



## Corporation of the Town of Walkerville

### Election of Mayor

Profiles for each of the 2 candidates are printed below in the same order as their names appear on the ballot paper. This information has been provided by the candidates and neither the Returning Officer nor Corporation of the Town of Walkerville take responsibility or bear liability for the content contained within.

**M Sherry, Returning Officer**



#### JONES, Melissa

A strong advocate for transparency, proper planning, project management and accountability, Melissa is an experienced manager in an ASX100 company and has 20 years legal and business experience. Melissa contributes to her profession through roles as a Member of the Law Society Council and mentoring a young lawyer and a woman in the mining industry. Married with four children who attend(ed) Walkerville Primary School, Melissa is heavily involved in our community through the Walkerville Cats, school volunteering and former YMCA. Melissa was a strong advocate for retention of INEA YMCA and is committed to community facilities fit for residents, creating a vibrant community and Walkerville Tce, and minimising debt of the Council to avoid unnecessary rate increases. Melissa's focus is on 'Community First' and is passionate about creating a better Township with a dog park, free car parking for residents, undergrounding power lines, weekly recycling trial, upgraded roads and footpaths & more.

I live in the area

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I am a member of the Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division)



#### FRICKER, Elizabeth

Elizabeth has been the Mayor of the Town of Walkerville for the past four years and a Councillor for eight. She is committed to ensuring that the amenities and lifestyle of the area continue to be maintained for your use and enjoyment. We all benefit from our wonderful environment and want it to be enhanced, whenever possible. She understands this. Elizabeth is determined to protect heritage areas and our tree canopy. Her other key priorities include planning reforms, financial and environmental sustainability, appropriate management of assets, open spaces and public safety. Walkerville is all about people, people who choose to live, play and do business here. Elizabeth understands this. Elizabeth lives and breathes Walkerville. She is also a Company Directors Fellow, a business person and has the necessary skills for the preservation and growth of our village. Elizabeth would be honoured to serve again as Mayor and she asks for your support to achieve this.

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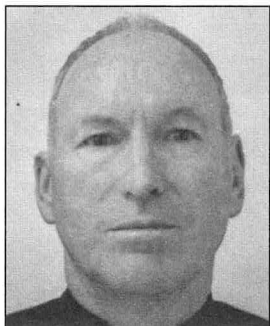


## Corporation of the Town of Walkerville

### Election of 8 Area Councillors

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**M Sherry, Returning Officer**



#### **FORTH, Mark Steven**

Mark Forth is a retired law firm principal and a former Councillor for the Corporation of the Town of Walkerville. He was born in Medindie, lived in Walkerville for the past 32 years and has served on various management boards including a community health service, rural development body and a prominent Adelaide golf club. If elected he would support the Council's independence as well as commit to working with the Council to supply the best possible, most appropriate, services and facilities to residents.

I live in the area

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#### **WILLIAMS, James**

Raised in Vale Park, James has lived and worked his entire life within the Council area and lives in Walkerville with his wife Chris and young family. James has 35 years business experience in Walkerville as owner of Pegi Williams Bookshop, having regular contact with residents helps in his decision-making process. With two terms as Deputy Mayor, Chair of Strategic Planning, Deputy Chair of the Wesleyan Cemetery, Council Assessment Panel and Audit Committees, I feel it's important for council to retain some knowledge from previous councils. James has served on Walkerville Council as an Independent and considers the financial impacts of council decisions on rate payers to ensure council's plans including the Asset Management, 10 Year Long Term Financial and Strategic Plans reflect the community's needs. The Walkerville Council area is his first priority without overlooking external factors. Our local groups and unique character are the heart of Walkerville, let's support our community.

I live in the area

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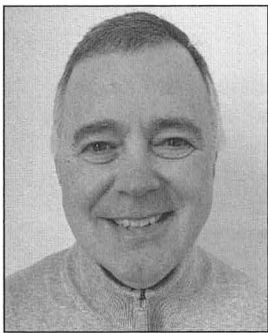
#### **KAUR, Aman**

As a Councillor who lives, raised a young family locally and is active in the local community as a JP for the last 4 years, I'm aware of what is important to residents of Vale Park. The cost of living is constantly discussed with me, which is why I supported a freeze on council rates and fees during this term of council. I also delivered on my commitments to provide free green bins. With your support, I will continue to fight to keep rates low, oppose wasteful spending and focus Councils limited budget on basic services like footpaths, decent roads, parks and verges. To help make our suburbs safer, I will work with Council to introduce CCTV cameras to tackle hoon driving and illegal dumping hotspots. I aim to increase the quality of basic Council services - whilst keeping rates low. Small business is the lifeblood of our community, providing local jobs and services we need. I will work with council to introduce policies that encourage local business to be sustainable and create more jobs

