021
1.30pm – 2.30pm
19 May 2021
1.30pm – 2.30pm
28 May 2021
10am – 11am

\$5 per person
Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/tour-cemetery 8342 7100 in business hours.

WALKERVILLE, THE VILLAGE, A WALKING TOUR

Take a guided walk back in time to imagine village life pre-1900. Established in December 1838, Walkerville is steeped in history. Lyn O'Grady will include early photos to show how places have changed over time. If weather is inclement, a virtual tour will be offered.

2 May 2021
10.30am – 12.30pm
Meet at the **Sussex Hotel car park**
\$5 per person
Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/walkerville-walking-tour or 8342 7100 during business hours.

INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY TALK

Are you wanting to research your family history? This talk from Genealogy SA will support you to begin exploring and recording your family history. The presentation will cover simple research techniques, methods to

keep your records and software options to organise records. You will also learn about the organisations that hold family history records and how you can access them.



4 May 2021
10am – 11.30am
Walkerville Town Hall
\$2 per person
Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/family-history-talk or 8342 7100 in business hours.

OPEN DOORS: ROSENEATH IN WALKERVILLE



Roseneath is a State Heritage private residence, circa 1847, which has a tunnel that leads from the ground floor to the servant's

cottage at the rear. Visitors will be able to journey through the front door into the tunnel and up some steps into the former rear servants' cottage to explore a photo display and history of the house and its owners (sensible shoes recommended). Funds raised go to charities of the Women of Walkerville. **6, 15, 16 May 2021**
11am – 12pm
Roseneath, 5 Cluny Avenue, Walkerville
\$5 per person, cash only
Bookings not required.



SCAN-FEST

Share your history in our Town – whether it is photos of your family and your house, documents, programs, report cards, class photos, obituaries or real estate brochures. The history of a district is a jigsaw puzzle of stories and

images. Do you have something we can add to our history collection? Release forms will need to be signed.

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
4pm – 6pm
Walkerville Library
Free

GALLANTRY BANNER EXHIBITION

This History SA travelling exhibition tells the moving stories of the brave actions of five South Australians awarded the Victoria Cross and George Cross in the Second World War and the Vietnam War. It tells the history of both awards, a background to South Australia and World War II and the stories of the five recipients: Peter Badcoe VC; Thomas Currie (Diver) Derrick VC; George Gosse GC; William (Bill) Kibby VC; and Lionel Matthews GC. The framed replica medals and citations of each man are also included.

1-31 May during Civic and Community Centre hours
Foyer Free

CITIZENS & SISTERS: CHANGING SOUTH AUSTRALIA BANNER EXHIBITION

On the morning of 18 December 1894, the South Australian Parliament passed a momentous piece of legislation.

South Australian women became the first women in Australia, and among the first in the world, to win the right to vote and the right to stand for Parliament.

Women and men fought for the vote for women, not as an end in itself, but in order to change the world around them.

Beginning with the 1894 milestone, this exhibition explores the history of the struggle for women's rights in South Australia and asks us to consider the question: how much has changed?

This is a History SA travelling exhibition.

1-31 May during Civic and Community Centre hours
Theresa Walker Gallery Free

Women of Walkerville
Foundation



Mother's Day High Tea

Following the success of the 2019 Mother's Day High Tea, with guest speaker Julie Bishop, the Women of Walkerville will be hosting another Mother's Day High Tea on

7 May 2021 at Walkerville Town Hall from 2pm – 4pm.

Our 2021 guest speaker is the Hon Amanda Vanstone AO.
Tickets now on sale. \$100 per person.

Bookings:

events.humanitix.com/wow-high-tea or call 8342 7100 during business hours

Tickets will sell out fast, so hurry!



Women of Walkerville
Foundation



MAY TALKS

The Women of Walkerville Foundation presents an eclectic line up of speakers for their upcoming talks. Funds raised will be donated to the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service.

Walkerville Town Hall from 6pm – 7pm,
\$10 per person, all ages, bookings essential

Restoration of Marble Hill

Wednesday 12 May 2021

After the success and widespread interest in the 2019 event, owner Patricia Michell is returning to the Walkerville Town Hall to further delve into the restoration of Marble Hill. In this talk, Patricia will cover how they are recreating the 19th Century exterior of the Vice-Regal's Summer Residence using the traditional artisan trades while complying with 21st Century building codes. Enjoy with a glass of Marble Hill Wine and nibbles on arrival.

