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TOWN OF WALKERVILLE

Confidential Report Item Number 17.3

Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards

Report Date: 16 December 2024

Reporting Officer: Programs & Events Coordinator, Adriane Dade

Responsible Manager: Group Manager Public Relations, Sarah Spencer

Previous Reference: Nil

Report Purpose

The purpose of this report is for Council Members to consider the nominations received as part of the Town of Walkerville's 2025 Citizen of the Year Awards and to determine the award recipients.

Officer Recommendation (Public)

Pursuant to section 90(2) and 90(3)(o)

Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (the **Act**), the Council orders that all members of the public, except Council's Acting Chief Executive Officer, Muhammad Jawad; Acting Group Manager Public Relations, Lisa Cuculowskyj; Group Manager Assets & Infrastructure, James Kelly; Team Leader People, Governance & Risk, Jim Dickens; and Governance Officer Yazmin King, be excluded from attendance at the meeting for Agenda Item 17.3 Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards.

The Council is satisfied that, pursuant to section 90(3)(o) of the Act, the information to be received, discussed or considered is in confidence as the information in relation to this agenda item includes information relating to a proposed award recipient before the presentation of the award, being information relating to a proposed recipient of the Walkerville Citizen of the Year awards.

Accordingly, on this basis, the Council is satisfied that the principle that meetings of the Council should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed by the need to keep the information or matter confidential.

Officer Recommendation (Confidential)

1. **That Council, having considered the nominations received for the 2025 Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards, determines to award:**

   _____ **for the Citizen of the Year.**

   _____ **for the Young Citizen of the Year.**

   _____ **for the Community Event of the Year.**

   _____ **for the Active Citizenship Award.**

2. **That Council further requests that Administration forward the name of the successful candidates to the Australia Day Council for consideration for the State Awards.**

Background

Administration has received six (6) nominations for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards.

Raymond Dohnt has been nominated for the Citizen of the Year for his work with the Walkerville Bridge Club. Gregory Brian Crawford AM has been nominated for the Citizen of the Year for his contributions in the medical field, particularly in mental health and palliative care. Thisagi Jayasekara and Indya Dodd have individually been nominated for the Young Citizen of the Year. Thisagi for her involvement and contribution through school committees and groups, and Indya primarily for her volunteering with St John Ambulance. Walkerville Energy & Environment Forum has been nominated for Community Event of the Year, the event brought together government, community groups and individuals to spotlight the environment. Walkerville Knitting Group has been nominated for Community Event of the Year, for their knitted, crocheted and sewn donations. No nominations have been received for the Active Citizenship Award category.

As part of Council's community event held on Australia Day, Council takes the opportunity to recognise a member(s) of the community who have made an outstanding contribution to the Township, 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.

Active Citizenship Award
This is presented to a person or group delivering outstanding work on an event or project during the past year.

Applications for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards closed on Friday, 29 November 2024.

The criteria for the Awards require 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

The table below summarises the contributions made by the nominee in each category of the 2025 Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards.

Category	Nominee	Nominee contributions
Citizen of the Year	Raymond Dohnt	Ray is dedicated to the game of bridge and goes beyond welcoming players in, which makes him very popular. For the Walkerville Bridge Club, he sets up the room and the games each week. He began giving a lesson before play for up to 100 players. The beginner's program has increased under Ray's tutorship and encouragement. Ray is to be nominated for Life Membership from SA Bridge Association at the AGM this year. He lectures and helps at another bridge club in Glenelg North.

	Gregory Brian Crawford AM	Greg has been a resident of the Town of Walkerville for 33 years contributing through community support, musical events as an organ player, Adelaide Primary Health Care Network, local government and Hospital Research Foundation, these supports included a range of mental health initiatives, provision of defibrillators and other primary health care initiatives focusing on wellbeing of the community. Since 1980, Professor Crawford has worked as a medical practitioner in metropolitan and regional South Australian and overseas, e.g. United Kingdom. His passion is in palliative care and he has held senior specialist positions and Board appointments to date. As Professor of Palliative Medicine for the University of Adelaide, he is currently involved in the Walkerville community through the social prescribing project focusing on connecting the community with health and care solutions. Once the project progressed beyond the pilot stage it has the potential to be implemented nationally and internationally. Professor Crawford has received a number of awards from the health and academic community, including invitations to Government House to acknowledge his contributions and being awarded an AM.
Young Citizen of the Year	Thisagi Jayasekara	Thisagi has been a Wilderness School student since 2021 and has been involved in many committees and groups, including Media Team, Careers Committee, Library Committee, Dream Girls choir and Round Square Ambassador. This year she was the leader of Girl Up, initiating fundraising and awareness for organisations supporting women and children in need. Under her guidance, the group lead the Catherine House food drive raising over 1,300 cans of food, organising a fundraiser for National Breast Cancer Foundation, initiating a period poverty drive supporting Kick Start for Kids and promoting International Women's Day helping students craft cards for women who inspire them.
	Indya Dodd	Indya has completed extensive volunteer work, advocacy and leadership, specifically in community health, youth development and social awareness. Indya has volunteered over 150 hours for St John Ambulance superficially ensuring safety and wellbeing at public events. This includes Anzac Day at the Walkerville RSL and Walkerville Christmas event. As part of her volunteering at St John Ambulance, she also mentors youth members. Through the hospitality cart program, Indya has provided support and companionship to families at the Women's and Children's Hospital. Indya has advocated for better access to eating disorder treatments in South Australia by writing to Lucy Hood MP. She has also volunteered for Town of Walkerville's volunteer advertising photoshoot. In October 2024, Indya was awarded the Peter Falkland Youth Leader of the Year award for St John Ambulance, presented at Government House.
Community Event of the Year	Walkerville Energy & Environment Forum	Richard Bentley, Walkerville Rotary and Australian Conservation Foundation were the key organisers for this event. Presentation topics included nature, climate and renewables, and there were stalls from local community groups.

