



## Important

Have you considered applying online? Applying online will ensure your application and payment is received by the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) in a timely manner. Check if you can apply online at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/citizenship](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/citizenship)

## If you apply using this paper form

Use this form if you require evidence of Australian citizenship for yourself or your child/children.

If you require confirmation of the Australian citizenship status of a deceased parent or grandparent and it is for official purposes, use form 1391 *Request for confirmation of Australian citizenship status of a deceased person*. Form 1391 is available from the Department's website

[www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms)

If you are seeking citizenship information that is more than 30 years old and it is for genealogy or family research purposes contact the National Archives of Australia

[www.naa.gov.au](http://www.naa.gov.au)

If you are seeking information about a third party (other than your child) please make a request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* on form 424A *Request for access to documents or information*, available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms)

Please read the information pages carefully. Pre-pay through ImmiAccount before posting your application to the Department (see page 17).

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application for your records.

There are 4 steps in the citizenship application process to obtain evidence of your citizenship.

**Step 1** Eligibility – determine if you are eligible

**Step 2** Original documents – gather your original documents

**Step 3** Copy and certify your documents

**Step 4** Complete this application form, pay online and lodge your application

## Integrity of application

The Department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programs. If you or a third party acting on your behalf provide, or have provided in a previous application, false or misleading information or documents (either knowingly or otherwise), this application is likely to be refused. In addition, you may be prosecuted under the *Migration Act 1958* and/or the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007*. If information or documents are found to be fraudulent or misleading, you may be prosecuted and may be subject to revocation of your Australian citizenship.

## Step 1 – Eligibility

You can apply for evidence of your Australian citizenship if you were:

- previously issued with an Australian citizenship certificate or extract (this includes children on a parent's citizenship certificate)
- born in Australia and acquired Australian citizenship by birth
- born in Australia on or after 20 August 1986 and acquired Australian citizenship on your 10th birthday
- adopted in Australia and acquired Australian citizenship
- born in the former Australian Territory of Papua before 16 September 1975 acquired Australian citizenship and did not subsequently lose Australian citizenship on Independence Day
- born outside Australia after 26 January 1949 and acquired Australian citizenship by descent
- born outside Australia before 26 January 1949 and acquired Australian citizenship.

## Children

Applications for children under 16 years of age must be made by a responsible parent.

The *Australian Citizenship Act 2007* defines responsible parent in relation to a child as:

- a parent, unless that parent does not have 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 an Australian law or a foreign law, whether because of adoption, operation of law, an order of a court or otherwise.

## Step 2 – Original documents

You will need to provide the Department with a range of documents to prove that you are who you say you are. These documents are called **identity documents**.

You will also need to provide additional documents with your application to provide proof of your Australian citizenship. These are called **supporting documents**.

If you have to get documents from overseas, this can take time. You will not be able to complete the application process without these documents.

## Translations and certified copies

If your documents are not in English, you **must** provide official translations. In Australia, you must use translators accredited by the National Accreditation Authority of Translators and Interpreters. For more information, see [www.naati.com.au](http://www.naati.com.au)

Unless specified that original documents are required, certified copies of original documents must be attached to your application. These copies must be certified by a person with the correct authority. See *Identity declarations – list of professions* on page 9 for people who can certify documents. Further information on certifying documents is available on the Department’s website

[www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/citi/appl/what-documents-do-you-need](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/citi/appl/what-documents-do-you-need)

If you are outside Australia when applying, contact the Australian diplomatic mission in the country who issued the documents for advice on acceptable translators, and who can certify your original documents.

## Change of name

If you have changed your name since acquiring Australian citizenship you must provide official Australian evidence of all name changes. This will usually be a change of name certificate issued by an Australian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) or a marriage or divorce certificate issued by an Australian RBDM.

Overseas documents are not acceptable evidence that you have changed your name since acquiring your Australian citizenship.

## Identity documents

### Applicants 16 years of age or over

You **must** provide the following identity documents.

- Three original documents that collectively show your:
  - photograph
  - signature
  - current residential address
  - birth name, date of birth and gender.
- Proof of change of name, if applicable.
- Part L – Identity declaration* completed by a person with the correct authority.

