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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

When I took on the role of Mayor in 2014, debt management and long term financial sustainability were a motivating factor. One of our most significant achievements as a Council is that we have consistently achieved positive operating budgets over four consecutive budget cycles.

I wanted to ensure that the lessons learned over this period continued past November 2018. That is why Council recently adopted a new 'decision-making' document that will guide subsequent Councils to maintain financial sustainability and a legacy of strong financial management and investment. The *Financial guiding principles* were adopted in August 2018 and bookend this Council's four-year commitment towards financial stability, affordability and efficiency.

The backdrop to the recent adoption of our 2018/19 budget has been the State-wide conversation on rate-



Mayor Ray Grigg and Bev Grigg

capping. Our Council unanimously voted against rate-capping and our influence has been limited to submitting our case to the Local Government Association of SA. From here onwards, the Bill will be determined in Parliament and I will follow the outcome with interest.

There have been a range of misconceptions on what rate capping will achieve. One thing I will say is that

rate capping is not about making Councils transparent and accountable, nor is it a 'stick' intended to bring dysfunctional Councils back in line.

From my experience outstanding Elected Representatives and active citizens are what makes a Council transparent and accountable.

Local Councils do not need to be 'forced' into doing the

right thing. That does not mean every Council gets it right or that we can't do things better. Nonetheless, the image of Elected Members who are in it for the 'perks' really disturbs me. The majority of people who nominate to become Councillors are motivated by a genuine interest and commitment to the community they live in. Indeed, it is an incredible opportunity to influence change, not only at neighbourhood level, but far wider through representation on State committees and boards.

Being 'interested' in what happens in this community doesn't mean Elected Members can simply serve their own interests. Everyone is accountable. There are legislative protocols to ensure they adhere to a prescribed Code of Conduct and there are consequences when that does not happen. Elected Members are also heavily scrutinised by journalists who are invited to sit in at monthly Council meetings!

Being an Elected Member means hours of additional unpaid work and late night meetings. It means being across complex agendas, representing the Council on committees

and, of course, advocating for people in the community. It is a 24/7 role, that is often undertaken by people who have day jobs and family commitments.

Having the right balance of people in the Council Chamber is something every resident should be thinking about when they vote in the Council elections. (NB Voting material will be posted between 22 – 26 October and voting closes Friday 9 November 2018).

The other essential ingredient in maintaining transparency and accountability – is *You*. Every significant policy decision – from annual budgets, traffic plans, animal management plans, parking and strategic plans – is open for public consultation. It may not always be a chance to get your way – but it is always a chance to have your say. Our job is to gather those points of view and find the most viable consensus point.

In closing, I want to acknowledge my fellow Elected Members of 2014–18. Diverse points of view in the Chamber are essential to being able to examine an issue from

multiple sides. Decisions are rarely black and white. I have welcomed the discussion and the often intense debate. We don't always agree, but I can say I have worked alongside Elected Members who have always aimed to do the right thing for their constituents.

As I am not nominating for Mayor, this is my last message for *About town*. What a privilege it has been to serve this community.

On behalf of myself and my wife Bev, I thank you for the honour and the responsibility you entrusted me with. It has been a tremendous experience and I feel very proud of what has been achieved and incredibly positive for the future of the Town of Walkerville.

Raymond (Ray) Grigg

Mayor of Walkerville

As About Town went into production news came through that Civil Tech the company that undertook the refurbishment of the Gilberton Swing Bridge won a South Australian Civil Contractor's Federation Earth Award. In November the project will go into the national competition and I wish them all the best!



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The war on waste at home

Local resident Karen Murphy is committed to winning the war on waste. In this article, Karen shares what she has learned about reducing landfill and her desire to inspire others to do the same.



Local waste warrior Karen Murphy

'The amount of waste sent to landfill has always been a concern to me. The first significant change for our household was when we started recycling our food waste via the green organics bin' says Karen.

