

NOTICE OF INTENDED MARRIAGE

Marriage Act 1961 (as at 2021)

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Read page 2. Print pages 3 & 4. Complete page 3 only.

(TYPE or write use BLOCK LETTERS)

Call me and make an appointment for us to meet and we can discuss everything, bring the completed page 3 any part you don't know make inquiries with your family. I also will help you to complete page 3 and I can witness page 4 for you.

OR

Sign page 4 before a person authorised to witness your signature/s.

Example: Police officer, a Justice of Peace, or a legally qualified doctor, solicitor.

Then send pages 3 & 4 to me per e-mail to: marry.me@live.com.au

The one month waiting period starts from when I receive this form in hand or e-mail. I will check then contact you asap and make an appointment for us to meet here to discuss everything.

Please note: Groom Bride Partner (Partner is Govt requirement for couples of same sex)

If extra room required please type or write clearly on another piece of paper



PRIVACY NOTES

- Section 42 of the *Marriage Act 1961* (the Act) requires that a marriage shall not be solemnised unless a notice in writing of the intended marriage, in the prescribed form is given the authorised celebrant solemnizing the marriage. This Notice is the prescribed form for this purpose.
- The authorised celebrant to whom the Notice is given sends the Notice to the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages of the State or Territory in which the marriage takes place, after the marriage ceremony. The Registrar uses the information in the Notice to register the marriage.
- The Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages then sends the Notice to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (the ABS), which requests information about these matters under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. The ABS records non-identifying information from the Notice, including each party's sex, and uses that information to generate national statistics on marriage and the family in Australia. Personal identifying information is not retained.

NOTES

MARRIAGE OF ANY PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS WITHOUT AN ORDER OF A JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE IS INVALID.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN 2 PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS MARRY EACH OTHER.

- 1 A party to an intended marriage **who is unable, after reasonable inquiry, to state any information required in the Notice, should write "unknown" in the relevant space on the form.** To make the Notice effective, the party must **also give the authorised celebrant a statutory declaration** stating that they are unable to state the information required in the Notice, and the reason for that inability. However, a statutory declaration is not necessary in relation to the information required under item 11, 12, 13 or 14 of the Notice, or the *date* of a previous marriage ceremony under item 16 of the Notice.
- 2 **The marriage cannot be solemnised until after one calendar month from the date the authorised celebrant receives the Notice** unless, under subsection 42(5) of the Act, a prescribed authority has authorised the marriage to be solemnised before that time has elapsed. Also, the marriage **cannot be solemnised:**
 - (a) if the authorised celebrant receives the Notice more than **18 months before** the proposed marriage (see paragraph 42(1)(a) of the Act); and
 - (b) unless the authorised celebrant is satisfied that the parties to the proposed marriage are the parties referred to in the notice given under section 42 of the Act in relation to the marriage (see paragraph 42(8)(a)).
- 3 Section 104 of the Act makes it an offence for a person to give the Notice to an authorised celebrant or to sign it if, to that person's knowledge, the Notice contains a false statement or an error or is defective.
- 4 **If a party cannot conveniently sign the Notice at the time, the other party may sign the Notice and give it to the proposed authorised celebrant. However, the party who has not signed the Notice must sign it in the presence of that celebrant or another authorised celebrant before the marriage is solemnised.**
- 5 Section 42 of the Act requires certain documents to be produced to the authorised celebrant before the marriage is solemnised, in particular:
 - (a) evidence of the date and place of birth of each party; and
 - (b) if a party has previously been legally married, evidence of a party's divorce, or of the death of a party's spouse.**If a party has been divorced in Australia, the authorised celebrant should sight court evidence of the decree upon dissolution of marriage.**
- 6 A party to an intended marriage who **has not turned 18** (unless the party has previously been married), must obtain the necessary consents or dispensations required under the Act, the authorised celebrant must sight those consents or dispensations before proceeding with the marriage. Also, a person under 18 years is not of marriageable age, and cannot be a party to a marriage, unless the person obtains an order from the court under section 12 of the Act.

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Wedding
 for.....am/pm
 (time)
 on.....
 day of week

 (date)
 at.....

 venue

Commonwealth of Australia
Marriage Act 1961
NOTICE OF INTENDED MARRIAGE
 To: **MAL ABRAHAMSEN**
Marriage Celebrant
9 MIDDLE ST
HADFIELD 3046

TYPE or WRITE IN CAPITALS (UPPER CASE)
FILL IN ALL DETAILS THAT YOU KNOW LEAVE ANYTHING THAT YOU DON'T KNOW I will help you complete later.

The following parties give notice of their intended marriage. TYPE OR WRITE IN UPPER CASE

	PARTY 1			PARTY 2		
1 Description of party	Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Bride <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/>			Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Bride <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/>		
2 Surname / Family name						
3 Given names						
4 Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
5 Usual occupation						
6 Current address						
7 Single, never validly married, widowed or divorced) delete those that do not apply	Single, never validly married, widowed or divorced			Single, never validly married, widowed or divorced		
8 Birthplace insert city or town, and state if born outside Australia add country)						
9 Date of birth	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
10 If born outside Australia, How long living in Australia	Years		Months	Years		Months
11 Father's full name first name - last name or "unknown". or "deceased")						
12 Mothers full name at birth, or "unknown" If deceased, add "deceased")						
13 Father's country of birth (If not known, write "unknown")						
14 Mother's country of birth (If not known, write "unknown")						

If previously married, you must give the following details:

15 How many previous marriages						
16 Year of each previous marriage (If known, also give date)						
17 How many children of previous marriage/s born alive						
18 Year of birth of each child						
19 How LAST marriage terminated (Insert "death", "divorce")						
20 Date on which last spouse died, or date on which dissolution of last marriage became final, or nullity order made	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year

Are the parties related to each other? Yes No

Signature of party 1

Signature of party 2

Signature of witness*

Signature of witness*

Qualification

Qualification

Stamp Date...../...../.....

Stamp Date...../...../.....

(a) In Australia this Notice must be signed in the presence of an authorised celebrant, a justice of the peace, a barrister or solicitor, a legally qualified medical practitioner, or a member of the Australian State or Federal Police.

Date notice received by celebrant

Rites used

Place marriage solemnised

Date marriage solemnised

*Strike out words not required

†Strike out if inapplicable

Birth certificate(s) produced

PARTY 1

PARTY 2

Registration number of birth certificate

*Statutory declaration(s)

Australian† or foreign† passport produced

† Evidence of * death, * nullity or * dissolution

PARTY 1

PARTY 2

Passport number

If dissolution or nullity, insert Court location

Current drivers license produced

† For marriage of a party under 18 years:
- consents received
- court approval

Drivers license number

Authority for marriage despite late notice - not applicable

Current proof of age card Or evidence of age card produced

Note: For use if photographic evidence of identity is sighted by the authorised celebrant to satisfy the requirements under paragraph 42(8)(a) of the Act.

Proof of age card number or evidence of age card number

#Current identification card displaying the cardholder's photograph produced

Type of identification card

Number of identification card

Have you given the document referred to in subsection 42 5A of the Act to the parties?

PARTY 1

PARTY 2

Celebrant's number

Celebrant's signature Mal Abrahamsen

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