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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

As the seasons change and we move into autumn, it is the perfect time to reflect on the exciting progress we have made in our Township and look ahead to the many opportunities on the horizon.

Earlier this year, we launched our very first Backyard BBQ event on Australia Day and I am thrilled to say it was a resounding success. The day began with a private citizenship ceremony, where we had the pleasure of welcoming 18 new citizens into our community. Following the ceremony, the public event featured live music, food trucks, native floral arranging, Australian animal encounters, and, of course, the presentation of our Australia Day Awards. It was heartwarming to see so many of you come together to celebrate our community, and I look forward to making this an annual tradition. Congratulations again to our award winners (you can learn more about them inside this edition of *About Town*).

In other news, our new CEO, Dr Andrew Johnson, is officially on board with the Town of Walkerville. Andrew brings a wealth of experience from his



Mayor Melissa Jones with her children, enjoying the offerings at the Australia Day Backyard BBQ held in Hamilton Reserve.

previous role as CEO at LGA Mutual and his extensive background in Local Government will be invaluable as we continue to work toward our long-term vision for Walkerville. His passion for community engagement and collaborative leadership is already evident, and I am confident that under his guidance, we will continue to see great progress on our key initiatives.

You have probably noticed that construction is well underway at 39 Smith Street,

where a brand-new building is taking shape and at the corner of Church Terrace and Smith Street, we are preparing for the new Bowling & Community Club. These projects have been years in the making, and Council is pleased they are both finally coming to fruition. By the end of the year, Smith Street will be transformed into a vibrant recreation precinct, also complete with new lighting, an electronic scoreboard, a barbecue area and an upgraded multi-sport court at Walkerville Oval.

I look forward to the many opportunities these developments will bring to our residents.

In another positive update, our Social Prescribing Project is making great strides. The project is a collaboration with the Northern Community Health & Research Foundation, as well as the Cities of Prospect and Port Adelaide Enfield. I am so proud of this project and the potential benefits it promises for our elderly residents, at a time when loneliness and mental health

issues are more prominent than ever. Council is now actively recruiting local volunteers to join as Community Connectors. This initiative works in partnership with local GPs and healthcare professionals to connect older adults with social programs that can enhance their wellbeing. As a volunteer, you will help identify social opportunities and guide participants to activities that best suit their interests. If you enjoy engaging with people, learning about their passions and connecting them to

vibrant community programs, we would love to hear from you. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Beverly Braybrook at beverly.braybrook@cityofpae.sa.gov.au or call 8405 6703.

Building on the momentum of our current initiatives, we are now turning our attention to the 2025/26 financial year. As we enter budget season, Council Members are actively developing the draft Annual Business Plan. It is a vital part of the year for any Council and I encourage you to have your say once we start our consultation process.

As always, I would like to thank each of you for your ongoing support and engagement. It is your feedback, ideas and participation that help shape our future and ensure that the Township continues to thrive.

I look forward to the year ahead and all that we will accomplish together.

Melissa Jones

Mayor of Walkerville



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COUNCIL NEWS

Chief Executive Officer appointment

The Town of Walkerville is pleased to have new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Dr Andrew Johnson, on board at Council.

Andrew joins Town of Walkerville from Local Government Association (LGA) Mutual, where he worked as CEO for the past six years.

Prior to his role at LGA Mutual, Andrew was CEO at Port Pirie Regional Council for 10 years. Andrew has had an impressive career in Local Government, having also worked in senior roles at Guyra Shire Council, Kingston District Council and Central Darling Shire Council.

Andrew sits on a number of audit and risk committees, and is also

a Fellow Certified Practising Accountant, a member of LG Professionals, a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD), holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and has a PhD in economics.

Mayor Melissa Jones said, "Council is pleased to welcome Dr Andrew Johnson to the Township. Andrew brings a

wealth of finance and Local Government experience to the position. We are confident that Andrew's leadership will further Council's own strategic plan, TOWards2035.

"Andrew impressed Council with his collaborative team approach, track record with delivering projects and managing Council business, as well as his focus on engaging

with the community and relevant stakeholders.

"We are extremely excited to have secured a new CEO of such high calibre for the Township and look forward to completing our major projects with Andrew at the helm."