**If you do not provide these documents, your application will not be accepted and will be returned to you.**

### Children

If you are an applicant under 16 years of age, you **must** provide the following:

- Identity documents that show a:
  - birth name and date of birth
  - photograph and current name, if available.
- Proof of change of name, if applicable.
- Part L – Identity declaration* completed by a person with the correct authority.

The checklist below will help you identify suitable documents. If you have difficulty finding suitable documents please call the Citizenship Information Line or, if outside Australia call your nearest Australian diplomatic mission, before you complete and lodge your application.

## Identity document checklist

### Applicants 16 years of age or over

#### A current document with your photograph and/or signature

An Australian driver’s licence, <b>or</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A passport, <b>or</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) document, <b>or</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A national identity card, <b>or</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Another document containing a signature and photograph, eg. an air crew identity document, seafarer identity document, military identity document or student card	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Evidence of your current residential address

A utilities notice eg. electricity, gas or water bill, bank notice, <b>or</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rental contracts or rates notice	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Evidence of your date of birth, birth name and any changes of name

A full birth certificate, <b>and</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of links between present and previous names, for example an official marriage or divorce certificate, if applicable, <b>or</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A certificate issued by an Australian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages as evidence of other changes of name, if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Evidence of your identity in the community

One passport-sized photograph and identity declaration signed by an Australian citizen with the correct authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### Children

The following documents are required if the applicant is a child under 16 years of age.

A full birth certificate or family register containing parent’s details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of links between birth name and current name, if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Another document showing a photograph and current name, for example a passport or a student card	<input type="checkbox"/>
One passport-sized photograph and identity declaration signed by an Australian citizen with the correct authority	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Documents relating to the responsible parent applying on behalf of a child under 16 years of age

Proof of identification documents that collectively show a signature, photograph, and a current residential address, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a passport</li> <li>• driver's licence</li> <li>• credit card or utilities bill</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any orders relating to the custody, guardianship or parental responsibility for your child, if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of adoption of your child, if your child was adopted overseas	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Identity declaration

### Applicants 16 years of age or over

As well as your identity documents, you will need to provide an identity declaration and an endorsed passport-sized photograph of yourself.

The **identity declaration** must be completed and signed by an Australian citizen who:

- has known you for at least one year and belongs to a profession on the list on page 9, **and**
- is not related to you by birth, marriage or de facto relationship, **and**
- is easy to contact by telephone during normal working hours.

The person who signs the declaration must also write on the back of your photograph the words: *This is a true photograph of (your full name)* and sign the back of the photograph using the same signature as on the declaration.

The photograph should be carefully attached to the front of the application form without obscuring the image, or you can place the photograph in a plastic sleeve or envelope and staple it to the form.

The photograph must be:

- no more than 6 months old
- a full-face view of your head and shoulders (untinted prescription glasses can be worn – a photograph that shows facial features only is acceptable if you wear a head covering for religious reasons)
- of good quality, in colour, against a plain, light coloured background (laser copies are not acceptable).

**Note:** If you are outside Australia when applying you can have the identity declaration completed by a citizen of your country of residence who has known you for at least one year and belongs to a profession on the list on page 9.

## Children

The same conditions (see above) apply to the Australian citizen who signs the child's identity declaration and photograph, except in the case of children under 6 years of age. If no Australian citizen has known them for at least one year, the declaration can be signed by a person who belongs to a profession on the list on page 9 who has known the child for less than one year.

## Supporting documents

Depending on how you acquired your Australian citizenship you may need additional documents to support your application for evidence of Australian citizenship.

You may be required to provide additional documents to those listed.

Tables A – E on pages 4, 5, 6 and 7 provide more detailed information on when and how you may have acquired Australian citizenship and the documents you will need to support your application for evidence of your citizenship.

Table A	<b>Previously issued with evidence of Australian citizenship</b>
Table B	<b>Acquired Australian citizenship by being born in Australia</b>
Table C	<b>Adopted in Australia</b>
Table D	<b>Born in the former Australian Territory of Papua</b>
Table E	<b>Born outside Australia before 26 January 1949</b>

The following tables and checklists will help you identify suitable documents.

Only select the category that relates to your circumstances.

