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FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE

Spring gives us a chance to reset and reconnect – and it often gets us thinking about the kind of place we want to live in. For many of us, that means feeling safe, supported and connected to the people and places around us.

Recent events in our Township have understandably left some members of our community feeling unsettled. Council takes this seriously. While incidents like these are rare, we have responded swiftly and carefully – increasing security measures at Council facilities, supporting SAPOL's work and ensuring the safety of our residents and staff remains a top priority. In this edition of *About Town*, you will find a page dedicated to how we are delivering the safety initiatives outlined in our 10-year Strategic Plan – *TOWards2035* and in our Annual Business Plan for 2025/26.

In moments like this, the strength of our community shines through. I have seen neighbours check in on each other, community members reach out with care and residents express their gratitude for Council's response. The Town of Walkerville has always been more than just a beautiful area – it is a place where people look out for one another.

That sense of belonging is exactly what we aim to nurture through our new Prescriptions for Connection program, which we recently launched in partnership with local health and community organisations. This unique initiative – among the first of its kind in Australia – connects older adults with social programs, activities and people in their area. The early feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with one participant saying it has "already changed [their] life". We are building on this through the Walkerville Community Committee's new community initiative – the Chatty Café series – a casual space to grab a cuppa. Find out more inside this newspaper. I am proud of our work in this space and



Councillor John Zeppel; Strategic Projects Coordinator, Ross Oates; Deputy Mayor Jay Allanson; Mayor Melissa Jones; Councillor Steven Rypp; Councillor Liz Trotter; Group Manager Corporate Services, Muhammad Jawad; and Chief Executive Officer, Dr Andrew Johnson.

being able to offer additional wellbeing services to our community.

Construction also continues to move ahead at our key sites, including the newly named "The W" and the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club. My fellow Council members and I recently had the opportunity to tour the sites, and it is exciting to see lights turning on, fresh paint on the walls, landscaping underway and community spaces beginning to take shape. These projects are not just about bricks and mortar – they are about

creating places for people to gather, grow and feel at home. Council is currently finalising the schedule for The W and I look forward to celebrating official openings of both new buildings soon.

In the meantime, I recently took the plunge – quite literally – at the Walkerville Football Club's Big Freeze fundraiser.

Dressed in hi-vis orange to channel my inner Council worker, I braved the dunk tank alongside WFC coaches and players to support FightMND. It was icy, it was fun and,

most importantly, it was for a good cause. Thank you to everyone who showed up or donated – where more than \$13,000 was raised – your generosity is helping to fund vital research into motor neurone disease.

Thank you for your continued trust and involvement in shaping the future of Walkerville. Whether you've contributed through consultation, volunteered your time or simply reached

out to a neighbour – you are helping to build a safer, stronger and more connected community. As always, please reach out to myself or any of my fellow Council members, should you have any questions or feedback.

Melissa Jones

Mayor of Walkerville

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COUNCIL NEWS

Plan & Budget snapshot 2025/26

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

The 2025/26 Plan & Budget ensures Town of Walkerville maintains its existing standards, while completing a range of new projects.

Key projects 2025/26

Finalising construction on three major projects

The \$10 million redevelopment of the 39 Smith Street recreation centre, the \$5 million replacement of the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club building and the \$1.5 million upgrade of the Walkerville Oval open space are all on target to be completed by the end of 2025.



Safer neighbourhoods and community spaces

Council will be putting \$127,000 towards projects and strategies that will boost safety within the Township, ensuring safer spaces and neighbourhoods for our community.



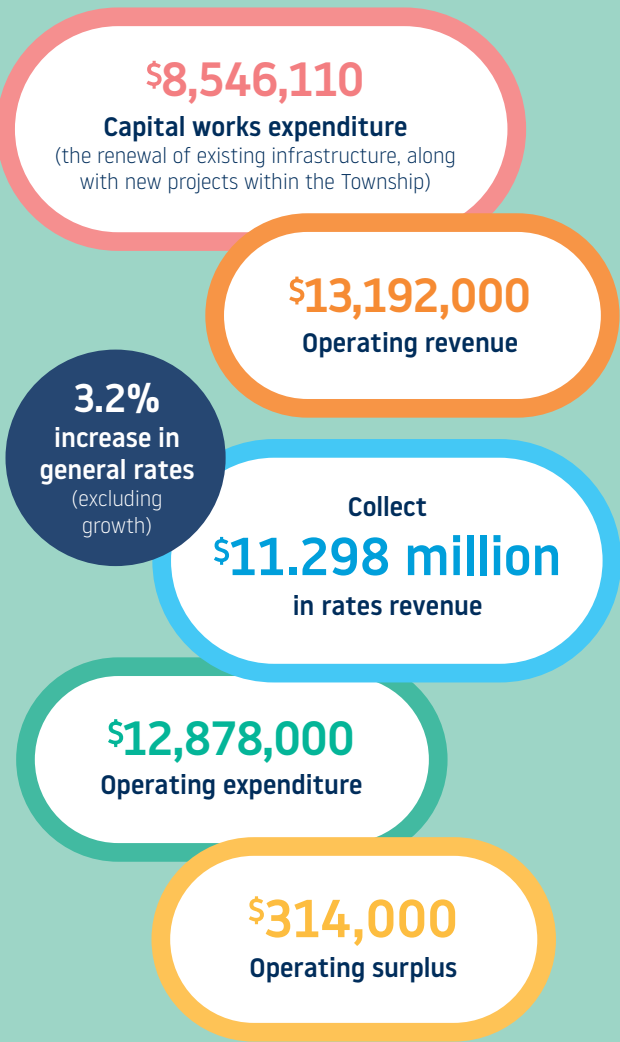
Planning for the Township's future

\$210,000 will be spent on masterplanning for Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville Sports Club and Levi Oval.

Creating active and healthy communities

Investing over \$22,000 into programs that encourage activity, health and wellness among our youth and elderly populations.

This year, it will deliver:



Payment of rates

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

1st payment:	3rd payment:
11 September 2025	11 March 2026
2nd payment:	4th payment:
11 December 2025	11 June 2026

The W

Say hello to our new Recreation Centre

Council is excited to announce that it has officially decided on its new name for the 39 Smith Street recreation centre project. YOU helped name it! The W, our new Walkerville Recreation Centre.

After an overwhelming response to one of our biggest engagement activities to date, it became clear that there was a strong favourite theme.

