

Meeting: Council

Title: 2019 Volunteer Awards & Mayor's Choice Award

Responsible Manager: Chief Executive Officer, Kiki Magro

Author: Manager Marketing & Communications, Sonia De Nicola

Key Focus Area 4: Healthy, connected and inspired community

Type of Report: **Decision Required**

Item No:

File No: 2.38.4.5

Date: 15 April 2019

Attachment: A & 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)

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 Chief Executive Officer, Kiki Magro, Manager Community Engagement & Development, Fiona Deckert, Manager, Marketing and Communications, Sonia De Nicola and Acting Council Secretariat, Vanessa Davidson), be excluded from attendance at the meeting for this report.

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.

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 the information relates to the personal affairs of members of the community.

Recommendation (Confidential)

That Council having considered the nominations received for the 2018 awards, selects the following recipients:

1. *Volunteer of the year award:*
2. *Community event of the year:*
3. *Mayor’s choice:*

Recommendation (Public)

Pursuant to s.91(7)

That having considered the 2018 *Volunteer awards* and *Mayor’s choice award* 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, attachments and minutes relevant to this Item be retained in confidence until the recipients have been notified and / or received their awards.

and

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

Summary

To inform the Elected members of the nominations received for the 2019 Volunteer awards and for the Elected Members to decide on the recipients in the following categories:

- *2019 Volunteer of the year*
- *2019 Community event of the year*

To inform the Elected Members of the recommendations made by the Mayor regarding the recipient of this year’s *Mayor’s choice award*.

Background

Volunteer awards are held every year and will be announced on Wednesday 22 May 2018 by the Mayor of Walkerville at a special volunteer’s event being held in the Walkerville Town Hall. All Elected Members are invited to the event. The awards are held to coincide with National Volunteer Week. Recipients receive a custom made award and every volunteer receives a gift from the Town of Walkerville. Approximately 70 – 80 volunteers attend this event.



Discussion/Issues for Consideration

Nominations are 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 outdoor banners. The Autumn issue of *About town* included a printed copy of the nomination form, in addition to an accompanying article and an invitation from the Mayor of Walkerville encouraging nominations. Nominations are assessed against the following criteria:

Volunteer of the year:

Criteria: 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.

Category 2: Young volunteer of the Year:

Criteria: 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.

Category 3: Community event of the year:

Criteria: For a local event held between February 2017 and February 2018, that demonstrated a strong local community focus and volunteering element.

Options for Consideration

The following nominations have been received and the complete nomination forms are enclosed as Attachment A:

Category: Volunteer of the year

Attachment A	Nomination summary	Nominator
Jenny Hills	Jenny Hills is best known in the community as the President of the Friends of the Walkerville Library (FOWL). In 2003, Jenny Hills, joined the FOWL Board and has been President since 2005. Jenny Hills has been a tireless supporter of the Walkerville Library and under her leadership FOWL has donated more than \$90,000 to the the library. Jenny Hills still volunteers in the library on a weekly basis and has also been an active member of Neighbourhood Watch since 2000. Jenny Hills was a Finalists in 2016 and nominated in 2013.	Andrea Sainsbury
Peter Golding	Peter Golding presents one of the most popular free Christmas events in the Town of Walkerville – the Walkerville Miniature Christmas Pageant. For 17 years, Peter Golding and his volunteers have presented this incredible display of miniature Christmas floats; the event brings 1000s of people of all ages into the Township; attracts local media coverage and raises money for Telethon. Peter Golding is a past recipient of both the Volunteer of the Year and the Community Event of the year (2018) Sponsored by Walkerville Council through a MOU	Elizabeth Freda

Attachment A	Nomination summary	Nominator
(Patricia) Anne Marsh	<p>Anne Marsh has been nominated by her neighbour for her contribution to community development. Her involvement at a local level includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • serving on the Board of the Friends of the Walkerville Library • active member of St Andrew's Church, assisting in the production of childrens, plays, managing rosters and leading many social activities. <p>More broadly, Anne March, served for 25 years on the Children's Week Committee as President, Convenor and other roles. She is an Honorary Member of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award recognising her worth with youth.</p>	Carol Saville
Ziggy Wisniewski	<p>Ziggy Wisniewski has been a member of the Walkerville RSL Sub Branch since 2014 and now serves as President. He has been nominated for his contribution to the Walkerville RSL and for carrying out his role in "a very professional, exemplary and widely appreciated manner." Ziggy Wisniewski continues the development of the ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day activities, which have seen increased attendances at the ANZAC Dawn Ceremony in particular. Innovations include live streaming the 2019 Dawn Ceremony on Facebook. The Remembrance Day Service has been nominated for 2018 Community event of the year.</p>	Richard Trotman Dickenson AM
Barbara Fitzsimmons	<p>Longstanding Volunteer Treasurer for Walkerville Neighbourhood Watch and tireless supported for the organisation. In 2019, Barbara Fitzsimmons retired as Treasurer following an estimated 35 years of volunteer service.</p>	John Fitzpatrick
Deb Duckmanton & Annabel Price	<p>Deb Duckmanton & Annabel Price are responsible for the establishment and ongoing organisation of the Walkerville Walking Groups under the auspices of the Town of Walkerville and the Heart Foundation. This is a joint nomination. The Walking Groups were introduced in November 2017 as are supported by Council as part of its Wellbeing programs.</p>	Keith Pulford

Category: Young Volunteer of the Year

No nominations received for 2019.