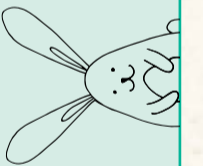
Bookings: events.humanitix.com/marble-hill-2 or 8342 7100 in business hours.

Walkerville's homes with history Holmwood & Monaro

Wednesday 19 May 2021

Local historian Lyn O'Grady will present an illustrated talk on Walkerville's homes with history – Holmwood and Monaro. Two mansions built for two brothers, side by side on Devonshire Street, Walkerville. William Austin Horn was at the right place at the right time when copper was discovered at Moonta. This was the foundation of the family's firm future as stockbrokers, vigneron, mining magnates and politicians. Enjoy with a beverage and nibbles on arrival.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/walkerville-homes-with-history or 8342 7100 in business hours.



Out and about in Walkerville

If you have snapped any fabulous shots while out and about in the Township – we would love to see your photos! Please email images to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line “Out and about in Walkerville”, along with a caption, for your chance to be featured in Town of Walkerville publications!



Yolk café

There is a new café in town! Yolks – a quirky new eatery – has opened on North East Road. Zac Mucklow is a first-time cafe owner and has enlisted former Bird in Hand chef Cory Geddes to make his culinary vision come true. Imagine smoked salmon bagels,

chicken katsu sandwiches, coffee meringue waffles and Reuben toasts. The café opened in January (pictured) and the team will be celebrating with an official launch later this month.

Photographer:
 Bailey Booth

Turning the sod



St Andrew's School held an official turning of the first sod and smoking ceremony to mark the commencement of the building of the Bright

Futures Centre. Peramangk and Kurna Elder Uncle Ivan-Tiwu Copley OAM completed the ceremony among students and guests at the school in January.



Citizenship Ceremony

On Australia Day, 26 January 2021, Walkerville Mayor Elizabeth Fricker conferred citizenship on 22 new Australians from Afghanistan, Singapore, Canada, South Korea, China, Sri Lanka, India, U.S.S.R., Italy, United

Kingdom, Philippines, Vietnam and Russian Federation. The citizens, and their families, individually pledged their commitment at a private ceremony at Mary P Harris Reserve where they were officially welcomed as Australians.

Propel SA luncheon @ Little Bang



Business consultant and event advisor Vicky Trop joined Propel SA members for a networking lunch at Little Bang Brewery in Stepney to kick off the 2021 Propel SA calendar of events. Vicky spoke about

how to build a business with resilience through challenging times. The Town of Walkerville supports Propel SA – a not-for-profit group which offers a range of services design to help local businesses succeed.



Citizen of the Year

Peter Golding was announced as the Town of Walkerville Australia Day Citizen of the Year on 26 January 2021. Peter is a dedicated community member who has volunteered for more than 45 years. In 2001, he started one of the most popular events on

the Town of Walkerville calendar – the Miniature Christmas Pageant – where he has designed, built and presented an incredible display of mini floats with a range of volunteers – bringing together thousands of people of all ages into the Township and raising funds for Telethon SA.



Willow Bend barbecue

Rotary Club of Walkerville members were excited to reconvene (albeit with a 1.5m distance) for their traditional Willow Bend barbecue to mark the start of a new year. The barbecue at the River Torrens Linear Park reserve was supplied to the community by the

Rotary Club and stands as a tribute to the late esteemed member Rex Adams. Lamb chops were cooked, par excellence, by head chef Gavan McCormack with assistance from Peter Sowden and it was a race to get in for a slice of Chris Richer's famous pavlova.

Autumn Leaves

What can you do with all the leaves that autumn leaves?



Compost them

Gardening expert Graham 'Willow' Williams told ABC Radio that "Autumn leaves are 'Gold in the Garden'".

He recommends turning them into a leaf mould (semi-decomposed leaf matter) by making a pile, adding some water, covering them, then turning them over every few weeks. In three months or so you'll have a nutrient rich organic semi-decomposed leaf mould to put on the garden.

To make the process quicker, leaves can be broken up first with a mulcher or lawn mower.

Dry leaf matter provides a great source of carbon in your compost bin or worm farm. Use leaves to layer between wet food scraps and garden materials.

Keep excess leaves in bags for in Spring and Summer when dry leaves are hard to find.



