



Citizenship Ceremony – Wednesday 13 September

South Gippsland's newest citizens were officially welcomed at a Citizenship Ceremony held at Memorial Hall.

The six conferees from Norway, Hong Kong, Philippines and Papua New Guinea formally pledged their commitment to Australia in front of a warm crowd of family and friends.

Our new citizens, hailing from various corners of the globe, stood side by side, representing the growing cultural tapestry of our Shire. Our new citizens include:

- Hege Chapman from Norway
- Vianne Christal Cheng from Hong Kong
- Kristine Rodrigues from Philippines
- Nancy Sam from Papua New Guinea
- Philijay Bain from Papua New Guinea
- Tristan Bain from Papua New Guinea

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Mayor, Cr Nathan Hersey:

"Citizenship Ceremonies are a joyful celebration for the conferees, who have chosen to call Australia, but more specifically South Gippsland, home. Congratulations to our newest citizens on making their pledge and a commitment to Australia."

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