		The event was successful and received positive feedback. It was attended by approximately 70 people, who participated in networking opportunities too. The Forum aimed to give national and international challenges in the environmental and energy space a community-level significance. Further, it gave spotlight to the importance of partnerships between three tiers of government and community organisations, like the Rotary Club of Walkerville, Walkerville Bushcare Volunteers, Electrify Adelaide, Walkerville RSL and the Warringga Committee. As part of the event, Walkerville Rotary gave away 400 native plants and over 50 plants to the local Preschool for the children to take home. The community looks forward to working together to 'Bringing Back Nature' in Walkerville and working alongside other Karrawirra Parri/Torrens councils and community groups with Kaurna lead to continue with the critical repair of the river and associated systems.
	Walkerville Knitting Group	Walkerville Knitting Group are made up of approximately 10-14 local ladies who knit, crochet and sew. They donate to several organisations including Knit for Ukraine Kids and Knit for India in conjunction with Victorian and New South Wales groups. They also make items for the Church of England and Methodist Church giftshops and trading tables, St Vincent De Paul, Fred's Van, Tea cosy knit project, St Vinnies gift shop, and Backpack 4 Kids SA.
Active Citizenship Award	No nominations received	

Up to one (1) nominee can be selected to be awarded in each category, however, it is not mandatory that a winner be selected for each category.

Council Members may wish to nominate and select a recipient for Active Citizenship Award at the Council Meeting. This can be selected from nominees in other categories.

To our knowledge, none of these nominees have won previously.

Financial Implications

All costs associated with the presentation of this Award are minimal and are covered in the 2024/25 budget.

Risk Implications

The risk associated with this report has been assessed as low.

Attachments

Attachment A	Citizen of the Year Awards Nomination Form - Raymond Dohnt
Attachment B	Citizen of the Year Awards Nomination Form – Gregory Brian Crawford AM
Attachment C	Citizen of the Year Awards Nomination Form - Thisagi Jayasekara

Attachment D	Citizen of the Year Awards Nomination Form - Indya Dodd
Attachment E	Citizen of the Year Awards Nomination Form - Walkerville Energy Environment Forum
Attachment F	Citizen of the Year Awards Nomination Form – Walkerville Knitting Group

Confidentiality Recommendation (Public)

Pursuant to section 91(7)

That having considered Agenda Item 17.3 Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards in confidence under section 90(2) and (3)(o) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the Council, pursuant to section 91(7) of that Act orders that the report, minutes and all attachments relevant to this Agenda Item be retained in confidence until the announcement of the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Award winners, 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.

ATTACHMENT A

Nomination Form 2025

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

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

Nominations close

29 November 2024

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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 celebrated 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 ☐ YOUNG CITIZEN ☐ COMMUNITY EVENT ☐ ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Name: RAYMOND DOHNT (RAY)

Address: [redacted]

Phone: [redacted] Date of Birth: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Council: City of West Torrens

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?

Ray is very dedicated to the game of bridge which is played at the Walkerville Bowling Club on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Ray goes above and beyond on Mondays and Thursdays welcoming players in. He sets up the room (tables & chairs and bridge paraphenalia) and is very popular with all the players

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Nominator (your details)

Name: LINDA ALEXANDER (S.A. BRIDGE ASSOC)

Phone: [redacted] Email: [redacted]

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

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- ☐ Website
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- ☑ Information in Council office
- ☐ Nominated before
- ☐ Other, please specify:

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

He began giving a lesson before play + for 10 years or so it was very successful with players numbering up to 100 pre Covid, which is again building up to that level.

Beginners on Thursdays have increased under Ray's tutorship and encouragement from 2 tables to 8 tables. Thursdays also have another section with up to 10 tables.

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

Our players come from all suburbs of Adelaide and whilst in the area will do their shopping at the Woolworths Shopping Centre or stop for coffee after play. Ray purchases pies, pasties, sausage rolls from the supermarket (which he pays for himself) for the afternoon tea.