Andrew said he is eager to return to a council CEO role and believes Town of Walkerville to be the perfect fit. "I am excited to be joining the team at Town of Walkerville. The Council has so many opportunities to explore and so many major projects on the go. It's a great time to join the team," he said.

"I am looking forward to getting out and about in the community to hear how we can create a vibrant Town together."



New citizens conferred on Australia Day

On Sunday, 26 January 2025, Mayor Melissa Jones conferred citizenship on 18 new citizens. The new citizens have come to live in Australia from across

the globe, including Chile, India, Iran, Lebanon, New Zealand, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.



Mayor Melissa Jones (middle left) with the new Australian citizens and Member for Adelaide, Lucy Hood MP (far right).

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

2025 Citizen of the Year Award winners

At the Australia Day Backyard BBQ, Town of Walkerville unveiled the winners of the Citizen of the Year Awards for the Township.

Council received nominations in four categories: Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year and Active Citizenship.



Mayor Melissa Jones with Citizen of the Year, Gregory Brian Crawford AM (left); Community Event of the Year - Walkerville Energy and Environment Forum, Richard Bentley (middle); and Young Citizen of the Year, Indya Dodd (right).

The winner of the **Citizen of the Year Award** was **Gregory Brian Crawford AM** for dedicated service in the medical field and to improving the wellbeing of communities.

The winner of the **Young Citizen of the Year Award** was **Indya Dodd** for dedicated volunteering, advocacy and leadership in the Town of Walkerville and beyond.



The winner of the **Active Citizenship Award** was **Raymond Dohnt** for his dedication to the Walkerville Bridge Club.

A special mention to other nominees Thisagi Jayasekara and the Walkerville Knitting Group.

Works about Town



The Walkerville Bowling & Community Club site being prepared for the construction stage.

Major projects update

Walkerville Bowling & Community Club

The demolition of the old Walkerville Bowling & Community Club building has been completed and onsite foundation works have now commenced.

It is anticipated that the new Walkerville Bowling & Community Club will be completed and operational in late 2025.

The design of the new facility includes a large function space with views towards both the bowling greens and Walkerville Oval, as well as a commercial kitchen and necessary amenities. This building will not only cater for the Walkerville Bowling Club, but also allow for the new space to host a variety of different functions and community events.

39 Smith Street recreational centre

The demolition works of 39 Smith Street and the construction of new fencing to adjoining properties have now been completed.

Site foundation works have begun with the rest of the construction to follow soon after. The recreation centre is expected to be completed and operational by the end of 2025.

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

Walkerville Sports Club

The Walkerville Sports Club project has effectively been paused, as the other major projects are being delivered.

Walkerville Oval open space

The first stage of the Walkerville Oval open space works, consisting of the new oval lighting and electronic scoreboard, has been awarded to BCE & CJ Electrical.

Works have commenced onsite and are expected to be completed by May 2025.

The second stage of the Walkerville Oval open space works, consisting of the multi-use courts with lighting, synthetic cricket pitches and new picnic facilities, is currently out to tender and will be constructed following the completion of the oval lighting and electronic scoreboard works in mid-to-late 2025.

SCAP's decision on

Buckingham Arms redevelopment

On Thursday, 23 January 2025, the State Commission Assessment Panel (SCAP) handed down its decision to approve the revised Citify Buckingham Arms redevelopment proposal.

The 10-storey proposal was considered on 22 January 2025, with the assessing panel hearing from a consultant engaged by Council, plus several local residents who raised concerns over issues such as height, density and the potential precedent set by the development. The panel also received input from the applicant and relevant State agencies regarding waste management, traffic and architectural design.

While the Council respects the planning process and SCAP's decision, it is important to clarify that the Town of Walkerville Council Assessment Panel was not the approving authority for the development. Mayor Melissa Jones said Council made a submission to SCAP

expressing its concerns, noting that it did not support the proposal in its current form.

"This was primarily due to concerns over traffic congestion along the adjacent roads, caused by egress from the site, and the placement of a high density development on land identified as medium density development," Mayor Jones said.

"Council is aware that 85 individual submissions were made to SCAP regarding the development, with 73 opposing the development. These submissions, along with Council's own concerns, would have been taken into account during SCAP's assessment."

