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 Eva Nui, Bernadette Njoki and Dan Mangunda with Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin at this morning's Harmony Day Citizenship Ceremony at the Council Chambers this morning.

## Three new Aussie citizens welcomed on Harmony Day

Barkly Regional Council welcomed three new Australians at a special Harmony Day Citizenship Ceremony in the Council Chambers this morning.

Harmony Day, celebrated on 21 March each year, celebrates diversity and encourages the fostering inclusiveness, respect and the idea that people of all different cultures can make a valuable contribution to society.

Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin led the citizenship ceremony, where Danish Mangunda, Bernadette Njoki and Eva Nui took the pledge of loyalty to Australia and its people.

Deputy Mayor Russell O'Donnell delivered the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs Andrew Giles' address, before Tennant Creek's newest Aussies were gifted their official Australian Citizenship certificate, a special Australian Citizenship \$1 coin and a pair of double plugger thongs, before enjoying a delicious morning tea.