The YOU Name It! Competition showed that the community wanted to be involved in the process, and Council has been able to move ahead, knowing the community engaged so positively with this major project.

Mayor Melissa Jones was impressed by the level of community engagement in the YOU Name It! competition.

“It showed how passionate our Township is about bringing a recreation centre back to the district. It was great to see the creativity and pride reflected in the name

suggestions put forward by our community,” Mayor Jones said.

“Through this process, it became clear there was a strong favourite theme – the community wanted a name that was simple, recognisable and proudly Walkerville.

“Council moved ahead knowing your voices pointed us in the right direction,” Mayor Jones said.

“We are thrilled to be unveiling The W – our new Walkerville Recreation Centre – to our community.”

The winner of the YOU Name It! Competition was also revealed as Virginia Lumsden, a Walkerville local!

The W – our new Walkerville Recreation Centre – is on track to be delivered by the end of the year. For further updates on our major projects, head to page three of About Town.



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Capital roads and footpath program 2025/26

In line with our Asset Management Plans and Long Term Financial Plan, Town of Walkerville is committed to renewing our infrastructure as a part of our Capital Renewal Program. This year, Council is investing over \$900,000 towards renewing the following roads and footpaths across the Township:



Roads		
Cambridge Street, Vale Park	Ilford Street to end	Asphalt overlay – 40mm
Church Terrace, Vale Park	Fuller Street to Burlington Street	Asphalt overlay – 40mm
Dutton Lane, Medindie	Dutton Terrace to end	Asphalt overlay – 40mm
Fuller Street, Walkerville	Walkerville Terrace to end	Asphalt overlay – 40mm
Monaro Court, Walkerville	Walkerville Terrace to end	Asphalt overlay – 40mm
Rose Street, Gilberton	Gilbert Street to Park Terrace	Asphalt overlay – 40mm
Shergis Avenue, Vale Park	Harris Road to end	Asphalt overlay – 40mm
Stour Street, Gilberton	Gilbert Street to end	Asphalt overlay – 40mm
Church Terrace, Walkerville	Warwick Street to Smith Street	Preservation treatment
Waterman Avenue, Vale Park	Harris Road to end	Preservation treatment
Yandra Street, Vale Park	Wilpena Street to Harris Road	Preservation treatment

Total road renewal cost: \$525,000



Footpaths		
Chase Grove, Vale Park	Lindsay Street to Hutton Street	Paving – lift and relay
Edwin Terrace, Gilberton	Stephen Terrace to Northcote Terrace	Paving – lift and relay
Fife Street, Vale Park	North East Road to William Road	Paving – lift and relay
Hutton Street, Vale Park	Ilford Street to Fife Street	Paving – lift and relay
Northcote Terrace, Medindie	Robe Terrace to Nottage Terrace	Paving – lift and relay
River Torrens Linear Park, Vale Park	Willow Bend Reserve	Bitumen - renewal
Tyne Street, Gilberton	Stephen Terrace to Gilbert Street	Paving – lift and relay
Victoria Terrace, Walkerville	Victoria Terrace intersection to bridge	Paving – lift and relay
Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton	Stephen Terrace to Gilbert Street	Paving – lift and relay
Wesleyan Cemetery, Walkerville	Smith Street to Gawler Terrace	Bitumen – renewal
Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville	Outbound Lane to city ring route – opposite Buckingham Arms redevelopment	Deferred due to Buckingham Arms redevelopment

Total footpath renewal cost: \$400,000

Major projects update

Walkerville Sports Club

With Walkerville's other major projects due to be completed by the end of 2025, Council is now turning its attention back to the Walkerville Sports Club.

Tenders for the production of concept designs for both a refurbishment of the existing facility and a brand-new build have now been received, and, at the time of print, are being considered by Council.

More information will be provided regarding the future of the Walkerville Sports Club in the coming months.

Walkerville Oval open space

The first stage of the Oval open space works, consisting of the new oval lighting and electronic scoreboard, has now been completed.

A twin 'Exeloo' consisting of two self-cleaning public toilets has also been installed within the Oval car park and is now operational.

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, has now commenced, with completion expected in October 2025 - in time for the cricket season.



Walkerville Bowling & Community Club

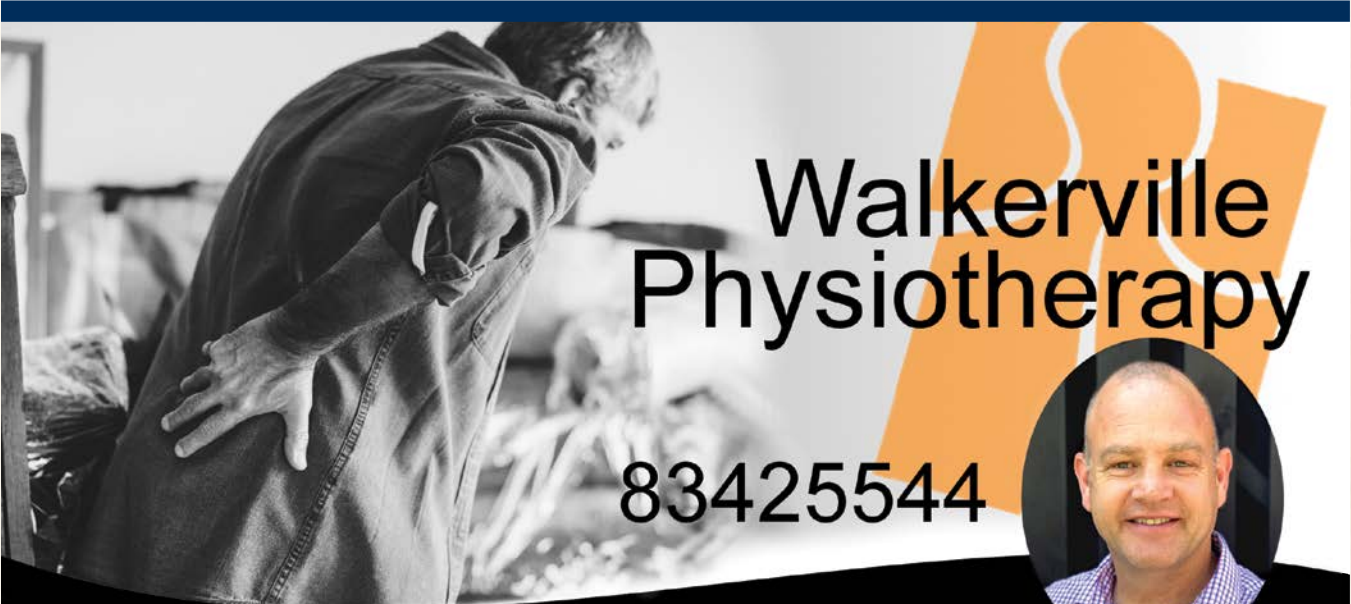
This project is progressing well onsite, with the internal fit-out nearing completion and external works well underway. The expected completion date remains on track for October 2025. The facility includes a large function space with views towards the bowling greens and Walkerville Oval, as well as a commercial kitchen and amenities, which will cater for the Walkerville Bowling Club and allow the new facility to host different functions and events.

