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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

George Dorricutt Shaw was among the first Australians to enlist in the First World War, landing at Gallipoli on the very first day – and remaining until the final evacuation, earning the title of the longest serving officer of the ANZACs at Gallipoli. He was also the second longest serving officer of the Australian Imperial Force during World War I.

George's service did not end on the battlefield. After returning home, he continued to serve – becoming the first President of the Walkerville RSL and later serving as Mayor of Walkerville. His life stands as a reminder that service takes many forms and that its impact often extends well beyond a single chapter in time.

It is stories like these that remind us of the stalwarts of our community – those whose legacy continues to live on as we remain a caring and dedicated community. I would like to thank Senior District Military Officer, Brigadier Tim Hanna AM, who brought Shaw's story to my attention and helped ensure his connection to Walkerville is remembered



Premier of South Australia, the Hon Peter Malinauskas MP, and Mayor Melissa Jones celebrate the opening of The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre with the official trophy.

today and also our Citizen of the Year, Richard Trotman-Dickenson AM, for leading a powerful service and Volunteer of the Year Mayor's Choice winner, Norm Coleman OAM, President of the Walkerville RSL.

ANZAC Day remains an important day in our national calendar, and I am so proud to shine a light on Walkerville locals who have served our nation through military service.

In recent months, we have had the opportunity to recognise

other individuals and groups who serve their community. At this year's Volunteer Awards, many were acknowledged for their contributions – often carried out quietly, without expectation, but with a genuine commitment to making a difference. Congratulations to the winners and nominees. It was particularly pleasing to see an increase in the number of nominations received this year. You can find out more about our recipients inside this edition of About Town.

We have also welcomed new members to our community through recent citizenship ceremonies. These occasions are always meaningful, highlighting the diverse backgrounds and shared values that come together to shape our Township. They are a reminder that community is not only built over generations but also strengthened by those who choose to make it their home.

Another significant milestone earlier this year was the official opening of

The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre. The photo on the front page reflects the joy of opening The W and it has been wonderful to see the community embrace this important new facility. Building a recreation centre for our community was one of the reasons I first chose to run for Mayor, and I loved officially opening it for our community's use.

This year marks the conclusion of the current Council's four-year term, with Local Government elections to

be held later in the year. These elections provide an important opportunity for community members to have their say – whether by voting, or by considering standing for Council.

If you are interested in being involved, further information is available inside this edition. I encourage all eligible residents to take part in the election process. I will have more to say about this term of Council in the next edition of About Town, which will be my last before the election process commences.

Whether you have attended an event, shared your feedback, volunteered your time, or simply supported those around you – thank you.

Every contribution, no matter how big or small, plays a part in shaping our community.

Melissa Jones

Mayor of Walkerville

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COUNCIL NEWS

Council Elections 2026

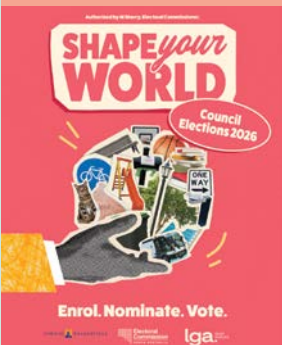
Want to make a difference in your local community? The 2026 SA Council Elections are coming up this November.

You can get involved in various ways by:

- nominating for a position on council – opens on Tuesday, 25 August 2026 and closes 12 noon, Tuesday, 8 September 2026
- voting for a candidate who represents your views – ballot packs will be sent out from Thursday, 15 October 2026. Voting closes (polling day) at 5pm on Wednesday, 11 November 2026.

To make sure you can vote or nominate, you must be enrolled on the state (House of Assembly) electoral roll. If you're enrolled for State Elections, you'll automatically receive a ballot pack in the mail.

Voting in Council Elections is voluntary. For more information visit www.councilelections.sa.gov.au



Dog and cat registrations

Are your registration details up to date?

Have you purchased a new dog or cat recently?

Have your contact details changed (i.e. do you have a new mobile number or email address)?

Have you moved recently?

Has your pet died or recently changed ownership?

Has your pet recently been de-sexed or microchipped?

Announcing our volunteering superstars

Each year during National Volunteer Week, we celebrate our amazing volunteers at the Town of Walkerville Volunteer of the Year Awards.

Council hosts the ceremony to recognise and thank the many selfless community members, while announcing the successful nominees.

