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Attachment: A, B, C, D

Meeting:	Council
Title:	Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards held on Australia Day
Responsible Manager:	Chief Executive Officer, Kiki Magro
Author:	Manager Community Development & Engagement, Fiona Deckert
Key Focus Area:	Strategic Community Plan Focus area 1- Vibrant local culture, inspired by diversity and inclusivity Strategic Community Plan Focus area 4 – Healthy, connected and inspired community
Type of Report:	Decision Required

Pursuant to Section 83(5) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the Chief Executive Officer indicates that the matter contained in this report may, if the Council so determines, be considered in confidence pursuant to Section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* on the basis that the information contained in the attached report is information of the nature specified in subsections 90(3)(a) of the Act being:

information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead)

Recommendation (Public)

Pursuant to s90(3)(a)

Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Council orders that all members of the public, except Council's Chief Executive Officer Kiki Magro, Manager Community Development & Engagement Fiona Deckert & Council Secretariat Jayde Hanna be excluded from attendance at the meeting for the Agenda Item titled 'Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards held on Australia Day'.

The Council is satisfied that, pursuant to section 90(3)(a) of the Act, the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to this Agenda Item is information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person/s (living or dead), being St Andrew's School, Walkerville Miniature Pageant and Emeritus Professor Colin Douglas Matthews A.O.

The Council is satisfied that the principle, that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in the circumstances because disclosure of details may prematurely be disclosed before the details have been discussed with the Award recipients, is so awarded.

Recommendation (Confidential)

1. That Council receive and note the report.
2. That Council having considered the three (3) nominations received, against the criteria set by the Australia Day Council, award the:
 - a) Walkerville Citizen of the Year to
 - b) Walkerville Community Event of the Year to.....
3. Council further instructs Administration to forward the successful candidates in each category to the Australia Day Council for consideration to the State Awards.

Recommendation (Public)Pursuant to s.91(7)

That having considered the Agenda Item 'Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards held on Australia Day' in confidence under section 90(2) and (3)(a) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the Council, pursuant to section 91(7) of that Act orders that the report, attachment and minutes relevant to this Agenda Item be retained in confidence until a public announcement has been made, excepting that Council authorises the release of the minutes to substantive party/parties to enable enactment of the resolution and that pursuant to Section 91(9)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Council delegates to the Chief Executive Officer the review and power to revoke this Order

and

That Council resolves to end its confidential deliberations pursuant to Section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* Council and re-admit the public.

Summary

To provide Elected Members with nominations received for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards, held on Australia Day (Attachment A).

Background

As part of Council's Citizenship Ceremony held on Australia Day, Council takes the opportunity to recognise a member(s) of our Community who have made an outstanding contribution by presenting them with Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards. Nominations were open in the following categories:

Walkerville Citizen of the Year Award:

The most outstanding Citizen for the local government authority.

Walkerville Young Citizen Award:

The most outstanding Young Citizen for the local government authority.

Walkerville Community Event of the Year Award:

The person or group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year.

Applications for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards opened on 11 October 2018 and closed on 9 November 2018. Letters and application forms were sent to all local community groups, sporting clubs

and schools advising that nominations were open. Application forms were also available from the Council Office and Councils website.

The criteria for the Awards, requires that the person(s) needs to have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and / or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years and been an inspirational role model for the Australian community. Nominees must be 16 years or older and be an Australian Citizen. A more detailed explanation of the criteria is provided as Attachment A.

This year three nominations were received:

CATEGORY	NOMINEE 1	NOMINEE 2
Walkerville Citizen of the Year Award	Emeritus Professor Colin Douglas Matthews O.A	
Walkerville Young Citizen Award	Nil received	
Walkerville Community Event of the Year Award	St Andrews School	Walkerville Miniature Christmas Pageant

Discussion/Issues for Consideration

Council will note that no nomination was received for Young Citizen of the Year. The table below summarises the contributions made by each nominee in the categories of Walkerville Citizen of the Year and Walkerville Community Event of the Year.

Category/Nominee	Contributions	Criteria met	Nominator
Walkerville Community Event of the Year – St Andrew’s School. (Attachment B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The School has been part of the history of Walkerville. Established in 1850 by the St Andrew’s Church for children of the village of Walkerville; During History week in May 2018 the school shared its history and beginnings with the local community. This included a memorial to honour old scholars and boys in the Walkerville community who served their country in the First World War. The tour was conducted by the school’s archivist, Mrs Leonie Castle. The History Week walk also included a visit to St Andrew’s Church and concluded with morning tea in Dove Hall at the school. The event was organised in partnership with Walkerville Council 	Yes	Principal Deb Dalwood
Category/Nominee	Contributions	Criteria met	
Walkerville Community Event of the Year – Walkerville Miniature Pageant. (Attachment C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is one of the most popular Christmas events in the Town of Walkerville. The event is the brainchild of Peter Golding who works throughout the year trying to improve on each year. For 15 years, Peter and his volunteers have presented this incredible display of miniature Christmas floats. The event brings thousands of people into the Township and raises money for Telethon. The event is supported by the Town of Walkerville. 	Yes	Bob Parr