**Table A**

<p><b>You were previously issued with evidence of Australian citizenship after:</b></p>	<p><b>Supporting documents needed</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>migrating to Australia and becoming an Australian citizen (this includes children who are on a parent’s evidence of citizenship), <b>or</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you still have your citizenship certificate, extract, or your name is included on your parent’s certificate, you need to provide this document</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>registration by descent, following your birth overseas to an Australian citizen, <b>or</b></li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>adoption under ‘full and permanent’ Hague arrangements and becoming an Australian citizen, <b>or</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you are requesting a new certificate you must surrender the old one unless other people are named on it</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>resumption, if you lost your Australian citizenship and then re-acquired it, <b>or</b></li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>notification. From 1 May 1970 to 31 May 1974, British subjects could acquire Australian citizenship ‘by notification’ provided they had been living in Australia for the 5 years before notifying their intention to become citizens</li> </ul>		

**Table B**

<b>You acquired Australian citizenship by being born in Australia:</b>		<b>Supporting documents needed</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>before 26 January 1949 and you were a British subject on 25 January 1949</li> </ul>	You became an Australian citizen on 26 January 1949 unless your father was a foreign diplomat	No additional documents required	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>between 26 January 1949 and 19 August 1986</li> </ul>	You became an Australian citizen at birth unless your father was a foreign diplomat		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>on or after 20 August 1986</li> </ul>	You became an Australian citizen at birth if at least one of your parents was an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia at the time of your birth, <b>or</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of one parent's Australian citizenship (if available), for example an Australian passport issued after 1 July 2005, a certificate of Australian citizenship, or an Australian birth certificate, <b>or</b></li> <li>Evidence of one parent's permanent residence in Australia (if available), for example a passport with a visa granting permanent residence or permanent entry stamp</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Form 1391 <i>Request for confirmation of Australian citizenship status of a deceased person</i> cannot be used to obtain this information.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	You may have become an Australian citizen on your 10th birthday if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you lived in Australia for the first 10 years of your life, <b>and</b></li> <li>neither of your parents were entitled to diplomatic privileges during this time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of both parents' status at the time of your birth (if available), for example a passport, <b>and</b></li> <li>Evidence of your residence in Australia for 10 years since your birth, for example immunisation certificates, a passport, baptismal certificate, school reports, club memberships, banking records etc</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to New Zealand citizen parents</li> </ul>	You may be an Australian citizen (unless your parents were entitled to diplomatic privileges) if you were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>born in Australia between 26 January 1949 and 19 August 1986 (<b>Note:</b> children born in Australia between 20 August 1986 and 31 August 1994 generally did not acquire Australian citizenship by birth), <b>or</b></li> <li>born in Australia between 1 September 1994 and 26 February 2001 and at least one of your parents held a permanent residence visa or a Special Category visa, <b>or</b></li> <li>born in Australia on or after 27 February 2001 and at least one of your parents held an Australian permanent residence visa, <b>or</b></li> <li>born in Australia on or after 27 February 2001 to New Zealand citizen parents present in Australian on a Special Category visa if at least one parent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>was in Australia on 26 February 2001, or</li> <li>had been in Australia for a period, or periods that total, at least one year in the 2 years immediately before 26 February 2001, or</li> <li>had been issued with a Centrelink certificate stating they were resident in Australia on a particular date</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of the New Zealand citizenship of the parent present in Australia at the time of your birth, for example a New Zealand passport, certificate of New Zealand citizenship, <b>and</b></li> <li>A Centrelink certificate (if applicable), <b>or</b></li> <li>Evidence of Australian permanent residence of the parent present in Australia at the time of your birth (eg. a passport showing a permanent visa or permanent entry stamp)</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Table C**

If you were adopted in Australia:		Supporting documents needed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>on or after 22 November 1984</li> </ul>	<p>You became an Australian citizen at the time of adoption in Australia if you were adopted by an Australian citizen and you were a permanent resident in Australia at the time of adoption</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adoption papers, <b>and</b></li> <li>Evidence of your Australian parent's citizenship, <b>and</b></li> <li>Evidence of your permanent residence at the time of your adoption</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

