



Application for grant of Australian citizenship

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Before you fill in this form, please read information form 1027i *How to apply for grant of Australian citizenship* and the explanatory notes on page 9 of this form. Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS. Tick where required.

Note: If you are a permanent resident and currently in Australia, you can submit your application on-line from the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (the department) citizenship website at www.citizenship.gov.au

Part A – Details of applicant

1 Preferred title Mr Mrs Miss Ms
Other

2 Your present name
Family name
Given names

3 Your name as shown in your travel document on first entry to Australia.
If the same as your present name, write 'AS ABOVE'
Family name
Given names
Reason for name change Deed poll Alias Other
Marriage Aliens Act

4 Have you been known by any other names?
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)
No
Yes Give details
Family name
Given names
Reason for name change Deed poll Alias Other
Marriage Aliens Act
If you have been known by other names, attach a page giving the names and reason for changes.

5 Sex Male Female

ICSE Client ID
Box File Number

6 Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR
 / /

7 Place of birth
Town/city
Country

8 Previous country of residence

9 Current residential address
Note: You must tell the department if your address changes after you lodge this form.

 POSTCODE

10 In which council area do you live?

11 Present postal address
If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE'
Note: You must tell the department if your address changes after you lodge this form.

 POSTCODE

12 Your telephone numbers
Office hours (AREA CODE)
After hours (AREA CODE)

13 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail or other electronic means?
No
Yes Give details
Fax number (AREA CODE)
E-mail address
Note: If this application is refused, you will be notified by mail

14 Your occupation

28 Have you been issued with a Centrelink certificate stating that you were residing in Australia on a particular date?

No

Yes ▶ Please present this certificate when you lodge your application

29 Have you obtained a statement from the New Zealand Ministry of Justice?

No ▶ Please obtain a statement from the New Zealand Ministry of Justice before you lodge your application. (Refer to form 1027i for information on how to obtain a statement).

Yes ▶ Please present the statement when you lodge your application

Part D – Details of your father/ adoptive father

30 Father's full name

Family name
Given names

31 Father's birth details

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR / /
Place of birth Town/city
Country

32 Has your father ever held Australian citizenship?

No

Yes ▶ Does your father hold citizenship of any other country?

No

Yes ▶ Give details

Country

Date acquired DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Method of acquisition (eg. birth, descent, naturalisation etc.)

Part E – Details of your mother/ adoptive mother

33 Mother's full name

Family name
Given names

34 Mother's birth details

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR / /
Place of birth Town/city
Country

35 Has your mother ever held Australian citizenship?

No

Yes ▶ Does your mother hold citizenship of any other country?

No

Yes ▶ Give details

Country

Date acquired DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Method of acquisition (eg. birth, descent, naturalisation etc.)

Part F – Application on spouse grounds

You only need to fill in this section if you are applying for a concession on spouse grounds. (Refer to 'Spouse, widow or widower of an Australian citizen' on page 6 of form 1027i.)

For citizenship purposes, 'spouse' means your husband or wife to whom you are legally married. It does not include a de facto partner. The marriage should be ongoing.

36 Are you applying for Australian citizenship on the grounds of being:

- the spouse of an Australian citizen? No Yes
- the widow or widower of an Australian citizen? No Yes
- the spouse of a person who is currently applying for Australian citizenship? No Yes

If you answered 'No' to ALL of the above, go to Question 40.

If you answered 'Yes' to ANY of the above, continue below.

37 Your spouse's full name

Family name
Given names

38 Spouse's birth details

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR
Place of birth Town/city
Country

39 Does your spouse hold citizenship of any other country?

No

Yes Give details

Country

Date acquired DAY MONTH YEAR

Method of acquisition
(eg. birth, descent, naturalisation etc.)

Part G – Details of children

40 If you are the applicant named at Question 2, do you have any children under 16 years of age whom you wish to include in your application for Australian citizenship?

No If you are 18 years old or over, go to Question 45.
You do not need to complete Questions 41 – 44.

If you are under 18 years of age and are the applicant named at Question 2, go to Question 41.

