

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## New citizens welcomed to the Huon Valley

On Tuesday 2 May 2023, fifteen Huon Valley residents became Australian citizens at an official ceremony held at the Huonville Town Hall.

To officially welcome the conferees, Huon Valley Mayor Sally Doyle was joined at the ceremony by General Manager Jason Browne, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Dean Young MP, Dr Rosalie Woodruff MP, David O'Byrne MP, Dean Winter MP, and Dean Harriss MLC.

"Our new citizens are welcomed from seven different countries around the world, including Taiwan, Britain, People's Republic of China, Canada, United States of America, Brazil and South Africa," said Mayor Doyle.

It was a meaningful and joyful occasion with friends and family joining together to proudly support and congratulate the conferees on this significant day.

"On behalf of our community, I give my warmest welcome to our newest citizens."

"Thank you for choosing to call the Huon Valley your home, contributing to making the Huon a positive and enriching place to live."

In commemoration of this important day, the citizens were presented with a 2023 Australian Citizenship coin and an Australian native plant.

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