**Table D**

If you were born in the former Australian Territory of Papua:		Supporting documents needed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>before 16 September 1975</li> </ul>	<p>You may be an Australian citizen from the date of your birth or, if born before 26 January 1949 you acquired Australian citizenship on 26 January 1949.</p> <p>Persons born in the former Australian Territory of Papua prior to 16 September 1975 who have at least 2 grandparents born in Papua New Guinea (PNG) or adjacent areas automatically became PNG citizens and consequently lost Australian citizenship when PNG gained independence on 16 September 1975 unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they had been granted the right of permanent residence in Australia, <b>or</b></li> <li>they possessed another citizenship (other than Australian or Papua New Guinean) when they were under 19 years of age</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of your right to permanent residence in Australia, <b>or</b></li> <li>Evidence of citizenship other than Australian or Papua New Guinean, <b>or</b></li> <li>Evidence of your paternal and maternal grandparents place of birth, for example your parents full birth certificate, <b>or</b></li> <li>A signed statutory declaration indicating if, and when, you made a declaration of loyalty to Papua New Guinea</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Table E**

Under special transitional provisions of the <i>Australian Citizenship Act 1948</i> if you were born outside Australia before 26 January 1949 and were:		Supporting documents needed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a British subject on 25 January 1949 and you lived in Australia for the 5 year period from 26 January 1944 until 25 January 1949</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You became an Australian citizen on 26 January 1949</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of your British subject status usually a full birth certificate, <b>and</b></li> <li>Evidence of your residence in Australia during this period, for example passports, school reports, employment records, club memberships, banking records etc</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a British subject born overseas to an Australian father before 26 January 1949</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You became an Australian citizen on 26 January 1949 if you entered Australia before 26 January 1949 on an unrestricted basis or you were granted permanent residence in Australia before that date, <b>or</b></li> <li>You became an Australian citizen on the date of arrival in Australia if you entered Australia between 26 January 1949 and 5 May 1966 as a permanent resident, or between 6 May 1966 and 30 April 1987 as a permanent resident</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of your British subject status, usually a full birth certificate, <b>and</b></li> <li>Your father's full birth certificate</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a woman who was a British subject on 25 January 1949 and you married an Australian before 26 January 1949</li> </ul>	<p>You became an Australian citizen on 26 January 1949 if you entered Australia and were granted permanent residence before 26 January 1949</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of your British subject status, usually a full birth certificate, <b>and</b></li> <li>Your marriage certificate, <b>and</b></li> <li>Evidence of husband's Australian citizenship</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you were born in New Guinea and you were a British subject on 25 January 1949</li> </ul>	<p>You became an Australian citizen on 26 January 1949</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of your British subject status, usually a full birth certificate</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Step 3 – Copy and certify your documents

Certified copies of all of your required documents must be attached to your application. A ‘certified copy’ is a copy of an original document that has been authorised (or stamped) as being a true copy of the original document.

The copies must be certified by a person with the correct authority. See *Identity declarations – list of professions* on page 9 for people who may certify documents.

**Do not post original documents to the Department, unless specified otherwise.**

## Step 4 – Complete this application form, pay online and lodge your application

Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS. Corrections made with liquid paper are not acceptable.

**Part A – Your details** – Part A requires you to provide your personal details.

**If you change address during the application process you must tell the Department your new address.** See form 929 *Change of address and/or passport details*.

**Part B – Citizenship details** – Part B requires you to provide information about your current citizenship status.

**Part C – Replacing evidence** – Part C should only be completed if you have previously been issued with evidence or included in an Australian citizenship certificate. See Table A for information about this part of the application.

**Part D – Obtaining your first evidence of Australian citizenship** – Complete this part if you are applying for an Australian citizenship certificate for the first time.

**Part E – Born in Australia** – You should complete Part E if you were born in Australia. See Table B for information about this part of the application.

**Part F – Born in Australia to New Zealand citizen parents** – Part F should be completed if you were born in Australia to New Zealand citizen parents. See Table B for information about this part of the application.

**Part G – Adopted in Australia** – Part G should be completed if you were adopted. See Table C for information about this part of the application.

**Part H – Born in Papua** – Part H should be completed if you were born in the former Australian Territory of Papua before 16 September 1975. See Table D for information about this part of the application.

**Part I – British subject born outside Australia** – Part I should be completed if you were a British subject on 26 January 1949. See Table E for information about this part of the application.

**Part J – Your parents/adoptive parents** – Part J requires **all applicants** to provide the personal details of both their parents including whether they have been known by any other names.

**Part K – Identity documents** – Part K requires you to list your identity documents. See pages 2–3 for information about this page of the application.

