

### **OFFICIAL OPENING AND FLAG RAISING CEREMONY**

Please stand for the arrival of Her Excellency, Professor the Honourable Kate Warner AM, Governor of Tasmania and Mr Warner and for the raising of the Australian Flag. The City of Burnie Brass Band conducted by Mr Robert Bentley and local singer Natasha Bakker will lead the singing of the Australian National Anthem "Advance Australia Fair".

### **PRAYERS FOR AUSTRALIA DAY**

Burnie City Chaplain Chris Swain.

### **WELCOME ADDRESS**

Alderman Sandra French AM Chairman, Burnie Australia Day Special Committee.

### **MUSICAL ITEM**

"Song for Tasmania" used with permission by Rev. Evan J Lewis performed by the City of Burnie Brass Band and Mason Waller.

### **CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY**

Mayor of Burnie Anita Dow will conduct the Citizenship Ceremony and present new citizens with Citizenship certificates.

Congratulate new citizens (all stand and join in singing) The City of Burnie Brass Band will play the Australian National Anthem "Advance Australia Fair" to congratulate and welcome our new citizens.

### **AFFIRMATION CEREMONY (VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION)**

Alderman Sandra French AM will invite all to stand and join in to affirm our commitment to Australia by repeating the affirmation.

### **MUSICAL ITEM**

"Songs of the Great War" - A medley of World War songs commissioned by the Commonwealth Education Trust performed by the City of Burnie Brass Band and the Burnie Concert Band.

### **2016 AUSTRALIA DAY ADDRESS**

Alderman Sandra French AM will introduce our Guest Speaker Her Excellency, Professor the Honourable Kate Warner AM, Governor of Tasmania.

### **MUSICAL ITEM**

"Here's to the Hero's" performed by the City of Burnie Brass Band and Michael Cruckshank from the Burnie Highland Pipeband.

### **2016 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS CEREMONY**

Alderman Sandra French AM will announce the 2016 Australia Day Award recipients. Mayor Anita Dow will present the awards for each category.

**Citizen of the Year**

**Young Citizen of the Year**

**Community Event of the Year**

### **MUSICAL ITEM**

(All Join in singing the chorus)

"I am/We are Australian" - lyrics by Bruce Woodley of the Seekers performed by the City of Burnie Brass Band

### **CLOSING ADDRESS**

Mayor Anita Dow will give a closing address.

### **OFFICIAL CLOSING OF THE AUSTRALIA DAY CEREMONY**

Please stand. Her Excellency the Governor and Mr Warner will now depart. The City of Burnie Brass Band will perform musical items to close the ceremony.

Refreshments will now be served in the Town Hall Foyer

A very special thank you to the Victoria League, Burnie for donating the flowers for today's event

