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■ Ashwood MLA **Matt Fregon** told **Parliament** last week that he had joined **Monash** Deputy Mayor, **Cr Brian Little**, in welcoming newest citizens at the annual **Australia Day** citizenship ceremony.

“In **Ashburton** we opened the new shade structures at **Ashburton Bowls Club**. A big shout-out to club president **Liz Kortum**, **Doug Mayson** and all the club members for their hard work.

“This was a commitment we made in 2022, and with \$48,000 going to this, it was a great community event.

“I would also like to take a special moment to recognise a very special lady – and a milestone for her – **Lorraine Harvey**, who turned 106 if you do not mind. She is doing well, although she has had a fall. We wish her all the best and a very speedy recovery.

“Finally, last Saturday I had the privilege of joining **Minister Stitt** from the other place, the **Prime Minister** and many colleagues from across the south-east at **Box Hill Lunar New Year**.

“I will make an apology to the **Mandarin** language in advance, but zhu da jia, xin nian kuai le, gong xi fa cai, da ji da li, shen ti jian kang, wan shi ru yi.”