Last year, the first series of the ABCTV's *War on waste* focused Karen's attention on reducing, reusing and recycling plastic – particularly reducing single use plastics. 'We have more plastic in the world than

we can deal with. Even if a plastic item can be recycled, it doesn't mean we can use as much as we want. Energy and valuable resources went into its production and to dispose of plastic items after a single use is crazy. If it ends up in the wrong place, it takes hundreds of years to breakdown, or worse, pollutes our water-ways and oceans' says Karen.

Karen also cites East Waste's 'Why waste it?' campaign as a strong motivation and one that helps her to 'stop and think before sending something to landfill.'

Karen's tips on winning the war on waste

- 'The first step is awareness – wake up to waste – start taking more notice of what you are buying, how you are buying it and whether you are putting things in the right bin.
- Make full use of the kitchen caddy (available from the Council) and green organics bin. For us this has been the



easiest change to make and has had the biggest impact on landfill waste.

- Motivate and educate yourself on why we need to avoid, reduce and reuse:
- follow East Waste on social media and read their blogs online
- use their 'whichbin' search tool if you're unsure what to do with an item
- take a Wingfield tour offered by KESAB – the mountains of landfill waste are eye opening
- watch season 1 & 2 of the ABCTV's *War on waste* (I cannot recommend this enough)
- join social media groups (e.g. Zero Waste Adelaide; Reduce, Reuse, Recycle in Radelaid)

- follow someone blogging their waste journey.

Remember what works for one household may not work for another. We all have different budgets, time constraints, resources, levels of energy etc. So don't judge others or feel like you're not doing enough yourself'.

Share your waste warrior ideas with East Waste

We love Karen's clever idea of bringing her green kitchen caddy bags to the shops and then reusing them (see above). Share your ideas and suggestions online:

- @East_Waste
- East Waste SA
- TownofWalkerville

Works about town

Below is a summary of works about town as well as updates on recently completed projects. Where required, Council communicates directly with residents in affected streets and areas. For more information on works about town subscribe to Council's weekly online newsletter *The weekly roundup* (via the 'contact us' page on the homepage).

Landsdowne Terrace works and stormwater upgrade, Vale Park

Stormwater and roadworks have been completed and landscaping works are expected to be completed shortly to finalise Stage 1 of the project. Stage 2 of the stormwater and road upgrade is expected to be completed by Feb 2019.

River Torrens Linear Path lighting

Civil works are continuing. Locations have been selected and some minor tree lopping was required near some of these

locations to allow lighting poles to be erected. Boring works have occurred between Fife Street and Ascot Avenue. Work commenced in Creswell Reserve at the end of Aug.

Cluny Avenue stairs (access to Linear Park)

Cluny Avenue stairs are being upgraded. The old timber and concrete steps are being replaced with a concrete stairway, including a bike ramp. New handrails will also be installed. Access via these stairs will be closed to the public during the construction period.

Alfred Street Playground, Walkerville

The new playground adjacent to Walkerville Oval has opened to the public and is already a huge hit with children and grownups!

Gilberton boardwalk (Gilbert Street to Lower level bridge)

The much awaited reopening of the boardwalk was contingent on urgent repair work to the nearby embankment by SA Water. With this work now completed, the boardwalk has been repaired and has reopened to the public.

Now open for public consultation: Stage 2 Mary P Harris & Howie Reserve renewal project

A 'village green' for the heart of Walkerville

Council is consulting on stage 2 of the Mary P Harris and Howie Reserve renewal project.

Proposed new design elements for Howie Reserve include:

- shaded picnicking area and bbq space
- sustainable new plantings of trees, shrubs and grasses complementing retained trees
- play equipment
- bike racks
- colourful road treatments
- logs, rocks and built features that stimulate play, imagination and creativity.

How to provide feedback:

Go to www.walkerville.sa.gov.au or visit the Civic and Community Centre and see the plans in more detail and fill out a short survey.

Plans will also be on display at Mary P Harris Reserve located on Walkerville Terrace (across the road from Walkerville Woolworths Shopping Centre).