Council thanks the State Government, the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing, and State Member for Adelaide, Lucy Hood MP, for their funding and support on these projects.

The W – Walkerville Recreation Centre

The W – Walkerville Recreation Centre has had its external façade works completed, with the internal fit-out currently under construction. Works remain on track to be completed by the end of 2025.

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



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Where the coffee and good chats flow

Every second Wednesday of the month, the smell of coffee and baked goods will be wafting through the air from St Andrew's Church in Walkerville.

A new Chatty Café has taken up residence in the church, allowing locals in the community to connect, meet for a chat and have a cuppa – all for free!

The Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) and St Andrew's Church are working together to provide a safe place for people to meet, while assisting in reducing loneliness and isolation in the community.

As part of the Chatty Café Scheme, people are able to search online to find their closest Chatty Café, and Walkerville is now on the map!



With one Chatty Café session under their belt (recently launched in early August), Councillor Liz Trotter, Presiding Officer of the WCC, said this initiative is great for the community and its residents.

"I think [Chatty Café] strengthens who our Council and our Township really are.

We are meant to be a village, and I think this is a village environment," explains Ms Trotter.

"I want our Chatty Café to be something that really connects with the community and provides another part of the village that people can enjoy."

For new Reverend Tracey Gracey at St Andrew's Church, connecting with the local community and building relationships through the Chatty Café is an excellent way to engage in the Township.

She believes the Chatty Café provides the perfect environment for people to actually connect, while being free of common pressures people face when getting out and about.

"People need relationships. They also need a place where people can talk freely, and a lot of cafés are really loud, so to have a place that is a bit more quiet and has space as well to move around. We thought that was important," explains Reverend Gracey.

"We are looking forward to meeting people in the community, building

relationships and offering our hospitality."

As part of its support for the local Chatty Café, the Walkerville Community Committee will be funding tea, coffee and baked goodies for the next financial year.

The Walkerville Chatty Café is held the second Wednesday of each month from 10am - 11am at St Andrew's Church (43 Church Terrace, Walkerville), with the potential to move around to different locations in the future.

The Walkerville Chatty Café is also looking for volunteers to assist with preparation or to provide their excellent 'chatting' skills. If you are interested, please contact 8342 7100.



Welcome to the Coach House

Wilderness School's New Lower Junior School

Opened in August 2025, the Coach House is Wilderness School's new Lower Junior School. Purpose-built for girls in Reception to Year 2, the Coach House has been thoughtfully designed to support creativity, connection and courageous learning during these formative years. Offering a gentle transition from Wilderness School's new Early Learning Centre to Junior School, the Coach House provides a nurturing environment that inspires imagination and a lifelong love of learning.



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A new home for adventurous learning

Nestled in the heart of our campus, the Coach House is Wilderness School's beautiful new Lower Junior School. Thoughtfully designed with light-filled classrooms, creative spaces and green areas for nature play, it offers our Reception to Year 2 girls a gentle and joyful beginning to school life.

This is a space where imagination is celebrated, friendships are formed, and a love of learning begins to blossom.

We are proud to offer a place where every girl can grow with confidence—surrounded by nature, inspired by learning, and supported by over 140 years of excellence in girls' education.

New mentor signs up for EBA program

A new mentor has joined the Eastern Business Advisory Service, providing her experience in workplace conflict resolution and crisis management through the free business support program available to local businesses. In collaboration with other councils,

including the cities of Burnside, Campbelltown, Norwood Payneham & St Peters, Prospect and Unley, Town of Walkerville is encouraging businesses to access this free service, providing one-on-one advice from a business advisor of varying skill sets. The new Business Advisor for

Town of Walkerville is Rima Rakshit, who is a nationally accredited mediator, a mental health practitioner and an employee assistance consultant. She has 25 years of experience supporting individuals and businesses through complex emotional, interpersonal and workplace challenges. Ms Rakshit said she is excited to support local businesses through difficult psychosocial issues that arise in the workplace.

"I can identify stressors and psychosocial hazards in the workplace, and psychosocial risk, and provide risk management options if needed," explained Ms Rakshit.

"The main thing is about increasing productivity, so organisations can have a positive outcome in their business and help them grow."

The people within a workplace are an essential part of any business, so ensuring that

employers and staff are working together and avoiding conflict can have a huge impact on a small business's success. With her expertise, businesses will get three free sessions of one-on-one advice through the EBA program, where Ms Rakshit can help find gaps and triggers within their workplace and ensure that employers and their staff are able to create a cohesive work environment that encourages the best outcomes.

For more information or to register your interest in a free business mentor, visit www.easternbusinessadvisory.sa.gov.au.



Walkerville Citizen of the Year Award nominations

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

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, and/or given outstanding service over a number of years. Outstanding contributions and community service can include areas

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



2025 Citizen of the Year winner, Prof Gregory Crawford AM.

The Award categories are:

Citizen of the Year

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian citizen;

Young Citizen of the Year

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

Community Event of the Year

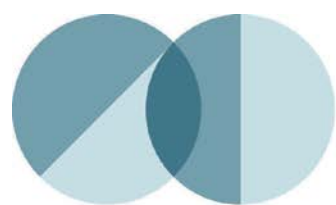
This is presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year; and

Active Citizenship Award

This is presented to a person or group delivering outstanding work on an event or project during the past year.

Nominations for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards close at midnight on Thursday, 4 December 2025.

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



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Walkervillage Christmas Fair

The magic and excitement of Council's annual Christmas Fair is just around the corner!

The whole community is invited to the Township's most popular event.

