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Attachment: A, B

<b>Meeting:</b>	Council
<b>Title:</b>	Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards held on Australia Day 2020
<b>Responsible Manager:</b>	Chief Executive Officer, Kiki Magro
<b>Author:</b>	Manager Community Development & Engagement, Fiona Deckert
<b>Key Focus Area:</b>	Strategic Community Plan Focus area 1- Vibrant local culture, inspired by diversity and inclusivity
<b>Key Focus Area:</b>	Strategic Community Plan Focus area 4 – Healthy, connected and inspired community
<b>Type of Report:</b>	<b>Decision Required</b>

Pursuant to Section 83(5) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the Chief Executive Officer indicates that the matter contained in this report may, if the Council so determines, be considered in confidence pursuant to Section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* on the basis that the information contained in the attached report is information of the nature specified in subsections 90(3)(a) of the Act being, information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead) as it relates to nominations received for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards to be held on Australia Day 2020.

### **Recommendation (Public)**

#### Pursuant to s90(3)(a)

Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Council orders that all members of the public, except Council's Chief Executive Officer Kiki Magro, Manager Community Development & Engagement Fiona Deckert & Council Secretariat Vanessa Davidson be excluded from attendance at the meeting for Agenda Item titled 'Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards held on Australia Day 2020'.

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) as it relates to nominations received for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards to be held on Australia Day 2020.

The Council is satisfied that the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in the circumstances because disclosure of details may prematurely be disclosed before the details have been discussed with the Award recipients.

### Recommendation (Confidential)

1. That Council receive and note the report.
2. That Council having considered the one (1) nomination received, against the criteria set by the Australia Day Council, award the Walkerville Citizen of the Year to Mr Brian Hern.
3. That Council further requests that Administration forward the name of the successful candidate in the Citizen of the Year category to the Australia Day Council for consideration to the State Awards.

### Recommendation (Public)

#### Pursuant to s.91(7)

That having considered Agenda Item 'Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards held on Australia Day 2020' in confidence under section 90(2) and (3)(a) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the Council, pursuant to section 91(7) of that Act orders that the report, attachment and minutes relevant to this Agenda Item be retained in confidence until a public announcement has been made, excepting that Council authorises the release of the minutes to substantive parties to enable enactment of the resolution and that pursuant to Section 91(9)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Council delegates to the Chief Executive Officer the review and power to revoke this Order

and

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

### Summary

Administration has received one (1) nomination for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards to be held on Australia Day (Attachment A).

### Background

As part of Council's Citizenship Ceremony held on Australia Day, Council takes the opportunity to recognise a member(s) of our Community who have made an outstanding contribution by presenting them with Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards. Nominations were open in the following categories:

#### **Walkerville Citizen of the Year Award:**

The most outstanding Citizen for the local government authority.

#### **Walkerville Young Citizen Award:**

The most outstanding Young Citizen for the local government authority.

#### **Walkerville Community Event of the Year Award:**

The person or group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year.

Applications for the Walkerville Citizen of the Year Awards opened on 11 October 2019 and closed on 8 November 2019. Letters and application forms were sent to all local community groups, sporting clubs and schools advising that nominations were open. Application forms were also available from the Council Office and Councils website.

The criteria for the Awards, requires that the person(s) needs to have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and / or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years and been an inspirational role model for the Australian community. Nominees must be 16 years or older and be an Australian Citizen. A more detailed explanation of the criteria is provided as Attachment B.

This year only one nomination was received for the category, Walkerville Citizen of the Year for Mr Brian Hern. No nominations were received in the other categories.

### Discussion/Issues for Consideration

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

Category/Nominee	Contributions	Criteria met	Nominator
Walkerville Citizen of the Year – Mr Brian Hern	<p>Outgoing Chairman Brian Hern, Clayton Church Homes (CCH) was recently acknowledged by Directors and residents at the recent CCH Annual Meeting,</p> <p>On behalf of the Board, Brian Piller acknowledged the Chairman's commitment to CCH, having spent fifty percent of his working life on the Board as either a Director or Chairman, noting very few people have undertaken such a position. During the Chairman's tenure, CCH has grown from a small organisation to a mid-size highly professional organisation underpinned by best practice, governance approaches with a high morals and ethical behaviour.</p> <p>The outgoing Chairman was commended for his service to the Board and CCH Community and has been instrumental in the significant development and shaping of the organisation.</p> <p>Mr Brian Hern, who is a qualified accountant, has been associated with the Methodist Church and later the Uniting Church for all his life. He has been financial adviser for the Uniting Church Synod and the Central Methodist Mission.</p> <p>Brian joined the Board of CCH in 1992, twenty seven years ago. He is a committed Christian who has been passionately involved with the development of CCH during his time on the Board. It is important to note that he has been Chairman of the Board for the last twenty years. He has spent many hours of voluntary time at meetings, discussions and planning for the wellbeing of others.</p> <p>One of Brian's particular attributes is his caring for the other person and his generous attitude towards the welfare of all CCH staff and residents.</p> <p><i>Sandy Facy</i></p>	Yes	Mr Nino DiSisto, CEO Clayton Church Homes