Come to our Council pop up event and see the design proposals in more detail and find out more about the consultation process so far.

9.30am – 11.30am, Saturday 29 September Mary P Harris Reserve (opps. Walkerville Woolworths shopping centre).



Detail of Concept plan



180 year anniversary for Walkerville village Portrait of a lady: Theresa Walker



Community working bee

In 1838, 100 pioneers and investors acquired one-acre lots in Walkerville to start a new life in a new colony. Streets were surveyed and land advertised for between £25 and £50. Before too long the village of

Walkerville began to take shape with all the necessary elements. There was a brewery, a brickmaker, a Wesleyan chapel and plans to build an Anglican church. In addition, there were a few stores selling home

produce, dairies and a tavern and an inn where the locals would gather. The village was home to carters, masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, doctors and brewers.

Thanks to Lyn O' Grady, President Walkerville Historical Society for her assistance and images.



Village streets



Martha Berkeley Australia, 1813 - 1899
Theresa Walker c.1846, Adelaide
oil on metal 30.6 x 24.3 cm
A.M. & A.R. Ragless Bequest Funds 1993
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide 936P26

Although the Town of Walkerville is named after 'Captain' John Walker RN, the saying 'behind every great man is a great woman' certainly applies when it comes to the woman he married.

In 1838 John Walker married Theresa Berkley (1807-1876). Theresa and her sister Martha are regarded as important Australian Colonial artists and were South Australia's first professional artists. Theresa Walker is Australia's only significant female sculptor of the 19th century and her work can be seen in major public collections around the country.*

The Walker(ville) connection is already well represented in the Art Gallery of South Australia with a large collection of paintings by Martha Berkley, including portraits of Theresa and John Walker.

Walkerville Council has two precious wax relief medallions created by

Theresa Walker in its collection. One of them, a self-portrait circa 1840, will be on loan to the Art Gallery for twelve months in connection with the 180th anniversary of the village of Walkerville.

From November 2018, art and history lovers alike will have the opportunity to view this exquisite local treasure in the magnificent Elder Wing.



North Terrace Adelaide
artgallery.sa.gov.au

* Reference: *Colonial sisters: Martha Berkeley & Theresa Walker*, published by Art Gallery of South Australia 1994

SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER 2018

Women of Walkerville
Foundation



WOMEN OF WALKERVILLE FOUNDATION PRESENTS ~ TALKING ~ GARDENS & HERITAGE

- 10.00am – 10.45am **Trevor Nottle**
talks about the sustainable beauty of Mediterranean gardens for Adelaide.
- 10.55am – 11.40am **Merylin Kuchel OAM**
talks about the SA Open Gardens initiative.
- LUNCH BREAK**
- 12.30pm – 1.15pm **Elizabeth Vines OAM**
talks about her heritage conservation works in Australia and Asia.
- 1.25pm – 1.55pm **Lyn O'Grady**
talks about the history behind Vale House.
- 2.00pm – 2.30pm **Kiki Magro & Nathan Silby**
Kiki Magro, Chief Executive Officer Town of Walkerville and Nathan Silby, from Wallbridge Gilbert Aztec talk about their award-winning stormwater harvesting project.
- 2.40pm – 3.25pm **Stephen Forbes**
talks about the important relationships between plants and people.
- 3.35pm – 4.05pm **Josh Bowen**
Council's Assets and Infrastructure Manager talks about the challenges in maintaining trees on public and private land.

Proceeds from this event go towards organisations and activities supported by the WOW Foundation.

Featuring a hand-picked selection of interesting speakers with topics from how to grow a Mediterranean garden to the fascinating history of one of the Township's historical gems.