**Part L – Identity declaration** – Part L is **not** to be completed by the applicant. See page 3 for information about who should complete the *Identity declaration* and sign the back of the photograph.

**Part M – Nomination of representative** – Part M allows you to nominate another person who can make enquiries about your application on your behalf. Make sure you sign the authorisation at Part M if you want this to happen.

**Part N – Payment details** – Make your payment electronically through the ‘My Payments’ section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments > Manage Payments > Pre-Pay Paper Service, at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount)

Lodge your application **within 30 days** of making your payment online. Generally, fees are not refundable.

**Part O – Declaration** – Carefully read and make sure you understand the terms of this declaration before signing it. If the applicant is under 16 years of age, the responsible parent must sign the declaration on page 17 on behalf of the child.

### Lodging your application

Send your application, certified copies of documents and payment receipt to:

Evidence Processing Unit Parramatta  
Department of Home Affairs  
GPO Box 9984  
SYDNEY NSW 2001  
AUSTRALIA

If you were **born in Papua New Guinea prior to 16 September 1975** or if you were **born outside Australia and obtained citizenship by descent on the basis of a parent born in Papua New Guinea prior to 16 September 1975**, send your application, certified copies of documents and payment receipt to:

Citizenship – PNG Unit  
Department of Home Affairs  
GPO Box 9984  
BRISBANE QLD 4001  
AUSTRALIA

### Pre-lodgement checklist

Completed application form	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identity documents	<input type="checkbox"/>
One passport-sized photograph and identity declaration signed by an Australian citizen with the correct authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting documents as required	<input type="checkbox"/>
The application payment receipt	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Notification

If your application is approved you will be notified in writing. You will also receive evidence of your Australian citizenship.

If a decision is made not to approve your application you will be notified in writing.



## Identity declarations – list of professions

People currently working in a profession or occupation listed below can complete identity declarations and endorse photographs.

They must:

- be an Australian citizen, **or**
- if applying from outside Australia, a citizen of your country of residence if no Australian citizen is known to you

### AND

- have known you for at least one year
  - not be related to you by birth, marriage or de facto relationship
  - be easy to contact by telephone during normal working hours.
1. Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
  2. Bailiff
  3. Bank officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
  4. Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
  5. Chiropractor (licensed or registered)
  6. Clerk of court
  7. Commissioner for Affidavits
  8. Commissioner for Declarations
  9. Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
  10. Dentist (licensed or registered)
  11. Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
  12. Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
  13. Judge of a court
  14. Justice of the peace
  15. Legal practitioner (licensed or registered)
  16. Magistrate
  17. Marriage celebrant licensed or registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
  18. Master of a court
  19. Medical practitioner (licensed or registered)
  20. Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia
  21. Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
  22. Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
  23. Member of the Australian Defence Force with 5 or more years of continuous service
  24. Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the Institute of Public Accountants
  25. Member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, a State, a Territory Legislature, or a local government authority of a State or Territory
  26. Minister of religion licensed or registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
  27. Nurse (licensed or registered)
  28. Optometrist (licensed or registered)

29. Permanent employee of Commonwealth, State or local government authority with at least 5 or more years of continuous service
30. Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service
31. Pharmacist (licensed or registered)
32. Physiotherapist (licensed or registered)
33. Police officer
34. Psychologist (licensed or registered)
35. Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
36. Sheriff
37. Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution
38. Veterinary surgeon (licensed or registered).

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## Important information about privacy

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure (to other agencies and third parties, including overseas entities) of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. Form 1442i is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/privacy](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/privacy). You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

Personal identifiers collected under the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007* are photographs and signatures. The Department and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) have signed an arrangement in accordance with the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007* that permits disclosure of your personal identifiers for the purposes of administering the *Australian Passport Act 2005*. If your application for Australian citizenship is approved, your photograph, client number, name, date of birth and gender will be provided to DFAT.

## Consent to communicate electronically

The Department may need to convey sensitive information about your application to you. Electronic communication, unless adequately encrypted, is not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with. The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the Department over the internet or by other electronic means.