Category: Community event of the year

The following nominations have been received and the complete nomination forms are enclosed as Attachment B:

Attachment B	Presented by Peter Golding
Miniature Christmas Pageant	See above. This event won the 2018 Community event of the year. The event is sponsored by Walkerville Council.
Attachment B	Presented by Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club (WLTC)
100 th Anniversary of the Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club	The WLTC celebrated its 100 th Anniversary in November 2018. This open community event also included a historical display set up in the foyer of the Civic and Community Centre. The event, display and promotions were all run by club volunteers. To support

	this milestone, Council provided \$3,200 in sponsorship towards today's event. The event brought together the local community and representatives from Council and State Government and raised awareness of the Club's activities and role in the community for 100 years.
Attachment B	Presented by Walkerville Uniting Church
Thrive with age community event	<i>Thrive with age</i> was developed in 2018 and delivered over a six month period. A diverse, accessible and coordinated program was designed by a group of volunteers. Their purpose was to enhance the physical and mental wellbeing of older citizens in this community. Through an evaluation process, participants reported that after taking part in the program they felt more connected, were better informed about services, felt a stronger sense of belong, felt fitter and more optimistic and prepared about their future.
Attachment B	Presented by Walkerville RSL
Remembrance Day Service	Held in the Memorial Gardens, this annual service commemorated the 100 th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. In 2018, the Walkerville RSL planted 54 crosses in the gardens to honour the 45 WW1 Fallen who had lived in Walkerville, Gilberton and Medindie districts. The bells from St Andrew's were rung to commemorate the Armistice just as they were rung 100 hundred years ago.

Mayor's Choice Award

The Mayor has endorsed the following two recommendations as recipients for this year's Mayor's Choice Award

- 1st Group Gilberton Scout Group

The 1st Group Gilberton Scout Group has been recommended for their contribution to the ANZAC Day Dawn Service. For a number of years, the Scout Group has been holding an overnight vigil (see image below) at the Memorial Gardens. Staying overnight (often in unelement weather) they pay tribute to those who have fallen in service of their country. The group exemplifies the renewed interest in the ANZAC legacy, by younger members of the community, in particular during the 2014 – 2018 Centenary commemorations.



- The Walkerville Craft Group

The group was established in 2014 and affectionately known as, 'The Poppy Ladies'. The Group was created to support the '5000 Poppies Project', which was a national initiative to hand make 5000 poppies for a visual, tribute for the 2014-18 Anzac Commemoration. Since then, the group continues to meet and have engaged in many other projects over the years, including:

- Hats for Heroes: knitted beanies to send to our soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, where they sit underneath their helmets to keep them warm during the colder months.
- Trauma Teddies: knitted and crocheted teddies that are donated to hospitals for children with long term and serious sicknesses and injuries.



The Elected Member body may choose from the Mayor's recommendations or choose another member(s) of the community they feel has made a significant contribution to the community – including an individual or group from Attachment A and B.

Analysis of Options

In assessing the 2019 nominations, Elected Members are requested to consider the following context:

Volunteer of the Year

Jenny Hills and Barbara Fitzsimmons have served as volunteers for decades. The nomination form for Barbara Fitzsimmons notes she has recently 'retired' from Neighbourhood Watch and it is generally understood that Jenny Hills will be stepping down as President of FOWL this year. This presents an opportunity to acknowledge one or two longstanding volunteers.

It is possible to have more than one recipient in a single category.

Peter Golding is a former recipient of the *Volunteer of the year award* and in 2018 the Miniature Christmas Pageant took out the *Community event of the year*.

Community event of the year

As noted, the Miniature Christmas Pageant was the recipient of the 2018 Community Event of the Year.

Thrive with age and the Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club are first time nominees for this category.

Mayor's Choice award

Presenting this award to the 1st Group Gilberton Scouts not only recognises the service of young people to the cultural life of this community, it can also be seen as mitigating the outcome of not having received a nominee in the Young volunteer category for the first time in seven years.

Financial Implications

All expenses related to the awards (including promotion) are held within the allocated budget of the 2019 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.

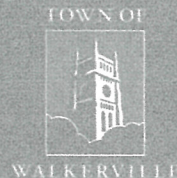
Preferred Option & Reasoning

Recipients are selected by the Elected Members and therefore Administration does not have preferred options regarding the selection.

Attachment/s

Attachment A	Volunteer of the Year Nominations
Attachment B	Community Event of the Year Nominations

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Select a category:

1. Volunteer of the year 2. Young volunteer of the year 3. Community event of the year

Nominee information:

Name: Mrs. Jenny Hills

Organisation/group: (for category 3) NA

Email: jennyhills@bigpond.com

Address: 190, Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville, 5081, SA

Telephone: (B) _____ (H) 08 8344 1112

Date of birth: (If nominating for Category 1 and 2) 10/12/1940

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

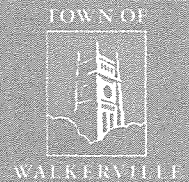
Jenny has been a valuable contributor to the Town of Walkerville over many years, volunteering in a variety of areas over almost 19 years. From her membership of and contribution to Neighbourhood Watch Walkerville which started in 2000, to her current voluntary support of the Walkerville Library on a weekly basis and her position as Chair of the Friends of the Walkerville Library Board (Friends Library Board). Jenny has maintained her enthusiastic support for the people of Walkerville since that time.

Jenny joined the Friends Library Board in 2003, with her strong appreciation of reading and books well known by many. By 2005 Jenny was elected as Chair of the Friends Board, a position she has fulfilled with passion and energy, leading the Board in responding to the changing community profile.

When Jenny initially took on this role she managed an annual sale of second-hand books which was the major fundraising event for the group. This process continued over an entire year with soliciting of book donations, weekly sorting of the donated books, and culminated in the sale. Jenny led a team of volunteers over the year and over the course of the sale to ensure the Friends fundraising was always very successful. The proceeds of these sales and other fundraising is used by the Friends Library Board to supplement the Town of Walkerville Library collection in consultation with the Library staff.

