



How to obtain evidence of Australian citizenship

You must:

- be an Australian citizen – see categories of citizens on pages 3–7;
- provide documents supporting your eligibility as an Australian citizen – see pages 3–7;
- provide documents verifying your identity – this includes an endorsed photograph, see below; and
- submit this application form together with the required fee.

Who can apply?

An Australian citizen can only apply for evidence of their own citizenship. However, as a matter of policy, applications for children under 16 years of age must be made by a responsible parent.

A 'responsible parent' is:

- a parent, unless that parent 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.

Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete your application. Once you have completed your application we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

Integrity of application

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programs. Please be aware that if you provide us with fraudulent documents or claims, this may result in processing delays and possibly your application being refused.

Proof of identity

Declaration

The proof of identity declaration at Question 28 must be completed by a person who:

- is an Australian citizen; and
- is not related by birth or marriage; and
- has known the applicant for at least 12 months; and
- currently belongs to one of the professions or occupations listed on pages 1 and 2; and
- is easily contactable by telephone during normal working hours.

Photograph

Applicants must also provide a passport size photograph. The photograph must be endorsed on the back with these words, 'This is a true photograph of (applicant's name in full)'. The same signature must be used to sign the photograph and proof of identity declaration. The Australian citizen must have known the applicant for at least 12 months and belong to one of the professions or occupations listed on pages 1 and 2.

The photograph must:

- be not more than 6 months old; and
- be a full front view of the applicant's head. If the applicant wears a head covering for religious reasons, we will accept a photograph which shows the applicant's facial features. If the applicant normally wears prescription glasses, glasses with untinted lenses should be worn in the photograph; and
- have a plain, light coloured background; and
- be of good quality and not laser printed.

Note: If the applicant is:

- overseas the proof of identity declaration and endorsed photograph can be completed by a citizen of the applicant's country of residence who has known the applicant for at least 12 months and belongs to one of the professions or occupations listed on pages 1 and 2; or
- under 6 years of age the photograph may be endorsed and the declaration made by an Australian citizen who has known the applicant for less than 12 months and belongs to one of the professions or occupations listed on pages 1 and 2.

If the child is overseas the photograph may be endorsed by a citizen of the child's country of residence who belongs to one of the professions or occupations listed on pages 1 and 2.

People who can provide proof of identity

The list of people from professions or occupations who can complete the proof of identity declaration, endorse the photograph and certify copies of original documents.

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)

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11. Fellow of the National Tax Accountant's 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 National Institute of 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).

Fees

For information on fees see form 1298i *Citizenship fees*. See www.citizenship.gov.au

Fees may be subject to adjustment at any time.

Note: The relevant fee must accompany the application and is generally not refunded if the application is refused.

Method of payment

In Australia

To make a payment, please pay by credit card, debit card, bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship. Debit card and credit card are the preferred methods of payment.

Outside Australia

Before making a payment outside Australia, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

Where should the application be sent?

The application, endorsed passport size photograph, supporting documentation and the required fee should be sent to the nearest office of the department listed on page 8 or the closest Australian mission overseas. See

www.citizenship.gov.au

Evidence cannot be provided at the time of application. If you require evidence of your citizenship urgently, contact the nearest office of the department or call the Citizenship Information Line on **131 880**.

Categories of Australian citizens and supporting documents required

The following tables list categories of people who are Australian citizens, the date citizenship was obtained and the documentary evidence required to be submitted with the application form.

Applicants must provide ORIGINALS together with certified copies. The original documents will be returned. See pages 1 and 2 for people from the list of professions and occupations that can certify copies of documents.

Note: If you are applying overseas you will need to provide originals and copies of identity documents to the nearest Australian mission overseas. The copies will be certified by an Australian consular officer or Australian Diplomatic officer. The original documents will be returned to you. The certified copies must be provided with the application.

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 certificate issued by an Australian RBDM. Overseas marriage certificates are not acceptable evidence of a change of name.

