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Master Chef Australia runner-up Poh Ling Yeow will join a bevy of walkers in South Australia's inaugural Walk for AIDS through Botanic Gardens this Sunday.

The Walk is being held to mark the launch of AIDS Awareness Week and in the lead up to World AIDS Day (Tuesday 1 December), to raise money for men, women and children living with HIV. The Hon Gail Gago, MLC will launch AIDS Awareness Week following the walk.

Proudly supported by Glyde Health, the Walk for AIDS is a two kilometre course through the stunning Botanic Gardens in Adelaide, beginning and ending at the Friends Gate in Botanic Park, starting at 10am and running through until midday.

"We're extremely encouraged that Poh has agreed to join the Walk for AIDS. It is important that people with public profiles continue to support the message that HIV is still here. We're also extremely pleased to have Adelaide's Queen of the Walk, Dr Gertrude Glossip walking with us" Dr Glossip has achieved near iconic status in certain select circles having lead many walks in and around Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and the UK.

"The Walk for AIDS allows the community to physically show their support by walking or donating money towards this event. We're hoping we can send a strong message to those living with and affected by HIV and the wider community that people care!" said Mr Dinnison.

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Date: Sunday 22nd November 2009

Time: 10am

Location: Friends Gate Botanic Park

Cost: \$20 – includes brunch, t-shirt and show bag. All proceeds go towards assisting people living with HIV/AIDS

Registration: www.redribbon.org.au/events.html or on the day



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