Over time, Jenny has recognised the changing lifestyles of the Walkerville Community and in 2014 she introduced and managed the transition from the annual book sale to a perpetual sale of high-quality second-hand books hosted in the Library itself. Under Jenny's leadership this has proved to be very successful, with many library patrons buying something that has caught their eye. Jenny still successfully solicits book donations and manages the selection of books for sale, ensuring library patrons are receiving value for their purchases.

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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.

Jenny's contributions to the local community include:

- 2003-Joined Friends of the Walkerville Library Board
- 2005-to present Chair of the Friends of the Walkerville Library Board. Under Jenny's guidance the Board has donated over \$90,000 to the Town of Walkerville Library to fund additions to the collection
- 2014 to present Jenny volunteers in the Walkerville Library assisting on a weekly basis
- 2000 Neighbourhood Watch Walkerville to present- Jenny has been a long term and staunch supporter and member who has also volunteered as a driver and newsletter distributor.

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.

In addition to Jenny's volunteering roles in the Walkerville, she has also volunteered in areas that provide benefit to the broader community including:

- 2002- 2007 Volunteer at Carrick Hill
- 2002 – 2011 Volunteer Botanic Gardens
- 2004 -2012 5MBS Radio -volunteered delivering newsletters

Jenny has been recognised for her significant and varied contributions including:

- 2016-finalist "Volunteer of the Year" Town of Walkerville
- 2010 awarded Citizen of the Year- Town of Walkerville
- "Certificate of Recognition" of many years of service to community groups from Soroptimists International Eastern Districts
- 2008- "Certificate of Appreciation" on International Volunteer Day from the Board of Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium SA
- 2007- "Certificate of Appreciation" of International Volunteer Day from the Board of Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium SA

To be completed by the person making the nomination:

Name: Andrea Sainsbury _____

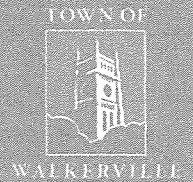
Address: 6 Milne St, Vale Park 5081, SA _____

Email: ajsainsbury@bigpond.com _____

Organisation represented (if applicable): Friends of the Walkerville Library _____

Telephone: 0409672466 _____

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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

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

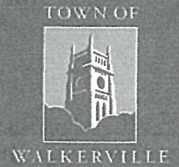
Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Date: *1 April 2019.*

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.

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Select a category:

1. Volunteer of the year 2. Young volunteer of the year 3. Community event of the year

Nominee information:

Name: PETER GOLDING 2.84.2.8

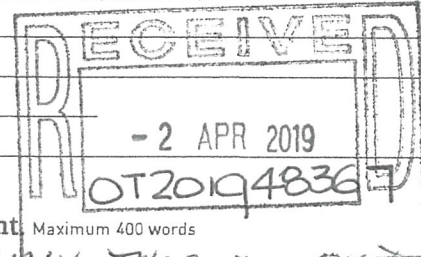
Organisation/group: (for category 3) WALKERVILLE MINITURE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT.

Email: PGOLDING@adams.com.au

Address: _____

Telephone: (B) _____ (H) _____

Date of birth: (If nominating for Category 1 and 2) 2-4-



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

I HAVE KNOWN PETER PROFESSIONALLY THROUGH OUT OUR TIME WORKING IN RETAIL. FIRST AT JOHN MARTIN'S AND THEN AT HANNS SCAFFE.

PETER HAS A VERY WELCOMING PERSONALITY, EMOTIONAL, PHYSICALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY.

HE MAKES EVERYONE FEEL SPECIAL & INCLUDED.

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.

JOHN MARTIN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

PETER'S FARMER CHRISTMAS PERSONALITY

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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.

To be completed by the person making the nomination:

Name: ELIZABETH FREDA

Address: 16 BOWEN AVE ENFIELD SA 5085

Email: elred@dadam.com.au

Organisation represented (if applicable): _____

Telephone: 0413 600 539

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

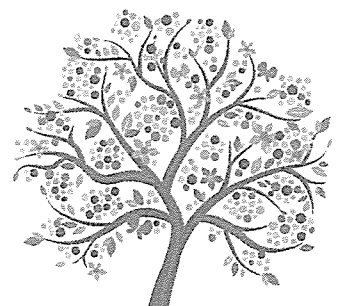
Signature: _____

E. Freda

Date: _____

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You are welcome to attach any further supporting documentation.
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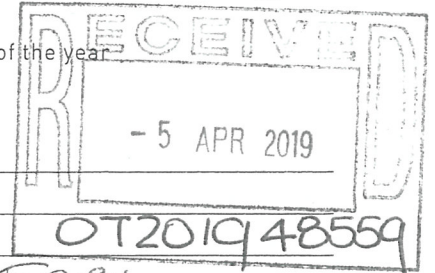
Select a category:

1. Volunteer of the year 2. Young volunteer of the year 3. Community event of the year

Nominee information:

Name: ~~(PATRICIA)~~ ANNE MARSH
 Organisation/group: (for category 3) _____
 Email: dillanem@adam.com.au
 Address: 8 MONARO CT WALKERVILLE SA 5081
 Telephone: (B) _____ (H) 83449788 0479046051 (M)
 Date of birth: (If nominating for Category 1 and 2) 25/8/33

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

I am nominating my neighbour Anne Marsh for the 2019 Volunteer Awards because of her outstanding contribution to community development. Indeed Anne is the epitome of 'unsung hero' strongly evidenced by her tireless and highly energetic commitment to building a better society - a role model for us all.