How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

Yes, it certainly has been recognised at our head club The S.A. Bridge Association of Young St. Unley. He is to be nominated for Life Membership at this years Annual General Meeting, which is very much deserved.

He also lectures and helps out at the North Glenelg Bridge Club which is also attached to the SA Bridge Assoc

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: SUSAN LUSK

Phone: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Occupation: Bridge Club Director

What is the referee's relationship to the nominee? co-worker / friend

What can the referee comment on? Contributions to the community, work ethic, personality.

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Wollondilly Council
2025 Citizen of the Year

G.J & L.M ALEXANDER

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Name: Gregory Brian Crawford AM

Address: [redacted]

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Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen? ☑ YES ☐ NO

Reason for nomination

How has the person/organisation contributed to the community? Greg has been a resident of the town of Walkerville for 33 years, contributing to the community in a variety of ways including community support, a number of musical events as an organ player, participating with members of other organisations like the Adelaide Primary Health Care Network, Local government and the Hospital Research Foundation. These supports

have included a range of mental health initiatives, provision of defibrillators and other primary health care initiatives focusing on the wellbeing of the community

How has the nominee demonstrated active citizenship and enhancement of community life? Since 1980, Professor Crawford has worked as a medical practitioner based from his home in Walkerville, working in the metropolitan area of Adelaide, regional South Australia and other countries like the UK. Professor Crawford's passion, for many years, has been in palliative care, holding a number of senior specialist positions in metropolitan Adelaide and on Boards in regional S.A. Professor Crawford has a long standing, academic appointment as Professor of Palliative Medicine at... → (see attached)

How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

Professor Crawford holds a number of positions which have specifically targetted and recognised his skills and experience in palliative medicine, receiving a number of awards from the health and academic community for his long standing achievements. This includes being invited to Government House on a number of occasions in acknowledgement of his contribution.

Professor Crawford has been recognised for his achievements... → (see attached)

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Referee

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

Name: Professor Andrew Zannettino

Phone: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Occupation: Executive Dean, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences

What is the referee's relationship to the nominee? Peer and academic colleague

What can the referee comment on? Professor Crawford's contribution to palliative medicine and academia

ATTACHMENT B

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

.... the University of Adelaide. Holding such senior roles sees him naturally called upon in the Walkerville community.
Social prescribing is a joint initiative involving the councils of Walkerville, Prospect and Port Adelaide Enfield focusing on connecting the community with health and care solutions for members of the community. This initiative includes a research component with Flinders University and the University of Adelaide and once progressing beyond the pilot stage has the potential to not only serve the Walkerville community but can be implemented nationally and internationally, in effect, putting the town of Walkerville on the national and international stage.

How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere? continued.....

.... through being awarded an AM.
As a result of his internationally recognised contribution to palliative medicine he has been invited, on many occasions, to participate in the planning of national and international palliative medicine events where he has also presented numerous papers. Professor Crawford has been a Board member of the Northern Community Health and Research Foundation since May 2017 and has facilitated the visiting professor program on behalf of the Foundation and the University of Adelaide. This visiting professor program includes some of the most highly recognised leaders in their field internationally and has always included a public lecture where members of the participating councils are invited and encouraged to attend.

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Nominator (your details)

Name: Gaetanino Di Sisto - Chair Northern Community Health Research Foundation

Phone: [redacted] Email [redacted]

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33 years on Walkerville

ATTACHMENT B

CURRICULUM VITAE



WORK ADDRESS
Northern Adelaide Palliative Service
Northern Adelaide Local Health Network
Modbury Hospital
Smart Road, Modbury South Australia 5092

HOME ADDRESS [redacted]

E-MAIL [redacted]

EMPLOYED POSITION
Senior Consultant in Palliative Medicine
Director of Research & Education
Northern Adelaide Palliative Service
Northern Adelaide Local Health Network, South Australia

UNIVERSITY POSITION
Professor of Palliative Medicine (Clinical Titleholder)
Discipline of Medicine, School of Medicine,
Faculty of Health Sciences
University of Adelaide, South Australia

TELEPHONE
Work [redacted]
Work Fax
Mobile

CITIZENSHIP Australian

HONOURS

Member (AM) of the Order of Australia (General Division) awarded 26 January 2022 for significant service to palliative care, and to tertiary education.

