

Item No: 19.1

Date: 20 December 2021

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<b>Meeting:</b>	Council
<b>Title:</b>	Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards
<b>Responsible Manager:</b>	Manager Community Development & Engagement, Fiona Deckert
<b>Author:</b>	Manager Community Development & Engagement, Fiona Deckert
<b>Key Pillar:</b>	Strategic Framework – Key Pillar 7 – Leadership – A responsible and influential local government organisation
<b>Key Focus Area:</b>	Living Walkerville - Wellbeing for every age and stage
<b>Type of Report:</b>	<b>Decision Required</b>

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) as it relates to nominations received for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards.

### 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 Cristol, Manager Community Development & Engagement Fiona Deckert, Group Manager Corporate Services & Strategic Projects, Communications & Marketing Manager Sarah Spencer, Group Manager Assets & Infrastructure Ben Clark, Group Manager Planning, Environment, Regulatory & Customer Service Joshua Bowen & Council Secretariat Danielle Edwards be excluded from attendance at the meeting for Agenda Item 19.1 titled 'Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards'.

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 (living or dead), being as it relates to nominations received for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards.

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.

**Recommendation (Confidential)**

1. That Council receive and note the report.
2. That Council having considered the one (1) nomination received from the Rotary Club of Walkerville, award the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Award in the Community Event category to Liz Horrocks;

**OR**

another citizen as determined by Council.

3. That Council further requests that Administration forward the name of the successful candidate in the Citizen of the Year category to the Australia Day Council for consideration to the State Awards.

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

That having considered Agenda Item 19.1 titled 'Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards' 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 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.

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**Summary**

Administration has received one (1) nomination from the Rotary Club of Walkerville for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards. They have nominated Liz Horrocks for the Community Event category for the Literacy/Numeracy program she coordinates. Administration has also received two verbal nominations from the Elected Members for Citizen of the Year (as referenced in the table under Discussion/ Issues for consideration).

**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:

**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.

### Award for Active Citizenship

This Award would be for a person or group delivering outstanding work for an event or cause staged in the community during the past year.

Applications for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards opened on 18 October 2021 and closed on 3 December 2021. Letters and application forms were sent to all local community groups, sporting clubs, churches 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.

### Discussion/Issues for Consideration

The table below summarises the contributions made by the nominee in the category of Walkerville Citizen of the Year (COY) Awards – community event category.

Liz Horrocks – member of the Rotary club of Walkerville	The Literacy and Numeracy program involves the presentation of awards to students from local schools in the township. In the past year 104 students received these awards. Book vouchers are purchased as gifts by Liz Horrocks, Walkerville Rotary Club and presented to students to recognise their achievements in learning.
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Administration has also received verbal nominations from the Elected Members as per the table below, which Council may wish to consider in lieu of Liz Horrocks.

Name	Residency	Reason	COY	Nominated by
Natalie Morgan (Podiatrist)	Vale Park	Volunteers to organise the Walkerville SARRC (SA Road Runners Club) Thursday morning running group and the Winter and Summer Solstice Walkerville Half Marathons.	yes	Cr James William
Deb Duckmanton	Walkerville	Coordinator of the Walkerville Walkers group ( <i>Deb Duckmanton received the 2021 Volunteer of the Year award</i> )	yes	Mayor Fricker

### Options for Consideration

#### Option 1

1. That Council receive and note the report.
2. That Council having considered the one (1) nomination received from the Rotary Club of Walkerville, award the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Award in the community Event category to Liz Horrocks

**OR**

another citizen as determined by Council.

3. That Council further requests that Administration forward the name of the successful candidate in the Community event of the Year category to the Australia Day Council for consideration to the State Awards.

#### Option 2

That Council chooses not to give Citizen of the Year Awards.

### **Analysis of Options**

#### Option 1

Option 1 allows Council to recognise one of its citizens for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards.

#### Option 2

Option 2 may be viewed as not supporting the Australia Day guidelines for the Citizen of the Year Awards and our local community nominees. It remains a concern of Administration that we are unable to attract applications for these important Awards.

### **Financial Implications**

All costs associated with the presentation of this Award are minimal and are covered in the 2021/22 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 calling for nominations for the Citizen of the Year Awards.

### **Preferred Option & Reasoning**

Administration will be guided by Council.

### **Attachment**

Attachment A	Walkerville Citizen of the Year Nomination
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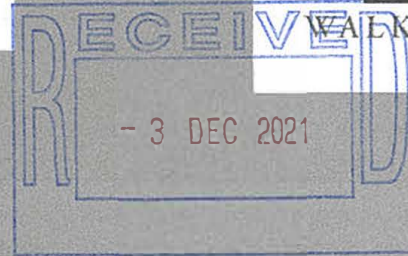
Nomination Form 2022

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WALKERVILLE



# CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Do you know  
someone who  
makes your  
community a  
better place?

**Nominations close**  
3 December 2021

## Categories

### Citizen of the Year

This is presented to someone making an extraordinary contribution to the community and may recognise outstanding service over a number of years.

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen.

### Young Citizen of the Year

This is presented to a young person who is making a real difference in their community, potentially over multiple years.

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen aged over 16 years and under 30 years of age on January 26, 2022.

### Community Event of the Year

This is presented to the person or group who has staged the most outstanding event for their community.

To be eligible, the person or group must be Australian Citizens.

### Award for Active Citizenship

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

The person or group must be Australian Citizens.

# Nomination Form 2022

The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia, sponsored by On the Run, Sarah Constructions, MGA Insurance, IWS and the Local Government Association of South Australia. The Citizen of the Year Awards are administered by local Councils across SA.

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, to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes 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 well being of a community.