On Wednesday 20 May, Mayor Melissa Jones announced the three 2026 winners:

Volunteer of the Year Janet Martin

Janet has volunteered at the Bolton Clarke Walkerville Aged Care since early 2024. Janet visits the home weekly

as part of the home's in-house St Andrew's Church Services. When visiting the centre, Janet cheers residents by talking about life, travel and family. The companionship, connection and assistance Janet generously provides is incredibly important to everyone in the home.

"On behalf of the lifestyle team, we thank you for giving your time in an industry so needed and valued," says Shontell Wikaire, Lifestyle Service Coordinator at Walkerville Aged Care. "Janet is the type of person who is here for others. She is selfless, with the biggest heart."



Community Event of the Year The Friends of Walkerville School Family Fun Night

Kicking off the school year, the Family Fun Night is a relaxed, picnic-style evening held on the school lawns. Families spread out their blankets and kids run free, and the whole community gets together.

Organised and run entirely by volunteers from the school community, the event features free activities, sideshow games, face painting, a rock-climbing wall, and sausage sizzle.

This year's event attracted around 250 families cementing its value to the school and wider community.

Mayor's Choice Award Norm Coleman OAM

Norm began his military career by joining the Army Reserve

in 1963, before transferring to the Australian Army in 1966. Shortly after, he served in South Vietnam.

He has continued a lifelong commitment to service and community. A longstanding and deeply respected member of the Walkerville RSL since 1992, he has served as President for the past 13 years and remains a driving force behind supporting and advocating for local veterans. Norm is also a past President of the Vietnam Veterans Association of SA/NT and served on the Agent Orange Disbursement Fund Committee, helping support veterans and families affected by Agent Orange exposure during service in South Vietnam.

Beyond his military and veteran advocacy, Norm has



played a significant role in the broader Walkerville community. He served as a Town of Walkerville Councillor from 2018-2022 and is also a valued member of the Walkerville Rostrum Club.

Norm's dedication, leadership, witty humour and quiet commitment to others have made him a much-loved character within the Walkerville community.

Refer to the Council website for more information about the winners and nominees.

Justice of the Peace

Council's Justice of the Peace service operates at the Civic & Community Centre during the below times:

- Mondays: 9.30am - 3pm
- Tuesdays: 11am - 1pm
- Wednesdays: 11am - 1pm
- Thursdays: 11am - 1pm

Please phone 8342 7100 on the day you wish to attend to confirm the availability of a JP, as they are volunteers.

All enquiries from businesses for paid advertising to Riannah Roach: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au



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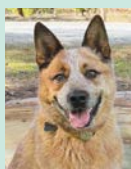
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COUNCIL NEWS

Our voice matters

Gillian Lewis has fire in her eyes when she speaks about ending violence against women and children.

A long-term Vale Park resident, Gillian is co-convenor of Wake Up to Change (formerly known as the Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast Committee) and President of women's empowerment network BPW Adelaide. She is a passionate advocate

for ending violence against women and children.

"Today, one in three women is affected by violence," Gillian says. "And there are still noticeable differences between how male and female victims are treated," she adds.

Change is required to help end violence against women and children. And the key to creating change is awareness. So, each year, the Adelaide Wake Up to Change Breakfast

(previously known as the White Ribbon Breakfast), organised by volunteers, brings together leaders, advocates and community members for a morning of powerful conversation and collective commitment to ending violence against women and children.

Adelaide-based Wake Up to Change is dedicated to creating a South Australia where all women and children can live free from violence, fear, and

Vale Park resident committed to ending violence against women and children

disadvantage. Their flagship event, the Adelaide Wake Up to Change Breakfast has raised close to a quarter of a million dollars to fund programs that break the cycle of abusive behaviour, and foster prevention through education, awareness and early intervention.

"Our voices matter," Gillian states passionately. "Anybody and everyone should be involved in speaking up against violence. It's now 2026!"

The Adelaide Wake Up to Change Breakfast is held annually in November.

This year the date has been set for 27 November 2026. You can find all the details at wakeuptochange.au or email wakeup.tochangesa@gmail.com



If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, please call 000 for emergency assistance. For non-emergency support:

- **1800RESPECT (National Sexual Assault, Domestic and Family Violence Counselling Service);** Call 1800 737 732 or visit www.1800respect.org.au
- **Women's Safety Services SA:** Call 1800 800 098 or visit www.womenssafety.com.au



Remembering our ANZACs

On 25 April 2026, the Walkerville RSL held a moving ANZAC Day dawn service, with Mayor Melissa Jones recounting the story of local man, George Dorricutt Shaw.