National Medal awarded 27 August 1992

The Order of St John Service Medal and clasp for service 1975-1995

EDUCATION

1980 Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
University of Adelaide, Australia, conferred 9th May 1980

1999 Master of Primary Health Care – Palliative Care (MPHC)
Flinders University, Australia, conferred 23rd April 1999

2008 Doctor of Medicine (MD) by thesis
"Depression in palliative care in Australia: identification and assessment."
Flinders University, Australia, conferred 17th December 2008

QUALIFICATIONS

1983 Diploma in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (DipRACOG)
Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Obstet &Gynae, conferred 26th March 1983

1984 Diploma in Anaesthetics (DA)
Royal College of Surgeons, England, conferred 20th June 1984

1989 Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP)
Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, conferred 7th August 1989

2000 Fellowship of the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine (FAChPM)

	Royal Australasian College of Physicians, conferred 18th February 2000
1975	A Mus A (Piano performance) Associate diploma, Australian Music Board
1986	LTCL (Piano performance) Licentiate diploma, Trinity College, London
2023	Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD)

AWARDS

1995 – 1997	Elder Scholarship (Pipe Organ)
2000 – 2002	E. Harold Davies Scholarship (Pipe Organ)
2000 – 2002	Paul Howard Martin Scholarship (Pipe Organ)
2000	Josephine Christiansen Organ Scholarship
2011	Professor Derek Frewin AO Citation for Clinical Teaching
2013	Professor Derek Frewin AO Citation for Clinical Teaching
2015	Outstanding Contribution Prize for Clinical Teaching at Lyell McEwin Hospital
2016	Outstanding Contribution Prize for Clinical Teaching at Lyell McEwin Hospital
2017	Executive Dean's medal, University of Adelaide, Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences for Engagement and Advancement
2017	Outstanding Contribution Prize for Clinical Teaching at Lyell McEwin Hospital
2018	Outstanding Contribution Prize for Clinical Teaching at Lyell McEwin Hospital
2019	University of Adelaide, Vice-Chancellors Award for Outstanding Achievement, an Exceptional Contribution by a Titleholder
2021	John Sands Medal, Royal Australasian College of Physicians to a Fellow for a substantial, influential and significant contribution to the welfare of the RACP
2023	Life Member Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
2023	Life Member Palliative Care SA Inc

UNIVERSITY TITLEHOLDER POSITIONS

1990 – 1999	Clinical Lecturer, Department of General Practice University of Adelaide
1998 – 2001	Clinical Lecturer, Department of Medicine Flinders University
2001 – 2008	Clinical Lecturer, Faculty of Health Sciences, Discipline of Medicine University of Adelaide
2008 – 2010	Mary Potter Senior Lecturer, Discipline of Medicine, University of Adelaide
2011 – 2015	Mary Potter Associate Professor, Discipline of Medicine, University of Adelaide
2015 – 2016	Associate Professor, Discipline of Medicine, University of Adelaide
2017 – current	Professor, Discipline of Medicine, University of Adelaide
2018 – current	Adjunct Faculty, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1980	Intern, Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia
1981	Resident Medical Officer, Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia
1981 – 1983	Senior House Officer (Obstetrics and Gynaecology) Leicester General Hospital, United Kingdom
1983 – 1984	Senior House Officer (Anaesthetics) Leicester Royal Infirmary, United Kingdom
1984	Registrar (Accident and Emergency) Modbury Hospital, South Australia
1985 –1997	General Practitioner, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island, South Australia

1997	Fellow in Palliative Care, Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia
1998 – 2001	Senior Consultant in Palliative Medicine Repatriation General Hospital, South Australia
2001 – 2008	Clinical Head of Palliative Care Lyell McEwin Hospital, South Australia
2008 – 2010	Senior Consultant in Palliative Care Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia
2010	Director of Palliative Care, Adelaide Health Service Central and Northern, South Australia
2011 – 2015	Senior Consultant in Palliative Care Royal Adelaide Hospital/Central Adelaide Palliative Care Service Central Adelaide Local Health Network, South Australia
2011 – 2012	Interim Medical Director Mary Potter Hospice Calvary Hospital, North Adelaide
2015 – current	Senior Consultant in Palliative Medicine and Director of Research & Education Northern Adelaide Palliative Service, Northern Adelaide Local Health Network, South Australia

MEDICAL REGISTRATION

Medical Board of Australia
Registration No. MED0001358451
Registration type: Full
First registered: 1/1/1980 Specialty Code Palliative Medicine

OTHER STUDIES

1995 – 2008 Single Studies, Pipe Organ, Elder Conservatorium, University of Adelaide

PUBLICATIONS

1. Dadich A, **Crawford G**, Laintoll P, Zangre I, Dahal K, Albrezi D, Jeffs C, Collier A. Engaging with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities to Promote Palliative Care That Exceeds Expectation. Health Expect. 2024 Dec;27(6):e70089. doi: 10.1111/hex.70089. PMID: 39494853; PMCID: PMC11533138.