Yes Give details below

Note: The children must be under 16 years of age. You must be their responsible parent (that is, have legal custody of the children or be their legal guardian).

These children will each receive their own certificate of Australian citizenship.

Family name
Given names

Present residential address

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Place of birth Town/city
Country

Present country of citizenship
Previous country of residence

Date of first arrival in Australia DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of permanent residence DAY MONTH YEAR

Visa label number V <

If granted a visa without a label, please provide the 13-digit visa grant number, as shown on the letter notifying the applicant of the grant of the visa.

Visa grant number

Family name

Given names

Present residential address

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

Place of birth Town/city

Country

Present country of citizenship

Previous country of residence

Date of first arrival in Australia

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of permanent residence

DAY MONTH YEAR

Visa label number

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Visa grant number

Family name

Given names

Present residential address

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

Place of birth Town/city

Country

Present country of citizenship

Previous country of residence

Date of first arrival in Australia

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of permanent residence

DAY MONTH YEAR

Visa label number

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Visa grant number

Family name

Given names

Present residential address

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

Place of birth Town/city

Country

Present country of citizenship

Previous country of residence

Date of first arrival in Australia

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of permanent residence

DAY MONTH YEAR

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Visa grant number

41 Are all persons under 18 years of age named in this application, permanent residents of Australia?

No

Yes

42 Is there a court order giving custody and/or guardianship of any person under 18 years of age named in this application, to another person?

No

Yes

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43 Has any person under 18 years of age named in this application been adopted legally either in Australia or overseas?

No ▶ Go to Question 45

Yes ▶ Give details below

Child's name

Country where adoption occurred

Date of adoption

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Court order number

Name of court or authority granting adoption

Name of persons in whose favour order is granted

44 Where the adoption took place overseas, had one adoptive parent been resident outside Australia for at least 12 months at the time of adoption?

No

Yes ▶ Indicate periods of residence overseas

From			To		
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/	/	/

If you need more space, attach a page giving the required dates.

Part H – Character

45 Do either of the following circumstances apply to you?

- You have resided overseas for 12 months or more since you were granted a permanent residence visa.
- You are seeking an exemption to the residence requirements on the basis that you have been engaged overseas in activities beneficial to the interests of Australia.

No

Yes Please obtain a police certificate from the country/countries where you have resided overseas and provide the certificate(s) with your application (refer to form 1027i for information on how to obtain overseas police certificates).

46 Please answer the following questions about yourself and any other person included in this application

(a) Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever been convicted of, or found guilty of, ANY offences overseas or in Australia (include all traffic offences which went to court, including offences declared in your permanent residence application, and any 'spent' convictions)?

No Yes

Note: 'Spent' convictions are convictions which are not, under legislation in certain countries, normally required to be disclosed, for example because of the time that has passed since the conviction, or because of a pardon for reasons other than wrongful conviction.

(b) Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever been confined in a prison or in a psychiatric institution by order of a court made in connection with criminal proceedings overseas or in Australia?

No Yes

(c) Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever committed, or been involved in the commission of war crimes or crimes against humanity or human rights overseas or in Australia?

No Yes

(d) Are you, or any other person included in this application, presently under a probation order, good behaviour bond, on parole, released on licence or subject to periodic detention overseas or in Australia?

No Yes

(e) Are you, or any other person included in this application, aware of any proceedings pending against you overseas or in Australia for an offence, including proceedings by way of appeal or review?

No Yes

(f) Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever been involved in any activity, or been convicted of any offence, relating to the illegal movement of people to any country (including Australia)?

No Yes

(g) Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever been charged with any offence overseas or in Australia that is currently awaiting legal action?

No Yes

(h) Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever been associated with terrorist organisations or involved in acts of terrorism overseas or in Australia?

No Yes

If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above questions, give details of all occurrences.

Include the following where appropriate:

- the name of the court;
- the offence;
- the name of the terrorist organisation;
- the nature of the terrorist association;
- details of terrorist acts;
- the sentence received;
- relevant dates;
- to whom it applies (you or a person included in this application).

If there is insufficient space on this form to provide details of offences, provide the details on a separate sheet of paper

Part I – Proposed journeys

Note: Your application cannot be approved while you are outside Australia.