"We remain committed to ensuring that any development in the Township integrates with the local

character and heritage of the Town of Walkerville. This includes maintaining a balance between growth and preserving the identity of our community.

"We will continue to engage with the developer to ensure the project aligns as much as possible with the best interests of our residents throughout the development process."

The approved proposal includes the construction of a 10-storey mixed-use building, featuring 116 apartments, 14 terrace apartments, 57 serviced apartments, a restaurant precinct and two-level basement car parking.

In December 2024, a 29 three-storey development by developer, Citify, also received planning consent through the Council Assessment Panel.

For the most up-to-date information on the progress of the Buckingham Arms site, scan the QR code.



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Grow It Local autumn seed service

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 autumn 2025. 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 open for the seed service on **Monday, 3 March 2025**, and will close on **Sunday, 23 March 2025**. Seeds and information will be mailed out to residents in late March and early April.

To register for carrot, spring onion and romaine lettuce seeds, head to growitlocal.com/free-seed-service during the registration period.



2025 Volunteer of the Year Award nominations open

Nominate a deserving person in the community for the 2025 Volunteer of the Year Awards!

Council is encouraging people to nominate a volunteer in our community by putting their name forward for either an individual category or local community event category.

The categories are:

- Volunteer of the Year;
- Young Volunteer of the Year;
- Community Event of the Year; and
- Mayor's Choice.

To nominate a community member or event for the 2025 Volunteer of the Year Awards, head to walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/awards/volunteerawards

Catch the community bus!

Every Friday, Council runs a community bus to a local shopping precinct that provides residents of all ages with transport assistance.

The bus picks residents up from their homes and transports them to Northpark Shopping Centre, where they can

do their shopping, peruse the shops and grab a coffee. The bus also provides a perfect opportunity to have a social outing with other local residents.

Local community bus user, Claire, said the bus is an essential service for her and she uses it nearly every week to do her shopping.

Another bus user, Maureen, said that the regular bus driver, Michael, is so accommodating and obliging, and is lovely to talk to.

Pick up times are 10am and 11am every Friday (excluding public holidays). To register for the community bus service, please call Council on 8342 7100.



Walkervillage Spotlight

Second RSL raffle competition

Following the success of its first fundraising raffle, the Walkerville RSL is holding another Adelaide Crows guernsey raffle.

The guernsey is a special edition commemorative ANZAC Day piece, with the prize winner being drawn on ANZAC Day.

The new guernsey for the raffle has signatures from No.1 Chayce Jones, No.8 Josh Rachele, No.9 Rory Sloane, No.11 Charlie Edwards, No.13 Taylor Walker, No.19 Zac Taylor, No.23 Izak Rankine and No.41 Jordon Butts.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10, and can be purchased from either the Walkerville Physiotherapy Clinic or the Walkerville RSL Clubrooms. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards supporting the local RSL and its members.

On 6 December 2024, Mayor Melissa Jones drew the winner of the first raffle

at the Walkerville RSL, with Patrick "Pat" Newton named the winner. The community raised nearly \$1,000 for the RSL sub-branch and its vital work.

President of the Walkerville RSL, Norm Coleman, said, "The success of the last raffle was a great reflection of our community's generosity, and we hope to build on that momentum to further support the Club."

Supporters of this raffle include the Adelaide Crows Football Club, The Open Door Initiative at Flinders University, Walkerville Physiotherapy and Town of Walkerville.

Andrew Prevett from The Open Door Initiative at

Flinders University said the support from the community for this raffle allows the RSL to continue offering programs and activities for local veterans, helping to ensure they can keep serving and supporting the veteran community.

Mayor Melissa Jones will be drawing the raffle winner at the gunfire breakfast (starting from 7am) on ANZAC Day, 25 April 2025, at the Walkerville RSL clubrooms, following the ANZAC Day service at Walkerville Memorial Gardens.

For more information, contact Walkerville RSL on 8269 7679.



Andrew Prevett, Open Door Initiative at Flinders University; Norman Coleman OAM, President of the Walkerville RSL Sub-branch; winner Patrick "Pat" Newton; Mayor Melissa Jones; and Andrew Hudson, Walkerville Physiotherapy.