Anne's volunteering service has included (but not restricted to):

- serving on the Board of the Walkerville library; hosting groups, liaising with staff, approving requests for purchase of a range of publications for broad readership;
- organising a Children's Week event with parents & children, fundraising & author talks
- youth work including self defense for mothers & daughters, schools, MHC & OHSY;
- arranging Osteoporosis Antagonists for St Dominics; Diet & health sessions; examiner for Royal Life Saving; served 25 yrs on Children's Week committee as president, convenor and various other roles.
- 35 years in President and other roles in UN affiliated Soroptimist International Women's Service Club.

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.

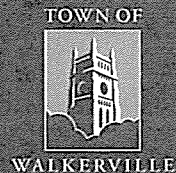
There are many beneficiaries as a direct result of Anne's volunteerism and these include:-

- Soroptimist International: working on Children's Week throughout the year, recognising outstanding contributions to the needs, interests & welfare of children & providing for Youth Award, Special Award and Play Award; hosted annually at Government House, Adelaide.
- providing dinners for families with children residing at Ronald McDonald House
- supporting the 'One Girl at a Time' Award as well as Student Awards, Mitcham Girls High School.
- supporting the 'Women Who Make A Difference' program
- " " the 2nd Chances Teen Camp's
- supporting SI International President's program - Women, Water & leadership - SI's global appeal harnessing the collective power of 75000 members across 123 countries to support those in need at increased rates to help...



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Other significant contributions and achievements of the nominated person or event: Maximum 400 words
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In the almost twenty years I have known Anne, she has shone like a beacon demonstrating her interest in both the community and in conversations with individuals. - both mature and young people alike. All who come into contact with Anne admire her motivation and generosity. Specific other significant contributions and achievements which attest to Anne's broad interests and commitments are evidenced by: -

- Anne is a Honorary Life Member of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award recognising her work for youth over a 10yr+ period including the arranging of expeditions in both the Port Pirie and Adelaide areas. She was most humbled to receive the award by the Governor General (at the time) Sir Ninian Stephen.
- Anne is an active member of the Anglican Church, St Andrews, Walkerville assisting in the production of children's plays, taking care of the notes for Madeline lessons and leading many and varied social activities which are aimed at building fellowship and community.
- Anne is committed to health, fitness and wellbeing, regularly participating in yoga and aquarobics. Her hobbies include a book club² Mah Jong.

To be completed by the person making the nomination:

Name: CAROL SAVILLE
Address: 6 MONARO COURT WALKERVILLE SA 5081
Email: KAZ153@bigpond.net.au
Organisation represented (if applicable): N/A
Telephone: 0438862616

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.

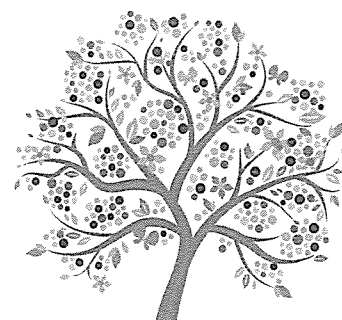
Yes No

N/A

Signature: A. Saville

Date: 5/4/19

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.





"Lest We Forget"

Walkerville RSL Sub Branch Inc

98 - 100 Walkerville Terrace,
Walkerville SA 5081

www.facebook.com/walkervillersl

Ph: 8269 7679
Email: walkervillersl@bigpond.com

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Nomination form

Category - Volunteer of the Year - Nominee Information:

Name: Mr Ziggy Wisniewski

Organisation/group:

Email: walkervillersl@bigpond.com

Address: 98-100 Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville SA 5081

Telephone: (B) 8269 7679

Date of birth: 7th. August, 1948

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

Mr Ziggy Wisniewski has been a member of the Walkerville RSL Sub Branch since September 2014. He then became a committee member in 2016 and then President in December, 2017. Additionally, he was Secretary in 2016 and 2017 has been the Sub Branch Bar Manager since May 2016. The role of President of this Sub Branch, being the primary Ex Service Organisation in the Walkerville and surrounding district, is demanding and very time consuming in both the Sub Branch, RSL-SA, RSL-National and local community, general and statutory requirements. Mr Wisniewski has undertaken both this and his other roles in a very professional, exemplary and widely appreciated manner. This is also inclusive of the annual ANZAC Day Dawn Service and following ANZAC Day activities at the Sub Branch in addition to the annual Remembrance Day Service.

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

Mr Wisniewski has continued on from the achievements of his predecessor Mr Norm Coleman in regard to maintaining and enhancing the Sub Branch, particularly for the current Service personnel. This includes the ongoing extensive upgrading and refurbishment of the Sub Branch including planning for the future. Additionally the planning and organisation of the greatly increased attendances at both the annual ANZAC Day Dawn Service anticipated at 2,000 this year (and following ANZAC Day activities) the annual Remembrance Day Services. Innovations this year include the live streaming via Facebook of both Services, enabling those who are unable to attend, still gain that special feeling of ANZAC significance; they seek, in particular from the ANZAC Dawn Service.

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

Mr Wisniewski served in South Vietnam in 1968 / 69 in the Australian Regular Army with the 17th. Construction Engineering Squadron. He subsequently rose through the then South Australian Railways (SAR) from the position of clerk to shunter and then train driver. Mr Wisniewski was commended a number of times from the SAR in regard to his actions in saving lives resulting from train / motor vehicle incidents.

To be completed by the person making the nomination:

Name: Mr Richard Trotman-Dickenson AM, Vice President, Walkerville RSL Sub Branch

Address: 98 - 100 Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville SA 5081

Email: walkervillersl@bigpond.com / Telephone: M: 0429 655 454

Organisation represented - Walkerville RSL Sub Branch Inc.

