



GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

ATTACHMENTS

**Under Separate Cover
Ordinary Council Meeting**

6.00pm Tuesday 25 February 2020

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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM



Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil; our home is girt by sea
Our land abounds in nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare
In history's page, let every stage Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross we'll toil with hearts and hands
To make this Commonwealth of ours renowned of all the lands
For those who've come across the seas we've boundless plains to share
With courage let us all combine to Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair.

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AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

CANDIDATE NAME

TUESDAY, 23 JULY 2019

BANNOCKBURN SHIRE HALL



WELCOME

Citizenship Ceremonies provide Council with an opportunity to welcome its new citizens as formal members of the Australian community and in particular as members of the local Golden Plains Shire community.

The decision to become an Australian Citizen is a significant one. It involves commitment, responsibility and public recognition – the essence of Australian citizenship.

Cameras and videos

Photos and video footage can be taken throughout today's citizenship ceremony, including throughout the presentation of gifts and certificates. There will also be an opportunity for photographs to be taken with the Mayor at the conclusion of the ceremony.

In addition to the local newspaper, Council representatives will be taking photos for use in Council publications and on social media sites. Should you wish for your photo to not be used, please advise a Council representative either before or after the ceremony.

Citizenship enquiries

Any enquiries in relation to citizenship should be directed to:

Department of Home Affairs
Citizenship Information Line – 131 881
www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Citi



THE PROGRAM

Welcome and introduction by the Mayor, Cr Owen Sharkey

Citizenship Ceremony conducted by the Mayor, Cr Owen Sharkey

Presentation of Certificate by the Mayor Cr Owen Sharkey

Affirmation Ceremony – Australian Citizenship Affirmation is a statement all Australians can make to affirm their loyalty and commitment to Australia and its people. The recitation of the affirmation is voluntary and has no legal effect.

Any non-citizens are invited to join from the second line of the affirmation:

*“As an Australian citizen,
I affirm my loyalty to Australia and its people,
Whose democratic beliefs I share,
Whose rights and liberties I respect,
And whose laws I uphold and obey.”*

National Anthem – words for the Australian National Anthem can be found on the back of this program.

Conclusion and congratulations by the Mayor, Cr Owen Sharkey, along with the presentation of the gift and certificate.