Serving up dedication!

Rick Underdown, immediate past President of Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club (WLTC) from 2012-2022, was awarded Life Membership at WLTC recently.

Current and past players, along with Rick's family, friends and Club officials, gathered for a social barbecue to celebrate his contributions to the Club and his recognition as a Life Member.

Mr Underdown said, "It was an honour to perform the President's role for those years and work with our great volunteers in running the Club, while enjoying playing lawn tennis."

Rick joined WLTC in 2008. A highlight of his term as President was organising the successful Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club Centenary Celebrations held in 2018, which was awarded the Town of Walkerville's 2018 Community Event of the Year.



Life Members of the Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club: Margaret Kaernbach, David Stock, Judith Uren and Rick Underdown.

During Rick's 10-year term as President, he wrote many grant applications, worked with volunteer groundsmen to ensure the lawn courts and grounds were always in excellent playing condition, and made everyone who came to the Club feel welcomed.

Rick was also an excellent tennis player and was able to adapt his game according to the skills of his doubles partner and opposition - a truly great sportsman.

Rick joins three other Life Members, Patron Margaret Kaernbach, David Stock and Judith Uren. The Club also noted the recent sad passing of another much-loved and respected Life Member, Robert (Bob) Taylor.

Shark Tank at St Andrew's School

In late November 2024, Year 6 students from St Andrew's School participated in a KidsMBA Program, with a Shark Tank-style pitch event.

The Program taught students key business fundamentals, while using their critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

At the end, they delivered a pitch of their business ideas to a panel of judges.



Judges included Mayor Melissa Jones; St Andrew's School Principal, Luke Ritchie; Co-founder of Social Kung Fu, Andrew Mooney; and Board Chairperson/Director of Guest Experience, Peta St Clair.

St Andrew's School is the first South Australian school to offer the program.



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With a state of the art Woolworths with BWS and a great variety of eateries, specialty stores and services, Walkerville Terrace Shopping Centre is a great place to shop and a place to meet for the entire community to enjoy.

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Monday	9:00am - 5:30pm
Tuesday	9:00am - 5:30pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 5:30pm
Thursday	9:00am - 8:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 5:30pm
Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday	11:00am - 4:00pm

Supermarket & Individual Store hours vary. Visit the centre website for individual store trading times.

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WALKERVILLE TERRACE
Shopping Centre

Backyard BBQ

On Sunday, 26 January 2025, Town of Walkerville held its first-ever Backyard BBQ, where residents came together to celebrate Australia and the newest Township citizens. There was lots to do on

the day, including watching the Citizen of the Year Awards ceremony, live music, Australian animal encounters, native floral arrangement, storytime and nature play, food trucks and so much more.



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Caring for Our Community



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

Walkerville Rotary Club presents the South Australian Youth Guitar Ensemble (SAYGE) for the upcoming Sunday Afternoon Concert.

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

**Sunday, 16 March 2025
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.

Walkerville Uniting Church Easter service dates

Palm Sunday -
9.30am, Sunday, 13 April

Contemplative Service Maundy -
7.30pm, Thursday, 17 April
(a light supper provided)

Good Friday -
9.30am, Friday, 18 April

Easter Sunday -
9.30am, Sunday, 20 April



Birthing kits assembly day

The Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia) is a humanitarian organisation that provides birthing kits and education to mothers birthing at home in less fortunate countries than ours (Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Kenya, Nigeria, Somalia, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe and more).

The Rotary Club of Walkerville has been working with the Foundation for many years. Last year, we packed 800 kits and hope to do the same this year, but we need your help. Nothing too strenuous!



The venue, chairs, tables and kit quantities are supplied.

**1pm, Sunday
30 March 2025
Walkerville Town Hall**

Please contact Barry Blakebrough if you are interested in participating on 0411 414 887.



ANZAC Day Dawn Service

All are welcome to pay their respects at the annual ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Walkerville on the 110th anniversary of the landings at ANZAC Cove.

The service is jointly presented by the Walkerville RSL and Town of Walkerville.