It is important that you notify the department of any proposed travel while your application is being processed.

47 Do you intend departing Australia within the next 12 months?

No

Yes Give details of each proposed journey

Purpose of journey

Date of proposed departure DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Length of proposed absence

Purpose of journey

Date of proposed departure DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Length of proposed absence

Purpose of journey

Date of proposed departure DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Length of proposed absence

Part J – Preferences for ceremony

48 At the citizenship ceremony, you must make a pledge of commitment as a citizen of the Commonwealth of Australia. You may choose to make the pledge in the form of an oath including the words 'under God' or in the form of an affirmation excluding the words 'under God'.

Please tick your preference:

Pledge no. 1 (oath with the words 'under God')

Pledge no. 2 (affirmation without the words 'under God')

49 Do you wish to attend the ceremony with a particular person who is also an applicant for Australian citizenship?

No

Yes Give details of applicant(s) with whom you wish to attend the ceremony

Family name

Given names

Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Family name

Given names

Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Family name

Given names

Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Part K – Declaration

50 Complete this declaration if you are 16 or over and you are the applicant named at Question 2.

Please read the following carefully before signing.

I intend to reside or continue to reside in Australia, or maintain a close and continuing association with Australia.

I hereby declare that the information I have supplied in this form is complete and correct in every detail.

I authorise the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs to make any enquiries and to disclose relevant information necessary to determine my eligibility for Australian citizenship.

Signature of applicant

Date DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Note: It is an offence under the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948* to deliberately make a false or misleading statement.

51 Complete this declaration if the applicant named at Question 2 is under 18 years of age.

If the applicant named at Question 2 is under 18 years of age, a responsible parent* should sign this application. (If this is not possible, a statement indicating the reasons why should be attached to this application.)

*A 'responsible parent' of a child is:

- a parent unless he or she has no parental responsibility because of orders made by the Family Court of Australia; or
- any person having responsibility over the child because of an order made by the Family Court; or
- any person who has guardianship or custody of the child under a law in force in a State or Territory or a foreign country.

I declare that I am a responsible parent of the applicant.

I consent to the grant of a certificate of Australian citizenship to my child/adopted child with my full acceptance of the consequences resulting from that acquired citizenship status at law.

I hereby declare that the information I have supplied in this form is complete, truthful and correct in every detail.

I authorise the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs to make any enquiries necessary to determine the eligibility of the applicant for Australian citizenship.

Signature of responsible parent

Date DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Full name of responsible parent

Contact telephone numbers

Work (AREA CODE)

Home (AREA CODE)

Note: It is an offence under the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948* to deliberately make a false or misleading statement.

Please complete Proof of identity declaration and payment details overleaf ▶

Part L – Proof of identity

You must bring an endorsed passport sized photograph of yourself to your interview. (Photographs are not required for children included in your application.)

The photograph must be:

- not more than 6 months old;
- a full front view of your head and shoulders without any head covering or tinted glasses. If you wear a head covering for religious reasons, we will accept a photograph which shows your facial features. If you normally wear prescription glasses, you should be wearing glasses with untinted lenses in the photograph. The photograph must have a plain, light coloured background;
- endorsed as described below.

We will not accept a poor quality photograph or a laser print.

For photographs taken with digital or video cameras, the paper used must be good quality (that is, equivalent or near to photographic paper), the skin tones must be natural (that is, not too much of one colour, for example, yellow or red) and the contrast and resolution must not be grainy.

To help us identify you, we need someone else to complete the declaration below. This person:

- must not be related by birth or marriage;
- must have known you for at least one year;
- must be currently employed in one of the professional or occupational groups below;
- must be easily contactable by telephone during normal working hours;
- must write on the back of your photograph 'This is a true photograph of ...*(applicant's name in full)*...' and sign their name;
- must be an Australian citizen.