Translations

If documents are not in English, official translations need to be provided. In Australia, translations should be done by translators accredited by the National Accreditation Authority of Translators and Interpreters (NAATI). See www.naati.com.au

People applying overseas should contact the Australian mission responsible for the country which issued the relevant documents for advice on acceptable translators. See **www.citizenship.gov.au**

People previously issued with evidence of their Australian citizenship

Category	Documents you need to provide
<p>You have previously been issued with evidence of your Australian citizenship and you require new evidence. The main people in this category acquired Australian citizenship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by conferral (naturalisation or grant), including children who were endorsed on a parent's certificate; • upon registration, following their birth overseas to an Australian citizen; • by resumption (if they lost their Australian citizenship and then re-acquired); and • by notification (from 1 May 1970 to 31 May 1974, British subjects could acquire Australian citizenship 'by notification' provided they had been ordinarily resident in Australia for the 5 years before notifying their intention to become citizens). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificate; and • Endorsed photograph; and • Identification such as your passport or driver's licence; and • If you still have the certificate, or your name is included on your parent's certificate, you need to provide the certificate; and • Change of name documents if required (see page 2).

People born in Australia

Category	How and when citizenship was obtained	Documents you need to provide
<p>1 Born before 26 January 1949</p>	<p>If you were a British subject on 25 January 1949, you became an Australian citizen on 26 January 1949 unless your father was a foreign diplomat.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificate; and • Endorsed photograph; and • Identification such as your passport or driver's licence; and • Change of name documents if required (see page 2).
<p>2 Born between 26 January 1949 and 19 August 1986</p>	<p>You became an Australian citizen at birth unless your father was a foreign diplomat.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificate; and • Endorsed photograph; and • Identification such as your passport or driver's licence; and • Change of name documents if required (see page 2).

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People born in Australia – continued

Category	How and when citizenship was obtained	Documents you need to provide
3	<p>Born on or after 20 August 1986</p> <p>You acquired Australian citizenship at birth in Australia if at least one of your parents was an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia at the time of your birth. (For children born in Australia to New Zealand citizens, please see below.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificate; and • Endorsed photograph; and • Identification such as your passport or driver's licence if you are over 18 years of age; and • Evidence of one of your parent's Australian citizenship: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – parent's Australian birth certificate; or – parent's Australian citizenship certificate issued by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship; or – parent's Australian passport issued after 22 November 1984; or • Evidence of one of your parent's permanent residence in Australia (eg. a passport showing a permanent visa or permanent entry stamp); and • Change of name documents if required (see page 2).
	<p>OR</p> <p>You acquired Australian citizenship on your 10th birthday if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • neither of your parents were Australian citizens or permanent residents at the time of your birth; • you have been ordinarily resident in Australia for the 10 years since your birth; and • your parents were not holders of diplomatic visas at the time of your birth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificate; and • Endorsed photograph; and • Identification such as your passport or driver's licence if you are over 18 years of age; and • Evidence of your parent's status at the time of your birth (eg. passports); and • Evidence of your residence in Australia for the 10 years since your birth (eg. from passports, baptismal certificate, school reports, club memberships, banking records); and • Change of name documents if required (see page 2).

People born in Australia – continued

Category	How and when citizenship may have been obtained	Documents you need to provide
<p>4 Born to New Zealand citizen parents</p>	<p>Children born in Australia to New Zealand citizens between 20 August 1986 and 31 August 1994 generally did not acquire Australian citizenship by birth.</p> <p>From 1 September 1994 until 26 February 2001, if neither of your parents were Australian citizens or permanent residents but one of them was a New Zealand citizen present in Australia as a special category visa holder, you became an Australian citizen at birth in Australia. This does not apply if, at the time of your birth, your New Zealand citizen mother or father was in Australia as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a diplomatic representative or consular officer of New Zealand (or as the spouse or dependent relative of such a person); • an official guest of the Australian Government (or as the spouse or dependent relative of such a person) or a member of staff or official party of such a guest; • a member of the crew of an aircraft (in the course of employment); • a member of the crew of a vessel in the course of employment (or as the spouse or dependent relative of such a person); and • a member of the armed forces of New Zealand (or as the spouse or dependent relative of such a person). <p>From 27 February 2001, children born in Australia to New Zealand citizen parents (who are not also Australian citizens) generally do not become an Australian citizen at birth unless one or both of the parents have applied for and been granted a permanent residence visa. Children born to New Zealand citizens present in Australia as special category visa holders (except diplomats, official guests, or members of crew or the New Zealand armed forces as detailed immediately above), acquire Australian citizenship at birth only if the New Zealand parent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was in Australia on 26 February 2001; or • if not in Australia on 26 February 2001: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – was in Australia for a period, or periods that total, not less than 1 year in the 2 years immediately before that date; or – has been issued with a Centrelink certificate stating that the holder was residing in Australia on a particular date prior to 26 February 2004. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificate; and • Endorsed photograph; and • Identification such as your passport or driver’s licence if you are over 18 years of age; and • Evidence of New Zealand citizenship of the parent present in Australia at the time of your birth (eg. New Zealand passport, Certificate of New Zealand citizenship); and • Centrelink certificate (if appropriate); and • Change of name documents if required (see page 2).