Shaw was the longest serving officer of the ANZACs, landing on the very first day of the Gallipoli campaign, until the final evacuation. Following Gallipoli, he went on to the Western Front in France and continued his service until the end of the First World War, returning to Australia in 1918, making him the second-longest serving officer in the Australian Imperial Force in World War One.

During the Second World War, Shaw once again stepped forward to serve his country, this time as Commissioner

of Civil Defence in South Australia. Following his military service, George Shaw went on to become the first president of the Walkerville RSL, serving from 1927 to 1930 and the Mayor of Walkerville, serving from 1946 to 1948.

The legacy of George Shaw highlights not only his military achievement but also his lifelong service to his country and community.

The event was attended by Walkerville RSL members, Town of Walkerville Councillors and the local community.



Annual Business Plan 2026/27

Town of Walkerville is consulting on its Annual Business Plan for 2026/27.

A public meeting will be held at Walkerville Town Hall at 6pm on Tuesday, 9 June 2026. Consultation for the draft 2026/27 Annual Business Plan is

open until 5pm on Tuesday, 16 June 2026.

To have your say, pop into the Civic & Community Centre for a hard copy survey or scan the QR code.




LUCY HOOD MP

STATE MEMBER FOR ADELAIDE

THANK YOU

I am incredibly grateful to be re-elected as the Member for Adelaide

Thank you to the locals of Walkerville, Gilberton and Medindie for investing your trust in me

I look forward to continuing to deliver for our community



Major projects update

Levi Oval

Walkerville Oval has seen a significant increase in use, affecting the quality of the oval's surface. Council has therefore decided to bring forward the Levi Oval redevelopment project. A master plan is currently being prepared for Levi Oval, which will include the provision of lighting to the oval, parallel parking along Vale Street, and renewal

of the existing triangular carpark next to the tennis courts. Community consultation on the master plan is expected to occur in mid-2026, with construction likely to commence in 2027.

Council has provided \$400,000 in its Long Term Financial Plan for this project, with another \$400,000 to be grant-funded by the State Government, bringing the project's total funding to \$800,000.

Walkerville Sports Club

Council has now turned its attention to the Walkerville Sports Club, following the completion of several other major projects across the Township. Council has engaged Studio Nine Architects to provide concept designs for a new-build facility at Walkerville Oval.

Concepts will include four AFL-compliant unisex changerooms, umpire rooms,

bar and function room, canteen, improved carparking, and accessible facilities. Council has provided \$4 million in its Long Term Financial Plan for this project, with another \$4 million to be grant-funded by the State Government, bringing the project's total funding to \$8 million.

Walkerville Council Depot

The Council's Works Depot was substantially demolished and reduced to make way for the construction of The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre. Council is currently in the very early stages of master planning for the new depot, with the expected completion of the plan expected to be late-2026, ready for community consultation. Council has allocated \$750,000 in its Long Term Financial Plan for the redevelopment of the Council Works Depot.



Join us for a cuppa at the Chatty Café



The Walkerville Community Committee invites you to the Chatty Café - a welcoming space where locals can take a seat at our *have-a-chat* table, enjoy a cuppa and connect with others.

There's no cost, no bookings and no pressure - just drop in and say hello!

Everyone is welcome!

Chatty Café is an initiative that helps bring people together, reduce social isolation and build meaningful connections within our community. It is part of The Welcome Space program, a joint initiative with the City of Prospect and the City of Port Adelaide Enfield.

The upcoming Chatty Café dates are: (from 10am - 11am)

June

Wednesday 10: St Andrew's Church, 43 Church Terrace

Wednesday 24: The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre, 39 Smith Street

July

Wednesday 8: St Andrew's Church, 43 Church Terrace

Wednesday 22: The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre, 39 Smith Street

August

Wednesday 12: St Andrew's Church, 43 Church Terrace

Wednesday 26: The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre, 39 Smith Street

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

CONFIDENTLY YOU Pt 1 + Pt 2

2-Day School Holiday Courses for Girls (10-17 years)
Build Confidence. Make Friends. Shine Bright.

An Empowering 2-day programs for girls to build confidence, communication skills and self-belief. Join one or both for the ultimate confidence boost.