12pm - 6pm our new location **Walkerville Oval**
Sunday, 16 November

There will be loads of family fun:

- Free entry competitions
- Children's rides and activities
- Christmas marketplace
- Showcases from local schools
- Food stalls
- Live music and entertainment

and of course... a visit from Santa!

FREE ENTRY
This event is dog friendly



Walkerville Miniature Christmas Pageant

The Walkerville Miniature Christmas Pageant will be returning to the Township. Nestled in the Walkerville Town Hall, the miniature pageant will be on display from **22 - 29 November 2025** during Council business hours. The Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) will

be hosting the event on behalf of the late Peter Golding, who ran the much-loved event for more than 20 years.

Gold coin donation per person. Proceeds go to the WCC to assist them to continue running low-cost community events.

Last chance to register your pets

Are your dog and cat registration details up to date? The renewal deadline is 31 August 2025!

Have you purchased a new dog or cat recently?

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

Have you moved recently?

Has your pet died or recently changed ownership?

Has your pet recently been de-sexed or microchipped?

If any of this has occurred since August 2024, visit www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au and update your pet's details. **If you have difficulties, contact Customer Service on 8342 7100.**

Bringing reading from the Library to your front doorstep

Walkerville Library is relaunching its Home Library Service, with deliveries kicking off in September.

The Home Library Service is intended for people who are unable to physically attend the Walkerville Library due to disability, illness, mobility restrictions or caring commitments.

Applications are now being accepted from residents living in the community who are interested in signing up to the service.

The Walkerville Library is excited to be bringing this service back to the Township. Home Library Service recipients will be able to access books, DVDs, CDs, magazines and more!

Lisa Ellershaw, Team Leader Customer & Library Services at Town of Walkerville, said that the Library has long wanted to bring the Home Library Service back to the Township, after it was put on hiatus due to COVID-19.

“Having a service like this is so beneficial to the vulnerable in our community who may be unable to access our Library services for a range of reasons,” explained Ms Ellershaw.

“Walkerville Library wants to provide free access to the Library to all of our residents, and that includes delivering to their front doorstep if need be!

“All people should be able to experience what is available through Libraries SA, and we are really pleased to be supporting vulnerable people in our community to do just that.”

Participants will have a 10-book or item limit, and these will be delivered every third Wednesday of each month between 10am and 12pm. To be eligible, participants will need to be a resident and a library cardholder. Prior to commencing services, Council will undertake a home safety and risk assessment at each applicant's home.

To sign up to the Home Library Service, contact the Library on 8342 7150 or talk to the friendly Library staff for a form.



Kayla Burt, Wildlife Box Project Coordinator, with one of the children who painted the 60th wildlife box.

Walk the Walkerville Wildlife Trail

Council has been hard at work getting the Walkerville Wildlife Trail up and running, with the project aiming to support the amazing wildlife and biodiversity along the River Torrens, while providing a unique walking track for locals.

From curious parrots to playful possums, and kooky kookaburras to mysterious bats – embark on our Walkerville Wildlife Trail and discover the incredible native animals thriving in our wildlife boxes.

Council recently completed its 60th wildlife box, with local children helping decorate the box at a wildlife box painting workshop during the School Holidays in July. This box is now installed along the River Torrens at the eastern end of Hamilton Reserve in Vale Park.

There is an online map with every location of Council's wildlife boxes. Most of the boxes have been hand-painted by local school children.

Wildlife Box Project Coordinator, Kayla Burt, said this project has been a great success, with data from wildlife expert,

James Smith from fauNature, finding that the occupancy of Council's wildlife boxes was very effective – utilisation of over 70% – for their third year in service.

“The wildlife box project has been a very fun and collaborative initiative. It has been lovely to engage with local children to teach them about their local environment, while also lending their creativity to beautifying the area through the painting of wildlife boxes,” explains Ms Burt.

“This wildlife boxes project has had an important and beneficial impact on our local native animals and the biodiversity of the River Torrens.”

When out and about along the River Torrens, keep an eye out for our dedicated wildlife box signs, which lead to more information about the project!

To learn more about the Walkerville Wildlife Trail, head to www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/wildlife-boxes or scan the QR code:



Let's talk about WASTE!

Town of Walkerville has finalised its 12-month Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) education campaign. Council directly targeted

residents in the Township, aiming to improve our landfill diversion targets by getting food and green waste out of our blue bins and into green bins.

With assistance from Bin Thinking, Council managed to run a Township-wide door-knocking campaign, meeting face-to-face with local residents to discuss their bin habits and provide them the opportunity to sign up for a free green bin, kitchen caddy or bin liners.

Additionally, Bin Thinking ran education presentations at local schools in the area and held pop-up waste education stalls.

Council will be considering all the feedback and the success of the campaign, and reviewing its options moving forward.



Group Manager Assets & Infrastructure, James Kelly, and Cameron O'Malley from Bin Thinking at a FOGO waste education pop-up stall.



Cameron from Bin Thinking visiting local schools.

Grow It Local spring seed service

Town of Walkerville has partnered with Grow It Local to help make life healthier, happier and more delicious. The seed service is back for spring 2025. The first 50 local Town of Walkerville residents, businesses, schools and community organisations to sign up to Grow It Local will receive the seed service for free. This year's seeds are Tomato Cherry Roma, Basil Genova and Eggplant Black Beauty. With 'how to' videos' from Costa Georgiadis, Connie Cao and Mel Legozzo.



Registrations open for the seed service on Wednesday, 1 October 2025, and closes on Tuesday, 21 October 2025. Seeds and information will be mailed out to residents in late October. To register or for more information about the spring seed service, head to growitlocal.com

Crime Stats

Reporting crime in the Township is vital, as it alerts SAPOL to trends in the area.

