

Item No: 19.2  
 Date: 17 April 2022  
 Attachments: A, B, C, D

**Meeting:** Council

**Title:** 2023 Volunteer Awards

**Responsible Manager:** Group Manager Public Relations & Community Services, Sarah Spencer

**Author:** Group Manager Public Relations & Community Services, Sarah Spencer

**Key Pillar:** Strategic Framework – Key Pillar 7 – Leadership – A responsible and influential local government organisation

**Key Focus Area:** Living Walkerville - Wellbeing for every age and stage

**Type of Report:** **Decision Required**

**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 the Acting Chief Executive Officer Scott Reardon, Group Manager Asset & Infrastructure James Kelly, Group Manager Corporate Services Vikki Purtle, Group Manager Public Relations & Community Services Sarah Spencer, and Council Secretariat Danielle Edwards, be excluded from attendance at the meeting for Agenda Item **XX** *2023 Volunteer 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), because it provides personal information of members of the community.

**Recommendation (Confidential)**

That Council, having considered the nominations received for the 2023 Volunteer Awards, selects the following recipients:

- a. *Volunteer of the Year:* .....
- b. *Young Volunteer of the Year:* .....
- c. *Community Event of the Year:* .....
- d. *Mayor's Choice:* .....

**Recommendation (Public)**

Pursuant to s.91(7)

That having considered Agenda Item **XX** *2023 Volunteer 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 attachments and minutes relevant to this Item be retained in confidence until the recipients have been notified and / or received their Awards 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

The purpose of this report is to inform Elected Members the nominations received for the 2023 Volunteer Awards in the following categories:

- 2023 Volunteer of the Year
- 2023 Young Volunteer of the Year
- 2023 Community event of the Year

In addition, it includes the recommendation made by the Mayor regarding the recipient of the 2023 Mayor's Choice Award.

## Background

The Town of Walkerville Volunteer Awards are held every year and the recipients are announced by the Mayor of Walkerville at a special volunteer's event. The 2023 Volunteer Awards will be held in the Walkerville Town Hall on Thursday 18 May 2023, which coincides with National Volunteer Week (15-21 May 2023).

## Discussion/Issues for Consideration

Volunteer Awards nominations are open to and accepted from everyone in the community. In addition to communicating directly with local schools and community groups, the Awards are promoted via Council's website, social media and the Weekly Round Up.

Nominations are assessed against the following criteria:

### Volunteer of the Year:

#### Criteria:

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#### Criteria:

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Council will note that no nominations were received for Young Volunteer of the Year. Elected Members may wish to verbally nominate a worthy candidate or alternatively, wish to consider a new volunteer at Walkerville Library. Lucy Lydeamore, a Year 11 Wilderness School student, who also lives in Walkerville, has recently started volunteering with Council as she is interested in giving back to the community. In addition, Lucy is currently undertaking the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award and has volunteered as part of the Smith Family's student2student reading program, helping younger students who are behind on their reading catch up to their peers. She also tutors local students in her spare time.

### Options for Consideration

The following nominations have been received and the complete nomination forms are enclosed as Attachments A, B, C and D:

#### Category: Volunteer of the year (Attachment A and B)

Name	Nominated by:
Peter Sowden (Walkerville Rotary)	Chris Richer (Walkerville Rotary)
Raina Nechvoglod (ECH)	Estha Kleinig (ECH colleague)

#### Category: Young Volunteer of the Year

Name	Nominated by:
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#### Category: Community Event of the Year (Attachment C and D)

Name	Nominated by:
Adelaide Male Voice Choir: "A Booster Shot of Song!" concert	William Shaw OAM (Adelaide Male Voice Choir)
Walkerville Rotary: Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert	Peter Sowden (Walkerville Rotary)

### Mayor's Choice Award

The Mayor has put forth Barry Butler to receive this award. Barry is a member of the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club and has been a volunteer for 39 years. He is the Bar Manager, Night Owls Manager and volunteers in many other capacities at the club.

Elected Members may choose to support the Mayors suggestion, elect someone from the nominations received or elect to choose another member(s) of the community they feel has made a significant contribution to the community.

### Analysis of Options

#### Category: Volunteer of the Year

Name	Nomination summary
Peter Sowden	Peter is a stalwart of the Walkerville Rotary Club, involving himself in virtually every aspect of the club's volunteer work. He is currently on the Board as Director Community Service, hosts fundraising barbecues,

	maintains the tree growing program and planting days with local schools, organises Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concerts and is the head cook in the ANZAC Day Gunfire Breakfast at Walkerville RSL.
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Walkerville Rotary: Pleasant Sunday Afternoon (PSA) concerts	Walkerville Rotary has been organising Pleasant Sunday Afternoon (PSA) concerts for 25 years to support the local community. The events are purely about bringing a few hours of joy, happiness and afternoon tea for companionship – particularly for the elderly and lonely, who are able to mingle with community members and create new friendships. The concerts also offer exposure to local musicians and schools.