2. Chan R, Knowles R, Ashbury F, Bowen J, Chan A, Chin M, Olver I, Tayor C, Tinianov S,Alberti P, Brito-Dellan N, Cooksley T, **Crawford GB**, Dixit N, Fitch M, Freedman J, Ginex P, Hart N, Hertz D, Jefford M, Koczwara B, Naito T, Orsey A, Ruhlmann C, Tsoukalas N, van den Hurk C, Van Sebille Y, Wardill H, Scotte F, Lustberg M. Supportive care 2030 movement: towards unifying ambitions for global excellence in supportive cancer care – An international Delphi study. eClinicalMedicine 2024;76: 102825 Published Online https://doi.org/10. 1016/j.eclinm.2024. 102825

3. Davis MP, Davies A, McPherson ML, Reddy A, Paice JA, Roeland E, Walsh D, Mercadante S, Case A, Arnold R, Satomi E, **Crawford GB**, Bruera E, Ripamonti C., Correction to: Opioid analgesic dose and route conversion ratio studies: a scoping review to inform an eDelphi guideline. Supportive Care in Cancer, 2024 32(9):596 Aug 2024 doi.org/10.1007/s00520-024-08710-0

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5. Mellar P. Davis, Andrew Davies, Mary Lynn McPherson, Akhila Reddy, Judy Paice, Eric Roeland, Declan Walsh, Sebastiano Mercadante, Amy Case, Robert Arnold, Eriko Satomi, **Gregory Crawford**, Eduardo Bruera, Carla Ripamonti. Opioid Analgesic Dose and Route Conversion Ratio Studies: A Scoping Review to Inform an eDelphi Guideline Supportive Care in Cancer Submission ID 2367d4ef-a574-417b-b2d3-7a4960de2965, https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-024-08710-0

2008

The Australian Association of Consultant Pharmacy ConPharm '08 Conference, **Adelaide**, 31 May 2008.
Plenary Pain and Palliative Care.
Plenary What does Palliative Care look like in 2008?

Addressing the Healthcare Skills Crisis, Crowne Plaza Darling Harbour, **Sydney**, 27 March 2008.
Plenary Collaborative team models for patient centred care: enabling effective use of available skills

2007

Rural Doctors Conference, **Adelaide**, 10 October 2007.
Plenary The knowledge and principles of Palliative Care

Australian Pain Society Conference, **Adelaide** 2 April 2007.
Plenary Intrathecal interventions and Palliative Care

2003

7th Palliative Care Australia Conference **Adelaide**, 9-12 September 2003.
Plenary Objective assessment of the trajectory of the course of illness for end of life non-cancer related diseases: Biological, social and environmental determinants

2000

Palliative Care WA Conference, **Perth**, WA, 18 November 2000.
Plenary Palliative Care on Kangaroo Island

PROFESSIONAL ROLES

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

CURRENT

Australian and New Zealand Society for Palliative Medicine (ANZSPM)

2024 – 2026	**Member** ANZSPM 2026 Conference, Launceston
2023 – 2024	**Convenor** ANZSPM 2024 Conference, Adelaide
2020 – current	**Executive Member SA**
2018 – 2020	**Member**, Executive Council
2000 – 2008	**Member** of Executive Council
2008 – 2010	**Conference Convener** of ANZSPM 2010 conference
2004 – 2008	**Honorary Secretary**
2000 – 2004	**Newsletter Editor**

Australian Institute of Company Directors

2023 – current	**Member**

Bellberry Human Research Ethics Committee

2016 – current	**Committee member**

Multinational Association for Supportive Care in Cancer

2008 – current	**Member**
2016 – 2018	**Vice Chairman**, Palliative Care Study Group
2018 – 2024	**Chairman**, Palliative Care Study Group (3 year terms)

Northern Communities Health Foundation

2017 – current	**Chairman**, Grants Committee
2017 – current	**Member**, Board of Management

Northern Community Health & Research Foundation

2019 – current	**Member**, Board of Management
2019 – current	**Chairman**, Grants Committee

Resthaven Inc Aged Care Provider

2023 – current **Member**, Clinical Governance and Quality Committee

Royal Australasian College of Physicians

2023 – current **Member**, College Research Committee

Therapeutic Guidelines

2021 – current **Member** of Editorial Panel Therapeutic Guidelines: Palliative Care 5th edition
2018 – 2020 **Member** of Editorial Panel Therapeutic Guidelines: Analgesia 7th edition
2015 – 2016 **Member** of Editorial Panel "Therapeutic Guidelines: Palliative Care 4th edition
2008 – 2009 **Member** of Editorial Panel Therapeutic Guidelines: Palliative Care 3rd edition

CURRENT UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

University of Adelaide Medical Program

2024 – current **Chair**, Professionalism & Leadership Curriculum Working Group
2020 – 2024 **Coordinator,** Modbury Hospital University of Adelaide
2019 – 2024 **Coordinator,** Cancer and Palliative Care course MBBS and BMD
2008 – 2024 **Coordinator**, Palliative care clinical attachments NAPS, SMTS, TTI program
2017 – 2022 **Chair** Medical Professional and Personal Development Advisory Group MBBS
2017 – 2022 **Member** Year 4-6 committee MBBS

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University of Adelaide Medical Program