Part 1 Mon 13th & Tues 14th July 9:30am - 4:00pm
Part 2 Wed 15th & Thurs 16th July 9:30am - 4:00pm

RSL 96 Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Part 1

- Runway & confidence walking
- Dance & movement
- Acting & self-expression
- Vision boards
- Skincare & makeup basics

Part 2

- Self defence
- Etiquette & social graces
- Speech & communication
- Fashion & personal style
- Dance & acting

www.trybooking.com/DITLG (Part 1)

www.trybooking.com/DITLQ (Part 2)



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Facilitated by Rachel Sanderson

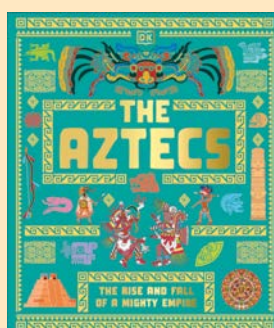
Flourish with Rachel

Library corner

What's new?

The Aztecs: the rise and fall of a mighty empire by DK

Stunning illustrations and photography bring the lost Aztec world to life in glorious colour. With up-to-date knowledge from experts on what life in the Aztec Empire was really like, from making tortillas and fishing, to frenzied festivals and mythological beasts.

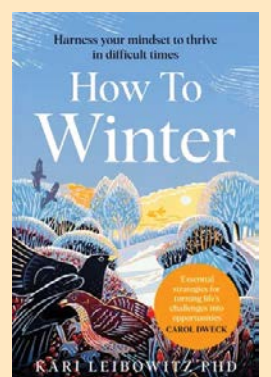


Everyday Joy: effortless ideas for home and entertaining by Kate Nixon

Award-winning Australian designer Kate Nixon shares her design and entertaining secrets to make a home feel lived-in and joyful. *Everyday Joy* is broken up by times of the day - Rise, Shine and Restore - each part includes decorating ideas, entertaining tips and 30 easy recipes.

How to Winter by Kari Leibowitz

Psychologist Kari Leibowitz has compiled a compendium of practical advice and evocative accounts from people, cultures, and communities who embrace winter. Bringing together traditions, rituals and practical mindset-changing tips, *How to Winter* will help even the most dedicated sun worshipper welcome the coldest season.



Odd Bugs by Laura Gehl & Gareth Lucas



Odd Bugs introduces babies and toddlers to highly unusual creepy-crawlies. Lively rhyming verses provide the comforting repetition that little ones crave, as their minds are opened to fascinating creatures from around the world with vibrant illustrations and playful text.

Celebrating the opening of The W!

On Sunday, 1 March 2026, Town of Walkerville officially opened The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre with an action-packed family fun day.

The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre was opened by Town of Walkerville Mayor, Melissa Jones, Hon Peter Malinauskas MP, Premier of South Australia, and the Hon Lucy Hood MP, State Member for Adelaide.

"We are truly proud of what has been achieved and are grateful that our community made our vision a reality, because in this Township, community is at the centre of everything we do," Mayor Jones said.



Throughout the day, there were a lot of exciting activities to participate in, from jumping castles and block play equipment, to volleyball and gymnastics sessions, there was a lot to keep the whole family entertained.



A flagship basketball game provided much excitement during the event, which included two players from the Adelaide 36ers, Magok Manyang and Blake Jones, the Hon Lucy Hood MP, Walkerville Councillors Liz Trotter, Jay Allanson and Deputy Mayor Steven Rypp, Norwood Flames Basketball Club players and Adelaide Community Basketball Association (ACBA) umpires.



Fitness sessions at The W!

Get moving and feel your best with the weekly fitness program at The W! With a variety of sessions running throughout the week, there's something for everyone.

The W also offers specialised over 50s classes including *Better Balance* and *Easy Moves*, both designed to support strength, confidence and wellbeing in a welcoming environment.

Affordable, flexible and suitable for all fitness levels. Start your fitness journey with us at The W and make movement part of your routine!

Bookings:

- 6am Sunrise sessions, contact the trainer Michael on 0414 663 744 to register.

No bookings are required for all other fitness sessions; just turn up on the day. Refer to The W Schedule below.