### Financial Implications

All expenses related to the awards (including promotion) are held within the allocated budget of the 2022/23 Volunteer Awards.

### Community Implications

The Awards are in keeping with Council's strategic goals and objectives.

### Governance Implications

The nomination process meets the confidentiality requirements pursuant to Section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

### Preferred Option & Reasoning

Recipients are to be selected by the Elected Members.

### Attachments

Attachment A	Volunteer of the Year nomination – Peter Sowden
Attachment B	Volunteer of the Year nomination – Raina Nechvoglod

Attachment C	Community Event of the Year nomination – Adelaide Male Voice Choir
Attachment D	Community Event of the Year Nomination – Walkerville Rotary PSA

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## guidelines and categories

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subject line: 'Volunteer Awards Nomination' **post:** 2023 Volunteer Awards, Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55, Walkerville SA 5081

**Closing date: 5pm Monday 3 April 2023**

## 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: Peter Sowden

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (B) [REDACTED]

Date of birth: (If nominating for Category 1 and 2) [REDACTED]

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

Peter is a stalwart of the Rotary Club of Walkerville involving himself in virtually every aspect of the clubs volunteer work.

- Peter has been a committed Rotarian for many years. He is currently on the of the Rotary Club of Walkerville Board as Director Community Service
- He organises our fund-raising BBQs at Bunnings. These activities bring in funds which can be spent on a range of community projects.
- He, along with Richard Bentley, maintains our tree growing facility and organises propagation and planting days with both Wilderness and St Andrew's Schools.
- 4 times per year he organises our Pleasant Sunday Afternoon (PSA) concerts arranging entertainers, sending out invitations, liaising with council and seeking sponsors for afternoon tea. The last PSA for 2022 (Christmas) featured the Payneham City Band and the Solstice Singers and brought in a huge



audience who were all presented with a gift as they left. It was a wonderful event and Peter has planned to repeat this as the 4<sup>th</sup> concert for 2023 in December.

- He is the front man and chief cook in the organising of the club support for the Anzac Day Gunfire Breakfast at Walkerville RSL rolling up at 5:30am to start the BBQs.
- He is constantly seeking news ways to benefit the club, it's members and the community
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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.

Peter's key achievements are:

- The resurrection of the PSA. This project, which Walkerville Rotary run as a community service, was the brainchild of our member Rex Adams OAM. After Rex passed away taking his expertise with him the club did not feel able to continue the event. Covid was also a factor. Peter decided that we were losing something valuable and volunteered to take it on re-establishing contacts with entertainers and shouldering the workload associated with the publicity side of the operation. (Letterboxing is tough work). Peter also ensures that older members of the community who are unable to drive or walk are picked up and taken home so they can have an afternoon out.
- Maintaining the tree propagation, growing and planting operation which was also formerly directed by Rex Adams. This project is highly valued and brings in many thousands of dollars to the club annually.
- Working with St Andrew's Primary School staff and students on a Butterfly and Bush-Tucker garden
- An absolutely tireless and good-humoured approach to everything with which he is involved which is highly valued by club members and the community, some of whom have been attending for many years.

## nomination form

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In October and November of 2018 Peter and Russell Green of the Regency Park Rotary Club paddled their kayaks over 31 days from Renmark to the Murray mouth. A distance of 600 kilometres. The trip raised money for the Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery.





To be completed by the person making the nomination:

Name: Chris Richer

President – Walkerville Rotary Club

Address:



Organisation represented (if applicable):

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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

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tell us why you have nominated this person or community event - 400 words**

ECH would like to nominate Raina Nechvogold as Volunteer of the year in the Walkerville Council area.

Raina volunteers her time freely on a Tuesday morning at our Walkerville ECH College Grove to support a group of people from varying backgrounds to engage in art activities. Raina brings her knowledge and skills to people that have little or no knowledge of experimenting with art.

The results of her commitment, professional manner and highly organized programs have had significant impact on those attending the class and it has become more than just an art class for those attending but a safe space to share personal experiences and feel supported and in turn has improved individuals wellbeing and resilience in a time where it has been crucial through the pandemic.

Raina inspires and educates the group to step out of their comfort zone and try new things, and in turn this will often translate into their personal lives. Her ability to motivate and organize others has had a lasting effect on the group and ECH staff.

Ultimately Raina's volunteer work has created a beautiful space to bring people together and create a strong sense of community, support and friendship through art.

**What are the key achievements of the person you are nominating? 400 words**

The group have participants attending who are experiencing their own health challenges including one participant who has had a stroke and is using the class as an outlet to try new things and support her rehabilitation.