Tickets

Morning sessions: \$20pp

Bookings: walkervillemorningsession.eventbrite.com.au (or call 8342 7100)

Afternoon sessions: \$30pp

Bookings: walkervilleafternoonsession.eventbrite.com.au (or call 8342 7100)

Full day: \$50pp

Bookings: walkervillefullday.eventbrite.com.au (or call 8342 7100)

Boxed lunches (prepared by The Caterers of Vale Park) \$30 per person
(to place your order call Astrid on 0499 449 774 or email ainnes@walkerville.sa.gov.au)

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided

Each talk is followed by 15 minutes of Q & A

Stay in touch with upcoming WOW events:
www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/womenofwalkervillefoundation/events

For more information on our speakers and boxed lunch menu visit: www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/wowevents

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Council news

The global town square: digital experience survey

Bill Gates once described the Internet as 'the town square for the global village of tomorrow.' To navigate the online environment in a safe and responsible way Council is taking part in the Alannah and Madeline Foundation's eSmart Libraries Program and the Australian Government's Be Connected initiative. These programs are designed to improve cybersafety and wellbeing and help people get the most out of their digital experiences.

You can support this initiative by going online and completing a short survey so that we can better understand how people of all ages - and across our community - are engaging online.

Survey results (which will be confidential) will be used to develop training and learning opportunities that will be tailored to the needs of our community.

The survey will be available from Council's website until the 30 September.

For those who are not connecting online - we need to hear from you as well!

Printed copies can be picked up from the Civic and Community Centre during opening hours.

Let make our global online village a safe and positive place.

Update on residential parking permits

Council has recently updated its Residential parking permit policy. Changes will apply for people who are applying for a fixed or transferable residential parking permit for the first time or those who already have permits.

The Town of Walkerville recognises the need for some residents to have access to on-street parking, in some instances dedicated for resident use only. The need for this varies across the Town depending on location and land use factors and the provision of access to on-street parking must be balanced with the safety and convenience for all road users.

What permits are available to residents?

Two types of permits will be available to eligible residents in designated parking areas (conditions apply).

- *Fixed residential parking permit:* for vehicles registered to a property address
- *Transferable residential parking permit:* for the resident to give to visitors

How many permits can a resident have?

This will depend firstly on how many car park spaces are already available on the property. Also, an applicant must reside in a property alongside which time-limit parking controls apply or permit zone for residential use only.

For example, if your property has no parking spaces you will be eligible for up to two fixed and one transferable permit. If a property has parking space for three vehicles or more you will be eligible for one transferable permit.

How much does a permit cost?

One (1) transferable permit is FREE of charge to eligible applicants.

Additional costs are listed

in the 2018/19 Schedule of fees & charges which came into effect 1 September 18.

Help is at hand:

Application forms and other information are available from our website. Alternatively, call the customer experience team during business hours and they can guide you through the process of making an application or renewing your permit.

Enquiries regarding the updated policy to the Acting Manager Planning and Regulatory Services
walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Take it Ezybill: rates notices via email

Ratepayers can now choose to receive their annual and quarterly rate notices via email.

You can still choose to make payment via your preferred payment method or for convenience, click on the 'online payments' section of the notice to pay by credit card on the Council website. Payments through this option are immediately updated on your rates account.

To register go to:
www.walkerville.ezybill.com.au/account/signin

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My aged care information session

Need help to live independently at home but don't know where to start?

My Aged Care is a Federal Government website and phone line where you can find out what services may be available to you. Friendly

volunteers will guide you through the process of how to register with My Aged Care. We recommend bringing a family member or friend with you.

10.30am
Friday 28 September

Registration:
tel 8342 7100 or email
walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

NEW! Starting October - Council will be hosting free-drop in sessions on the first Friday of the month to provide support to people who have already registered with My Aged Care and have questions or need help.

The first session will be at
10.30am, Friday 5 October

Free hearing checks

Australian Hearing is a Government organisation that provides fully subsidised hearing checks and information on common hearing issues to pensioners and DVA card holders.

Statistics show that over half of the population aged between 60 and 70 years

of age have hearing loss and this number increases as they get older. Hearing loss has a social and emotional impact and can make people feel vulnerable and isolated. We aim to tackle this issue by providing free hearing checks to the community.