Make a mulch

Leaf matter provides nutrients, helps to stop weeds and retains moisture.

Rake them up and spread them straight on, or mulch them first and put them in:

- flower beds
- vegetable gardens
- under trees and shrubs
- container gardens.

This provides nutrients, keeps weeds down and locks in moisture.



Rake them up

Place them onto your garden for mulch, into your compost bin or directly into

your green lidded food and garden organics (FOGO) bin.



Mow over them

One of the easiest solutions is to run over them with the lawn mower, no raking required.

Empty the lawn mower catcher onto your garden for mulch, or directly into your compost bin or green lidded food and garden organics (FOGO) bin.

Please don't bag them or rake them onto the street

Please don't place leaves, lawn clippings or other garden material in a plastic bag. Plastic bags are not compostable and will cause contamination issues. If leaves are swept onto the street, they may end up in our waterways, causing

excess nutrients and leading to algal blooms. If the leaves are collected by street sweepers they end up wasted in landfill as they are contaminated with other street litter and grime.

REPLACE THE WASTE

FROM

March 1, 2021

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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Fringe Festival comes to Walkerville

The Southern Hemisphere's largest open access arts festival will make its way to Walkerville once again this festival season. This year, the Township will play host to three Adelaide Fringe events – a memorable music cruise to get your motor running, a repertoire of comic opera and a cabaret comedy of quirky impersonations.

Absolutely G & S

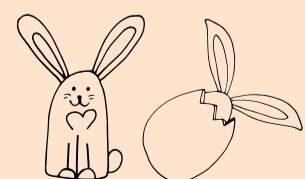
A delightful new selection of songs for 2021 from the Gilbert and Sullivan repertoire of comic operas. The witty lyrics and sparkling melodies are as fresh today as ever, so sit back and enjoy this thoroughly entertaining performance by the Adelaide Male Voice Choir (pictured) and well-known guest soloist Andrew Turner.

6pm – 7pm
Friday 5 March 2021

Walkerville Town Hall
 Full price: **\$28**
 Concession: **\$25**
 Child: **\$10**

"BabyBoomers R US" Over 50's Musical Comedy Floorshow

Come all you Baby Boomers and enjoy another "BabyBoomers R US" two-hour cabaret



musical comedy floorshow full of Irish Blarney, quirky impersonations and great songs. Meet The Queen, Donald Trump, Billy Connolly, Cilla Black, Cher and more. Presented by Irish Albert and Katy Veld, who have performed all over Australia.

7.30pm – 9.30pm
Saturday
13 March 2021

Walkerville Bowling Club
 Full price: **\$30**
 Concession: **\$25**

1960's Trundle Down Rundle

It's the sensational sixties in Adelaide and the music blaring from car radios cruising along Rundle Street and Hindley Street is the explosive new rock 'n' roll music of the decade. The era of ripple sole shoe rockers and surfies or teenagers just having a great time. Let popular Adelaide band Buddies Four take you on a memorable musical cruise that will get your motor running. You can almost smell the fumes!

2pm – 4pm
Sunday 21 March 2021

Walkerville RSL Hall,
98 Walkerville Terrace

Full price: **\$20**
 Concession: **\$18**
 Child: **\$15**
 Family: **\$55**

For more information or to book:
adelaidefringe.com.au

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Do you have what it takes to become a dynamic leader and change yourself and the world?

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organised by Rotary clubs and districts where participants have the opportunity to develop skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

What are the benefits?

Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:

- Build communication and problem-solving skills
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community
- Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers and peer mentors
- Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action
- Have fun and form lasting friendships

What's involved?

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is a challenging seven-day program which provides a unique opportunity for leadership skills development. Rotary is seeking young people between the ages of 18 and 28 who have the talent, energy and motivation to discover their leadership potential. RYLA is for young adults with proven leadership experience and potential leaders from diverse backgrounds. Whether they are a student or young professional, RYLA provides a unique opportunity to learn, grow, have fun and make new friends. The next Rotary Youth Leadership Awards event is 22-28 April 2021.

How can I participate?

Registrations are open. RYLA participants are nominated by local Rotary clubs.

For more information:
 email Liz Horrocks
liz.horrocks@hotmail.com

Pleasant Sunday afternoon concerts

Walkerville Rotary Club presents live music to the Walkerville community with its popular Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concerts. Wilderness School students will perform for the next event in June.