**If you see something,
say something.**

Town of Walkerville crime statistics for April and May
(most recent available data at the time of print):

Gilberton	April 2025
Common assault	1
Other property damage and environmental	5
Other unlawful entry with intent	2
May 2025	
Serious assault resulting in injury	1
Serious assault not resulting in injury	1
Serious criminal trespass (SCT) – Residence	1
Other property damage and environmental	1
Other unlawful entry with intent	1

Medindie	April 2025
Theft from motor vehicle	1
May 2025	
No instances of reported crime for May	

Vale Park	April 2025
SCT – Residence	1
Graffiti	2
Other property damage and environmental	1
May 2025	
Serious assault not resulting in injury	1
Common assault	3
Theft from motor vehicle	2
Other property damage and environmental	1

Walkerville	April 2025
Serious assault	1
SCT – Non-residence	1
Theft from motor vehicle	1
Theft from shop	7
Other theft	8
Other property damage and environmental	3
May 2025	
Serious assault not resulting in injury	2
Aggravated robbery	1
Theft from motor vehicle	1
Theft from shop	2
Other theft	3
Obtain benefit by deception	2
Other property damage and environmental	3

Building blocks to a safer community

Creating a safer, more secure community has been a clear priority for Town of Walkerville residents – and Council is taking action.

As part of its TOWards2035 Strategic Plan, Council is rolling out a range of safety and security initiatives across 2025/26, including:

- security patrols of the Township;
- a new community security grant program to assist residents in purchasing cameras or lighting;
- increased engagement with SAPOL; and
- crime prevention partnerships and safety education campaigns.

These initiatives were shaped by strong community feedback gathered during the TOWards2035 campaign in 2024, which included town hall meetings and a Township-wide survey. Community members made it clear – safety matters.

Council is proud to be delivering on its commitment to roll out a comprehensive suite of safety and security measures for the community.

As part of this commitment, Council is also pleased to announce a new partnership with Crime Stoppers South

Australia (SA). Crime Stoppers SA provides a vital role in supporting South Australian Police to solve crime and enhance community safety.

Through this collaboration, Council will roll out campaigns aimed at encouraging safer, connected neighbourhoods across the Township.

Nigel Smart, CEO of Crime Stoppers SA, said the initiative adds an important layer of community engagement to local crime prevention efforts.

“This partnership shows real civic leadership by the Town of Walkerville on behalf of its residents,” Mr Smart said. “By working together, we’re making it easier than ever for people to feel safe and speak up about what’s happening in their neighbourhood.

“Crime – and even the fear of it – can really impact how confident people feel in their community.

“We’re here to offer safe and anonymous ways to report anything suspicious or that just doesn’t feel right, along with practical tips to help protect yourself and your property.

“It could be something small like graffiti or vandalism, or something more serious like drug activity or theft,” Mr Smart said.

“Whatever it is, if it’s worrying you, tell Crime



Nigel Smart, CEO of Crime Stoppers SA

Stoppers – because even the smallest piece of information could make a big difference when passed on to police.”

Following the tragedy at Bentzen Court in June 2025, Council also contacted the State Government and SA Housing Trust to ensure appropriate action was taken at the site.

Council has consistently advocated for improvements at Housing Trust sites in the area, and formally wrote to the Minister for Housing following the incident.

Mayor Melissa Jones said, “We’ve been calling for proactive solutions for years, including a 2020 motion to explore stronger oversight of Housing Trust sites.

“While Bentzen Court is a State Government-owned site and Council has no jurisdiction over tenancy management or enforcement, we remain committed to doing everything we can to support community safety – through local programs, partnerships and advocacy.”

Town of Walkerville requested improvements to the site and was pleased that the State Government agreed to further safety measures, including CCTV installation, improved lighting, fencing and increased onsite oversight.

Council will keep the community up to date on the implementation of its safety and security measures through regular communication channels.

Community Safety Forum – you’re invited!

Join us for the official launch of Council’s 2025/26 safety program at our Community Safety Forum, where we will share more about the initiatives under way as part of Council’s TOWards2035 plan.

**6pm - 7pm, Wednesday
29 October 2025**

**Walkerville Town Hall
All residents welcome**

Hear from special guests from Crime Stoppers SA and South Australian Police.

This is your opportunity to:

- learn more about Council’s community safety actions;
- ask questions and share feedback; and
- connect with local experts and neighbours working to make Walkerville safer.

DV safe phones



The Town of Walkerville is proud to support the Domestic Violence (DV) Safe Phone Program, providing a lifeline to those in need. For the past five years, Council has served as a

drop-off location for old (working) mobile phones, which are repurposed to offer a “safe” phone for vulnerable individuals in emergencies

After the latest collection, **our community donated 113 phones** – including staff and Council Members –

which is an incredible contribution. The program organisers commended the quality of the devices and their potential to make a real difference.

If you have an old phone to contribute, drop it into the Civic & Community Centre.

Walkervillage Spotlight



EcoThreads Fest 2025

Town of Walkerville held its second EcoThreads Fest in late June, bringing the exciting sustainable secondhand fashion market back to Walkerville.

There were 36 rack hirers and six stallholders selling their secondhand clothes, jewellery, knick-knacks and bric-a-brac, flowers and more.



Over \$180 was raised for Backpacks 4 SA Kids through the gold coin donation on arrival and some rack hirers donated their unwanted clothing to the Zonta Club of Adelaide Inc at the end of the day.

The Zonta Club received over 400 items of donated clothing, which will be provided to women and girls in Adelaide facing hardship. The event was a great opportunity for the community to come together and grab a bargain, while also combating fast fashion, promoting sustainability and encouraging landfill diversion.

Walkerville's top of the Roost

Five local girls have been dominating on the field this year, after reaching the finals of the SANFL Women's League with the North Adelaide Football Club (NAFC) (also known as the Roosters).

While their season with the Roosters has come to a close after being knocked out during the finals, Sasha Hardin, 18, Walkerville; Caitlin Hardin, 16, Walkerville; Iris Newman, 16, Medindie; Maya Fuller, 16, Wilderness boarder; and Isabella (Bella) Beaumont, 16, Walkerville Junior Football Club member; are all aiming for next year's squad.

All five girls have played, or still play, at the Walkerville Junior Football Club, where some of them first learnt how to play football.

Sasha and Caitlin, former Council Community Grants Program recipients, said they were part of the first year of girls' football at the Club. And their passion for football since then has only grown.

All five girls are part of the junior training squad at the NAFC and were scouted to play up in the senior league.

Sasha said, "You don't choose, they choose you. I believe all of us were from the junior's program – they watched us and asked us to come out and play for seniors."

Sasha has been playing for the Roosters in their senior



Iris Newman, 16, Medindie; Caitlin Hardin, 16, Walkerville; Isabella Beaumont, 16, Walkerville Junior Football Club player; Sasha Hardin, 18, Walkerville; and Maya Fuller, 16, Wilderness boarder.

team for four years, starting quite young when the team didn't have enough players during COVID-19. Whereas, Caitlin, Iris, Maya and Bella have only played for the senior team for the first time this year.