<i>Home page</i>	<a href="http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/citizenship">www.homeaffairs.gov.au/citizenship</a>
<i>Citizenship Information Line</i>	Telephone <b>131 880</b> during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

*Please keep these information pages for your reference*

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# Application for evidence of Australian citizenship

**To be completed by an applicant aged 16 years or over or by a responsible parent on behalf of an applicant under 16 years of age.**

Please read the information pages before completing this application

Please open this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Either type (in English) in the fields provided or print this form and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

## Part A – Your details

**1** Preferred title    Mr     Mrs     Miss     Ms   
 Other

**2** Your full name (this will appear on your evidence of citizenship)  
 Family name   
 Given names   
*(including all middle names)*

**3** Your name when Australian citizenship was originally acquired  
*(if same as your present name, write 'AS ABOVE')*  
 Family name   
 Given names   
 Reason for change    Change of name certificate     Marriage   
 Other

**4** Have you been known by any other names?  
*(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases, alternative spellings or full spelling of all names)*  
 No   
 Yes  Give details  
 Family name   
 Given names   
 Reason for change of name   
 If you have been known by more than one other name, attach additional details on a separate sheet.

**5** Sex    Male     Female

**6** Date of birth    DAY MONTH YEAR  
 /  /

**PHOTOGRAPH**  
 You must attach the endorsed photograph of the applicant to this page.  
 Attach the photo by placing it in a plastic sleeve and stapling the sleeve to this page.  
 Do not apply tape, glue or staples directly to the photo.

Client ID
Box File Number

**7** Place of birth  
 Town/city   
 Country

**8** Current residential address  
**Note:** You must tell the Department if your address changes after you lodge this form.  
  
  
 POSTCODE

**9** Current 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.  
  
  
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**10** Telephone numbers  
 Work  (AREA CODE )  
 Home  (AREA CODE )  
 Mobile/cell

**11** Do you agree to the Department communicating with you by email or other electronic means?  
 No   
 Yes  Give details  
 Email address

## Part B – Citizenship details

- 12 Do you hold the citizenship of any other country?

No

Yes  ► Give details

Country

Citizenship acquired by: Birth  Descent  Other   
Naturalisation  Adoption

Date acquired

Place acquired

- 13 *To be answered ONLY if you were born outside Australia and naturalised, or registered as an Australian citizen, before 8 October 1951.*

Were you absent from Australia for a continuous period of 7 years or more between 26 January 1949 and 8 October 1958?

No

Yes  ► Show period absent

From  to

- 14 If you were born outside Australia, provide date you first arrived in Australia

## Part C – Replacing evidence

- 15 How did you acquire Australian citizenship?

Birth  Descent  Other   
Naturalisation  Adoption

Date acquired

Place acquired

- 16 Have you ever had, or been included in a certificate that says you are an Australian citizen?

No  ► **Go to Part D**

Yes

- 17 What happened to the certificate?

Lost

Stolen

Destroyed

Other  ► Give details

- 18 You must provide identity documents (see page 2) and supporting documents in Table A on page 4, to obtain a replacement certificate.

►► **Go to Part J**

## Part D – Obtaining your first evidence of Australian citizenship

- 19 The documents and evidence you need to obtain a citizenship certificate depend on your personal circumstances.

Which circumstance applies to you? (*Tick one box only*)

Born in Australia  ► **Go to Part E**

Born in Australia to New Zealand citizen parents  ► **Go to Part F**

Adopted in Australia on or after 22 November 1984  ► **Go to Part G**

Born in Papua before 16 September 1975  ► **Go to Part H**

A British subject born outside Australia who acquired citizenship on 26 January 1949  ► **Go to Part I**

## Part E – Born in Australia

- 20 How did you acquire your citizenship?

British subject born in Australia before 26 January 1949

Born in Australia between 26 January 1949 and 19 August 1986

Born in Australia on or after 20 August 1986

- 21 You must provide identity documents (see page 2) and supporting documents in Table B on page 5, to obtain evidence of your Australian citizenship.

►► **Go to Part J**

## Part F – Born in Australia to a New Zealand citizen parent

Your Australian citizenship may depend on the status of your New Zealand parent in Australia at the time of your birth.

- 22 When were you born in Australia?

Between 26 January 1949 and 19 August 1986

Between 20 August 1986 and 31 August 1994

Between 1 September 1994 and 26 February 2001

On or after 27 February 2001

- 23 Did you live in Australia for the first 10 years of your life?