2.15pm – 4.15pm
Sunday 6 June 2021
Walkerville Town Hall
 For more information, contact Peter Sowden on 0402 491 255

Probus Club welcomes women

The Walkerville Probus Club, which has traditionally been an all-men's club, is now open as a mixed group. Both men and women who are retired or semi-retired are invited to join. If you like to keep active and meet new people – why not come along! The club gets together to enjoy social interaction, listen to interesting guest speakers and participate in fun outings. Probus Club meets on the **third Tuesday of the month from 10am-12pm**, with an optional lunch afterwards, at the **Walkerville Town Hall**.

For more information:
 contact Ross Fletcher on 8344 2389

Walkerville Rostrum

Leadership depends on good communication. Rostrum members gather to exchange ideas, strengthen friendships, improve valuable communication skills and expand their prospects at

work and university. Private tuition for five weeks will be offered to anyone who joins before 30 June 2021. Visitors are very welcome.

Meetings are held every **second and fourth Wednesday at 12.30pm** at the **Walkerville RSL Hall, 98 Walkerville Terrace**.

\$50 every six months for full members or **\$16** for full-time students.

For more information:
 contact Patrick on 8338 4485 or p.mbourke@bigpond.com

Friends of the Walkerville Library

The preloved book sale in January was very well patronised by visitors to the Town of Walkerville Civic and Community Centre. All proceeds raised will be used to support the continual updating and development of the library's resources. We would like to thank the many people who donated their no longer required books over 2020 and encourage anyone with books that are no longer used to drop them into the library, so we are able to continue this work.

Principal's Tours

We invite you to join us for a tour of St Andrew's School, South Australia's leading independent specialist primary school.

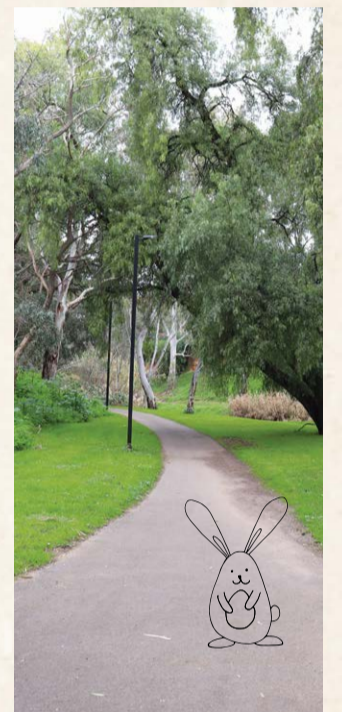
9.30am
Thursday 18 March 2021
10am Saturday
20 March 2021

Free. Bookings essential via standrews.tours

Pictured: St Andrew's School Principal Ms Jackie Becher



Join the Walkerville Walkers



The wellbeing benefits of walking are far reaching – but it can be a challenge to motivate yourself and set out on your own.

Thanks to the Walkerville Walkers, you can walk with company! It's free, you'll meet new people and rediscover the many architectural and natural attractions of our Town.

The Walkers meet at **8.30am Monday mornings** at the carpark next to the **Tennis Courts on Stephen Terrace and Creswell Court**. The Town of Walkerville also hosts a health-related talk and breakfast for the Walkers every quarter.

Enquiries: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au or 8342 7100 during business hours.

If you are a local community organisation

and would like an event added to our Community Noticeboard, please email sspencer@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the details.



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COVID-19 guidelines will be followed during all programs and events. This includes adhering to social distancing where possible, providing hand sanitiser and requiring all attendees register their attendance via QR code or physical record on arrival.

Live streaming Adelaide Writers Week

Walkerville Library will be live streaming events from Adelaide Writers Week 2021.

To see the full list of events visit www.adelaidefestival.com.au/writers-week/

9am – 7pm March 1
9am – 5pm March 2-4

Walkerville Civic and Community Centre

Adults **FREE**
No bookings required.



All you need to know about diabetes presentation

Diabetes SA health professionals will be delivering an informative education session covering diabetes risk factors, prevention of diabetes, management of diabetes, healthy eating and available support.

Please come along and increase your awareness of diabetes.

2pm – 3pm
11 March 2021

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults **FREE**

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/diabetes-presentation or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Coding for Kids

Play, Learn & Code!