I, the undersigned, confirm that I have read and understand the guidelines for these awards. Yes I confirm that the individual I have nominated is aware that I am submitting a nomination on their behalf.

Signed:

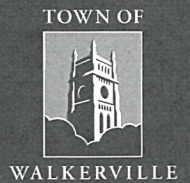
Richard

Richard Trotman-Dickenson AM
Vice President

Date: Friday 5th. April, 2019

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Select a category:

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Nominee information:

Name: Barbara Fitzsimmons

Organisation/group: (for category 3) Walkerville Neighbourhood Watch

Email: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (B) _____ (H) _____

Date of birth: (If nominating for Category 1 and 2) Not known, but certainly over 35 (but not by much!)

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

Barbara has been the long-standing Volunteer Treasurer for Walkerville Neighbourhood Watch, as well as being a tireless supporter for this Organisation.

This year, she has retired as Treasurer, and we would like to see her service recognized.

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

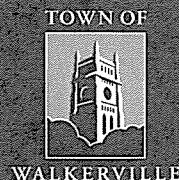
If you are nominating an event, describe the impact this event has had on the local community.

Barbara has performed the unenviable task of diligently looking after the finances, as well as walking many kilometres around the Town circulating newsletters.



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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.

To be completed by the person making the nomination:

Name: John Fitzpatrick, for and on behalf of Walkerville Neighbourhood Watch

Address: PO Box 442 Walkerville SA 5081

Email: johnfitzpatrick5081@gmail.com

Organisation represented (if applicable): Walkerville Neighbourhood Watch

Telephone: 0448 067 638

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

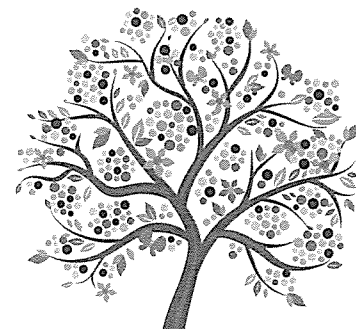
If I am nominating a community event, I confirm that I have contacted the head of the organisation and advised them in writing that I am submitting this nomination.

Yes No

Signature: 

Date: 5 April 2019

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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: Deb Duckmanten + Annabel Price

Organisation/group: (for category 3) _____

Email: Debduck5@hotmail.com + a.pricemall@gmail.com

Address: Deb - 8/4 Ponder Ave, Cullberton / Annabel - 13A Tyne St, Cullberton

Telephone: Deb - 0416 480 319 / Annabel - 0402 767 675

Date of birth: (If nominating for Category 1 and 2) Deb - 24/05/1952

Annabel - 20/08/1954

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

Deb and Annabel have been responsible for the formation and ongoing organisation of the Walkerville Walkers group, under the auspices of the Town of Walkerville and the National Heart Foundation. Since the formation of the group, they have been responsible for keeping records of participants and submitting them to the Foundation.

Since its inception, they have developed a range of walks so that there is variety in the weekly programme. They have also been responsible for arranging relevant speakers on a monthly basis as well as monthly coffee mornings. The speakers are of interest to the participants.

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

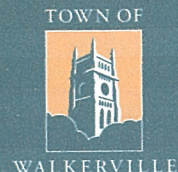
If you are nominating an event, describe the impact this event has had on the local community.

This steadily growing group provides an excellent venue not only for helping participants maintain a healthy lifestyle but also for making and establishing friendships.

I believe they are worthy nominees for this award, as a joint nomination.



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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.

To be completed by the person making the nomination:

Name: Keith Pulford
Address: 31a Smith St Walkerville 5081
Email: keithwendyp@gmail.com
Organisation represented (if applicable): _____
Telephone: 0419941488

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

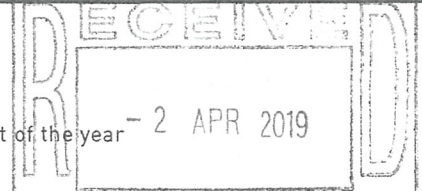
Signature:
Date: 5.4.19



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Select a category:

1. Volunteer of the year 2. Young volunteer of the year 3. Community event of the year

Nominee information:

Name: CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WALKERVILLE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Organisation/group: (for category 3) WALKERVILLE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Email: RUMBER@ADAM.COM.AU

Address: PO BOX 28 WALKERVILLE 2184.2.8

Telephone: (B) 0408855442 (H) _____

Date of birth: (If nominating for Category 1 and 2) _____ OT201948389

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

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

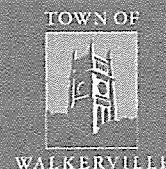
If you are nominating an event, describe the impact this event has had on the local community.

see attached



2019 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 Elected 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 award.

Category 3: Community event of the year

For a local event held between February 2018 and February 2019, 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 Elected 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 a Volunteer's event on 22 May 2019.

How to nominate?

