

Her royal reward for dedication to service

IT HAS been a busy year for Northpine Christian College Year 12 student Monique Robertson.

While studying for her high-school exams, Monique was also giving her time and effort to the community through the Girls' Brigade.

This effort recently culminated in her earning the Queen's Award, which was presented by Queensland Governor Paul de Jersey at Government House.

Monique has been a member of the Girls' Brigade for several years and to qualify for the Queen's Award she had to perform a range of activities in service to the community.

She also had to complete

panel interviews, undertake regular service, and volunteer in the local community and the church.

"Monique has impacted positively the lives of those around her and everyone at Northpine wishes her continued success with her Girls' Brigade and her post-high-school life," a college spokesman said.

The award is designed to encourage girls and young women to a personal commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ, while respecting other faiths, inspiring them to greater endeavour in service within the general community and to make a contribution to the worldwide concept of The Girls' Brigade.



Northpine Christian College Year 12 student Monique Robertson was thrilled to receive the Queen's Award.

Ex-Masters site offers big brands

NATIONAL brands will join the already opened Toys-R-Us BabiesRUs store at the former North Lakes Masters Hardware centre.

Nick Scali Furniture leads the list that also includes Chemist Warehouse Discount Chemist, Franklyn Blinds Awnings Security, Snooze Sleep Well, Focus on Furniture and Bedding, James Lane and Sleeping Giant.

North Lakes is on the list of eight redeveloped and re-branded former Masters Hardware sites to be open before Christmas.

The sites are being revamped into multi-tenant centres by Home Consortium, which purchased the sites late last year.

"Home Consortium and our retailers are delighted with the strong consumer response to the openings that we have conducted over recent weeks, where there have already been thousands of customer visits," chairman David Di Pilla said.

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