It's time to learn some basic coding after school. Coding is the art of telling a computer how to perform complex tasks. Coding is a skill that improves problem solving, creativity and communication.

The hour of code offers many activities where you will PLAY, LEARN and CODE. Book in for a session to see what it is all about.

Children aged 5-12 **FREE**



4pm – 5pm Tuesdays 2021

Term 1
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6

Term 2 April 27
May 4, 11, 18, 25
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

1855 Room
Bookings: trybooking.com/
BNZWG or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Nourishing table

This is a free community event designed to feed and nourish the soul and bring different generations together, especially seniors and people that may be socially isolated or vulnerable. Students from local primary schools will prepare and/or serve a shared meal in the Walkerville Town Hall. Places are limited and preference will be given to Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) clients and residents of Walkerville.

11am – 12.30pm
Wednesdays 2021

March 31
May 12, 26
June 16, 30
July 28
August 11, 25
September 8
October 20
November 3, 17

Walkerville Town Hall

Intergenerational age groups **FREE**

Bookings: trybooking.com/
BLSGW or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Activity packs for ages 65+

Would you like an activity pack to challenge your mind or just for some fun? Presented as part of Council's wellbeing program.

Please call on 8342 7100 to have a **FREE** pack sent to you.



Stretch, Meditate & Relax Classes

This age old practice enables us to calm the mind, relax the body and ease away stress and tension, which improves both physical and mental wellbeing. Learn some simple, easy to apply, and effective meditation and yoga practices to achieve a deeper sense of peace in your daily life. Classes for adults are conducted by practitioners from the Australian School of Meditation and Yoga.

6pm – 7pm
Tuesdays 2021

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
April 13, 27
May 4, 11, 18

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults
\$5 per participant

Bookings: trybooking.com/
BKLVG or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Community Singalong

Students from our ongoing ukulele classes will be performing songs for everyone to strum or sing along to. Come and meet our local up and coming uke stars and catch up with Walkerville's resident ukulele teacher Chris Carr.

10am – 11am
20 March 2021

Walkerville Town Hall
All ages **FREE**

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/community-singalong or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Market and Workshop Indoor Plants



Join lover of foliage Markus Hamence of The Botanic Designer for a workshop on indoor plants and then lose yourself in the market of many indoor plants that will be for sale.

Markus is an interior designer and a lecturer of design with a long standing love of indoor plants. The fusion of good interior design and indoor plants creates the perfect space to live in.

There is a plant that suits even the blackest of thumbs, it's all about knowing what to select for a certain individual.

Workshop 11am – 12pm
Market 12pm – 2pm
27 March 2021
Walkerville Town Hall

All ages **Gold coin donation**
Bookings for workshop: events.humanitix.com/indoor-plant-market or 8342 7100 in business hours.

Live in the Lounge Room

Attention pro-singers, shower singers and all singers in between! Make yourself free for a good ol' sing (in three part harmony) on the first Tuesday of every month. No audition, no commitment, no homework. Come along and learn a new song each month from Morgan Bramble – singer, vocal educator and choral conductor. If you would be interested in attending a day time session, please let us know 8342 7100 or walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

7.30pm – 9pm
2 March, 6 April, 4 May
Walkerville Civic and Community Centre
Adults **\$10**
Bookings: mbvocalstudio.net/book-now or 0404 894 813.



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Children's author talk

Oliver Phommavanh: A Thai-riffic! Journey

Come with Oliver as he takes you on a journey of writing the *Thai-riffic!* book. Children will get an insight into the two main characters – Lengy, a Thai kid and Mr Winfree, his crazy English teacher. They'll discover how much of the book is true. Oliver draws on his teacher and stand-up comedian experience to bring out the funny side of writing. Children will find out where story ideas come from and how easy it is to write wacky and silly stories. There's fun and a dash of drama in this interactive and entertaining session.



4.30pm – 5.30pm
30 March 2021
Walkerville Town Hall
 Children aged 8-13
\$2 per child, must be supervised by an adult guardian (free for guardian).
Bookings: events.humanitix.com/childrens-author or 8342 7100 in business hours.



Children's Literacy Development Talk

Would you like to help develop your child's language and literacy skills? Listening, understanding and speaking skills are important for good literacy. Speech pathologists work with children and families to help to build the foundations on which literacy skills develop and help support a healthy transition into literacy. Meet your local speech pathologist and find out more about how you can support your child's language

and literacy development at home. Library staff will run a craft activity for the children so you can take full advantage of the talk.