Fill out this nomination form and return to:

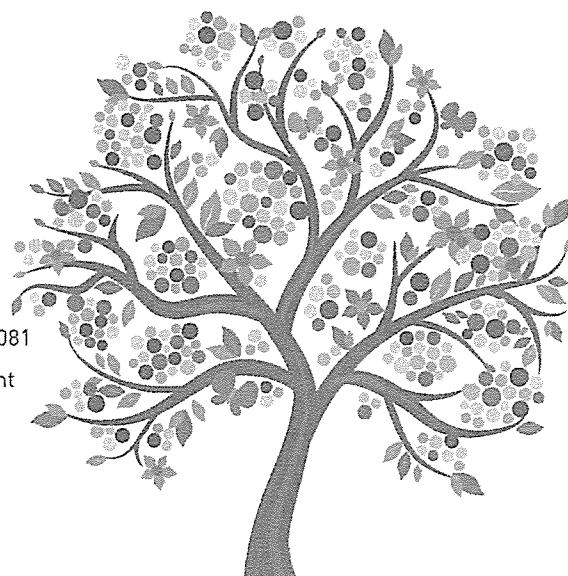
email: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au

subject line: 'Volunteer awards nomination'

post: 2019 Volunteer awards, Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55, Walkerville SA 5081

Enquiries to: Fiona Deckert, Manager, Community Development & Engagement
telephone 8342 7109 or email fdeckert@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Closing date: 5pm, Friday 5 April 2019



2019 Volunteer Awards
Nomination from Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club - Community Event of the Year
“Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club”

Why have we nominated this community event

Our community event “Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club” was held at the courts on Saturday 10th November 2018.

It had a strong community focus and was devised and run entirely by club volunteers with support and advice from the Town of Walkerville staff and Councilors.

We initially engaged the community through advertising (Sunday Mail, local newsletters and notice boards) and through our special display of Walkerville tennis historic memorabilia in the Town Hall foyer during the 5 weeks leading up to the event with an open invitation for community members to attend.

The event on the 10th November was attended by over 100 people. These included the Mayor Ray Grigg, Local Member of State Parliament Rachel Sanderson, and from Tennis SA management Brett Hidson who all gave speeches congratulating the club on its milestone. Other attendees included Mayor elect Elizabeth Fricker, CEO Kiki Magro, other senior council staff, members of the community, past and current club members and their families and a squad of advanced junior players and their coach for a tennis demonstration.

The event and the town hall display leading up to it was devised and run entirely by club volunteers with valuable advice and information from senior council staff that ensured we were pitching it at the right level and had their ongoing support. Council awarded the club a sponsorship that enabled us to reduce the cost of the event to the club and make it free for attendees.

The event itself consisted of

1. Display of historic Walkerville tennis memorabilia at the courts
2. Tennis demonstration by advanced juniors and their coach.
3. Presentations and speeches
 - Reflecting on the history of the club and the role of volunteers in running it over the 100 years - by the Club President
 - Congratulatory speeches from the Mayor, Local Member and Tennis SA management.
 - 100 year certificate presentation by Tennis SA
 - Unveiling centenary plaque jointly by the Mayor and President
 - Cutting of the centenary cake – by Margaret Kaernbach long serving member and office bearer.
 - Presentations of prizes for best-dressed tennis costumes from a previous era – male and female

Professionally catered afternoon tea for over 100 people

Key achievements of the event

- The event succeeded in bringing interested Walkerville community members together with key Council and state government people and

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Nomination from Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club - Community Event of the Year "Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club"

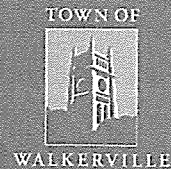
tennis club members and friends to celebrate a significant milestone in the community.

- The local community is more aware of the opportunities for them to play social tennis and there a number of new tennis players / members as a result.
- The local community loved the display in the Walkerville Town Hall foyer of tennis memorabilia and gave a lot of very good feedback to club members.
- The event and the display leading up to it increased the profile of the club in the community and from our own anecdotal experience has been a talking point ever since. As such we believe we have met our aim of increasing the profile of the tennis facilities that are available to the Walkerville community and the role of the club in maintaining the facility.

Other significant recognition

- Following the event, Tennis SA recognized the 100th Anniversary activities by inviting the club President to a reception before the World Tennis Challenge where he met and was congratulated by Tennis SA officials and past tennis greats Pat Cash and Henri Leconte.
 - Tennis SA recognized the club milestone on their website as well as with a 100th Anniversary Certificate
 - The article about the centenary in the Sunday Mail was a good news story about the Walkerville community and had state wide reach resulting in widespread feedback.
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Other significant contributions and achievements of the nominated person or event: Maximum 400 words
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see attached

To be completed by the person making the nomination:

Name: RICK UNDERDOWN % WALKERVILLE LAWN TENNIS CLUB
Address: PO Box 28, WALKERVILLE, SA
Email: RUNDER@ADAM.COM.AU
Organisation represented (if applicable): WALKERVILLE LAWN TENNIS CLUB
Telephone: 0408855442

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

Yes No

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

Yes No

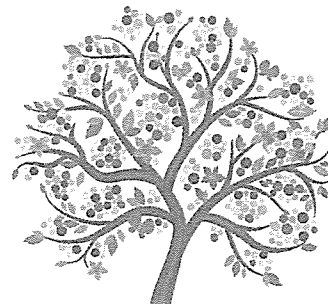
If I am nominating a community event, I confirm that I have contacted the head of the organisation and advised them in writing that I am submitting this nomination.

Yes No

Signature: *R Underdown*

Date: 1-4-19

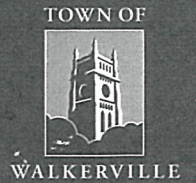
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Closing date: 5pm, Friday 5 April 2019



Select a category:

1. Volunteer of the year 2. Young volunteer of the year 3. Community event of the year 2.84.2.8

Nominee information:

Name: THE WALKERVILLE MINIATURE CHRISTMAS BALLANT

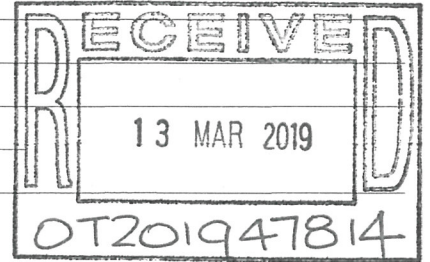
Organisation/group: (for category 3) PETER GOLDING

Email: Pgolding@adam.com.au

Address: 26 GILBERT ST GILBERTON

Telephone: (B) - (H) 8344 3144

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



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

FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS THIS EVENT HAS CONTINUED TO GET BIGGER AND STRONGER EACH YEAR AND IS NOW BECOME A TRADITION IN WALKERVILLE AT CHRISTMAS

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

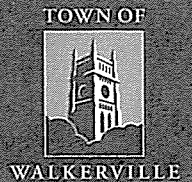
If you are nominating an event, describe the impact this event has had on the local community.