Raina has been able to include all participants and make them feel valued, included members of the group even showcasing their artwork in public spaces for others to view and admire. Raina uses art as the vehicle to engage and connect people and I believe she underestimates the positive impact she has made in all the group members lives.

**Other significant contributions or achievements. (awards or media) 400 words**

Raina is extremely deserving of this award as she has had her own personal experiences along her volunteer journey with family health battles and friends and family caught up in the Ukraine and Russian war. This has not prevented her from delivering her volunteer role weekly and her commitment has not gone unnoticed.

Given all this Raina also takes time out to bake for the group and staff at the front desk of ECH which is extremely unnecessary but very much appreciated by all.

In life its often the small things that mean the most and have the most long-lasting impact on people's lives. Raina has created that positive impact.



# 2023 Volunteer Awards

nomination form

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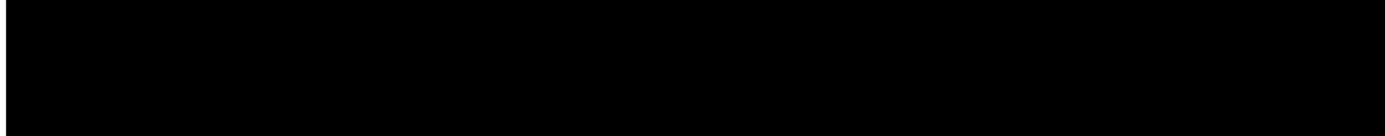
BY: .....

Select a category:

- 1. Volunteer of the Year
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- 3. Community Event of the Year

Nominee information:

Name: Concert "A Booster Shot of Song!" presented by the  
 Organisation/group: (for category 3) Adelaide Male Voice Choir on 11 March 2022



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

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

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (PAGE 1)

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  
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PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (PAGE 3)

**To be completed by the person making the nomination:**

Name: WILLIAM SHAW OAM

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: 26/03/2023

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**TOWN OF WALKERVILLE VOLUNTEER AWARDS 2023****Category 3: Community Event of the Year**

The nominated event is the concert "A Booster Shot of Song!" presented by the Adelaide Male Voice Choir at the Walkerville Town Hall on 11 March 2022.

**Tell us why you have nominated this person or community event**

I have nominated the concert "A Booster Shot of Song!" performed by the Adelaide Male Voice Choir because the event is a good example of the Choir's commitment over the past 139 years to enhancing the wellbeing of the community by using its musical talents in the service of the community as a volunteering activity.

The concert was part of the 2022 Adelaide Fringe program and the title was chosen particularly with reference to the Covid pandemic that was uppermost in the minds of Adelaide people at that time. In devising the content of the concert, the Choir's Director of Music chose songs which would lift the spirits of the audience and would give them a respite from their worries – a booster shot of optimism, in fact! The Choir and guest soloists Joanna McWaters and Andrew Turner sang melodies from popular musicals and also from the Gilbert and Sullivan repertoire of comic operas. There was an enjoyable variety of familiar songs – sentimental, stirring, witty and humorous – and the large audience in the beautiful historic Walkerville Town Hall thoroughly appreciated the performance and the hope that it inspired. Feedback from the audience indicated that the concert had served its purpose and that people felt more cheerful about the future and could look forward to a time when the pandemic had passed and they could once again attend events such as this without fear of infection.

This Walkerville concert was very much in the spirit of community service which is a strong motivating factor for the AMVC. The men of the Choir are brought together by their love of music and they are motivated by the desire to provide the best possible standard of quality music – in fact, to live up to the Choir's motto of "Celebrating choral excellence". They love to sing and they love to share the joy of music with their wonderful audiences. However, they do something else as well: ever since its establishment in 1884, the Choir has been active in supporting charities in the local community and further afield through fund-raising concerts. It is an independent, self-supporting, not-for-profit body which is run by volunteers. It does not receive any government funding.

Over the years, the AMVC has built up loyal audiences who appreciate its quality performances and wide repertoire of enjoyable music. It is known and respected for its role in supporting significant commemorative occasions in the community, and many charitable agencies have cause to be grateful for the considerable financial support contributed by the Choir.

However, few people are aware that the many and demanding tasks of running such a busy music organisation are undertaken by a band of hard-working volunteers. Cultural volunteering makes an important positive contribution to the well-being of the community. Happy community links are formed in an environment of friendship and celebration.



**What are the key achievements of the person or event you are nominating?**

The achievements of the event are integrated with the achievements, history and mission of the Choir.