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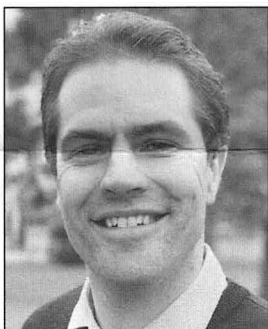
### MONTAGUE, John

A consultant specialising in compliance and governance of superannuation funds, I have over 25 years of experience as a senior executive in the public and private sectors. I have served as a Chair and member of various Government Boards, Committees and finance industry associations in South Australia and the Northern Territory, with a focus on audit and advisory functions. These have included Super SA, the Public Trustee, Police Legacy and the Darwin Festival. I have lived in Medindie for the past eight years with my wife and two daughters and I am standing as a first-time nominee for the Walkerville Council. I am driven to see the views and interests of local residents represented in the council and to see a collaborative approach to business and community development. I believe that this should incorporate the views of all stakeholders and promote community engagement, participation and the highest standards of accountability.

I live in the area

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I am not a member of a Political Party



### RYPP, Steven

I am passionate about community engagement and would be honoured to serve the local community as a Councillor on the Walkerville Council. I understand how local government operates, having been a Councillor for 8 years in other council areas. My employment in public and private sectors has included working in events / marketing, the hotel industry and most recently as an Office Manager. These roles have required me to readily connect and work collaboratively with others from diverse backgrounds and perspectives. I have enjoyed contributing to different community organisations as a volunteer. I now live in Vale Park with my wife and young daughter and I am committed to understanding local issues. I have already enjoyed speaking to residents to discuss what is important to you. Please contact me on 0403 772 851 or by email: steven.rypp@gmail.com if you wish to discuss ideas for our community. I ask for your vote so I can have the opportunity to represent you.

I live in the area

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I am a member of the Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division)



### WILKINS, Conrad

Conrad is an engineering manager with a Master of Business Administration and over 20 years of professional experience within the private sector. He has represented the people of Walkerville as an Elected Member for the last four years, serving on the audit, and strategic planning committees. Having been involved with the Walkerville Football Club and community since 1999, he and his family moved to Vale Park in 2013 to embrace this great community and create a life here. Conrad has a wife and two school aged children, both attending Walkerville Primary School before the family's recent temporary relocation to Western Australia. On their return in early 2023 the family will return to their family home in the council area. Conrad will continue to fight for the renewal of multi-generational, community focussed facilities, ensuring the rate payers and community stakeholders are front of mind when decisions are made, including affordability and limiting the burden on those that pay rates.

I do not live in the area

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### ALLANSON, Jay

I am committed to the safety and wellbeing of our community. As an experienced police officer, I bring 14 years of commitment to community engagement and am passionate about resolving public concerns. I will focus on increasing local government transparency and as a detective I have specialised experience in criminal and public sector investigations. I have previously managed sensitive community matters and have facilitated agencies in working together. I have had involvement in strategies related to security upgrades within public spaces, anti-social behaviour, graffiti, hoon driving, COVID-19 and public housing issues. Growing up working in a family business and now working in the public sector, I understand the pressures faced by the rising cost of living and will actively pursue strategies to reduce their impact. I am an Independent candidate and my priority is community growth. A vote for me is a vote for a contemporary and strong local community governance.

I live in the area

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### **TROTTER, Liz**

I am the managing partner of a multi-award-winning, financial planning practice in Norwood and a wife and mother of 4. I'm recognised internationally for my work helping women transform their financial lives. I'm also passionate about pro-bono and community work. This includes work with the Salvos as a volunteer, committee member, speaker, fundraiser and providing financial literacy support. My husband Ashley and I have called Walkerville home for 8 years, raising our family in Margaret Street. My vision is to keep Walkerville a safe place for future generations to enjoy the lifestyle of our inner-city township. With more than 30 years' experience in the finance industry, I know how critical financial security is to ensuring healthy and vibrant families, businesses and communities. If elected, I hope to raise awareness of the financial constraints facing our community's ratepayers – and ensure a healthy balance of future development without economic impact on the broader community.