	<p>Brian Hern's service to community, Church and other organisations is outstanding for its breadth and longevity. Brian has selflessly given in a voluntary capacity to a range of community organisations including the Uniting Church at both a local and a state (Synod/Presbytery) level.</p> <p>Brian has offered his professional skills as an accountant generously and unstintingly. As well as generous financial advice to Ministers across South Australia, often without charge, Brian has been Treasurer of Brougham Place Uniting Church in North Adelaide for a period of 38 years (since 1981), save for two brief intervals. As a significant early colonial heritage building, this has required his involvement and skills in a number of significant building and restoration projects over that time.</p> <p>Brian and his wife, Bronwyn, have also hosted numerous Church and CCH events in their home. Brian has given 27 consecutive years leadership to the Board of CCH, having first joined in April 1992. He has been Chair of that Board for the past 20 years.</p> <p>In it's 50<sup>th</sup> Year the Chairman has led activities across all CCH communities acknowledging the work of CCH and the local community.</p> <p>Finally meetings with Chairman and the CEO are held fortnightly in Walkerville, the level of acknowledgement of the Chairman personally and professionally at all meetings is of enormous proportions. In most instances the Chairman purchases coffee and food for socially disadvantaged members of the community from his own resources.</p> <p>On behalf of CCH Management and staff, we honour him with this nomination for the Citizen of the Year Awards.</p>		
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## Options for Consideration

### Option 1

1. That Council receive and note the report.
2. That Council having considered the one (1) nomination received, against the criteria set by the Australia Day Council, award the Walkerville Citizen of the Year to Mr Brian Hern.
3. That Council further requests that Administration forward the name of the successful candidate in the Citizen of the Year category to the Australia Day Council for consideration to the State Awards.

Option 2

That Council chooses not to give a Citizen of the Year Award.

**Analysis of Options**Option 1

Option 1 fulfils the criteria of the Awards.

Option 2

Option 2 may be viewed as not supporting the Australia Day guidelines for the Citizen of the Year Awards and our local community nominees.

**Financial Implications**

All costs associated with the presentation of this award are minimal and are covered in the 2019/20 budget.

**Community Implications**

There is a community expectation that the Walkerville Citizen of the Year awards are presented.

**Governance Implications**

Council has fulfilled its requirements in advertising and selecting the Citizen of the Year Awards.

**Preferred Option & Reasoning**

Administration will be guided by Council.

**Attachments**

Attachment A	Nomination for Brian Hern
Attachment B	Australia Day Council Evaluation Criteria



# Australia Day Citizen of the year Awards

## 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.

## Procedure:

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

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

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

The Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia, sponsored by On the Run, Sarah Constructions and Channel 9. The Citizen of the Year Awards are administered by local Councils across SA.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, and/or given outstanding service over a number of years, to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and well being of a community.

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

Visit the website:

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

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

# Australia Day Citizen of the year Awards



**Who makes a difference**  
in your community?

**Nominations are now open:**

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year

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

Visit the website or contact your local Council for details.

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## Nomination Form:

# 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.

### Award Category (please tick)

☒ CITIZEN    ☐ YOUNG CITIZEN    ☐ COMMUNITY EVENT

Name: Brian Hern

Address: PO Box 705, Walkerville SA 5081

Phone: 08 8344 6011

Date of Birth:

Email: brian@herns.com.au

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

Reason for nomination

How has the person/organisation contributed to the community?

*Please see attached documents*

Please list any other significant contributions and/or achievements:

*Please see attached documents*

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

# Nominator

(your details)

Name: Nino DiSisto

Address: C/- PO Box 3067, Norwood SA 5067

Phone: 08 8404 8200

Email: executiveassistant@claytonhomes.com.au

☒ 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.

**Please return completed form before Friday 8 November 2019 to:**

Fiona Deckert, Manager Community Development & Engagement. Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55 Walkerville 5081 or email walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au



## Criteria

### Selection Criteria

In choosing the recipients of the Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards, regard is given to the nominee's achievements in the year immediately prior to receiving the award, as well as their past achievements and ongoing contribution to the community.

A nominee need only be nominated once to be considered. The number of nominations received per nominee bears no weight in their selection.

The selection criteria for Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year are:

- Significant contribution to the community
- An inspirational role model for the Australian community
- The scope of impact the individual's contribution has on the local government area

The selection criteria for Community Event of the Year are;

- The quality of the event
- The scope of impact the event has on the local government area
- The event's contribution to the community



## **Eligibility Criteria**

Citizen of the Year Award: to be eligible, the person must be an Australian citizen.

Young Citizen of the Year Award: to be eligible, the person must be an Australian citizen under 30 years of age on January 26, 2018.

Community Event of the Year Award: this is presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year.