For more information:

Contact the centre on 0407 657 845 or thew@walkerville.sa.gov.au



The W: weekly schedule



Monday

Better Balance Exercise - Over 50s
8.30am-9.30am
Contact the Centre

Interval Fitness Class
9.30am-10.30am
Contact the Centre

Social Pickleball
11am-1pm
Contact the Centre

Walk(erville) Basketball
1.30pm-2.30pm
Walking Basketball
Contact the Centre

Sing Shake Smile
2pm-3pm; 2-4 years
Contact Lizzie 0409 832 615

Walkerville Youth Connect Program
4pm-6pm
Contact the Centre

Walkerville Netball Club
6.30pm-8.30pm
Contact 0422 131 038

Tuesday

Sunrise Sessions @ The W
6.00am-7.00am
Contact Michael 0414 663 744

Walkerville Strength Fit
8.30am-9.30am
Contact the Centre

Pilates
9.30am-10.30am
Contact the Centre

Social Pickleball
10.45am-12.45pm
Contact the centre

Social Badminton
1pm-3pm
Contact the Centre

Walk(erville) Netball
1pm-2.15pm
Walking Netball
Contact the Centre

22 Too Gymnastics
4pm-5pm
Contact 0434 189 037

Walkerville Youth Connect Program
4pm-6pm
Contact the Centre

Walkerville Netball Club
6.30pm-8.30pm
Contact 0422 131 038

Wednesday

Wallaby Workout
Walkerville Community Playgroup
9.30am-11.30am
Contact the Centre

22 Too Gymnastics
4pm-5pm
Contact 0434 189 037

Norwood Basketball Club
6pm-9pm
Contact 8165 0398



Thursday

Sunrise Sessions @ The W
6.00am-7.00am
Contact Michael 0414 663 744

Walkerville Strength Fit
8.30am-9.30am
Contact the Centre

Active Connections Program
9.30am-11.30am
Social sports for people aged 50+
Contact 8342 8091

Pilates
9.30am-10.30am
Contact the centre

Social Table Tennis
11.30am-1.30pm
Contact the Centre

22 Too Gymnastics
1pm-6.30pm
Contact 0434 189 037

Social Pickleball
1.30pm-3.30pm
Contact the Centre
Adelaide Community Basketball Association
4pm-6pm
Contact 8165 0398

Northern Stars Pickleball
6.30pm-8.30pm
Contact 0402 119 892

Friday

Easy Moves Exercise - Over 50's
8.30am-9.30am
Contact the Centre

Social Pickleball
12.30pm-2.30pm
Contact the Centre

Better Balance - Over 50s
9.30am-10.30am
Contact the Centre

Baby Move and Groove
2pm-3pm; 0-2years
Contact Lizzie 0409 832 615

22 Too Gymnastics
10am-12pm
Contact 0434 189 037

Volleyball SA
4pm-9pm
Contact 8363 1265

Saturday

Adelaide Community Basketball Association
9.30am-5pm
Contact 8165 0398

Casual hire

Casual court hire available
Monday-Friday
All sports - basketball, netball, pickleball, badminton and volleyball

Sunday

Norwood Basketball Club
8am-11am
Contact 8165 0398

Walkerville Netball Club
11.30am-12.30pm
Sensory friendly program
Contact 0422 131 038

Northern Stars Pickleball
3pm-5pm
Contact 0402 119 892

Volunteers wanted

Be a part of The W community!
Various positions available, including Wallaby Workout playgroup, social sports and admin support. Call the centre for more information.

The W staffed hours

Monday: 8am - 6pm
Tuesday: 8am - 6pm
Wednesday: 8am - 6pm
Thursday: 8am - 6pm
Friday: 8am - 4pm

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Walkerville Uniting Church



Playgroup at Walkerville UC

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

9.30am - 11am
Thursdays during school term, \$5 per family for your first 2 visits.

msg@5 Family Service

Come and join us for our monthly msg@5 Family Services. Join us for craft, songs, games, hearing from the Bible, with a family-style meal provided. This is a great way to introduce Christianity to children.

5pm - 6.30pm
Sunday 21 June 2026
Sunday 16 August 2026.

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

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club

The Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club's winter recess begins mid-June, weather dependant. Courts will reopen mid-October. Casual court hire is available at competitive rates. Associate, Student and Full Memberships are available at commencement

of the new season in Spring, at the discretion of the committee. For more information contact President Mark Frankcom on 0418 841 366 or Bookings Officer Margaret Kaernbach on 0438 888 706.

Schedule of play

Mixed doubles:

1pm, Saturday (\$14 per player, casual rate)

Men's doubles/singles:

2pm, Tuesday (\$10 per player, casual rate)

Ladies doubles/singles:

9.30am, Wednesday (\$10 per player, casual rate)

Twilight Tennis

doubles/mixed doubles: 6pm, Monday (\$10 per player, casual rate)

Walkerville Residents Association

The Walkerville Residents Association (WRA) exists to improve the Township, and resist any diminution of the 'village' character of Walkerville. WRA has been advocating for residents affected by the Buckingham development applications, parking restrictions on Walkerville Terrace and the need for refurbishment and better management of the SA Housing Trust properties in the Walkerville Council area, including Bentzen Court and Elliott Lodge.