I live in the area

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I am not a member of a Political Party



### **NENKE, James**

I have 20 years Local Gov experience in Planning and Asset Management and 8 as an Elected Member. I believe in investing in functional Infrastructure that will strengthen our current and future community. I support all our Sporting Clubs, value the importance of the RSL, and view the Oval Redevelopment and its connection to the Memorial Gardens as an important piece of Community Infrastructure. The redevelopment of the Oval and of 39 Smith St are both integral in creating Economic Development for Walkerville Tce - ensuring a vibrant Commercial Precinct. My focus this term will be on Councils Governance and Strategic framework to ensure an informed decision making process that reflects Strategic Plan Initiatives, Risk, Asset Management, and Community expectations. Decision making must be transparent and have a high stakeholder involvement. I will also continue to advocate for a strengthened Asset Management focus to inform the Long Term Financial Plan and existing service provisions.

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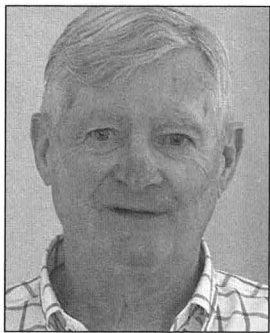
### **ZEPPEL, John**

A resident of Gilberton since 2013, my wife and I were owner builders of our house, designed with energy efficient and age friendly features. Since 2002, I have been a director of a successful business providing comprehensive Information and Communication Technology (ICT) goods and services, currently employing 10 staff. I have qualifications in Computer and Information Science, in addition to industry certifications. For 11 years, I was a member of the governing body of a new secondary school at Mawson Lakes, 6 years as chair. Since 2001, I have been a committee member advising the Lutheran Church of Australia on ICT matters. My wife and I have 4 adult children and 10 grandchildren. My local interests include traffic calming, parking, streetscapes and open space to assist with adapting to climate change. I am committed to retaining the character of the area when considering local development and listening to community and business views. For more please visit [www.JohnZeppel.com](http://www.JohnZeppel.com)

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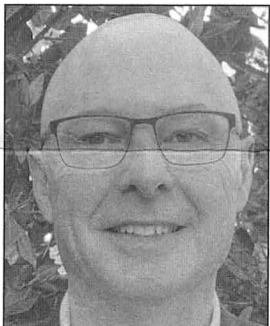
### **VANSTONE, Anthony James**

Anthony James Vanstone. Retired Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia. Former officer in the RAAF reserve. Former member of the Walkerville Council. Trustee of the Louisa Da Costa Trust which assists people with limited means after they leave hospital. I live in Medindie with my wife Amanda. She is a former Senator and minister in the Howard government. She is also a former ambassador to Italy. I believe that it is important that we preserve the character of Medindie and resist the development of high rise along the Main North Road. Such development along Main North Road will destroy the amenity of the area and in particular the enjoyment of those who live in close proximity. Access to and egress from Medindie ,especially along Robe Terrace , must be improved and made safer. The Council must be administered as efficiently as possible to ensure that the rates are kept to the minimum.

I live in the area

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### **FURLAN, Stephen**

As a current Elected Member, it is a privilege to serve the Town of Walkerville and if successful this will be my second term. My family has lived in the area for over 30 years. Married with two adult sons I have a strong connection and understanding of the needs of the community. I am committed to working hard to maintain the areas village feel. As a pharmacist, I also have qualifications in business together with extensive experience, both self-employed and working for small and large organisations. My current role in a large healthcare organisation together with my experience on council in various roles has allowed me to develop strong financial, people and governance skills. I am focused on ensuring we maintain our unique heritage character, services that meet the needs of our residents, financial and environmental sustainability and above all remain a strong and independent council. Given my experience and commitment, I am motivated to continue representing this community.

I live in the area

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I am not a member of a Political Party



### **NEWTON, Tess**

My interest in participating in Council is on the platform of upholding the values and local interests of the community. My belief is that a balanced budget needs to be maintained to align with keeping council rates capped within a reasonable limit. I have an interest in maintaining and preserving built and environmental heritage, alongside allowing for sustainable development. The maintenance and vibrancy of libraries, sporting facilities and playgrounds by council assists in providing a great living environment. A heightened awareness of waste management sorting, and the use of kitchen caddies with bio bags can be promoted through council, to assist in reducing landfill waste. On a personal level, I have ongoing memberships with 'the National Trust', 'the Friends of Carrick Hill', and 'the Cummins Society'. I am married and have one teenage son.

I live in the area

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