10am - 1pm
Wednesday, 24 October

Civic and Community Centre

Drop in or call **8342 7100** or email **walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au** to pre-book a 15 minute check.

Join the Walkerville walkers

Rediscover that spring in your step by joining the Walkerville Walkers.

Since 2017, Walkerville Council has been a host organisation and local co-ordinator for the

Heart Foundation walking program. It's a great way to keep fit and enjoy the Spring sunshine.

Mondays at 8.30am

Meeting point: Creswell Court Tennis Courts

Council walk organiser:
8342 7100
Walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au



These activities are Presented as part of Council's 2016-2020 Wellbeing strategy

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Art for everyone!

The Walkerville Art Show is a cultural highlight on the State's cultural calendar.

Showcasing emerging and established artists working across all mediums this is a once a year opportunity for those who make art, those who enjoy art and those who collect it.

Proceeds from the sale of artworks go towards the many worthy projects carried out by the Rotary Club of Walkerville.

This year's judge is the well-known South Australian artist Mark Lobert. As well as taking on the huge task of judging the entries, Mark is donating an artwork (Blooms) towards the coveted raffle prizes. PS. Last year's judge Andrew

Baines has donated two of his limited edition prints.

St Andrew's Primary School Gymnasium & Performing Arts Centre.
Cnr Church Terrace & 22 Smith Street, Walkerville, 5081

Dates

5 Oct 2018	6pm – 9pm opening night
6 Oct 2018	10am – 5pm
7 Oct 2018	10am – 5pm
11 Oct 2018	12pm – 6pm
12 Oct 2018	12pm – 8pm
13 Oct 2018	10am – 4pm

For more information go to **www.walkervilleartshow.com.au** or contact Chris Richer on **0414915631**

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REMEMBRANCE DAY: Commemorating the Centenary of Armistice

The 11th of November 2018 marks the centenary of Armistice Day. At 11am on the 11th of November 1918, silence descended on the Western Front and ended four years of bloody war.

Almost 62,000 Australians died in service of our nation. Join your community to honour their memory and commemorate the Centenary of Armistice.



Presented by Walkerville RSL

Ceremony commences at 10.25am, Sunday 11 November

Memorial Gardens, Church Terrace, Walkerville

2018 Remembrance Poppy Appeal

1 to 10 November 2018

Walkerville Shopping Centre, Walkerville Terrace Walkerville.



Walkerville Tennis Club circa 1924

100th Anniversary of the Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club

This year, the Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club celebrates its 100th anniversary. This milestone will be celebrated with an afternoon of memories and fun. The event will include a short tennis exhibition,

commemorative speeches, a plaque unveiling, historical tennis displays and a catered afternoon tea. Get into the swing of things by wearing tennis fashions from your favourite era and be in the running to take home a 'best dressed on court' prize! Guests include the Mayor of Walkerville and other dignitaries, current members and past players.

Walkerville Council is delighted to support this event through a sponsorship arrangement valued at \$3,200. To mark the centenary of this long standing community group, Council will display tennis memorabilia in the Civic and Community Centre in the lead up to the November event.

The Club is also on the lookout for old photos, outfits, memorabilia, experiences and memories

to create a special centenary historical display. For more information, contact Rick Underdown (see below).

Everyone with an interest in lawn tennis is welcome to attend.

From 2.30pm, Saturday 10 November Walkerville Tennis Club Cnr Stephen Terrace & Creswell Court.

RSVP essential to Rick Underdown
runder@adam.com.au
or 0408855442

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Enquiries:

mbrostrum@gmail.com or by tel **83384485**.

WALKERVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Walkerville Historical Society meets at the Uniting Church, 17 Smith Street Walkerville and features a guest speaker presentation followed by supper and a chat.

7.30pm
Wednesday 26 Sep
AGM & MISS MABEL MARRYATT by Cheryl Williss

In 1915 Mabel joined the newly formed League of Loyal Women, a group who were prepared to give their service in any need that may arise.