More information is available on the WRA website at walkervilleresidents.org. All residents of Medindie, Gilberton, Walkerville and Vale Park are invited to join WRA's Mailing List to receive the WRA News, and support their work via Membership at a cost of \$5 annually. To sign up, go to tiny.cc/WRAsignup or scan the QR Code. If you have any problems or queries email contact@walkervilleresidents.org



Wilderness Playgroup

Wilderness School's much-loved Playgroup is back, welcoming families with children from birth to three years old. Led by experienced early childhood teachers, each session is thoughtfully planned to encourage play, curiosity and early development in a warm, Reggio-inspired environment.

It's a chance for little ones to learn through play and

for families to connect, build friendships and enjoy this stage of childhood together.

9.30am - 11.30am, every Friday morning during school term.



Wilderness School

\$100 per term for one child, sibling discounts available. Register your interest at wilderness.com.au/playgroup

St Monica's Parish School My Story, Your Story, Our Story

SALA Exhibition

The SALA exhibit being held at St Monica's Parish School, Walkerville, is based on the theme "My Story, Your Story, Our Story". In 1926, the story of St Monica's began when local people worked together to build a community building. From these humble beginnings, St Monica's

flourished and became the community it is today. Each child will exhibit a work of art that demonstrates their interpretation of the theme. Please come and visit on this special occasion.

Date: 19 August 2026

Time: 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Cost: Free



Walkerville Probus Club welcomes you!

The Probus Club of Walkerville invites retired and semi-retired women and men to join our community of like-minded individuals who come together for fun, fellowship and friendship.

We meet at the Walkerville Town Hall from **10am until 12pm on the third Tuesday of each month** and hear from a great range of guest speakers, before adjourning for lunch at the Sussex. In addition to our monthly meeting, we offer members the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities, visits, and outings.

For more information, or to receive a copy of our monthly bulletin and program, contact us at walkervilleprobus@gmail.com or the President, D'Arcy Walsh, at 0418 844 170, or the Secretary, Nola Uzzell on 0408 194 419.



Probus WalkNtalk

Our weekly walks take about two hours and usually go along the river, parklands, local streets and include a coffee break at a local cafe. We meet on Friday mornings at 9am at the car park next



to the lawn tennis courts on Stephen Terrace and Creswell Court, Gilberton. However, on the first Friday of the month, we meet at Willow Bend on Ascot Avenue, Vale Park.

To find out more, contact us at walkervilleprobus@gmail.com or Marienne Hibbert on 0425 781 514

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

Walkerville Rotary Club presents Jude Toye for the upcoming Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert.

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

Sunday, 28 June 2026
Walkerville Town Hall

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

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



Walkerville Rostrum Club Cause for Celebration

On the 11th of March, The Walkerville Rostrum Club, celebrated its 150th meeting and the award of the Medal of the Order of Australia to one of its founding members, Patrick Bourke, 'For service to the community through public speaking coaching'.

The Walkerville Rostrum Club meets for an hour every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 12.30 pm, at St Andrew's Church hall. It is a very friendly group who enjoy each other's company and the exchange of views and experiences. The members are of all ages and interests, including

students who need to give presentations, professionals, looking to improve their employment prospect and retired people who want to maintain an interest in life. The fees are low, \$140 a year (less for full-time students) and include personal coaching for up to six hours by Patrick.

Visitors are welcome to attend meetings of the Walkerville Rostrum Club to see how much the members gain from their membership. Contact Maureen at mbrostrum@gmail.com or on 0431269046 for more information - or just turn up a few minutes before a meeting starts.



Learn



Laugh



Inspire

WASTE / RECYCLING TOUR & TALK

Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Tour: 9:15am - 1:40pm

Sustainability talk: 1:45-2:45pm

Join KESAB for a FREE tour of local waste avoidance and processing options for Prospect & Walkerville Council residents. Tour starts/finishes at Nailsworth Community Centre, Collinswood. Talk at Nailsworth Community Centre

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Contact: sarah@kesab.asn.au
Ph: 8234 7255 / 0499 553 385



TOWN OF WALKERVILLE

EastWaste



In conversation with Hannah Kent

Join us in conversation with multi-award-winning author Hannah Kent as she speaks with Michelle Prak about her latest book, *Always Home, Always Homesick: A Memoir*. This is Hannah's love letter to Iceland, a land that has forged a nation of storytellers and her ode to the transcendent power



of creativity. There will be an opportunity for Q&As. Books available for purchase on the night, with a book signing to follow post conversation.