11am – 12pm
9 April 2021
Walkerville Town Hall

Parents of children aged 3-5 **FREE**

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/literacy-development or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Art with Spheros

Would you like to see how art can meet technology with our Spheros robots? Come and use coding apps with your choice of paint colours to create your very own colourful artwork to take home.

3.30pm – 5pm
12 April 2021
Walkerville Town Hall

Children aged 7+ **FREE** to attend, children must be supervised by an adult guardian (free for guardian).

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/art-with-spheros or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Animal show

Look, touch and learn about some beautiful Australian native animals. Fluffy, feathery and scaly animals for all! Find out how to help your local wildlife and set up a habitat garden for the animals in your area to enjoy! Our aim is to inspire people of all ages to care about the environment around us and also learn some ways we can help ecosystems in our local areas.

11.30am – 12.30pm
13 April 2021
Walkerville Town Hall

Children aged 4+ **\$5** per child, must be supervised by an adult guardian (free for guardian).

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/animals-show or 8342 7100 in business hours.



It's slime time!

Make your very own slime in our masterclass. Pick any colour you like and add some glitter, or a bug or two.



10.30am – 11.15am
15 April 2021
Walkerville Town Hall

Children aged 4+ **\$2** per child, must be supervised by an adult guardian (free for guardian).
Bookings: events.humanitix.com/slime-time or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Create and build with 3D pens

Are you a hobbyist, artist or maker and interested in creating something with a 3D Pen? Come along and turn your creative design into constructive reality with our 3D Doodler Pens.

3.30pm – 5pm
19 April 2021
Walkerville Library

Children aged 6-13 **FREE** to attend, children must be supervised by an adult (free for guardian).

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/3d-pens or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Juggling vs Magic

Are you #TeamMagic or #TeamJuggling? Get ready for skills, spills and thrills when a juggler and a magician face off in an all-out showbiz grudge match. They'll bring out their ultimate signature moves over three rounds to win over the crowd. Once the tricks are done, YOU vote to decide the winner. One performer will rule as King of the Kids. The other guy gets slimed!



1.30pm – 2.15pm
20 April 2021

Walkerville Town Hall

Children aged 4+ **\$5** per child, must be supervised by an adult guardian (free for guardian).

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/juggling-magic-show or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Make your own wooden jigsaw puzzle

Last year many families spent more time playing board games and puzzles at home, now it is time to step it up a level.

In this session children can use their creativity to paint their very own wooden jigsaw puzzle.

10.30am – 11.15am
23 April 2021

Walkerville Town Hall

Children aged 4+ **\$2** per child, must be supervised by an adult guardian (free for guardian).

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/wooden-puzzle or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Circus play for toddlers

While our regular children's programs are on break for the holidays, we invite you and your toddlers to join in some circus play. Toddlers will participate in fun activities with balloons, hoops and butterfly nets.

They will learn to catch and balance, as well as picking up hand eye coordination. This session will inspire the imagination of your child.

10am – 11am
21 April 2021
Walkerville Town Hall

Children aged 18 months to 4 years **\$2** per child, must be supervised by an adult guardian (free for guardian).

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/circus-play or 8342 7100 in business hours.



National Simultaneous Storytime

Join Walkerville Library as we simultaneously, with libraries Australia wide, read the book "Give me some Space" by Phillip Bunting. This will be followed by an exciting Mobile Planetarium experience where children will learn about the planets, stars and the solar system while gazing up at the universe; a fun and educational experience.

Each child will receive a space themed gift bag to take home!

11am – 12pm
19 May 2021
Walkerville Town Hall

Children aged 3+ **FREE**, must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/national-storytime-5081 or 8342 7100 in business hours.



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Beeswax Wrap Workshop

KESAB's Beeswax Wrap Workshop is a great opportunity for you to make your own personalised plastic-free alternative to cling wrap, reduce waste and create something beautiful, practical and eco-friendly! Each participant will take home their own personalised wrap, plus care instructions and a DIY manual.

6pm – 7pm
29 March 2021
Walkerville Town Hall
Adults \$5

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/beeswax-wrap or 8342 7100 in business hours.