THE FACT THIS EVENT IS FREE TO ATTEND (GOLD DONATION) WHEN FAMILIES ARE SPENDING HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS TO BE ENTERTAINED, IT ALSO BRINGS MANY PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER FROM ALL AGES AND BACK GROUNDS TO SHARE IN THIS WONDERFUL DISPLAY.



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ALL MONEY RAISED FROM THE DONATIONS
COLLECTED ARE KINDLY GIVEN TO
CHARITIES

To be completed by the person making the nomination:

Name: JOHN BARONE
Address: 4 WILLOW DR PARADISE 5075
Email: John.barone@sa.gov.au.
Organisation represented (if applicable): -
Telephone: 8244 6499

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

Yes No

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Yes No

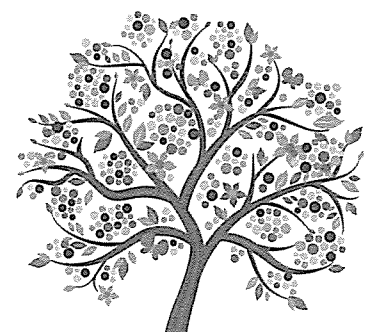
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Yes No

Signature: 

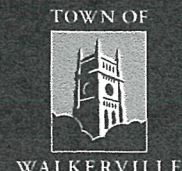
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Select a category:

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) Walkerville Uniting Church "Thrive with Age" Community Event

Email: ministerwalkervilleuca@outlook.com

Address: 17 Smith Street, Walkerville 5081

Telephone: (B) 8342 5875 (limited hours) (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

The Thrive with Age Community Event, developed in 2018 consisted of a series of sessions over a six-month period to promote positive ageing and wellness. The THRIVE WITH AGE TEAM consisted initially of four women volunteers who designed, coordinated, managed and promoted the workshops. Their dedication and passion were integral to the success of this event, actively recruiting other volunteer members who offered their services in the areas of hospitality, catering, bookings and transport.

Walkerville area has 48% of its population aged between 55 and 85. The team saw a need to provide the series that the general community did not offer, but which they believed would achieve the following objectives.

- To keep ageing community members fit and healthy physically, mentally, emotionally, socially and spiritually.
- To encourage open exploration and dialogue as people transition through the stages of the ageing process
- To celebrate individuals' personal life journeys
- To actively look to the future with meaning and purpose
- To encourage older members of our community to thrive rather than just survive
- To provide a range of programs that were easily accessible physically and financially
- To provide information and guidance with the support of professionals with expertise in the field of ageing and wellness.

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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.

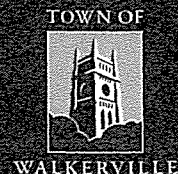
The key achievements of the Thrive with Age Community Event included:

1. Bringing together a cohesive group of volunteers whose vision was to impact their local ageing community in a positive and proactive way that looked different from that offered by the general community.
2. Impacting the community in a manner whereby participants left feeling and thinking differently and therefore able to make proactive choices for themselves that enabled them to thrive rather than survive.
 - Evidence reflected through the evaluation process held at the conclusion of the *Thrive with Age* Community Event indicated that participants in the various sessions reported the following:
 - They felt socially more connected within the community
 - Were better informed of services and options to deal with the ageing process
 - Were better able to make more proactive decisions towards their wellbeing
 - Felt a stronger sense of belonging
 - Reported improved mobility and physical strength
 - Were more optimistic about their future
 - Were better prepared for their future



(answer continued on separate file)

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Other significant contributions and achievements of the nominated person or event: Maximum 400 words
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The event was well-publicized by community banners, local advertising and electronic multimedia. There was a strong presence on Facebook, and it was publicized and well-reported in the Uniting Church e-news and in the state-wide church publication *New Times*.

The program received publicity in the Walkerville Council newsletter, Walkerville Council community events calendar and in the *Messenger* press.

We promoted the TWA at the Seniors with Style Expo that was held in the Adelaide CBD.

The organizers were approached by local medical centres who enlisted the team to incorporate more death literacy opportunities within their services.

More recently the ABC has contacted the coordinator in order to produce a feature piece regarding the *Death Cafes*. The *Death Cafes* are a world-wide international social enterprise, established in Switzerland in 2004. At *Death Cafes* people, often strangers, gather to eat cake, drink tea and discuss death. The objective is 'to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives'. The *Death Cafes* were the highlight of the entire *Thrive with Age* event. We plan to provide them again later this year.

Perhaps the best acknowledgements of the event's achievements are the words of participants reported to the team in evaluation forms...

(answer continued on separate file)

To be completed by the person making the nomination:

Name: Mrs. Sue Farrant
Address: 1/59 William Street, Norwood SA 5067
Email: farrantsue@gmail.com
Organisation represented (if applicable): Walkerville Uniting Church
Telephone: 0478 611 871

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

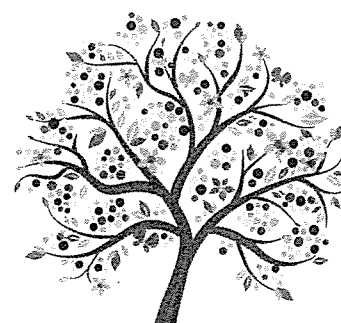
If I am nominating a community event, I confirm that I have contacted the head of the organisation and advised them in writing that I am submitting this nomination.

