

2024 Volunteer Awards

guidelines and categories

Through its volunteer awards, the Town of Walkerville acknowledges the commitment and contribution of local volunteers and community events. By nominating an individual, or an event, you give recognition to the often unsung heroes in our Township.

As part of the volunteer awards there is also a Mayor's Choice Award. The Mayor's Choice Award is not open for nomination but the recipient is selected by the Council Members.

Awards are offered in three categories:

Category 1: Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged over 35 years. This award can recognise a volunteer who has worked in the community for a long-period of time, as well as someone who is new to volunteering, but who has made an outstanding contribution to the Township. The nominee does not need to live in the Township, but must demonstrate a connection to it, through their volunteering activities. Nominations for individuals who live in the Township but who volunteer outside the Council area will be considered.

Individuals can self-nominate for the Volunteer of the Year award.

Category 2: Young Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged 35 years or under. The nominee does not need to live in the Township, but must demonstrate a connection to it, through their volunteering. This award is also open to students from the Town of Walkerville, who have taken part in volunteering, either in their local school, community, or through other volunteering programs.

Individuals can self-nominate for the Young Volunteer of the Year award.

Category 3: Community Event of the Year

For a local event held between February 2023 and February 2024, that demonstrated a strong local community focus and volunteering element.

Organisations can nominate their own events for the Community Event of the Year award.

Definition of volunteering:

Volunteering Australia defines volunteering as an activity where individuals choose willingly to work without an expectation of remuneration to provide a service with a community focus.

How Council decides?

Nominations (including the Mayor's Choice Award) are determined by the Council Members of the Town of Walkerville. Their decision is final and no feedback is provided. Recipients will be announced by the Mayor of Walkerville at an event on 23 May 2024.

How to nominate?

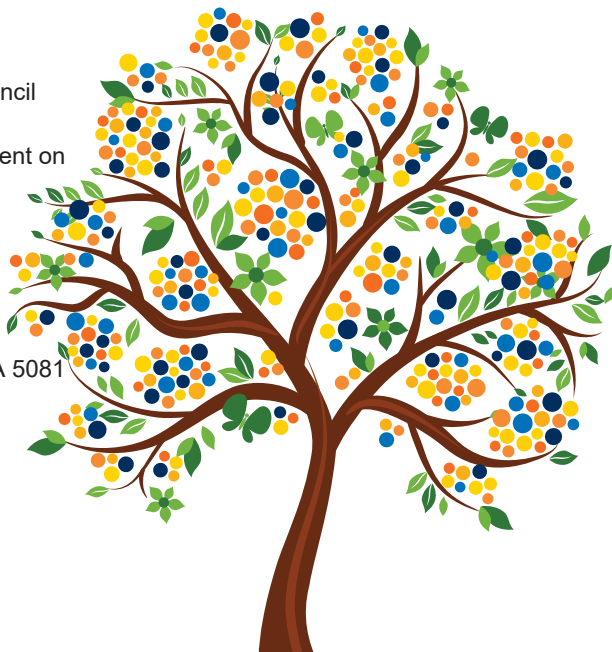
Fill out this nomination form and return to:

email: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

subject line: 'Volunteer Awards nomination'

post: 2024 Volunteer Awards, Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55, Walkerville SA 5081

Closing date: 5pm Wednesday 3 April 2024



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nomination form

Select a category:

☐ 1. Volunteer of the Year ☐ 2. Young Volunteer of the Year ☐ 3. Community Event of the Year

Nominee information:

Name: _____

Organisation/group: (for category 3) _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (B) _____ (H) _____

Date of birth: (If nominating for Category 1 and 2) _____

Tell us why you have nominated this person or community event. Maximum 400 words

What are the key achievements of the person or event you are nominating? Maximum 400 words

If you are nominating an event, describe the impact this event has had on the local community.



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Other significant contributions and achievements of the nominated person or event: Maximum 400 words
i.e. other awards, recognition or media coverage they have received.

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To be completed by the person making the nomination:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Organisation represented (if applicable): _____

Telephone: _____

I, the undersigned, confirm that I have read and understand the guidelines for these awards.

☐ Yes ☐ No

I confirm that the individual I have nominated is aware that I am submitting a nomination on their behalf.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If I am nominating a community event, I confirm that I have contacted the head of the organisation and advised them in writing that I am submitting this nomination.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*You are welcome to attach any further supporting documentation.
If submitting a printed nomination please ensure that these attached documents are copies as they will not be returned.*