7.30pm
Wednesday 17 Oct
THE BROWN FAMILY FROM THE WILDERNESS

The story of Wilderness School and how the Brown Family took it from a dining room table to a leading independent school in Australia.

7.30pm
Wednesday 21 Nov
BOB, THE RAILWAY DOG by Moana Colmer

Bob was part of SA railway folklore, he travelled the railways system in the late 1800s and was widely

known to the railway community of the day.

Visitors always welcome. Enquiries Lyn or Francis **82695982** or email **walkervilleHS@gmail.com**

Walkerville Men's Probus Club

Men's Probus is a club for retired and semi-retired men. As part of its activities the Club invites keynote speakers to their events.

Upcoming guest speaker:

10am, Tuesday 16 October
Environmentalist Dr David Paton from Adelaide University.

Walkerville Town Hall.
Bookings: Ross Fletcher on **8344 2389**.
Visitors are welcome.

ST ANDREWS SCHOOL CLASS OF '78 REUNION

St Andrew's is having a 40 year reunion for former teachers and students who graduated in 1978.

6pm, Friday 19 October for school tour and welcome drinks followed by dinner.

RSVP: 17 October

Enquiries:

Karen Rogers (Clarke)
M: **0418 850 421**
Tim Welburn
M: **0416 279 964**
Sarah Parsons (Buxton)
M: **0410 387 488**

St Andrew's School, 22 Smith Street, Walkerville
Standrews.sa.edu.au

Walkerville Bowling Club

The Club's upcoming Sponsor, Members and Family Day is the perfect opportunity to 'have a go' and see if lawn bowls is for you. It's free – but please let the Club know you're attending.

12.30pm for 1pm, Sunday 23 September 2018

Flat soled shoes to be worn on the greens. Sausage sizzle after the bowls. Bring your family, friends and neighbours

Corner of Smith St & Church Tce Walkerville

RSVP:
08 344 2064
email Christine **secretary@walkervillebowls.com.au**

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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Enquiries from local community groups and organisations to **sdenicola@walkerville.sa.gov.au** (Subject line: noticeboard)

Deadline for the Christmas 2018 issue: 1 November 2018.

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Richard Hayward

Sales Agent / Auctioneer

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SEPTEMBER

Meet the author Richard de Crespigny



Speaker, author, patron, pilot, STEM Ambassador and self-described 'empirical skeptic'. Richard's latest book *Fly! Life lessons from the cockpit of QF32* is a masterclass in managing high pressure – even life threatening

– situations with resilience, leadership, skill and teamwork. Richard shares his insights and techniques and how they can be applied to our daily lives. Get ready to *Fly!*

Fly! will be available on the night courtesy of Dillons Norwood Bookshop \$32.99

FREE 6.30 pm
Tuesday 25 September
Walkerville Town Hall

Book online:
richarddecrespigny.
eventbrite.com.au
or 8342 7100



Friends of the Walkerville Library present Author Lydia Laube

Lydia Laube never says no to adventure, whether that means galloping a horse across the Mongolian plains or hopping on a cargo ship to Madagascar. Her most recent travel yarn is *From Burma to Myanmar*. As ever, Lydia chooses the route less travelled to reach and explore this wondrous land of pagodas and paddy fields.

Free morning tea provided by the Friends of the Walkerville Library after the talk.

(Information courtesy Wakefield Press)



FREE 10am
Thursday 27 September
Walkerville Town Hall

Book online:
lydialaube.eventbrite.com.au
or 8342 7100

Ukulele showcase

Did you know that the ukulele is the world's most popular musical instrument? Find out why at the Ukulele Showcase. Students from our ukulele classes will be performing and there will be songs for everyone to strum along or just sing along to.

Meet up and coming uke stars and Walkerville's resident ukulele teacher Rick Whitehead.

FREE 10am – 11am
Saturday 22 September
Walkerville Town Hall

Everyone is welcome.



OCTOBER

UKE 'N' ROCK! Ukulele Classes

Rick's next eight week ukulele course gets strumming in October. Classes are held at the Civic and Community Centre and you can bring your own ukulele or borrow one of ours. Song books supplied.