Yes No

Signature: Sue Farrant

Date: 1st April 2019

You are welcome to attach any further supporting documentation.
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Continuation of answers which were unable to fit on form ...

(continuation of answer to question 1. – Tell us why you have nominated)

The TWA Team and its volunteer support group met all of its objectives with a great deal of care, sensitivity and professionalism. The team's aim was to provide heartfelt old-fashioned hospitality with homemade morning/afternoon tea with personal one on one service. With more than 200 participants over the six months, every person left feeling supported, informed and warmly welcomed, ready to thrive rather survive.

The TWA Community Event included:

- *Death Cafes* – to explore life and death issues and increase death literacy.
- *Come Alive @ Over 55* – to foster a positive mindset throughout the ageing process
- *Live, Age, Thrive, You Are Not Done Yet* – exploring transitions in life and looking forward with optimism.
- *Five Easy Ways to Solve the Age Care Puzzle* – enabling families to make informed choices for themselves or ageing family members
- *10 Things to Know Before You Go* – encouraging a proactive approach towards end of life preparations
- *My Life Story* – creating a professionally bound book using photographs to share life's stories
- *Gravity Fighters* – Chair exercises to keep the body supple.
- *Thrive with Age Celebration* – celebrate life together and share stories.

(continuation of answer to question 2. – What are the key achievements ...)

- The TWA Community Event offered a safe space to have open conversations about topics that are often hard to discuss or lack a setting for discussion. The conversations clarified their desires and values and gave them more confidence to communicate those desires and values to significant people in their lives.
- The event reinforced to participants that they are still valued as members of our community and this, in turn, gave some a new vibrancy not evident previously.
- *Thrive with Age* enabled some participants to make stronger connections within the community and, through their enjoyment of sharing, we saw future opportunities to integrate older members of our community with younger members through sharing history or craft skills.
- The *Death Cafes* and *10 Things To Know Before You Go* created the most interest from the whole community. This interest clarified real needs in our neighbourhood and where future directions may lead.

One participant's response highlights the personal benefits she gained... A 55 year-old woman chose to register for most of the sessions of the program and, in fact, subsequently invited many of her friends to attend later sessions. She reported how valuable the *Five Easy Steps to Solve the Age Care Puzzle* was for her when her father recently needed to be put into care. She said the information gained through the session made the journey much easier for her and her family.

(continuation of answer to question 3. – Other significant contributions and achievements ...)

An 86-year-old man involved in the *Death Café* and *Life, Age, Thrive* course wrote, "I saw the advert at a time when I was feeling very lost. My wife recently died, and I found myself in a lonely place and not willing to share that with anyone. Diagnosed with cancer, I wondered what my life was about. I realized I am not the only one who struggles after loss. It gave me permission to confess I was lonely and at a loss to know what was next. The two programs gave me the opportunity to share with others in a safe and meaningful space and the confidence to keep going despite the struggle."

A mid 80-year-old man who completed the *My Life Story* session reported "Having turned 80, my family put together a range of photos in a PowerPoint presentation. I wanted to put my story into a book and this course gave me the opportunity to do that. It was a great activity that kept me occupied for some time and increased my computer skills. My family loved it so much that I have now reproduced the book four more times."



"Lest We Forget"

Walkerville RSL Sub Branch Inc

98 - 100 Walkerville Terrace,
Walkerville SA 5081

www.facebook.com/walkervillersl

Ph: 8269 7679
Email: walkervillersl@bigpond.com

Corporation of the Town of Walkerville - Volunteer awards - 2019
Community event of the year - Nominee Information:

Name: Remembrance Day Service 2019 - 100th. Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice to end World War 1.

Organisation/group:

Email: walkervillersl@bigpond.com

Address: 98-100 Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville SA 5081

Telephone: (B) 8269 7679

Date of birth: 7th. August, 1948

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

The 2018 Remembrance Day Service was held on the 11th. Hour of the 11th. Day of the 11th. Month commemorating the 100th. Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice to end World War 1 - *The War to end all Wars*. The Remembrance Day Service, in conjunction with the ANZAC Day Dawn Service, is one of the two annual major Services commemorated by the Walkerville RSL Sub Branch.

The Remembrance Day Service this year incorporated the planting of 54 Crosses representing the 54 WW1 Fallen from the Walkerville, Gilberton and Medindie districts and furthermore, the bells from St Andrews were rung to commemorate the armistice, as they were rung at 11 pm on the 11th. November, 1918, then 100 years ago.

The significance of this event, not only for the Walkerville and surrounding district, but also for Australia and all over the world was of immense importance and significance and commemorated accordingly.

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

Refer to above.



Other significant contributions and achievements of the nominated person or event.

Refer to above.

To be completed by the person making the nomination:

Name: Mr Ziggy Wisniewski, President, Walkerville RSL Sub Branch

Address: 98 - 100 Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville SA 5081

Email: walkervillersl@bigpond.com / Telephone: M; 0428 442 166

Organisation represented - Walkerville RSL Sub Branch Inc.

I, the undersigned, confirm that I have read and understand the guidelines for these awards. Yes I confirm that the individual I have nominated is aware that I am submitting a nomination on their behalf. Yes

Signature:

Ziggy Wisniewski

President / Date: Friday 5th. April, 2019