Digital community programs

Tell us what you think

What type of technology sessions do you want to see at Walkerville Library?

We want to hear from you about what adult digital short courses you would attend with us!

Please tell us what you think by visiting the below survey link or picking up a hard copy from the library.

Consultation closes 31 March 2021.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/LibraryDigital

Gut health and mood food presentation

Kombucha, kefir, kimchi – there is a reason why fermented foods are a popular current food trend. In this practical and interactive workshop, learn about our gut microbiome and gut-brain axis and how good nutrition can support good gut health and mental health with local dietitian, Rebecca from Nourish Adelaide. Everyone will leave with the knowledge and confidence to implement good gut and mood foods into their everyday eating pattern.

6pm – 7pm
6 April 2021
Walkerville Town Hall
Adults **FREE**



Bookings: events.humanitix.com/gut-health-presentation or 8342 7100 during business hours.



Lego Animation

Lego is as popular now as it ever has been. With all the blockbuster Lego films coming out, kids can't wait to make their own. This workshop is highly practical and hands on. We'll also watch some Lego movies to analyse and learn from. We provide a huge range of Lego sets and colourful themed

backdrops to suit all interests, but kids are also welcome to bring in their favourite sets from home.

1pm – 4pm
14 April 2021
Walkerville Town Hall
Children 7+ **\$25** per child
Bookings: trybooking.com/BOQZP or 8342 7100 in business hours.



Movie Matinee

Join us for a movie matinee – *The Chaperone*. Louise Brooks, the 1920s silver screen sensation, never met a rule she didn't break. But as a 15 year old in Kansas, fame and fortune were her only dreams. When the opportunity arises for her to go to New York to study with a leading dance troupe, Norma Carlisle – a local society matron who never broke a rule in her life – impulsively volunteers to accompany Louise.



10.30am – 12.15pm
11 May 2021
Walkerville Town Hall
Adults
Free to book, **gold coin donation** on arrival
Bookings: events.humanitix.com/movie-matinee-may or 8342 7100 during business hours.

U can uke classes

Beginners Ukulele
4pm – 5pm

This course introduces participants to learn the ukulele in a fun way. Basic chords and strums are included for new beginners and those who have just begun to play. Course material included. Bring your own uke or borrow one of ours.

Beyond Beginners

5.30pm – 6.30pm

The course is for ukulele players who have mastered the basics and want to move on. The course content varies to accommodate skill levels of participants. Course material included. Bring your own uke or borrow one of ours.

Term 2, 2021

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

June 7, 21, 28



1855 Room
Adults and children aged 10+

\$45 for 8 weeks
\$35 for concession

Bookings: Email walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



Buying and selling online

Be Connected course

Buying and selling online can be a convenient, safe and contactless way to purchase goods, and sell things you don't need.

Learn about how to safely pay online, the pros and cons of PayPal, setting up an account and understanding extra online costs.

10am – 11.30am
5 May 2021
1855 Room
Adults aged 55+ **FREE**

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/buying-selling-online or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Become a savvy shopper

Confused about which cereal to buy? Don't know the difference between low carb and regular potatoes? Find the packaging labels too hard to read? We are seeking expressions of interest for residents wanting to attend a tour to become a better supermarket shopper. Your questions will be answered in this interactive and fun shopping tour at Walkerville Woolworths with local dietitian, Rebecca from Nourish Adelaide.

The benefits of attending:

- Understand how to read nutrition information panels
- Understand how to avoid marketing tactics
- Learn simple and practical meal and snack ideas
- Gain sustainable nutrition advice
- Learn cost saving tips

Each participant will also receive a goodie bag filled with food, a recipe book and nutrition resources.

\$5 to attend

To express your interest: email walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

Hurry, numbers limited!



How to invest in your continence with healthy bladder and bowel habits

You've planned for everything – your finances, your travels, your home... but you may have forgotten about the one thing that could impact everything else. We'll learn how you can invest in your continence to make sure this is not stopping you from enjoying your life the way you wanted it.

The session includes:

- Healthy bladder and bowel habits
- Challenges and risk factors
- The pelvic floor
- Information and resources
- Where to get help

2pm – 2.45pm
28 May 2021
Walkerville Civic and Community Centre

Adults **FREE**
Bookings: events.humanitix.com/invest-in-your-continence or 8342 7100 in business hours.