Children adopted in Australia after 22 November 1984

Category	How and when citizenship may have been obtained	Documents you need to provide
<p>Adopted in Australia on or after 22 November 1984</p>	<p>You acquired Australian citizenship 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"> • Adoption papers; and • Identification such as your passport or driver’s licence if you are over 18 years of age; and • Evidence of citizenship of Australian citizen parent; and • Evidence of permanent residence at the time of adoption; and • Endorsed photograph; and • Change of name documents if required (see page 2).

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People born in Papua before 16 September 1975

Category	How and when citizenship may have been obtained	Documents you need to provide
You were born in the former Australian Territory of Papua before 16 September 1975	<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"> • they had been granted the right of permanent residence in Australia; or • they possessed another citizenship (other than Australian or Papua New Guinean) when they were under 19 years of age. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificate; and • Endorsed photograph; and • Identification such as your passport or driver's licence; and • Evidence of your right of permanent residence in Australia; or • Evidence of another citizenship, other than Australian or Papua New Guinean; and • Change of name documents if required (see page 2).

People born outside Australia before 26 January 1949

You may have become an Australian citizen under special transitional provisions of the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007* if one of the following categories applies to you. To obtain evidence of Australian citizenship, you should try to provide the documents listed next to the category that applies to you. If you cannot supply the documents, please discuss your situation with an officer of the department, or call the Citizenship Information Line on **131 880** and get advice from a client service operator BEFORE you lodge your application form.

Category	How and when citizenship may have been obtained	Documents you need to provide
1 You were a British subject on 25 January 1949 and you were ordinarily resident in Australia for the 5 year period from 26 January 1944 until 25 January 1949	You acquired Australian citizenship on 26 January 1949.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of your British subject status (usually a full birth certificate); and • Evidence of residence in Australia during this period (eg. from passports, school reports, employment documents); and • Endorsed photograph; and • Identification such as your passport or driver's licence; and • Change of name documents if required (see page 2).
2 You were a British subject born overseas to an Australian father before 26 January 1949	<p>If you entered Australia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • before 26 January 1949 on an unrestricted basis or you were granted permission to remain in Australia for permanent residence before that date, you acquired Australian citizenship on 26 January 1949; • 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 and you were a British subject at the time, you acquired Australian citizenship on the date of arrival in Australia. In addition, your father must also have been a British subject on 25 January 1949 and have been born or naturalised in Australia or born in New Guinea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of your British subject status (usually a full birth certificate); and • Your father's full birth certificate; and • Evidence of your arrival in Australia; and • Endorsed photograph; and • Identification such as your passport or driver's licence; and • Change of name documents if required (see page 2).

People born outside Australia before 26 January 1949 – continued

Category	How and when citizenship may have been obtained	Documents you need to provide
<p>3</p>	<p>You acquired Australian citizenship on 26 January 1949.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of your British subject status (usually a full birth certificate, certificate of naturalisation, or your father's birth certificate and marriage certificate); and • Marriage certificate; and • Evidence of arrival in Australia before 26 January 1949; and • Evidence of husband's acquisition of citizenship; and • Endorsed photograph; and • Identification such as your passport or driver's licence; and • Change of name documents if required (see page 2).
<p>4</p>	<p>You acquired Australian citizenship on 26 January 1949.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your birth certificate; and • Evidence of your British subject status (certificate of naturalisation or your father's birth certificate and marriage certificate); and • Endorsed photograph; and • Identification such as your passport or driver's licence; and • Change of name documents if required (see page 2).

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About the information you give

The department is authorised to collect personal information and personal identifiers provided in this form under the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007*.

The information provided will be used for assessing applications for Australian citizenship, which includes applying for evidence of Australian citizenship. The exchange of data will allow the department to verify with those issuing agencies the validity of documents presented by clients as proof of identity.