Arrive at 6am for a 6.15am start



**Friday, 25 April 2025
Memorial Rose Garden,
Walkerville**

This service will be followed by a gunfire breakfast at the Walkerville RSL Clubrooms on Walkerville Terrace from 7am, catered by the Rotary Club of Walkerville.

The service and gunfire breakfast are free to attend, all are welcome.

Walkerville Netball Club: Under 8s netball

Welcome to Walkerville Netball Club's introduction to netball program! Where children can get an introduction to basic skills, shooting techniques and court positions while playing fun games, doing basic drills and making friends.

Open to girls and boys, aged 5-7 years old.

**10am on Sundays
Commencing 4 May 2025
(15 one-hour sessions
over Terms 2 & 3)**

Centrally located, either Netball SA, Mile End or SAUCNA Courts, Anzac Highway.

**Register by Saturday,
29 March 2025**
by using the QR Code.



Walkerville Probus Club

The Probus Club of Walkerville invites like-minded retired and semi-retired women and men to join our community.

Hear a wide range of guest speakers, enjoy social lunches and participate in a variety of outings. Members are encouraged to offer their skills in support of activities and the organisation of events.

We offer speakers and outings that broaden our interests and connect with people who enjoy positive interaction.

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.

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

400th meeting celebration of the Walkerville Probus Club

President Kevin Goulter conducted the business of a brief and historic 400th meeting of the Walkerville Probus Club in the Walkerville Town Hall on 3 December 2024. There was a special anniversary presentation on the history of the Club

conducted by Vice President D'Arcy Walsh, whose father had been elected as the first President on 21 March 1989. Following this historic meeting, President Kevin Goulter invited Lyn O'Grady to talk about the history of Walkerville.

A special celebratory lunch was then held in Walkerville Town Hall. Special guests included Federal Member for Adelaide, Steve Georganas MP; Mayor of Walkerville, Melissa Jones; and State Member for Adelaide, Lucy Hood MP.

Guests from Collinswood Probus Club and Prospect Rotary Club were among the attendees. The festive tables were decorated with poinsettias and a banner made by students from Walkerville Primary School to mark the occasion was displayed on the wall.



Member for Adelaide, Lucy Hood MP, and Mayor of Walkerville, Melissa Jones, with Walkerville Probus Club President, Kevin Goulter.

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club Inc.

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club Inc. has a loyal membership base and the public are welcome to join the regular social competitions.

The public is welcome to hire up to four lawn courts for private use, the clubroom for intimate gatherings or the entire facility for larger events.

The 2024/25 season is in full swing. Get in touch with the Club if you are keen to join in on Saturday tennis and to check if play is scheduled for the morning or the afternoon.

Twilight Tennis on Mondays from 6pm has proven to be very popular this season and will continue during daylight savings. The Club welcomes

anyone who just wants a quick game of tennis after work, without a regular commitment.

At this stage, tennis will continue throughout May and into June or as long as the dry weather continues.

The Club is working very hard to keep membership fees as low as possible. If you live in Walkerville and surrounds, or know someone returning to tennis and looking for lawn instead of hardcourts, please recommend the Club. Members and non-members welcome.

For more information, contact Bookings Officer Margaret on 0438 888 706 or President Mark on 0418 841 366.



Social Tennis times and cost

Mixed doubles: 1pm, Saturdays
Twilight tennis (ACDT only): 6pm, Mondays
Men: 2pm, Tuesdays
Ladies: 9.30am, Wednesdays (with coffee to follow, optional)

Saturday Social Tennis: \$15 non-members
Mon, Tues, Wed Social Tennis: \$10 non-members

Cost: Various membership options available (full, associate, junior, couple/family).
Casual Court Hire: \$40/hr



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Adelaide Writers' Week live stream

Are you a reader or writer? Don't miss the live stream of Adelaide Writers' Week, where celebrated writers, both established and emerging, come together for a week of captivating discussions, surprises and inspiration!

Monday, 3 March 2025 - Thursday, 6 March 2025

Walkerville Library meeting room

For more information, visit: www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/aww

Qi Gong



Qi Gong is a mind-body practice that promotes a range of health benefits! Whether you're aiming to improve your physical health through increased energy, mobility, strength and balance or you want to take time out for your mental health and feel less stress and anxiety - this class is perfect for you!

