

### **1.3 Australian Citizenship ceremonies**

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**Objective** On behalf of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship the Shire of Chittering undertakes Australian Citizenship ceremonies for local residents / ratepayers who have received their notification from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

**Policy** As part of the welcome package to new Australian Citizens within the Shire of Chittering the following is to be given as a gift:

- CWA Cookbook
- Native plant

The CWA Cookbook is obtained from the local CWA Bindoon; and the native plant is obtained from a local nursery supplier.

Where possible citizenship ceremonies may be coordinated with Australia Day (26 January) and Citizenship Day (17 September).