



A ROAD BLOCK WITH A DIFFERENCE



Cllr Rob Jones
Ward 5

Recently various roadblocks were held in the Walkerville area by the Community Police combined with the De Deur SAPS and Midvaal Traffic Department. The aim of the roadblocks was to promote road safety and crime prevention.

On Sunday 20 December 2009 we held a roadblock with a difference:

Apart from the usual law enforcement, people in passing vehicles received Christmas gifts (rulers, stationery, creams for the mothers and stress balls for the fathers). We also handed out safety pamphlets from both the SAPS and the Midvaal Municipality.

The De Deur Community Police is a group of people living in the Walkerville area, getting together to help the Police keep our area safe and secure.

They were recently at the Midvaal Makiti assisting with patrolling and controlling the large crowd and they also help with charity runs, community area cleanups etc.

Below is one e-mail that Cllr. Rob Jones, Ward Councillor for Ward 5 and Chief Whip of Council received:

"Subject: Reminder why we love Walkerville

I was stopped on Sunday by a police / community watch roadblock at the fourway stop.

What for? so that they could give me a Christmas present!!!!!!

Where else in the world do you get stopped by a roadblock so that they can give presents to the community!

I think we should all say thanks to the community watch for keeping us all safe all year!"

