Australia Day
Citizen of the Year Nominee

On Australia day last week our very own Joan Black (cleaner) was recognised for her generous community work at the Latrobe City Australia Day Awards held at Kernot Hall. Joan and husband Noel manage to do an enormous amount of charitable work in addition to their cleaning of two schools. Joan is a true 'quiet achiever' who sees a need and springs into action. She is a very active member of the Morwell Catholic Parish and Catholic Wom-en's League, but she also funds raises annually for Pink Ribbon Day, assists the Knights of the Southern Cross and helps with catering at funerals. Joan has often provided meals for families in distress, and encouraged our whole parish to knit squares to make blankets that were sent overseas to needy families. Last year Morwell Parish raised ten thousand dollars to build a school in a village in Nigeria and Joan was a major organiser.

It is wonderful to see Joan receive recognition for her generosity. We are blessed to have Joan in our community - what a wonderful role model!