No

Yes

- 24 At the time of your birth was your New Zealand parent a holder of either a permanent residence or Special Category visa?

No

Yes

- 25 Was your New Zealand parent in Australia on 26 February 2001?

No

Yes

**26** Was your New Zealand parent in Australia for a period that totalled at least one year in the 2 years immediately before 26 February 2001?

No

Yes

**27** Was your New Zealand parent issued with a Centrelink certificate stating that he/she was residing in Australia on a particular date?

No

Yes

**28** If you ticked 'Yes' to Question 23, 24, 25, 26 or 27, you must provide identity documents (see page 2) and supporting documents in Table B on page 5, to obtain evidence of your Australian citizenship.

▶▶ **Go to Part J**

### *Part G – Adopted in Australia on or after 22 November 1984*

**29** Date of adoption 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

**30** Were you a permanent resident on the date of adoption?

No

Yes

**31** Were you born outside Australia?

No

Yes  ▶ Date you first arrived in Australia 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

**32** You must provide identity documents (see page 2) and supporting documents in Table C on page 6, to obtain evidence of your Australian citizenship.

▶▶ **Go to Part J** and provide details of your adoptive parents

### *Part H – Born in Papua before 16 September 1975*

**33** Provide details of each of your grandparents

1. Family name   
Given names   
Place of birth   
Town/city   
Country

2. Family name   
Given names   
Place of birth   
Town/city   
Country

3. Family name   
Given names   
Place of birth   
Town/city   
Country

4. Family name   
Given names   
Place of birth   
Town/city   
Country

**34** Were 2 or more of your grandparents born in Papua or New Guinea or in an adjacent area?

No  ▶ **Go to Question 37**

Yes

**35** Did you have a right to permanent residence in Australia prior to 16 September 1975?

Advice of this would have been issued by the then Australian Comptroller of Customs, Customs and Migration Division, Port Moresby.

No

Yes

**36** Did you possess another citizenship on 16 September 1975?

No

Yes  ► Give details

Country

Date acquired  /  /

Citizenship acquired by:

Birth

Naturalisation

Descent

Adoption

Other  ► Give details


**37** You must provide identity documents (see page 2) and supporting documents in Table D on page 6, to obtain evidence of your Australian citizenship.

►► Go to Part J

### *Part I – British subject born outside Australia who may have acquired citizenship on or after 26 January 1949*

**38** Were you a British subject on 25 January 1949 who lived in Australia for the 5 year period from 26 January 1944 until 25 January 1949?

No

Yes

**39** Were you a British subject born to an Australian father before 26 January 1949?

No

Yes

**40** Are you a woman who was a British subject on 25 January 1949 who married an Australian citizen before 26 January 1949?

No

Yes

**41** Were you born in New Guinea and a British subject on 25 January 1949?

No

Yes

**42** You must provide identity documents (see page 2) and supporting documents in Table E on page 7, to obtain evidence of your Australian citizenship.

### *Part J – Your parents/adoptive parents*

Provide details of one parent/adoptive parent at Question 43 and the other parent/adoptive parent at Question 44

#### **43 Parent/adoptive parent**

Sex Male  Female

Parent's/adoptive parent's full name

Family name

Given names

Date of birth  /  /

Place of birth

Town/city

Country

Citizenship(s) held by this parent/adoptive parent at the time of your birth

1.
2.
3.

Was this parent/adoptive parent born outside Australia and naturalised, or registered as an Australian citizen before 8 October 1951?

No  ► Go to Question 44

Yes

Was this parent/adoptive parent absent from Australia for a continuous period of 7 years or more between 26 January 1949 and 8 October 1958?

No

Yes  ► Period absent

/  /  to  /  /

#### 44 Parent/adoptive parent

Sex Male  Female

Parent's/adoptive parent's full name

Family name

Given names

Date of birth   
DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

Place of birth  
Town/city   
Country

Citizenship(s) held by this parent/adoptive parent at the time of your birth

1.   
2.   
3.

Was this parent/adoptive parent born outside Australia and naturalised, or registered as an Australian citizen before 8 October 1951?

No  **Go to Question 45**  
Yes

Was this parent/adoptive parent absent from Australia for a continuous period of 7 years or more between 26 January 1949 and 8 October 1958?