2017 – 2019 **Member** Year 1-3 committee
2008 – 2017 **Chair**, Medical Professional and Personal Development Advisory Committee
2008 – 2017 **Member**, Curriculum Committee
2008 – 2017 **Member**, Year 4/5 Committee
2015 – 2017 **Member**, Year 6 Committee
2014 **Chair**, Academic Progress Committee

Royal Australasian College of Physicians

2020 – 2022 **Member,** Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine
2019 – 2022 **Member**, College Council
2018 – 2020 **President**, Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine
2018 – 2020 **Member**, Palliative Medicine Training Committee
2018 – 2020 **Member**, Adult Medicine Division Committee
2016 – 2020 **Member**, College Policy & Advocacy Committee
2016 – 2018 **President-elect**, Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine
2005 – 2011 **Member**, Palliative Medicine Education Committee
2007 – 2011 **Lead Clinician** Assessment, Palliative Medicine Education Committee
2008 – 2011 **Member**, Expert Advisory Panel Assessment
2008 – 2011 **Member**, Special Advisory Committee Medical Oncology

Palliative Care South Australia Inc

2023 **Life Member**
2016 – 2022 **Chairman**, Board of Management
2013 – 2016 **Deputy Chair**, Board of Management
2013 – 2016 **Member**, Advisory Panel
2000 – 2008 **Member**, Executive Council

Palliative Care Australia

2014 – 2020 **Member**, National Advisory Committee
2003 – 2007 **PCSA representative**, Palliative Care Australia Advisory Committee

SA Health
Palliative Care Clinical Network
2020 – 2021 **Member**, Data sub-committee
2013 – 2015 **Chair**, Palliative Care Statewide Education Committee
2013 – 2015 **Member**, Palliative Care Statewide Research Committee

Central Adelaide Palliative Care Service Implementation Group
2011 – 2012 **Member**

Adelaide Health Service Cancer Services Executive
2010 – 2011 **Member**

Palliative Care SA Health Plan 2008 – 2016
2008 – 2009 **Chair**, Steering Committee
2008 – 2009 **Member**, Reference Group
2010 – 2011 **Member** Implementation Group Adelaide Health Service

Palliative Care Clinical Network Steering Committee
2010 – 2011 **Member**, Palliative Care Clinical Network Steering Committee
2010 – 2011 **Chair**, Consistent Practice Sub-committee
2013 – 2015 **Member**, Renal/Palliative Care Pathway Working Group

Cancer Clinical Network Steering Committee
2006 – 2011 **Member**, Cancer Clinical Network Steering Committee
2006 – 2011 **Chair**, Prevention & Early Detection Sub-committee
2008 – 2011 **Member**, Data Management Subcommittee
2011 – 2012 **Member**, Lung Cancer Pathway Working Group
2012 – 2014 **Member**, Neuro-Endocrine Cancer Pathway Working Group

Palliative Care Client Management System Database Users Group
1997 – 1998 **Committee member**
1999 – 2006 **Chair**

Palliative Care Liaison Group SA Health
1999 – 2008 **Committee member**
2004 – 2008 **Chair**

GP Palliative Shared Care Program, South Australia
2016 – 2020 **Chairman** Clinical Governance Committee
2015 – 2016 **Member** of Steering Committee

CareSearch Knowledge Network
2006 – 2022 **Member**, National Advisory Group

Lung Foundation Australia
2013 – 2016 **Member**, National Supportive and Palliative Care Advisory Committee

Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration, University of Wollongong
2005 – 2008 **Member**, National Scientific & Clinical Advisory Committee

Flinders University Course Review Committee
2013 **Member**, Review committee for Postgraduate Courses
Discipline of Supportive and Palliative Care

South Australian Cancer Research Collaborative
2010 – 2011 **Member**, Scientific Advisory Group

Motor Neurone Disease Association of SA Inc
2008 – 2010 **Member**, Committee of Management

Cancer Council of South Australia
2004 – 2007 **Member**, Cancer Research Advisory Committee

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
2023 **Life Member**
1990 – 1998 **Examiner**
1995 – 1997 **Chair**, Examination Panel
1995 – 1997 **Member**, Censors Committee
1995 **Assessor**, Entry Standards of General Practice Accreditation

Diana Rudd Fellowship Program
2004 – 2009 **Chair** of Committee of Management

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

1995 – 2014 **Committee Member**, Organ Music Society of Adelaide
2010 – 2014 **President**, Organ Music Society of Adelaide

2005 – 2013 **Director** of Music & Organist, St John's Anglican Church, Halifax Street, Adelaide

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☐ CITIZEN ☒ YOUNG CITIZEN ☐ COMMUNITY EVENT ☐ ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Name: Thisagi Jayasekara

Address: [redacted]

Phone: [redacted] Date of Birth: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Council: City of Burnside

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Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Reason for nomination

How has the person/organisation contributed to the community?

See attached supporting statement

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

See attached supporting statement

How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

See attached supporting statement.