Information might be provided to:

- local governments and other organisations that conduct and host citizenship interviews and ceremonies;
- the Australian Electoral Commission for the purpose of administering the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*;
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for the purpose of administering the *Passport Act 2005*;
- Centrelink for the purpose of administering the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999* and *Family Assistance (Administration) Act 1999*;
- Commonwealth, state and territory police and other agencies to help assess character requirements for citizenship;
- Commonwealth, state and territory Members of Parliament for the purpose of formally welcoming new citizens;
- NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (BDM) operating the Certificate Validation Service (CVS) on behalf of the BDM Registries of Australasia (BDMAUS). This incorporates:
 - the Department for Victorian Communities, the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages;
 - the Department of Justice and Community Safety (ACT), the Registrar-General's Office;
- National Exchange of Vehicles and Driver Information System (NEVDIS) operating on behalf of AUSTROADS for the state and territory road traffic authorities.

The department's collection, access, storage, use and disclosure of your personal information is governed by the *Privacy Act 1988* and the 11 Information Privacy Principles. The information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, available from offices of the department and on the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/, gives further details of agencies to which personal information might be disclosed.

The *Australian Citizenship Act 2007* authorises the collection of personal identifiers, which includes signatures and photographs. There are strict statutory requirements that must be fulfilled before identifying information can be disclosed, even to other Commonwealth, state and territory government agencies. For more detailed information read information form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. Electronic means such as fax or e-mail will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way. The department may also contact people by mail, telephone or in person. However, if you have an e-mail address, this may speed up communication.

To process your application the department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, police checks. 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 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.

Department of Immigration and Citizenship offices and contact details

Australian Capital Territory
GPO Box 717
CANBERRA ACT 2601

New South Wales
GPO Box 9984
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Northern Territory
GPO Box 864
DARWIN NT 0801

Queensland
Queensland state office
GPO Box 9984
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Cairns office
PO Box 1269
CAIRNS QLD 4870

Gold Coast office
PO Box 2868
SOUTHPORT QLD 4215

Thursday Island office
PO Box 299
THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

South Australia
GPO Box 2399
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Tasmania
GPO Box 794
HOBART TAS 7001

Victoria
Melbourne office
GPO Box 241
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dandenong office
Private Mail Bag 5001
DANDENONG VIC 3175

Western Australia
Locked Bag 7
NORTHBRIDGE WA 6865

Home page

www.citizenship.gov.au

Citizenship information line

Telephone **131 880** 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



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 use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

Part A – Main applicant

1 Preferred title Mr Mrs Miss Ms
 Other

2 Your full name
 Family name
 Given names

3 Have you been known by any other names?
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases or name when you acquired Australian citizenship)
 No
 Yes Give details
 Family name
 Given names

If known by other names, attach additional details

4 Sex Male Female

5 Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR
 / /

6 Place of birth
 Town/city
 Country

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

 POSTCODE

8 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.

 POSTCODE

9 Telephone numbers
 Office hours (AREA CODE)
 After hours (AREA CODE)
 Mobile/cell

10 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

Part B – Citizenship details

11 Do you hold the citizenship of any other country?
 No
 Yes Give details
 Country
 Date acquired DAY MONTH YEAR
 / /
 Method of acquisition (birth, descent, naturalisation etc.)

ICSE
 Client ID
 Box File
 Number

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12 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

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

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

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

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

No

Yes What happened to your certificate?

Lost

Stolen

Destroyed

Other Give details

15 Warning: You must provide required documents and evidence to support your category. You will need to refer to the information on pages 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 before you can answer this question.

How did you obtain your Australian citizenship?

Select one only

Born in Australia Category 1
Category 2
Category 3
Category 4

Adopted in Australia after 22 November 1984

Born outside Australia before 26 January 1949 Category 1
Category 2
Category 3
Category 4

Born in Papua before 16 September 1975

Acquired by conferral (grant or naturalisation) Place of citizenship ceremony

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Date of citizenship ceremony

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Registered by descent

Part C – Your parents

Provide details of one parent at Question 16 and the other parent at Question 17

16 Parent

Sex Male Female

Parent/Adoptive parent's full name

Family name

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Given names

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Parent/Adoptive parent's birth details

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Place of birth Town/city

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Country

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Citizenship held by this parent/adoptive parent at time of your birth

1
2
3

To be answered ONLY if this parent/adoptive parent was born outside Australia and naturalised, or registered as an Australian citizen, before 8 October 1951.

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 Show period absent

From

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

17 Parent

Sex Male Female

Parent/Adoptive parent's full name

Family name

Given names

Parent/Adoptive parent's birth details

Date of birth

Place of birth Town/city

Country

Citizenship held by this parent/adoptive parent at time of your birth

1
2
3

To be answered ONLY if this parent/adoptive parent was born outside Australia and naturalised, or registered as an Australian citizen, before 8 October 1951.