The Adelaide Male Voice Choir has been presenting concerts since its establishment in 1884 (as the Adelaide English Glee Society) and is Adelaide's oldest continuously performing male choir. It has attracted and retained audiences over the years by programs that are entertaining, engaging and varied, with a repertoire which includes opera and operetta, songs from musicals, sacred music, spirituals, folk songs, sea-shanties and arrangements of modern popular pieces.

Throughout its history, the Choir has consistently provided financial support for charitable causes and emergency situations through its fund-raising concerts. For example, one of its earliest concerts was in aid of the widows and orphans from the Broken Hill mine disaster of 1895, and it has subsequently supported a large number of groups such as the Red Cross, the Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation, the Anti-Cancer Foundation, the Lions Child and Youth Health Project, the Parkinson's Syndrome Society of SA, the Prostate Cancer Association and the Australian Craniofacial Unit. The usual fund-raising pattern for the Choir in recent years has been to present one major concert in support of a different charity each year and several smaller regular concerts to assist with pastoral care and outreach projects at a variety of churches, community groups, service clubs and retirement villages.

The AMVC's most recent major concert was the Ukrainian Refugee Benefit Concert on 24 June 2022, as a result of which the Choir was able to present the sum of \$10,000 to a representative of the local Ukrainian community to be used to provide practical aid to Ukrainian refugees who had sought refuge in South Australia after being forced to flee from their homeland following the Russian invasion.

The Choir works co-operatively with other music-making groups in the community and also undertakes music tours of country areas and interstate. It has hosted visiting choirs from interstate and overseas.

The AMVC places importance on fostering the musical development of young singers and instrumentalists in the community, and regularly provides valuable performance opportunities for them as guest soloists and in combined musical items with the Choir. For nearly two decades, the Choir's Director of Music has implemented a mentoring program for future young conductors, and this program has been extended in more recent years to also include mentoring young accompanists.

An important part of the Choir's volunteering performance schedule annually is its participation in significant community commemorative events. Details are included in the next section of this nomination.

**Other significant contributions and achievements of the nominated person or event:**

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The AMVC is appreciated for its willingness and reliability in providing musical support at community ceremonies and commemorative events. For over two decades it has had the honour of leading the congregation singing at the Anzac Day service at the Cross of Sacrifice following the Anzac Day March. It has also sung at other commemorative ceremonies such as Remembrance Day. Since 2017 it has been privileged to participate in the Loving Tree Christmas Carols evening held annually by the Mary Potter Foundation and has performed Christmas music at the ceremony and led the community carol singing. A small group from the Choir has sung carols each year in the wards of the Hospice. For several years the Choir sang in a program of lunch-time concerts in the foyer of the old Royal Adelaide Hospital, with the aim of lifting the spirits of patients and staff alike. It proved to be a successful endeavour, because people would pause for a while in the middle of the hospital bustle and listen to the singing, sometimes even joining in songs from the popular repertoire, especially Gilbert and Sullivan. It was heart-warming to see patients in wheelchairs and even on stretchers waving their hands in time to the music. Needless to say, these performances are and were all done on a voluntary basis, as a gesture of community goodwill.

Community commitments such as these are an important bonding influence, both within the Choir and also with the various communities which the Choir serves on a regular basis as well as for one-off special occasions. The Choir plays a positive role in the life of the community, strengthening feelings of camaraderie and mutual helpfulness. In 2011, the Director of Music, who had taken up the position with the Choir in 1985, was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in the Australia Day Honours list for his services to music and the community, particularly through the Adelaide Male Voice Choir.

The AMVC is delighted to have established a warm relationship with the Town of Walkerville. For the past four years it has performed a concert each year at the Walkerville Town Hall as part of its commitment to sharing the joy of music with the Adelaide community. The concert "A Booster Shot of Song!" in March 2022 was a particular highlight, because it was designed with great care to break through the prevailing mood of anxiety and uncertainty in the community and to use the joyful power of music to lift people's hopes and spirits. It really was a special event!



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### Nominee information:

Name: Peter Sowden

Organisation/group: (for category 3) Walkerville Rotary Club - Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

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

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

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT (4 in total between Feb 2022 & 23)  
 Rotary has been organising these concerts for 25 years. The main reason we do so is because it is all about supporting our local community. These are not fundraising events, but purely about bringing a few hours of joy, happiness and afternoon tea for companionship.

These concerts were started by our late member, Rex Adams and we are all committed to continuing them in his memory and for the above stated principles of community, companionship and joy.

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.

- entertaining the local community, particularly the elderly and <sup>loney</sup>
- offering exposure to local musicians and schools in the council area
- involving our volunteers in meeting members of the local community whilst serving afternoon tea
- encouraging friendships amongst often isolated members of the local community
- active liason with Council





# 2023 Volunteer Awards nomination form

**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.

Lined area for writing contributions and achievements.

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To be completed by the person making the nomination:



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: 25/3/23

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.