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: Kate Hanson

Phone: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Occupation: Head of Senior School - Wilderness School

What is the referee's relationship to the nominee? Head of School / Teacher

What can the referee comment on? Character, Achievements,

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Nominator (your details)

Name: Kate Hanson and Belinda Arnfield

Phone: [redacted] Email: [redacted]

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Walkerville Young Citizen of the Year 2025

Thisagi Jayasekara

How has the person contributed to the community?

Since arriving at Wilderness School from Sri Lanka in 2021, Thisagi has been a consistent and dedicated contributor to a range of committees and groups. This year she was the leader of Girl Up, a student committee comprising of 60 students who initiate fundraising and bring about awareness for various organisations focusing on children and women in need.

While balancing her Year 12 studies and maintaining high A grades, Thisagi has been a member of the Media Team, Careers Committee, Library Committee, Dream Girls choir and a Round Square Ambassador.

In 2023, Thisagi volunteered at the SONY Foundation Camp. This camp required her to support a child with additional needs for 3 days, providing respite for the child's carers. Thisagi demonstrated compassion and care for the children attending the respite camp.

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

Thisagi has demonstrated active citizenship and enhanced community life through her dedicated leadership of the Girl Up group. Under her guidance, the group has achieved significant milestones, including:

- Leading the Catherine House canned food drive, where students collectively raised over 1,300 cans of food for women experiencing homelessness.
- Organising a fundraiser that contributed to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.
- Initiating a period poverty drive, encouraging students to exchange sanitary items for baked goods, with all donations supporting Kick Start for Kids.
- Promoting International Women's Day by helping students in Years 7–12 craft handmade cards for women who inspire them, while also coordinating weekly 'Women of the Week' emails to highlight notable figures.

How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

Thisagi is a humble and quiet achiever, who does not openly seek recognition. Her service to others has not been formally recognised elsewhere.

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☐ CITIZEN ☑ YOUNG CITIZEN ☐ COMMUNITY EVENT ☐ ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Name: Indya Dodd

Address: [redacted]

Phone: [redacted] Date of Birth: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Council: Town of Walkerville.

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Reason for nomination

How has the person/organisation contributed to the community?

* See attached supporting information for all three questions.

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Nomination for Town of Walkerville Young Citizen of the Year 2025: Indya Dodd

Nominee's Full Name: Indya Dodd

Category: Young Citizen of the Year 2025

Contribution to the Community:

Indya Dodd has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the Town of Walkerville and beyond through her extensive volunteer work, advocacy, and leadership. Her dedication to community health, youth development, and social awareness is highlighted through her involvement in various capacities:

1. **St John Ambulance Volunteering**: Indya has volunteered over 150 hours this year alone, offering her support at significant state and community events. Her participation spans from prominent state events such as the Royal Show, AFL games, and music festivals, to local activities including mountain biking competitions and the cherished annual Walkerville Christmas carols. Her presence ensures the safety and well-being of all attendees, showcasing her devotion to public health and safety.
2. **Community Representation and Engagement**: As a representative of St John Ambulance, Indya has participated in Anzac Day ceremonies at the Walkerville RSL, paying tribute to the community's veterans and demonstrating civic pride. Additionally, she frequently writes letters and engages with the council to express community concerns and suggest improvements, showcasing her proactive approach to community development.
3. **Youth Mentorship and Leadership**: Indya plays a significant role in mentoring youth members at St John's, where she imparts crucial life skills, leadership qualities, first aid expertise, and communication abilities. Her teaching fosters a new generation of confident, skilled individuals ready to contribute positively to their community.
4. **Volunteer Work with Ronald McDonald House**: As part of the hospitality cart program, Indya brings comfort and care to families at the women's and children's hospital, offering essential support and companionship during challenging times. This act of kindness reflects her compassionate nature and unwavering dedication to helping those in need.
5. **Advocacy for Eating Disorder Awareness**: Demonstrating her commitment to health advocacy, Indya took the initiative to write to Lucy Hood and other political leaders, pushing for better access to eating disorder treatments in South Australia. Her advocacy efforts led to meaningful discussions, including a meeting with the CEO of the Butterfly Foundation and SA Minister for Health, Mark Butler, emphasising the need for early intervention and expanded treatment options. This demonstrates her dedication to not just local, but state-wide health issues that impact many lives.
6. **Participation in Council Initiatives**: Indya contributes to local government by participating in promotional activities, including photo shoots for council advertising, supporting community engagement and outreach.

Recognition of Contributions: Indya's extraordinary efforts have been recognised at a state level. In October 2024, she was awarded the prestigious **Peter Falkland Youth Leader of the Year Award** for St John Ambulance. This honour, presented at Government House, highlights her outstanding leadership qualities, her commitment to the values of St John, and her ability to inspire and uplift others.