Suitable for ages 10 years and up.

Classes offered in two categories:



Absolute beginners and
Xmas songs for the
Ukulele for all players.

Cost for 8 weeks:
\$45/\$35 concession

Absolute beginners
4pm – 5pm

Xmas songs 5.30 to 6.30pm

Week 1 – 15 October

Week 2 – 22 October

Week 3 – 29 October

Week 4 – 5 November

Week 5 – 12 November

Week 6 – 19 November

Week 7 – 26 November

Week 8 – 3 December

Bookings
walkerville@walkerville.
sa.gov.au or 8342 7100

Slime time

Make your very own slime in our slime-alicious masterclass. Pick any colour you like, and even add a touch of glitter... or a bug or two.

9.30am – 10.30am
Tuesday 2 October
Walkerville Town Hall

Suitable for ages 5 to 12 years (children to be accompanied by an adult).
\$2 per child

Book online:
slime_time.eventbrite.
com.au or
8342 7100



Clay monsters

RAWR! That's what the Walkerville clay monster sounds like!

Take part in a creative clay monster morning these school holidays.

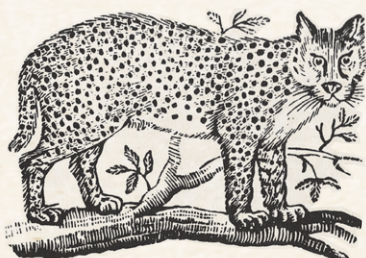
9.30am – 11am,
Wednesday 3 October

Suitable for ages 5 to 12 years (children to be accompanied by an adult). \$2 per child

Book online:
claymonsters.eventbrite.
com.au or 8342 7100

Junior zoologist

Meet the amazing Zookeepers from Adelaide Zoo and get up close and personal with some of the furry, fluffy, creepy and stinky residents from the Zoo. A fantastic school holiday program for animal lovers and budding junior zoologists.



Friday 5 October

10.30am – 11.15am

Suitable for ages 5 to 8 years

Book online:
juniorzoologist5-8.
eventbrite.com.au
or 8342 7100

11.30am – 12.15pm

Suitable for ages 9 to 12 years

Book online:
juniorzoologist9-12.
eventbrite.com.au
or 8342 7100

(Children to be accompanied by an adult).
\$5 per child

Meet the author Tricia Stringer

Tricia Stringer grew up on a farm in country South Australia and has spent most of her life in rural communities. Tricia is a bestselling author of six rural romances including the award winning *Queen of the road*.

Her latest book *Table for eight* tackles troubled relationships and second chances in this uplifting story of unlikely dining companions thrown together on a glamorous cruise.



FREE 7 pm
Monday 8 October
Walkerville Town Hall

Book online:
triciastinger.eventbrite.
com.au or 8342 7100



Spring has sprung

Gardening has positive wellbeing benefits for children and it's never too early to plant the seed in their minds. This school holiday program shows children how to grow a plant, which they will take home in their own personalised terracotta pot to look after.

9.30am – 11am
Tuesday 9 October
Walkerville Town Hall

Suitable for ages 5 years and up. \$5 per child

Book online:
spring_has_sprung.
eventbrite.com.au
or 8342 7100

Movie Screening Bee movie

Get buzzing with the latest movie screening in the Town Hall. Onscreen is the animated comedy *Bee movie*. Featuring voice overs by Jerry Seinfeld and Renee Zellweger.

Bee sure to bring a pillow to sit on - we will supply the popcorn!

**9.30am – 12.30pm
Friday 12 October**

Rated PG

Suitable for ages 5 to 12 years. Gold coin donation.

Book online:

beemovie.eventbrite.com.au or 8342 7100



Dillons Norwood Bookshop and the Town of Walkerville invite you to meet Rosalie Ham

Rosalie Ham is the author of the bestseller *The dressmaker*, which was made into an award winning film starring Kate Winslet, Liam Hemsworth, Judy Davis and Hugo Weaving.