**9.30am - 10.30am
Wednesday,
26 March 2025**

**Hamilton Reserve,
Vale Park
\$3 per person, adults.**

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/qi-gong-5081 or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



Activity packs



Would you like an activity pack to challenge your mind, busy your hands or just for some fun? This season's pack includes a cookbook, puzzle game and more!

Free, for those aged 65+ (residents only)

Call 8342 7100 to have a pack sent to you.



Sydney Writers' Festival

Sydney Writers' Festival brings together a broad and engaged community around the sharing of books, writing and ideas. This year, we are streaming live for everyone from our very own Library.

Thursday, 22 May 2025 - Saturday, 24 May 2025

Walkerville Library meeting room

For more information, visit: www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/swf

History Festival



A home with history: The Briars

Join Lyn O'Grady to uncover the fascinating history of The Briars in Medindie. Once the home of politician George Charles Hawker, this 30-room mansion later became the McBride Maternity Hospital for 80 years. Discover the stories of Hawker, the nurses and the unwed mothers who were part of the home's history.

**6pm - 7pm
Monday, 5 May 2025**

Walkerville Town Hall

\$10 per person, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/a-home-with-history-the-briars or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



Historic Vale House tour

Join local historian, Lyn O'Grady, to learn the fascinating history of Vale House - South Australia's earliest significant house. Explore the preserved residence and its surrounding garden, now part of Walkerville, after being gifted by the last of the Levi family.

**11.50am - 1pm
Thursday, 29 May 2025**

Meet at Levi Park playground

\$5 per person, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/historic-vale-house or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

Bus outing to Monarto Safari Park



Monarto Safari Park is the largest open-range safari experience outside of Africa, featuring over 50 species of exotic and native animals. After our exciting tour, enjoy a delicious lunch at the café and explore the zoo shop for unique souvenirs.

**9.30am - 2pm
Monday, 31 March 2025**

Meet at Walkerville Civic & Community Centre carpark

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

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/bus-outing-to-monarto-safari-park or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

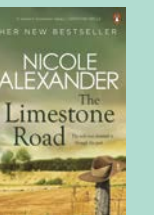
Author talk - The Limestone Road

Join author, Nicole Alexander, as she discusses her latest novel, *The Limestone Road*. Follow the journey of one soldier as he travels from the deserts of Egypt to the rolling hills of South Australia in this captivating story of courage and homecoming.

**6pm - 7pm
Wednesday, 2 April 2025**

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

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



Pickle Party

Discover the art of pickling, fermenting and preserving local produce! Learn how to reduce waste, preserve food and make a positive impact on the environment through this fun and hands-on workshop.

**5.30pm - 7.30pm
Wednesday, 9 April 2025**

Walkerville Town Hall \$20 per person, adults.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/pickle-party-5081 or call 8342 7100 in business hours.



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.

6pm - 7pm, Tuesdays

Walkerville Town Hall \$5 per person, adults.

Bookings: events.
humanitix.com/stretch-or-call 8342 7100 in business hours.



Register your rack for EcoThreads Fest

Join this sustainable marketplace!

Be a part of the EcoThreads Fest, a vibrant celebration of sustainable fashion and community! This is your chance to set-up shop in the Walkerville Town Hall, creating a haven for preloved clothing. Become a part of a day filled with positive vibes that promotes sustainability and a sense of togetherness.

Saturday, 21 June 2025

Walkerville Town Hall \$20 for resident rack \$30 for non-resident rack

Register a rack or be a stallholder at events.humanitix.com/ecothreads-fest-rack-rental or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



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U Can Uke Term 2

Beginners Ukulele
4pm - 5pm

Beyond Beginners
5.30pm - 6.30pm

Starting
Monday, 12 May 2025

Walkerville Town Hall
Adults and children aged 10+



Children must be supervised by an adult.

Eight weeks
\$45 per person
\$35 for concession

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/u-can-uke-term-2 or call 8342 7100 in business hours.



Saberskirmish



Calling all Jedi Masters and Padawans! Ever dreamed of wielding a lightsaber? Your chance has arrived! Be guided by a martial arts instructor through a series of lightsaber skills, katas (martial art forms) and techniques. Learn flow and flourish tricks to impress your friends and family. Students will have the chance to take a photo with a Jedi robe and lightsaber.