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Summary: Indya Dodd's unwavering dedication to volunteerism, her advocacy for important health issues, and her consistent engagement with community initiatives make her an exemplary candidate for the Town of Walkerville Young Citizen of the Year 2025. Her leadership, compassion, and proactive approach to bettering her community embody the spirit of this award. Indya's actions not only benefit the present but also lay the foundation for a brighter, more supportive future for all.

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

See attached

How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

See attached.

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: Lucy Hood MP

Phone: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Occupation: MP - State member for Adelaide.

What is the referee's relationship to the nominee? Community Connection.

What can the referee comment on? Community Spirit & involvement.

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Nominator (your details)

Name: Liz Trotter

Phone: [redacted] Email: [redacted]

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Name: Richard Bentley (on behalf of Walkerville Rotary Walkerville RSL and Walkerville Bushcare Group)

Address: [redacted]

Phone: Date of Birth: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Council: Walkerville

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Reason for nomination

How has the person/organisation contributed to the community?

Richard was the driving force behind the Walkerville Energy & Environment Forum which ~~was~~ brought many community groups together in collaboration to put on the free event for residents of Town of Walkerville. Other community groups included Walkerville RSL, Rotary club of Walkerville and Walkerville Bushcare Group.

It also brought together all 3 tiers of government to support the event with the Mayor, State member and Federal Member all present. Staff from the Council also paresented as well as from Green Adelaide.

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

The event was free and provided presentations on nature, climate and renewables and stalls from local community groups. It provided information on the environment and practical ways to improve environmental impact.

How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

No

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: James Kelly

Phone: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Occupation: Group Manager Assets & Infrastructure.

What is the referee's relationship to the nominee? Council administration

What can the referee comment on? The event

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Outlook

RE: Nomination for Community Event of the Year

From Sarah Spencer [redacted]
Date Wed 13/11/2024 3:20 PM
To Melissa Jones [redacted]

Hi Mel,

Thank you – I have shared the below with Adriane for inclusion in your original nomination.

Regards,

Sarah Spencer
Group Manager Public Relations

Town of Walkerville
Public Relations & Community Services | 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton SA 5081
PO Box 55 | Walkerville SA 5081
T +61 8 8342 7100 | M [redacted]
walkerville.sa.gov.au | [redacted]

From: Melissa Jones [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 6:53 AM
To: Sarah Spencer [redacted]
Subject: Nomination for Community Event of the Year

Hi Sarah

I have received some further information to support the nomination I made for Community Event of the Year. Please see below. Is it possible to attach it to the form ave you please?

Thank you
Mel

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Richard Bentley, Walkerville Rotary and Australian Conservation Foundation was the key organiser for this event. There was much liaising and careful negotiation required to get all the presenters able to attend.

It was a really successful day and the feedback has been positive. There were many networking opportunities for presenters and participants.

About 70 people attended, some staying for part of the day, but at least 60 there for the whole afternoon. There were several apologies and information was shared with those wishing to know more.

400 native plants grown by Walkerville Rotary were given away to participants and over 50 plants going to our local Preschool for the children to take home and plant in their gardens.

Among the objectives of the day were demonstrating;

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1. That the national and international challenges in the environmental and energy space have a community level significance.
2. The importance of partnerships between the different layers of government, and community organisations like the Walkerville Rotary Club, Walkerville Bushcare Volunteers, Electrify Adelaide, the RSL and the Warringga Committee.

The group looks forward to working together to 'Bringing Back Nature' in Walkerville and hopes to work alongside other Karrawirra Parri/Torrens Councils and community groups with Kaurna lead to continue with the critical repair of the river and associated systems.

Mayor Melissa Jones

Town of Walkerville

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[redacted]

Nominator (your details)

Name: Melissa Jones

Phone: [redacted] Email: [redacted]

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Name: Walkerville Knitting Groups

Address: Walkerville Community Centre,
Walkerville 5081

Phone: | Date of Birth: \

Email:

Council:

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Reason for nomination

How has the person/organisation contributed to the community?

We are a small group of approx. 10-14 ladies, (all local ladies) who knit, crochet some new items for a number of organisations some of which are: Knit for Ukraine kids, & knit for India Church of England & Methodist Church gift shops & Trading Tables. St. Vincent de Paul, & Freds Van. We had a "Tea Cosy" knit project for St. Vinnes gift shop to sell in their gift shop, because of the mesh, all were sold.

Also. Back Pack 4 Kids.

The Knitting project for both Ukraine & India are done in conjuction with interstate (Vic & NSW) groups

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

How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

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Name:

Phone:

Email:

Occupation:

What is the referee's relationship to the nominee?

What can the referee comment on?

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Nominator (your details)

Name: Pamela Rawlings

Phone: [redacted] Email: [redacted]

☐ 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 announced in late January.

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.

Visit the website to nominate online and for more information on the Awards, including past recipients.".

www.citizenoftheyear.com.au

Please return completed form before Friday, 29 November 2024 to:
Town of Walkerville, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton SA 5081, or email to 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:

Find out more about the Australia Day Council of SA:

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