Nominate someone who makes a real difference in your community and give them the opportunity to be rewarded and recognised for their important contribution.

## Nominee (the person/organisation you would like to nominate)

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

### Citizen of the Year Award

CITIZEN  YOUNG CITIZEN  COMMUNITY EVENT  ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Name:

LIZ HORROCKS  
Rotary Club of Walkerville Literacy/Numeracy Program

Address:



Phone:

Email:

Council:

Walkerville

If you are unsure of the Nominee's Council, go to <https://www.lga.sa.gov.au/sa-councils/councils-listing> and enter their address in the search field of Find My Council by Location

Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen?  YES  NO

### Reason for nomination

How has the person/organisation contributed to the community?

Rotary continues to contribute to the community in many ways. These include:

- Literacy/Numeracy Award
- Tree planting
- Pleasant Sunday Afternoons

- Birthing kits
- Art Shows
- ANZAC Day BBQ Breakfast at the RSL
- Kindles in Papua New Guinea

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

- Involves presentation of awards to students in 7 local schools. This year 104 students were presented. Schools are Wilderness, Walkerville, Hampstead, Klemzig, Vale Park, St Monicas and St Pius X.
- Working with local business Pegi Williams Bookshop to purchase the book vouchers which are included as part of the award.

How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

This is quite a unique program, however, other Rotary clubs have heard of it and we have been asked to present information about the program to Rotary Club of Regency Park who wish to begin a similar program for their schools.

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

## Referee

Please provide the contact details of a referee or attach a written reference.

Name: Gayle Lange Klemzig Primary School

Phone:

Email:

Occupation:

Deputy Principal

What is the referee's relationship to the nominee?

Past recipient of student awards

What can the referee comment on?

The benefits of students receiving the awards.

# Nominator (your details)

Name:

Phone:

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.

## Procedure

Each local Council in South Australia seeks nominations in their local Council area, with the award recipients typically announced at the Council's Australia Day celebrations.

Councils can forward the details of their Award recipients to the Australia Day Council of SA to go in the running for the State Awards, presented by the Governor of South Australia.

Awards are presented at Australia Day events in Councils across South Australia.

Visit the website to nominate online and for more information on the awards, including past winners.

[www.citizenoftheyear.com.au](http://www.citizenoftheyear.com.au)

## Please return completed form before Friday, 3 December 2021 to:

Fiona Deckert, Manager Community Development & Engagement,  
Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55 Walkerville  
or email to [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au)

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## How did you hear about the Citizen of the Year Award?:

- Social media
- Newsletter
- Website
- Newspaper article
- Word of mouth
- Information in Council office
- Nominated before

Other, please specify:

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## Find out more about the Australia Day Council of SA:

Yes I want to hear more about the Australia Day Council of South Australia

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Additional information from Bess Smith,  
Head of Extended Curriculum,  
Wilderness

## Award photos



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Dear Liz

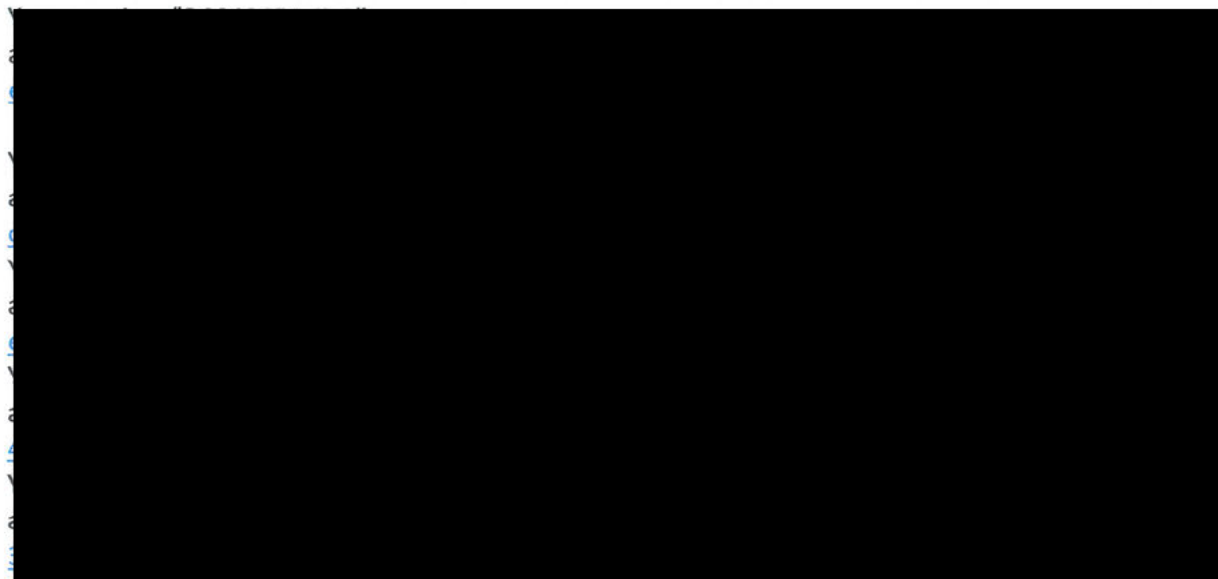
As you can imagine, the girls were delighted to be recognised for their achievements and so very proud. Thank you to you for your efforts in this area, one that is close to both our hearts. Please thank the Rotary Club of Walkerville for this wonderful initiative. We would love to be involved again in this celebration of learning, if the opportunity presents in the future, but also realise that there are lots of other schools that are very worthy.

Below are some photos that were taken at the assembly by a member of staff and sent to me in the format below. They are not brilliant but I wasn't available to gather them together for a photo. If this doesn't work for you, please let me know and I will organise another format.

Again. Many thanks and best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

Kind regards

Bess





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