Rosalie Ham's new book *The year of the farmer* is a darkly satirical novel about a small country town battling the elements and one another.

\$5 per person



**6.30pm
Wednesday 17 October
Walkerville Town Hall**

Book online:

rosalie_ham.eventbrite.com.au or 8342 7100

Play readings with John Ovenden and company

John Ovenden returns to the Walkerville Town Hall with two rehearsed play readings. For those not familiar with the 'rehearsed play' format - there is no set, no costumes and the actors deliver their lines carrying their scripts.

John has written two short comedies that that he will perform alongside actors Rhonda Grill, Julie Quick and Nick Buckland.

Mona Lisa smile is about a Council Health Inspector who visits a house only to have the owner take a shine to her and *Neighbourhood Watch* is about what happens when a celebrity moves next door. Both are sure to provide a night of entertainment and laughter.

**FREE 6.30pm
Wednesday 24 October**



Book online:

playreadingjohnovenden.eventbrite.com.au or 8342 7100



Movie Screening Wake in fright

The original Australian (1971) gothic film classic will be screening at the Walkerville Town Hall for one night only. This ground breaking psychological thriller starred Donald Pleasence, Chips Rafferty, and Jack Thompson in his first screen role. Lost for many years, the restored film was re-released to

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acclaim in 2009. The film's searing depiction of violence, brutality and the loss of innocence in a small outback town has all the ingredients of a dark outback horror that will linger in your mind, long after it ends.

**6pm – 10.30 pm
Saturday 3 November**

Rated R

Suitable for ages 18 years and up. \$5 per person

Book online:

australiangothic.eventbrite.com.au or 8342 7100

Resume assist

Now is the perfect time to get your resume up to date in time for summer jobs. Adelaide publicist, copywriter, editor, former teacher, performer and media advisor Libby Parker knows all the tricks to make your application stand out from the crowd.

Suitable for ages 15 years and up

FREE Book a 30 minute one on one session

Book online:

resumeliibbyparker.eventbrite.com.au or 8342 7100

Innerself & makeup

Learn the tricks of the trade from catwalk makeup artist Larissa Jones. This makeup and self-esteem workshop is fun and interactive and designed to bring out your creativity and confidence.

What you need to bring: mascara, eyebrow products, false lashes.

Suitable for ages 14 years and up. \$25 per person.

**4pm – 7pm
Thursday 22 November**

Book online:

innerselfmakeup.eventbrite.com.au or 8342 7100



Sounds, colours and technology

Does a sound have a colour? Can technology paint the sounds you make? Help us create a masterpiece of colours and shapes that represent the sounds we play.

**10am – 11am
Wednesday 21 November**

Suitable for ages 5 to 12 years. \$2 per person.

Book online:

soundscolourstechnology.eventbrite.com.au or 8342 7100

Walkerville miniature Christmas Pageant

One of the most popular festive events in the Town of Walkerville. Presented by Peter Golding and a group of volunteers, the pageant is a display of themed miniature pageant floats. Every year, thousands of people of all ages come to enjoy all the sights and sounds of this unique Christmas experience.

**10am – 5pm
Wednesday 14 November**

**10am – 5pm
Thursday 15 November**

**10am – 5pm
Friday 16 November**

**10am – 4pm
Saturday 17 November**

**10am – 4pm
Sunday 18 November**

Walkerville Town Hall

Gold coin donation, proceeds to Telethon SA. Supported by Walkerville Council.



Walkerville Christmas Fair



The magic and excitement of Council's annual community Christmas Fair is back!

Celebrate Christmas with all the fun of the fair. Loads of FREE family fun and activities and entertainment for all ages. Sing along to Christmas carols performed by local school choirs and of course.... Santa will be coming to Town.

This year we are celebrating the 180 anniversary of the village of Walkerville.

**FREE 11am – 4pm
Sunday 18 November**

**Levi Oval, Harris Road,
Vale Park**