Category/Nominee	Contributions	Criteria met	Nominator
Walkerville Citizen of the Year – Emeritus Professor Colin Douglas Matthews A.O. (Attachment D)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia’s first Professor in reproductive medicine. • Professor Matthews set up the first sperm bank in Australia, which was the third in the world. • He was instrumental in forming reproductive state legislation. • He has provided a significant contribution to the development of IVF. • He has a Member of Order of Australia for service to reproductive medicine. 	Yes	Margot Vowles (Former Mayor)

Options for Consideration

Option 1

1. That Council awards the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards to:
 - Citizen of the Year – Emeritus Professor Colin Douglas Matthews A.O
 - Community Event of the Year – St Andrew’s School
2. Council further instructs Administration to forward the successful candidates in each category to the Australia Day Council for consideration to the State Awards.

Option 2

1. That Council awards the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards to:
 - Citizen of the Year – Emeritus Professor Colin Douglas Matthews A.O
 - Community Event of the Year – Walkerville Miniature Pageant
2. Council further instructs Administration to forward the successful candidates in each category to the Australia Day Council for consideration to the State Awards.

Analysis of Options

Both options presented fulfil the criteria of the Awards.

Financial Implications

All costs associated with the presentation of this award are minimal and are covered in the 2018/19 budget.

Community Implications

There is a community expectation that the Walkerville Citizen of the Year awards are presented.

Governance Implications

Council has fulfilled its requirements in advertising and selecting the Citizen of the Year Awards.

Preferred Option & Reasoning

Administration will be guided by Council.

Attachments

Attachment A	Australia Day Council Evaluation Criteria
Attachment B	Nomination for St Andrew's School
Attachment C	Nomination for Walkerville Miniature Christmas Pageant
Attachment D	Nomination for Emeritus Professor Colin Douglas Matthews O.A



THE AUSTRALIA DAY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

GUIDANCE AND CRITERIA FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

The Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards, Young Citizen of the Year Awards and Community Event of the Year Awards are presented annually to local citizens / groups who have made outstanding contributions to the community.

The Awards are provided by the Australia Day Council of South Australia and are administered by Local Government Authorities throughout the State on behalf of the Council.

About the Awards

Each year, communities across South Australia celebrate the achievements and contributions of outstanding members of their communities through the Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards. Award recipients inspire us to get involved in our communities and contribute to our neighbourhoods.

The Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards gives the opportunity to recognise someone who makes a difference in their community across 3 major categories:

Categories

Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award:

The most outstanding Citizen for the local government authority

Australia Day Young Citizen Award:

The most outstanding Young Citizen for the local government authority

The Community Event of the Year Award:

The person or group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year

Local government authorities may also present their own awards to reflect other achievement in their community.

Selection Criteria

In choosing the recipients of the Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards, regard is given to the nominee's achievements in the year immediately prior to receiving the award, as well as their past achievements and ongoing contribution to the community.

An individual need only be nominated once to be considered. The number of nominations received per nominee bears no weight in their selection.

The selection criteria for Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year are:

- Significant contribution to the community
- An inspirational role model for the Australian community
- The scope of impact the individual's contribution has on the local government area

The selection criteria for Community Event of the Year are;

- The quality of the event
- The scope of impact the event has on the local government area
- The event's contribution to the community

PLEASE NOTE it is not a requirement that the individual resides in the local government area. The focus should be on their SPECIFIC contribution to that local government area (e.g. an individual may live in a neighbouring council but has made a significant contribution to a community organisation within the respective council)

Selection panels will also give consideration to the following in assessing and comparing nominations against the above criteria:

- Personal, academic and professional achievements
- Contribution in the relevant field (how has the nominee or event 'put back' into their field to benefit others)
- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity
- Contribution to development of regional community and/or economy
- Future goals and likely impact
- Degree of difficulty of the achievement and sacrifices made
- Previous awards and recognition
- Voluntary work beyond paid employment
- Nature and length of activity or service
- Achievements as an individual or as part of a group or organisation
- Availability and commitment to promote community pride and active citizenship throughout the year of the recipient's appointment

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees must be Australian citizens
- Awards will not be granted posthumously
- Self nominations will not be accepted
- Nominees must be at least 16 years of age in the year of the award presentation
- Nominees for the category of Young Citizen of the Year must be 30 years of age or less on 26 January in the year of the award presentation