6pm - 7pm
Wednesday, 24 June 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$10 per person, includes wine or non-alcoholic beverage on arrival. Suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/hannah-kent



Vickers Vimy Exhibition tour

Join us for a guided visit to Adelaide Airport's Vickers Vimy Exhibition, which commemorates the 1919 England to Australia flight by brothers Ross and Keith Smith, previous residents of Walkerville. See the restored Vickers Vimy bomber on display and enjoy a personalised tour with a volunteer guide, featuring stories and insights. Following the visit, we will enjoy a light lunch at the West Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

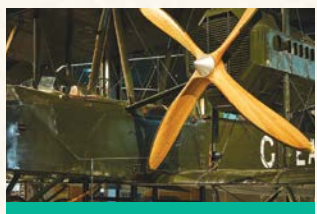
9.20am - 2pm
Monday, 29 June 2026



Meet at the Civic & Community Centre carpark, bus departs at 9.30am

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/vickers-vimy



Advance Care Directive info session

An Advance Care Directive is a legal document that allows individuals to plan their future health care and other personal matters if they become unable to make decisions due to illness or accident. This info session with the Legal Services Commission South Australia, will help you understand and complete the directive and what it means if it does take effect.

11am - 12pm
Tuesday, 30 June 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
Free, suitable for adults

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/acd



Winter Chills

Hosted by Adelaide's indoor plant guru, Markus Hamence, join us for Winter Chills to learn how to get your plants through the cold and grey months of the year, keeping them happy and alive!

Armed with personality, engagement and sound plant and styling knowledge, this session will include plenty of tips and tricks, followed by a Q&A.

6pm - 7pm
Wednesday, 1 July 2026

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/winter-chills



Uke Term 3

Beginners Ukulele

4pm - 5pm

Beyond Beginners

5.30pm - 6.30pm

From Monday, 20 July 2026

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

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/uke-term-3



FIRSTIVAL: Indonesian Batik workshop

Come along to learn the beautiful art of Indonesian Batik printing. Rehana will guide you step-by-step to finish your very own scarf or table runner while you learn to use the special batik tool Tjanting, and brushwork to make a beeswax resist method textile print.



EcoThreads Fest

A celebration of sustainable fashion and community! Come along, browse the racks, and discover incredible pre-loved treasures. Enjoy delicious baked goods from St Andrew's Church or grab a bite from the Rotary BBQ, sip on freshly brewed coffee, and soak up the live music while you shop.

10am - 2pm
Saturday, 4 July 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
Free, no bookings required.



All materials provided.

10.30am - 1pm
Saturday, 25 July 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$15 per person, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/indonesian-batik

Movie Matinee: Maria



Starring Angelina Jolie, *Maria* tells the story of famous Opera singer Maria Callas, one of the most iconic performers of the 20th century. After spending her life in the spotlight, Maria retreats to Paris to live out her final days. She must now face the realities of her tumultuous and glamorous life as she reckons with her identity outside of the public eye. Light snacks and refreshment provided.

Genre: Drama **Rating:** M

10.30am - 12.40pm
Thursday, 6 August 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
Gold coin donation, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/movie-maria

Community planting day

It's time to get your hands dirty, join us in collaboration with Greening Australia for a fun, community planting day! Together, we will revegetate a section of Linear Park into a thriving, green haven by planting native species that support biodiversity. This is your opportunity to play a part in creating a greener neighbourhood. Stay tuned for more details.

9.30am - 1pm
Sunday, 9 August 2026

Back of Levi Caravan Park, 69 Lansdowne Terrace, Vale Park,
Free, suitable for adults.

Register at:
events.humanitix.com/walkerville-planting



Yoga | Walkerville

Immerse yourself in this gentle yoga class that weaves together mindful movement, breathwork, and calming intentions. Using a blend of floor-based and standing poses, suitable for all levels.

Please bring your own mat.

6pm - 7pm
Tuesdays during school terms

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/walkervillyoga



If you are unable to book online, please call 8342 7100 during business hours.