Children and parents are encouraged to dress up.

1pm - 3pm
Monday, 14 April 2025

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per child, children aged 10+, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/saberskirmish or call 8342 7100 in business hours.



Pre-school pickleball and parachute

Join us for a morning of excitement, where little ones will have a blast learning the basics of pickleball while improving their coordination and teamwork. Then, they'll have tons of fun with colourful parachute games!

10am - 11am
Tuesday, 15 April 2025

Levi Park tennis courts
\$3 per child, children aged 0-5, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/preschool-pickleball-and-parachute or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



Mini Market

Come and discover a variety of unique wares at the outdoor Mini Market!

Explore a delightful selection of crafts, produce and more.

Bring some friends for a spot of shopping and community.

10am - 2pm
Sunday, 13 April 2025

Walkerville RSL laneway
98 Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville. Free to attend.



SA Youth Week

Join us for SA's biggest celebration of young people aged 12 to 25!

SA Youth Week (SAYW) highlights the creativity, talents and contributions of youth across the State with a variety of events and activities designed by and for young people. Don't miss out - celebrate youth with us at our 'teen beauty through diversity' workshop, 'saberskirmish' program or our 'rocket science' workshop!

For more information, visit: walkerville.sa.gov.au/community/event-calendar/sa-youth-week



Rocket science workshop

Join a rocket engineer for a hands-on workshop where you'll build and launch your own rockets! Compete to see whose rocket soars the farthest and explore the science behind rocket flight.

11am - 12pm
Wednesday, 16 April 2025

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per child

Children aged 8-12, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/rocket-science-workshop or call 8342 7100.



Plaster painting

Unleash your artistic flair and step into this fun and creative plaster painting workshop! Choose a large plaster and let your imagination run wild as you paint and personalise your own creation.

10am - 11am
Tuesday, 22 April 2025
Walkerville Town Hall



\$3 per child, children aged 4+, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/plaster-painting or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



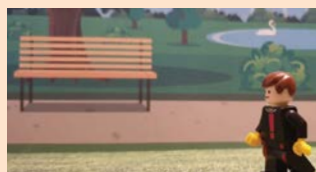
Animation workshops



Claymation
10am - 12pm



Children will create clay characters and bring them in to life in their own movie.



LEGO Animation
2pm - 4pm

Participants will use the Lego provided to create their very own Brick Film.

Thursday, 17 April 2025

Walkerville Town Hall
\$25 per child, each session. Suitable for children aged 7+, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: trybooking.com/events/landing/1344096 or 8342 7100 during business hours.

Ninja warrior



Get ready to unleash your inner ninja and join us for an exciting outdoor morning session! Kids will build strength, balance and coordination as they take on a thrilling ninja course. Don't miss out on the fun!

10am - 11am
Thursday, 24 April 2025

Hamilton Reserve, Vale Park
\$3 per child, children aged 5-12, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/ninja-warrior-tow or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



Movie Matinee: Hairspray



After landing a spot on a popular dance show, a gutsy and talented teenager rallies against racial segregation and sizeism in 1960s Baltimore. Come join us for a fun-filled musical film with light snacks and refreshments provided.

Genre: Comedy **Rating:** PG

10.30am - 12.30pm
Wednesday, 30 April 2025

Walkerville Town Hall
Free to book, **gold coin donation on arrival.**

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



Teen beauty through diversity workshop



Join us for an empowering event celebrating the beauty of diversity! Create a unique collage using magazine images that highlight different beauty standards

and explore what makes everyone's beauty special. Enjoy an inspiring talk from a guest speaker, who will share their personal journey with self-esteem and body image.

Don't miss out on this chance to embrace your individuality and connect with others!

10am - 12pm
Wednesday, 23 April 2025

Walkerville Town Hall
\$20 per child, suitable for ages 10-14, must be supervised by an adult guardian.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/teen-beauty-through-diversity or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

During school term programs

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles Mondays, 10am

LEGO Club Last Thursday of the month, 3.45pm

Wallaby Workout Fridays, 10am