- Sitting state and federal politicians, current vice-regal officers and current elected members of council are not eligible
- Retired politicians, elected members and vice-regal officers will be considered for work undertaken in addition to their official duties
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years
- Groups of people, organisations or couples will not normally be eligible for Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year, though in exceptional cases the selection panels reserve the right to consider such nominations.
- Both individuals and organisations should be considered for the Community Event of the Year as this recognises the organising body or committee responsible for the event
- Absolutely NO weight is given to the number of times a person or organisation is nominated
- Previous recipients of the award categories may receive the award in the future however the work that this person or organisation made in receiving the original award may not be considered.
- Councils may choose to re-submit nominations that do not receive an award for future consideration in subsequent years of the program

State Awards

An overall state award will be presented for each category. This presentation will occur at Government House in the week prior to Australia Day, with presentations made by the sponsor and the Governor of South Australia. All councils are encouraged to forward their recipient in each category to be considered for the overall state awards. The closing dates for the state nominations is **Friday 14th December 2018** and should be forwarded to the Australia Day Council of South Australia via this website <https://www.citizenoftheyear.com.au/sa-state-citizen-of-the-year-awards/> .

State recipients will be announced in the lead up to the event at Government House.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Australia Day Council of South Australia Inc.
Office 18
240 Currie St
Adelaide SA 5000

Email: adcsa@adcsa.com.au

Ph: (08) 8212 3999

Frequently asked questions

How rigid are the Guidelines for the COY Award selection process?

The Guidelines are exactly that, guidelines. They were developed as a standardised process for the COTY Awards. However, it is recognised that some Councils are not able to fully comply with the guidelines because of their operations and may prefer a minor, local modification to a particular rule rather than ignore that rule entirely. It is simply hoped that Councils will try to standardise their procedures in accordance with the Guidelines to simplify the awards process and assist with marketing, nominations, selection, etc.

Does a person have to live in a Council area to be eligible for an award in that Council area?

- The ADCSA would prefer the person to be considered in the Council area where the activity\contribution actually occurred;
- Noted that most Councils seem to adopt a more flexible interpretation for eligibility rather than 'living' in the area.

What happens if a nominee dies before Australia Day?

Although the Guidelines do not allow for posthumous awards Councils have the flexibility to consider each case on its merits. For example, in one Council a nominee was selected but then they died before Australia Day. The Council still made the presentation because of the outstanding contribution this nominee had made. On the contrary, another Council has stuck by the Guidelines and not presented a posthumous award (although the person was duly recognised at the awards ceremony with an explanation).

Can a person win an award in more than one Council?

- Yes they can however when considering a previous winner the contribution they made for the previous award should not be considered

Do Nominees need to be advised of their nomination?

- Nominees do not have to be advised;
- Nominees also do not have to accept their award.

What if my recipient doesn't want to participate?

Try to ascertain what their reservations are about participating in the Awards program. Some of the most common reasons people don't want to participate are:

- They feel uncomfortable being associated with Australia Day or the date
- They are in a team and don't want to be singled out for their work
- They don't do the work for recognition

Fiona Deckert

From: j|
Sent: Monday, 5 November 2018 9:59 AM
To: Fiona Deckert
Subject: EM201843491 - 2.84.2.7 - FW: Nomination received - Citizen of the Year Awards
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Council

Corporation of the Town of Walkerville

Nominee**Award Category**

Community Event of the Year

Name

St Andrew's School Deb Dalwood

Phone

81685555

Email

ddalwood@standrews.sa.edu.au

Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen?

Yes

Address

St Andrew's School
 22 Smith Street
 Walkerville, SA 5081
 Australia
[Map It](#)

Reason for nomination - How has the person/organisation contributed to the community?

St Andrew's School celebrates 169 years in 2019 of education for primary school children. Back in 1850 it was established by the members of St Andrew's Church for the children of the village of Walkerville. The School has been part of the history of Walkerville and many of the family names of past students belong to the local area. During History Week in May 2018 St Andrew's School shared its history and beginnings with the local community and those who love history during History Week.

How has the nominee demonstrated active citizenship and enhancement of community life?

The School opens its doors to the community to share the past events and identities that shaped the history of the School. The School established a memorial to honour the old scholars and boys in the Walkerville community who went off to serve their country in the First World War. Many of these boys who had been students at the school bear names that have been honoured in Walkerville - Nottage, Devonshire, Gill. The memorial was one of the highlights of the History Week tour conducted by the School's Archivist, Mrs Leonie Castle. Leonie has an extensive knowledge not only of the school's history but how it also reflects the history of Walkerville. Kennion House, which was a home for boys since 1924, forms part of the School's campus and Leonie is able to share the memories of many of the young occupants who were referred to as "the Homies." The history week tour also included a visit to the St Andrew's Church, where the history of the School really began. The tour participants were fascinated by the stories of the stained glass windows which are a magnificent feature of the Church. Current students also performed solos in the Church for the visitors. The history week walk concluded with a morning tea in Dove Hall, named after Archbishop George Dove, who was a prominent figure in the history of St Andrew's School. A school opening its doors and sharing its rich history with the community is to be encouraged and is worthy of recognition. The History Week event was organised in partnership with the Walkerville Council. The School and the Council have enjoyed the opportunity for presenting many community events together including a SALA exhibition in August 2018.