While the seniors' team is a mix of younger players and veterans, the girls all agree that it is an incredibly supportive environment.

Iris said, "My first game I was so scared, but then as soon as I got into it, it was so fun."

"All the girls really support us, they are like our sisters. And the elite facilities and the coaches, it is just an elite environment for us all."

Caitlin agreed, saying, "It is just a community too. I love going out there."

Additionally, the girls have also had success on their school's football team, managing to bring home the shield at the Independent Girls Schools Sports Association (IGSSA) for Wilderness in 2024.

While all girls are playing in a local league, school league and for the SANFL, they said the Roosters have been good at ensuring they are managing their loads.

Caitlin explained, "It's good because they balance it out, so if we are playing league one weekend, then we aren't playing at school or local. If you are not picked

for league, then you can go back and play for school or local. So you're not overplaying and having to play three games. That would be too much!"

Which is a good thing, since most of the girls have other sporting commitments, including basketball, cross country, swimming and more!

The girls are all hopeful to continue playing for the Roosters, however, they all have their eyes set on the Women's AFL league, with most hoping to make the Adelaide Crows Football Club, or at least a South Australian team, in the future.



Chris Richer, Treasurer and Secretary; Tanu Pareek, Computer Administration; Mayor Melissa Jones; Liz Horrocks, Youth Activities; President Barry Blakebrough; and Richard Bentley, Administration and Events.

Rotary Club of Walkerville changeover event

On 16 July 2025, the Rotary Club of Walkerville held a changeover event, where they celebrated another successful year

of Rotary and decided on the new board for the Club. The event was attended by Mayor Melissa Jones, Town of Walkerville Councillors and

various friends, partners and visiting Rotarians of the Club. Barry Blakebrough agreed to stay on as President for another year.

The new board includes Chris Richer, Treasurer and Secretary; Tanu Pareek, Computer Administration; Liz Horrocks, Youth Activities; Richard Bentley, Administration and Events; and Viv Valladares, International Administration.

The Club said the highlights of the year included the installation of a peace pole, another successful birthing kit packing day and their first environment and energy forum.

Walkervillage Spotlight

Water baby to young champion

Community Grant Program recipient, Erik Cunningham, a 14-year-old from Walkerville, is swimming for gold, with big dreams of representing Australia at the 2032 Olympics.

Erik has been travelling extensively these past few years, attending swimming competitions, racing meets and representing Walkerville nationally.

In July, Erik competed at the Winter Waves swimming carnival at the SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre, where he achieved the highest point score in the 14-year-old boys category. He is currently No. 1 in the State for the 200m backstroke, 400m medley and 200m fly.

Erik developed a passion for swimming from a young age, starting as young as 12 months of age – quite the water baby! However, his passion for swimming eventually stretched to a passion for competing.

"I had no idea about the sport of swimming and the pathways to participation, but eventually discovered competitive swimming at the age of ten," said Erik.



"In Year 4 (nine-years-old), I was age champion at an interschool championship. From there, I was encouraged to join club swimming and trialed a few teams until settling with Henley and Grange (based at Thebarton)."

At the club, he has developed his skills and enjoyed the coaching and peer group swimming. In his first year, he entered every race he could in the Short Course State Championships, where he became the highest scoring 13-year-old in the State.

Erik has achieved national times in four of his events, including 200m fly, 200m medley, 100m fly and 400m medley.

His swimming success resulted in an invitation to compete against other swimmers across Australia at the 2025 Australian National Swimming Championships in Brisbane in April.

For this competition, Erik received a Minor Community Grant from Council to assist in purchasing high-performance swimwear. Erik explained that swimming results can be decided by hundredths of a second, and swimmers look for every advantage they can, especially in swimwear.

He had a highly successful race, reaching a personal best in all four of his events.

Erik also dropped 12 seconds across the four events he competed in.

The competitions don't stop there, as Erik has only recently returned from a second trip to Brisbane, as a member of the South Australian Schools National Swim Team.

Erik said, "My goal is to continue improving times and working on technical aspects of each of the four strokes (back, breast, free and fly) with the aim of ongoing involvement in national swimming titles each year."

However, his sights are also firmly set on the future, where Erik hopes he will be in the water, among the pool lanes, clad in yellow and gold, in Brisbane for the 2032 Olympics.

Big Freeze at Walkerville Football Club

On 28 June 2025, the Walkerville Football Club held a Big Freeze event at Walkerville Oval, where it raised over \$13,000 for FightMND - a charity helping to fight the "beast", motor neurone disease (MND).

The event was held during a regular game day for the Club and included a number of locals getting dunked in a dunk tank for a good cause. Mayor Melissa Jones was among

the dunkees, as well as Channel 7 News Presenter, Rosanna Mangiarelli, and members of the Walkerville Football Club. Premier Peter Malinauskas also came down to speak on the day.

The Walkerville Football Club had hundreds of people attend during the day, and they were pleased with the fantastic community support they received.



Mayor Melissa Jones in the 'dunk tank' as part of the Big Freeze. Photo by Robert Chapman.

SALA Festival exhibit

In August, Town of Walkerville held a South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival art exhibit, with five artists displaying their artwork in the Walkerville Town Hall and the Theresa Walker Gallery.

Council was pleased to be able to support these local artists in exhibiting their artwork, including providing funding through the Community Grants Program.



The displaying artists were:

Mia Chaau Wa Fan, a traditional artwork artist.

Dr Sahr Bashir, an art educator and visual artist.

Tara Zhu, a watercolour artist.

Jessica Menzies, an abstract landscape artist.

Munmun Dhamija, a contemporary abstract artist.



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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

Walkerville Rotary Club presents Wilderness School students 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, 21 September 2025 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.

Remembrance Day with Walkerville RSL

The annual Remembrance Day service, conducted by the Walkerville RSL and the Town of Walkerville, will be held on Church Terrace, Walkerville. This service is **free** to attend. All in the community invited.

10.40am, Tuesday, 11 November 2025 Memorial Rose Garden



Rotary Club Celebration of Learning 2025

The Walkerville Rotary Club has presented Celebration of Learning Certificates in recent years to students in primary schools in our area.

These awards are presented annually to students in each year level, selected by their teachers, in recognition of effort dedicated to developing literacy and numeracy skills.

