



# Diocesan e-News

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT LEADS TO NOMINATIONS

Loreto College Ballarat was well represented at this year's City of Ballarat Young Citizen of the Year Award. Six past, present and incoming students were nominated for the award, which was announced on Australia Day.

Alia Ryan, who was a 2016 graduate, has volunteered for many years at the Ballarat Centre of Music and the Arts and loves watching young dancers develop.

Ella Kendall, year 11, coaches under 11 hockey teams, as well as helping out with cheerleading groups.

Georgia Walter, year nine, volunteers for the Ballarat Show Committee and a local animal rescue group.



Zoe Hocking and Hannah Musgrove were nominated for performing arts and sport respectively, while Lexi Ryan, going into year seven, volunteered at her primary school and donates to animal causes and Relay For Life.

Loreto College marketing director Judy-Ann Quilliam said community involvement and participation were part of the school's values. "It was wonderful to have six students nominated," Ms Quilliam said.

Pictured: L-R Alia Ryan, Georgia Walter and Ella Kendall.

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