

COMMUNITY BUILDER OF THE WEEK

CELEBRATING THOSE WHO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY

How many years have you called Alice Springs home?
 About Fifteen (15) years.

What is a moment in your life that profoundly shaped who you are today, and how did it influence the person you've become?

When my father bought me a clarinet for my 19th birthday. It proved to be just the thing to ignite my desire to be a musician and has shaped many decisions I have made in my life from that moment on.

How do you contribute to your community group, activity, or action?

As the Musical Director of the Town Band, I am at all rehearsals and play-outs before and after the musicians come and go. The Band has a small committee that do the behind the scenes work and their consistency and an unwavering dedication to the job enables the band to be more than the sum of its parts. Playing music in and for a community is great fun and a rewarding experience.

What significance does your community group, activity, or action hold?

The band accompanies many of the town's yearly celebrations like The Bangtail Muster, Henly on Todd, ANZAC Day, and Christmas Carnival to mention a few. The band is free to join, all you do is show up. Concert band musicians love to play their instruments and we are a welcoming place to do just that.

What motivates you to volunteer?

It is just good fun and rewarding to play music with like-minded musicians.

What achievements are you most proud of?

Being able to give enjoyment to an enthusiastic crowd.

Anything else you would like to say?

If you play a concert band instrument, come, and join us the more the merrier. Calling all Tuber players, Trumpet players, Oboes Clarinets Flutes...!



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Please visit the Alice Springs Town Band's Facebook page for updates on performances and events in the area!



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