In addition to a certificate, the students receive a book voucher from Peggy Williams Bookshop.

In recognition of our current capacity, we have confined our awards to schools in the Walkerville area. Last year, awards were made to students at Walkerville Primary and St Monica's.

In addition, we have regularly supported programs, including Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA), Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge, National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) and Health of the River Forum, as well as Operation Flinders.

For more information please email enquiries@rotary-walkerville.org.au

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club

Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club will be turning 107 years young this summer. We welcome residents and friends to our tennis season, commencing early October and play continues well into autumn and at times into winter.

Mixed Doubles:
1pm, Saturday
(\$15 for non-members)

Men: 2pm, Tuesday
(\$10 for non-members)

Ladies: 9.30am, Wednesday
(\$10 for non-members)

Monday Twilight Tennis
(Nov-March): From 6pm
(\$10 for non-members)

New, returning members and casual players are welcome. If you are a returning player contact us if you want some lessons. Current financial members can play at any time. Adult, family and junior memberships are available.

Court hire is available at very reasonable rates for anyone wanting a game outside the organised session times.

The Clubroom is available for small group hire, also at very reasonable rates.

For more information, contact President Mark Frankcom on 0418 841 366. For court or clubroom hire, contact Margaret Kaernbach on 0438 888 706.

Walkerville Residents Association Buckingham Arms redevelopment update

There are further building consent approvals required for Stages 3 & 4 of the Buckingham Arms redevelopment. A private certifier is undertaking these assessments, whereupon the Council are required to provide development approval for each stage. Residents will have noted that the site has been surrounded by secure fencing and that

levelling of the site has occurred. The current works are for retention piling for the proposed underground car parking. Keep up to date by checking on the WRA website at walkervilleresidents.org

Join the Walkerville Residents Association!

WRA relies on membership and donations. Financial membership of the WRA for 2025 is **\$5** annually.

Committee Members

There is a position available on the WRA Committee. If you are interested, email contact@walkerville residents.org

Our current 2025 sitting management committee is Mike Duigan, Carlo De Pizzol, Karen Grob, Rhonda Avard, Cathryn Hamilton, Elizabeth Fricker, Solange Kabbaz and Mark Cescato.

Walkerville Art Show 2025 opening night

Join us at the Walkerville Art Show, hosted by the Rotary Club of Walkerville!

We are hoping for another bumper display of artists' entries from local areas and interstate. The exhibition provides a market for our artists to sell their artwork, and bring the community together. Come along to view the talented artists' works.

Opening night: 6pm, Friday, 3 October 2025



The Walkerville Art Show at St Andrew's School, Walkerville runs until Saturday, 11 October 2025.

Tickets are now available online at walkervilleartshow.com.au for **\$30** per person.

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

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

Probus WalkNtalk

Everyone is welcome to our Friday weekly walks in Walkerville. We cover 5km at medium pace, and it takes two hours including coffee!

We start at **8am during daylight savings and 9am at other times.**

For more information on how to join or to view the walking locations, head to walking.heart foundation.org.au/walking

Walkerville Uniting Church

msg@5 Family Service

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

**5pm - 6.30pm
Sunday, 21 September 2025
Sunday, 16 November 2025**

Playgroup at Walkerville UC



Now in its 20th year, Playgroup @ Walkerville UC offers a weekly playgroup during the school term. For children aged up to five years with their parents/carers, each session includes structured activities and guided play. Please bring your own healthy food for snack time.

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

English Learners' Book Club

This Book Club is for all who are learning English as a second language and would like to improve. Books are chosen based on your English level and interests.

**11am - 12pm
Fridays, 5, 12, 19 & 26
September 2025 &
3 October 2025**

\$40 for all five sessions or **\$10** each time.

Please register at esl_wuc@myyahoo.com

Alpha is coming...

Over one million people in Australia have tried Alpha. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that create a safe and honest space where people can explore life, faith & meaning.

**7pm, Wednesday
10 September 2025**

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



Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale Movie Afternoon

St Andrew's Church

Come along to the St Andrew's Anglican Church's fundraising screening of *Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale* - the exciting final chapter in the Crawley story.

**2pm, Sunday
5 October 2025**

**The Regal Theatre -
275 Kensington Road,
Kensington Park**

\$25 per person.

**Book a ticket at
trybooking.com/DCWGP**

Walkerville Rotary Club

Friendship. Fellowship. Expertise. Volunteering.

All these things and much more can be yours when you join Walkerville Rotary Club. We are active in the community with fundraising events. We sponsor youth programmes, plus health and education initiatives.

For more information, contact Barry on 0411 414 887, Richard on 0423 507 967 or email enquires@rotary-walkerville.org.au

Join us to help make Walkerville even better!



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

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SPRING 2025



Learn



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Ready, set, quiz!



Attention trivia buffs! Let's put our brains to the test and take a quiz - where libraries across the world go head-to-head in a light-hearted trivia showdown. Fifty questions and plenty of friendly

competition. Whether you're a seasoned quiz-goer or just in it for the banter, there's something for everyone. Biscuits, tea and coffee provided.

10.30am - 11.30am

Session 1: Wednesday, 24 September

Session 2: Tuesday, 7 October

Walkerville Town Hall
Free, suitable for adults

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/ready-set-quiz or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

Activity packs



Keep your mind at peace with this season's wholesome activity pack. It includes a colouring-in book for adults, pencils, Grow It Local seeds and more!

Free, for those aged 65+ (residents only)

Collect from the Civic & Community Centre



U Can Uke Term 4

Beginners Ukulele
4pm - 5pm

Beyond Beginners
5.30pm - 6.30pm

Starting Monday, 13 October

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/uke-term4 or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

Design & wine: create a collage from nature



In this relaxing and fun workshop, you will create your own collage using natural materials with community artist, Alan Shepard. All materials supplied. This session is part of the Nature Festival.

Light snacks and a glass of wine provided.

6pm - 8pm
Thursday, 2 October

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/design-wine-collage or call 8342 7100 during 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. **Please bring your own mat.**

6pm - 7pm, Tuesdays

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per adult

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

Years Ahead Lifestyle Program information session

To celebrate SA's Week of Ageing Well, come along to the RAA Years Ahead Lifestyle Program. This session is for drivers approaching or in their retirement years. It will cover car safety and maintenance, saving money on fuel, transporting grandchildren, taking a holiday and interstate motoring, security at home and while you're away, and staying healthy and mobile.

