



Australia Day

Celebrate what's great!

2016 City of Burnie Australia Day Young Citizen of the Year

It is my pleasure to announce that the recipient of the City of Burnie 2016 Australia Day Young Citizen of the Year Award has been awarded to **Miss Natasha Bakker**.

As a member of the City of Burnie Brass Band, Natasha is an extremely committed contributor to the organisation, and community, in many ways.

Her dedication and energy as a junior leader has a very positive influence in the band and all of its members, and her activities in other areas of the Burnie community also help promote the Band's profile.

Despite her youth, Natasha has already contributed to the Burnie community in a variety of ways, including:

- Being a member of the City of Burnie Brass Band since 2001 – now as a senior member and also a volunteer tutor for the junior program;
- A Committee member for the Band, and currently Junior Vice President;
- A regular participant in state and national Brass Band competitions;
- Volunteering at various community events including a Night on the Terrace;
- Volunteering for various community organisations including the Burnie Musical Society, Burnie Concert Band, Cradle Coast Orchestra and the North West Chamber Orchestra;