Women's Health Week

Perimenopause is when a woman's body starts transitioning to menopause. During this time, a woman may experience physical and emotional symptoms. Join Louise Mathwin, nutritionist and women's health coach from *The Lifestyle Engineer*, as we learn every day strategies including nutrition, exercise, stress management and sleep support, to manage perimenopause symptoms and feel like yourself again.



6pm - 7.30pm
Thursday, 10 September 2026

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/whweek





Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Whatever the Weather, We're in This Together

Join us for a special edition of Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles with Channel Nine weather presenter, Jessica Braithwaite. Together, we will read and sing along to her new book, *Whatever the Weather, We're in this Together*. Book available to purchase with personalised signings on the morning.

10am - 10.30am
Monday, 29 June 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
Free, suitable for children 0-3 years. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/weather-wgb



LEGO Animation

An action-packed workshop, making your own Lego Animation movie! Your videos will be screened to the group and uploaded to YouTube to share with friends and family.

2pm - 4pm
Thursday, 9 July 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$30 per child. Suitable for children aged 7-14. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: trybooking.com/DLJQP



NAIDOC Week Boomerang art workshop

A local Southern Cultural Immersion Aboriginal guide will teach children all there is to know about boomerangs to gain a deeper understanding of this ancient tool. Children will have the opportunity to decorate and take home their very own boomerang, using traditional symbols to create their own story.



1pm - 1.45pm
Friday, 10 July 2026

Walkerville Civic & Community Centre
\$5 per child, suitable for children 5-12 years. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/boomerang-art



FIRSTIVAL Intro into Dungeons & Dragons

Ever wanted to jump into a world where your choices shape the story? Come along to this Dungeons & Dragons intro session where you'll be guaranteed fun and adventure. No experience needed. Small group, bookings essential.

4pm - 6pm
Monday, 6 July 2026

1855 at Walkerville Civic & Community Centre
Free, suitable for teens 13+

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/ddwalkerville



Native animal encounter

Experience the wonders of Australia's native fauna with Wilbur's Wildlife! From scaly reptiles and charming mammals to fascinating invertebrates and amphibians, discover the incredible diversity of Australian wildlife.

10.30am - 11.30am
Wednesday, 8 July 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per child, suitable for children 4+. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/native-animal



Storybook yoga

Children will learn yoga poses while going on fun adventures - meeting superheroes, mermaids, and monsters. This class will include mini meditations cleverly woven into games, making mindfulness fun and engaging.

10.15am - 10.45am
Tuesday, 14 July 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$2 per child, suitable for children 3+. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/storybook-yoga



FIRSTIVAL Mini piñata workshop



Children will get creative making and decorating their very own mini piñatas. Making it even sweeter, they'll get to fill them with delicious lollies to take home and enjoy! Guidance and materials provided.

11am - 12pm
Thursday, 16 July 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$3 per child, suitable for children 3-12 years. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/mini-pinata



Dancing kids Set to popular music

Kids will learn fun and challenging moves and exciting themed dances. The class is high-energy

and engaging, helping the students develop strength, flexibility, coordination, rhythm, and confidence.

9.30am - 10am
Tuesday, 14 July 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$2 per child, suitable for children 3+. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/dancing-kids



Science Week: Scientific Bubble Show

Marty McBubble will amaze you with his incredible bubble creations and the scientific wonders that make them possible. With quirky

gadgets and plenty of comedy, Marty will create bubble rockets, volcanoes, tornadoes, bubble cubes and carousels, bubble jellyfish and more.

Did you know that Marty also holds the current World Record for the tallest bubble ever made!

4pm - 4.50pm
Tuesday, 18 August 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$3 per child, suitable for children. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/scientific-bubbles



2026 Children's Book Week

Join Walkerville Library as we celebrate 2026 Children's Book Week! This year's theme is *A Symphony of Stories*, representing the "many different elements that come together to make one harmonious whole - kind of like a book!". Step inside the Nylon Zoo's giant inflatable native animal, where we'll dress up, hold a parade, and come together for a special storytelling session. Costumes provided.

4pm - 4.45pm
Wednesday, 26 August 2026

Walkerville Town Hall
\$2 per child, suitable for children aged 3+. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/walkerville-bookweek



If you are unable to book online, please call 8342 7100 during business hours.

During school term programs

Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles Mondays, 10am

Science Squad Fridays, 10am

LEGO Club Last Friday of the month, 3.45pm