People who can complete the proof of identity declaration (occupation groups)

- 1 Accountants – members of the:
 - 1A Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia;
 - 1B Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants;
 - 1C National Institute of Accountants;
 - 1D Association of Taxation and Management Accountants;
 - 1E Registered tax agents.
- 2 Bailiffs
- 3 Bank managers
- 4 Chartered professional engineers
- 5 Clerks of courts
- 6 Clerks of petty sessions
- 7 Commissioners of affidavits
- 8 Commissioners of declarations
- 9 Defence forces – members currently serving with at least 5 years continuous service
- 10 Dentists
- 11 Elected representatives of federal, state and territory parliaments, Legislative Assembly of Norfolk Island and municipal or shire councils
- 12 Holders of statutory offices for which an annual salary is payable
- 13 Judges

- 14 Justices of the peace
- 15 Magistrates
- 16 Members of the Chartered Institute of Company Secretaries in Australia
- 17 Marriage celebrants
- 18 Medical practitioners (registered)
- 19 Pharmacists
- 20 Police officers with at least 5 years continuous service
- 21 Postal managers
- 22 Public servant (State or Commonwealth with at least 5 years service)
- 23 Sheriffs
- 24 Solicitors
- 25 Teachers – full-time who have been teaching for more than 5 years at schools or tertiary institutions
- 26 Registered veterinary surgeons
- 27 Registered nurses
- 28 Recognised practitioner of religion
- 29 Registered social worker.

Note: If you have any difficulty obtaining proof of identity, telephone the Citizenship Information Line on **131 880**.

52 Proof of identity declaration

I declare that I have known (full name of applicant)

Family name

Given names

for year(s) and vouch for his/her identity.

I have endorsed the back of his/her photograph.

Signature

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Details of person making this declaration

Family name

Given names

Address (home or business)

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

POSTCODE

Contact telephone numbers

Work (AREA CODE)

Home (AREA CODE)

Occupation group number (as above)

Part M – Authority to disclose information

53 If you wish to nominate a person to make enquiries on your behalf about your application, you should (1) complete the details of the Nominated person and (2) sign and date the Authority below.

Nominated person

Family name

Given names

Date of birth / /

Authority

I hereby authorise the department to release information about my application to the person named above. I understand that the authority will remain effective until my application is finalised and should I wish to cancel or change this authorisation I may do so by advising the department in writing.

Signature of applicant

Date / /

Part N – Payment details

54 How will you pay your application charge?

- Bank cheque Please make payable to:
 Money order Department of Immigration and
 Multicultural Affairs
- EFTPOS Not available for mailed applications
 (in Australia only)
- Credit card Give details below

If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete this section.

Payment by (tick one box only)	Charge
MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Bankcard <input type="checkbox"/> Diners Club <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> JCB <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="A\$"/>

Credit card number

Expiry date /

Cardholder's name

Telephone no. (AREA CODE)

Address

Signature of cardholder

Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only

Part O – Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application the department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with. If you agree to the department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by the department for the purpose for which you have provided them, unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Commonwealth Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the department over the internet or by other electronic means.

Part P – About the information you give

The department is authorised to collect information provided in this form under sections 31 and 36 of the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948*.

The information provided will be used for:

- assessing applications for Australian citizenship;
- other purposes relating to the administration of the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948*, for example, when applying for evidence of Australian citizenship; and
- producing a personalised electoral enrolment form to be issued with the certificate of Australian citizenship to assist new citizens to meet their obligation to enrol to vote.

The information provided might be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information in relation to Australian citizenship. The information is provided to local government authorities to administer ceremonies for conferring Australian citizenship; to the Australian Electoral Commission to administer the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*; to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for the purpose of administering the *Passports Act 1938*; and to Federal, State and Territory police which help assess character requirements for citizenship.

The information provided might also be disclosed to and used by Federal, State and Territory Members of Parliament and local government authorities for the purposes of formally welcoming new citizens into the Australian community.

The collection, access, storage, use and disclosure by the department of the information you provide in this form is governed by the *Privacy Act 1988* and, in particular, by the 11 Information Privacy Principles. The information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, available from the department offices, gives details of agencies to which personal information might be disclosed.

Please remember to include your APPLICATION CHARGE when you lodge this form.
See information form 1027i
How to apply for grant of Australian citizenship.