No   
Yes  **Period absent**  
DAY MONTH YEAR / / to DAY MONTH YEAR / /

### Part K – Identity documents

45 If you are 16 years of age or over, you must provide at least 3 documents which collectively contain your:

- photograph
- signature
- current address
- birth name, date of birth and gender.

You must also provide proof of any changes of name, if applicable, and a completed *Part L – Identity declaration*.

**If you do not provide these documents your application will not be accepted and will be returned to you.**

**Do not post original documents to the Department. If you are posting your application attach certified copies.**

Please list the identity documents you are providing (see *Step 2 – Original documents* on page 1)

#### Applicants 16 years of age or over

A current document with your photograph and signature

Evidence of your current residential address

Evidence of your date of birth, birth name and any changes of name

Evidence of your identity in the community

*Part L – Identity declaration*

#### Children

Evidence of the child's date of birth and birth name

A document with the child's photograph and current name

Evidence of any changes of name, if applicable

Evidence of the child's identity in the community

*Part L – Identity declaration*

## Part L – Identity declaration

### 46 This part is **NOT to be completed by the applicant**

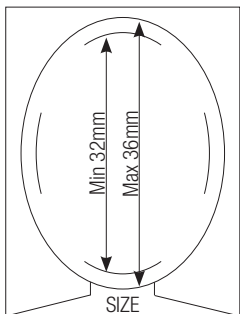
**This part is to be completed by a person who:**

- is an Australian citizen, and
- has known the applicant for at least one year, and
- is currently working in a profession or occupation listed on page 9, and
- is not related to the applicant by birth, marriage, or de facto relationship, and
- is easy to contact by telephone during normal working hours, should we need to make contact.

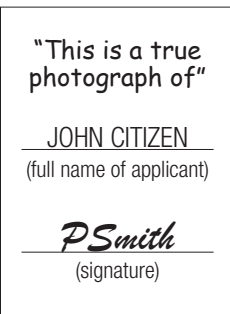
The person who completes this declaration must also endorse the applicant's photograph, which must be no more than 6 months old.

**Example**

**PHOTOGRAPH FRONT**



**PHOTOGRAPH BACK**



See *Identity declaration* on page 3 for more information including photograph requirements.

**Details of person making this declaration**

Family name

Given names

Telephone numbers

Work

Home

Mobile/cell

Are you an Australian citizen? No  Yes

What is your profession or occupation group number from page 9?

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

Family name

Given names

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

I have endorsed the back of his/her photograph

**Signature of person making this declaration**

Date

## Part M – Nomination of representative

### 47 Do you want to nominate a person to make enquiries or receive information on your behalf about your application?

No  ► **Go to Part N**

Yes  ► Give details below

**Nominated person**

Family name

Given names

Date of birth

Relationship to main applicant

Telephone numbers

Work

Home

Mobile/cell

### 48 Authority to disclose information

I hereby authorise the Department of Home Affairs 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

### 49 Method of payment

Make your payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments>Manage Payments>Pre-Pay Paper Service, at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount)

Lodge your application **within 30 days** of making your payment online.

Do not provide credit card details on this form. Make your credit card payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount.

Payment receipt number from the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount

Attach a copy of your printed receipt.

## Part O – Declaration

**WARNING: It is an offence under section 50 of the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007* to deliberately make, or cause to make, a false or misleading statement, or conceal circumstances in relation to an application.**

### 50 Please read the following carefully before signing.

Complete this declaration if you are the main applicant and are aged 16 years or over.

- I declare that the information I have supplied in this form is complete, truthful and correct in every detail.
- I declare that this application constitutes an application for evidence of Australian citizenship.
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand the Department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.

**Signature of applicant**

Date  DAY / MONTH / YEAR

### Children

The responsible parent is to complete the following declaration if the applicant is under 16 years of age.

- I declare that I am the responsible parent of the applicant.
- I declare that this application constitutes an application for evidence of Australian citizenship.
- I declare that the information I have supplied in this form is complete, truthful and correct in every detail.
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand the Department may collect, use and disclose the applicant's personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.

**Signature of responsible parent**

Date  DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Full name of responsible parent

Telephone numbers

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Work	( )	( )	
Home	( )	( )	
Mobile/cell			

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.

### Office use only

Name of decision maker

Signature of decision maker

Date  DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Approved  Not approved