10.30am - 11.30am
Thursday, 2 October

Walkerville Town Hall
Free, suitable for adults.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/years-ahead or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



Sound healing

Experience deep relaxation, reduce stress and restore balance with a sound healing session. Let the vibrations guide you to a calmer, more harmonious you. Please bring your own mat and anything to make yourself more comfortable (pillow or blanket).

10am - 12pm
Saturday, 25 October

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/sound-healing-spring or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

Bus outing to the Capri Theatre

Visit this grand building for a light morning tea and tour. Learn about the history of the Capri from its early days, including its Art Deco styling, the installation of the organ and the restoration to its original grandeur. You will also hear about the history of cinema in Adelaide and how the experience differed back then, followed by a demonstration of the organ from one of the talented volunteers.

Accessibility: There are three flights of stairs as part of the tour. If you experience accessibility issues, you can sit in the lower section and hear the guide.

9.15am - 12.30pm
Wednesday, 29 October

Meet at Civic & Community Centre carpark

Bus departs by 9.30am

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

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/capri-theatre or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



Movie Matinee: Wicked

Elphaba, a young woman ridiculed for her green skin, and Glinda, a popular girl, become friends at Shiz University in the Land of Oz. After an encounter with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads. English subtitles shown.

Genre: Fantasy/Musical
Rating: PG

10am - 1pm
Thursday, 16 October

Please note this is a longer film, so we will have scheduled intermissions to stretch, grab snacks and chat about what's happened so far!



Walkerville Town Hall

Gold coin donation on the day for drinks and baked goods provided by the Walkerville Uniting Church. Additional baked goods can be purchased from the stall on the day.

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

What goes in the recycling bin?



Come and chat with East Waste to learn more about how you can best recycle at home. Pick up

information sheets, stickers, magnets and play mini-bin games and score a prize!

10am - 12pm
Friday, 7 November

Walkerville Civic & Community Centre Foyer

Free, suitable for all ages.
***No bookings required**

History of John Martin's presentation

Join us for an evening with author Paul Flavel as he takes you through a presentation on the history and making of John Martin's and discusses his book *John Martin's - The Story of South Australia's Beloved Department Store*.

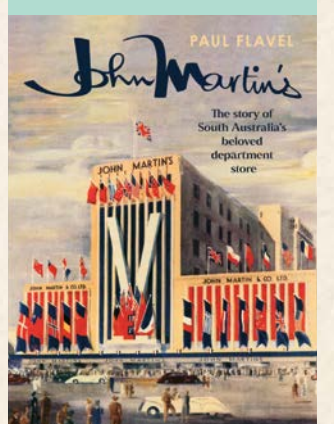
Glass of wine on arrival.

Books and merchandise available to purchase on the night.

6pm - 7pm
Wednesday, 12 November

Walkerville Town Hall
\$10 per person.

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





Learn



Laugh



Inspire

Anime and manga character drawing

Participants will learn how to create their own unique manga/anime character, including how to capture different features and emotions. All equipment provided, however, if you have felt-tip pens and want to use them, feel free to bring them along.



11am - 12pm
Tuesday, 30 September

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per child, suitable for ages 7+. Children must be supervised by an adult.



Bookings: events.humanitix.com/anime-manga-drawing or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



Martial arts for children

In this specialised program for children, they will learn practical skills in self-defence, stranger awareness and freestyle karate.

10am - 11am
Wednesday, 1 October

Walkerville Town Hall
\$2 per child, suitable for ages 6+. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/martial-arts-for-children or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



Move and groove: bugs in the garden



Come on a spring adventure to celebrate all things BUGS! Enjoy dancing around like crazy cockroaches, buzzing bees, wriggly worms and graceful butterflies.

We will go on a wriggly worm adventure and use

a small obstacle course to go on a big hunt. Let's get moving and grooving while learning and having fun.

11.15am - 12pm
Friday, 3 October

Walkerville Town Hall



\$2 per child, suitable for children aged 2-5 years. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/move-and-groove-spring or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



GooRoo animation workshops

Claymation 10am - 12pm

Participants will create plasticine characters and learn how to bring them to life in their own claymation movie.

LEGO Animation 2pm - 4pm

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



Thursday, 9 October
Walkerville Town Hall
\$25 per child, per session. Children aged 7+, must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/DDPRB or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



Halloween dance party

Calling all little monsters! Join us for a fun Halloween celebration just for kids. Put on your favourite costume, come for the boos and stay for the boogie. Children can decorate a trick-or-treat bag and participate in the best-dressed competition. This event is fun, not scary!

5pm - 6pm
Friday, 31 October

Walkerville Town Hall
Gold coin donation on arrival. Suitable for children 3+, children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/halloween-dance or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



Dinosaur craft workshop



Children will enjoy making clay dinosaurs and fossil prints to paint and decorate using a wide range of materials.

10.30am - 11.30am
Wednesday, 8 October

Walkerville Town Hall
\$5 per child, suitable ages 5-11.

Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/dinosaur-workshop or call 8342 7100 during business hours.



Sinead Saint and George the dog



Come along to a special edition of Wiggle, Giggle, Bubbles with author Sinead Saint and her dog, George, to read her debut picture book, *George goes to the farm*.



Book available to purchase on the morning.

10am - 10.30am
Monday, 3 November

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

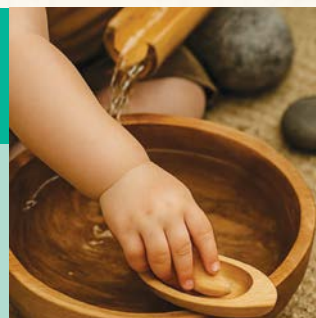
Bookings: events.humanitix.com/sinead-and-george or call 8342 7100 during business hours.

Little Rivers nature play session

A sensory-rich nature play experience for babies, toddlers and their caregivers. This gentle, curated session invites families to slow down and reconnect through nature-based play inspired by the flow of water, rhythm and care.



Participants explore the beauty of flow through water channels and timber boats, silk scarves and slow movement, seasonal textures, river rocks and sand. This session is part of the Nature Festival.



10am - 11am
Friday, 10 October

Hamilton Reserve, Vale Park. **\$2** per child, suitable for children aged 0-4 years. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/little-rivers-nature-play 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