How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

St Andrew's School and the Archivist, Leonie Castle have not been acknowledged previously.

Nominator

Name

Deb Dalwood

Email

ddalwood@standrews.sa.edu.au

Phone

81685555

Address

The Principal St Andrew's School
22 Smith Street
Walkerville, SA 5081
[Map It](#)

I give permission for the Australia Day Council of South Australia to submit this nomination to other recognition programs such as the Australian of the Year Awards

- Yes

Nomination Form:**Nominee** (the person/organisation you would like to nominate)

Please provide as much information as possible. Additional documents may be attached providing further information of testimonials of achievement.

Award Category: (please tick)

CITIZEN YOUNG CITIZEN COMMUNITY EVENT

Name: WALKERVILLE MINIATURE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Address: 66 WALKERVILLE TCE GILBERTON

Phone:

Date of Birth:

Email:

Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen? YES NO

Reason for nomination.

How has the person/organisation contributed to the community?

Please list any other significant contributions and/or achievements:

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT EXHIBITION

Additional material may be attached: maximum five A4 pages, minimum font size 10 point.

Nominator (your details)

Name: ROBERT PARR (OAM)

Address: 1388 CARRINGTON ST ADELAIDE 5000

Phone: 0400276809

Email: PARDEN@ADAM.COM.AU

I give permission for the Australia Day Council of South Australia to submit this nomination to other recognition programs such as the Australian of the Year Awards.

Please return completed form before Friday 9th November 2018 to:

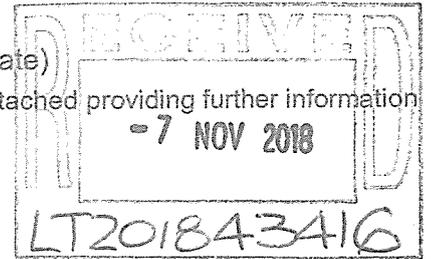
Fiona Deckert, Manager Community Development & Engagement. Town of Walkerville. PO Box 55 Walkerville 5081 or email walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Nomination Form:

Nominee

(the person/organisation you would like to nominate)

Please provide as much information as possible. Additional documents may be attached providing further information of testimonials of achievement.



Award Category: (please tick)

CITIZEN YOUNG CITIZEN COMMUNITY EVENT

Name: *EMERITUS PROFESSOR COLIN DOUGLAS MATTHEWS A.O.*

Address: *56 CHURCH TCE.*

WALKERVILLE 5081

Phone: *0437062514*

Date of Birth: *9.7.1934*

Email: *colinmatthews@internode.on.net*

Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen? YES NO

Reason for nomination.

How has the person/organisation contributed to the community? *SET UP 1ST SPERM BANK IN AUSTRALIA 3RD IN WORLD. AUST 1ST PROFESSOR REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE. FOUNDRING DIRECTOR OF TWO MEDICAL DEVICE COMPANYS BOARD MEMBER CHANNEL 7 RESEARCH FOUNDATION. INSTRUMENTAL IN FORMING REPRODUCTIVE STATE LEGISLATION*

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Please list any other significant contributions and/or achievements: *MEMBER ORDER OF AUST 20 SERVICE TO REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE.*

*LIFE MEMBER OF NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL FERTILITY SOCIETYS
2014 BIO S.A. TECHNOLOGY AWARD. DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD Uni S.A.
MEMBER S.A. ADIPTION PANEL 1982-87. PRESIDENT FERTILITY SOCIETY AU.*

COLIN HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO IVF WHICH INVOLVES 1 IN 20 CHILDREN INCLUDING MANY IN WALKERVILLE

Additional material may be attached: maximum five A4 pages, minimum font size 10 point.

Nominator

(your details)

Name: *MARGOT VOWLES O.A.M.*

Address: *22 WARWICK ST.*

WALKERVILLE

Phone: *0427581421*

Email: *margot.vowles@internode.on.net*

I give permission for the Australia Day Council of South Australia to submit this nomination to other recognition programs such as the Australian of the Year Awards.

Please return completed form before Friday 9th November 2018 to:

Fiona Deckert, Manager Community Development & Engagement. Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55 Walkerville 5081 or email walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au