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 Show period absent

From to

Part D – Adoption details

Only complete this section if you were adopted in Australia

18 Date of adoption

Part E – New Zealand citizens

19 Were you born in Australia to New Zealand citizen parents on or after 1 September 1994?

No Go to Question 20

Yes Please answer the following

Were either of your parents in Australia as any of the following:

- a diplomatic representative or consular officer of New Zealand (or as the spouse or dependent relative of such a person);
- an official guest of the Australian Government (or as the spouse or dependent relative of such a person) or a member of staff or official party of such a guest;
- a member of the crew of an aircraft (in the course of employment);
- a member of the crew of a vessel in the course of employment (or as the spouse or dependent relative of such a person);
- a member of the armed forces of New Zealand (or as the spouse or dependent relative of such a person)?

No

Yes Go to Question 28

20 Were you born in Australia to New Zealand citizen parents on or after 27 February 2001?

No Go to Question 28

Yes

21 Was your New Zealand citizen parent the holder of a permanent residence visa at the time of your birth?

No

Yes Go to Question 28

22 Was your New Zealand citizen parent in Australia on 26 February 2001?

No

Yes Go to Question 28

23 If your New Zealand citizen parent was outside Australia on 26 February 2001, was he/she in Australia for a period, or periods that total not less than 1 year in the 2 years immediately before 26 February 2001?

No

Yes Go to Question 28

24 Has your New Zealand citizen parent been issued with a Centrelink certificate stating that he/she was residing in Australia on a particular date prior to 26 February 2004?

No

Yes Please present this certificate when you lodge this form

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Part F – If you were born in Papua

Only complete this section if you were born in the former Australian Territory of Papua before 16 September 1975.

25 Provide the following details about each of your grandparents

Your father's parents

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

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

Your mother's parents

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

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

Only complete Questions 26 and 27 if 2 or more of your grandparent's were born in Papua or New Guinea or an adjacent area.

26 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

27 Did you possess another citizenship on 16 September 1975?

No

Yes Give details

Country

Date acquired

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

Part G – Proof of identity

28 The proof of identity declaration IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT, but by an Australian citizen who has known the applicant for at least 12 months and belongs to one of the professions or occupations listed on pages 1 and 2.

The person who signs the proof of identity declaration must also endorse the back of the photograph with these words, 'This is a true photo of (applicant's name in full)'. The same signature must be used to sign the photograph and the proof of identity declaration.

Note: If the applicant is:

- overseas the proof of identity declaration and endorsed photograph can be completed by a citizen of the applicant's country of residence who has known the applicant for at least 12 months and belongs to one of the professions or occupations listed on pages 1 and 2; or
- under 6 years of age the photograph may be endorsed and the declaration made by an Australian citizen who has known the applicant for less than 12 months and belongs to one of the professions or occupations listed on pages 1 and 2.

If the child is overseas the photograph may be endorsed by a citizen of the child's country of residence who belongs to one of the professions or occupations listed on pages 1 and 2.

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 of person making this declaration

Date

Details of person making this declaration

Family name

Given names

Telephone numbers

Work

Home

Mobile/cell

Profession or occupation group number

Part J – Declaration

WARNING: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

31 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 authorise the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to make any enquiries necessary and to disclose relevant information necessary to determine my eligibility for evidence of Australian citizenship.

Signature of applicant

Date / /

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

- I declare that I am a responsible parent of the applicant.
- I 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 Citizenship to make any enquiries necessary and to disclose relevant information necessary to determine the eligibility of the applicant for evidence of Australian citizenship.

Signature of responsible parent

Date / /

Full name of responsible parent

Telephone numbers

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

Part K – Checklist

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Question	Document	Completed
	Application completed correctly, including attaching additional information on a separate sheet if required	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	All supporting documents and evidence such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identification such as your passport or driver's licence; • birth certificate; • change of name documents such as your marriage certificate; • other required documents for your category. Refer to categories listed on pages 3–7 	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	A photograph of the applicant signed and endorsed as specified	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	Proof of identity declaration completed and signed	<input type="checkbox"/>
30	Payment by bank cheque/money order/credit card is included with your application	<input type="checkbox"/>
31	Declaration signed and dated by the applicant if aged 16 years or over, or by a responsible parent if applicant is aged under 16 years	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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Name of decision maker	<input type="text"/>
Signature of decision maker	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text" value="DAY"/> / <input type="text" value="MONTH"/> / <input type="text" value="YEAR"/>
Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Not approved <input type="checkbox"/>