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Levi the bear, Girl Guide Adela Marjoribanks and her mum Desiree joined in the march and big breakfast.



Karen Dunning, Lorraine Paynter and Gwen Gard went all out for their first march after holidaying in Busselton annually for 20 years.



Two new citizens, Ann and William Lavers, have been in Australia since 1974.

Aussie Day Busselton-style

HUNDREDS of Busselton residents made their way to Rotary Park on Tuesday to celebrate Australia Day, with plenty of people also taking part in the early march from Signal Park.

Those attending the formal presentation and Naturalisation Ceremony, in which 22 residents became Australian citizens, also enjoyed a big Aussie breakfast coordinated by the Rotary Club of Busselton and cooked by volunteers.

Busselton Community Garden was announced the winner of the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship award. Shire President Ian Stubbs said the club had earned it because it was not just a garden, but also a venue for community events, a playground and



The Brown family, Oscar, 3, Charlotte, Henry, 7, Thomas, 5, and Michael celebrate their first Australia day with new member, sponsored Vietnamese student Lien Dang Thi.

promoted organic, sustainable gardening.

Having also presented citizenship certificates, the State Treasurer and Member for Vasse,

Troy Buswell presented the award to the garden's committee members Pete Malavisi and Adrian Townsend, with Mr Malavisi adding the project had been a growing success and now had more than 200 members.

The following became citizens: Matthew Bolderoff, Ashini Bruce, Antony Guiver, Bryce Ingle, Ester and Juan-pierre Jordaan, Ann and William Lavers, Caroline Lucas, Eduardo Marques, Mary McIntyre and Joel Pauleau, Jean and John Moore, Elizabeth O'Brien, Serge Pillonel, Raffaele Prette, Melagros Simpson, Nigel Smith, Bridget Thomas, Sandra Wigley and Amanda Wood.

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