



Australian Government



# Anniversary Messages

## What are official anniversary messages?

Australian citizens and permanent residents celebrating a significant birthday or wedding anniversary can receive personal congratulations from the Prime Minister, the Governor-General and His Majesty The King.

You can make a big day special for friends or relatives celebrating important milestones in their lives.

Please note that anniversary messages are sent on application – they are not automatic.

## When to arrange the message

You can make arrangements for messages up to two months before the wedding anniversary or birthday.

A belated message can also be requested up to six months after the wedding anniversary or birthday has passed.

Messages can be posted a maximum of one month prior to the wedding anniversary or birthday.

## Contact

**Mail:**  
Anniversary Messages  
Government Division  
Department of the  
Prime Minister and Cabinet  
PO Box 6500,  
Canberra ACT 2600

**Email:**  
anniversary.messages  
@pmc.gov.au

**Phone:**  
02 6271 5620

**Web:**  
[www.pmc.gov.au/government/  
anniversary-messages](http://www.pmc.gov.au/government/anniversary-messages)

## Where will the message be delivered?

Anniversary messages can be delivered directly to the recipient or to a care-of address for surprises.

## Who qualifies?

	Prime Minister	Governor-General	His Majesty The King
<b>50th</b> Wedding Anniversary	Yes	Yes	No
<b>50th plus</b> Wedding Anniversary	Yes	Yes	<b>60th, 65th, 70th</b> and every year thereafter
<b>90th</b> Birthday	Yes	No	No
<b>90th plus</b> Birthday	Yes	<b>100th and</b> every year thereafter	<b>100th, 105th and</b> every year thereafter

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## How to arrange the message

There are two options you can choose from to submit a request for an anniversary message.

1. Visit the website for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) and submit an online application. Supporting documentation must be uploaded at the same time as you submit your request.
2. Complete the details on this form and provide it, together with a copy of the supporting documentation, to the electorate office of any State or Federal Parliamentarian. Alternatively, you can send the completed form and supporting documentation to PM&C via email or post.

If you are applying for a message on behalf of a relative or friend who lives in another electorate, PM&C will notify their local Federal Parliamentarian so they can send a message as well. Other State or Territory dignitaries may also be advised of the occasion (unless PM&C is advised that this should not occur).

You will need to provide supporting documentation such as a birth certificate, marriage certificate or other official documentation showing the relevant details. If these are not available you can provide a statutory declaration (with full name/s and date of birthday/wedding anniversary), which are available at any post office or from [www.ag.gov.au](http://www.ag.gov.au).

Where appropriate, your request will be passed on to Government House in Canberra so that messages can be arranged from the Governor-General and His Majesty The King for eligible recipients.

## Details of person/couple celebrating birthday/anniversary

Title*	<input type="text"/>	Title	<input type="text"/>
First name*	<input type="text"/>	First name	<input type="text"/>
Last name*	<input type="text"/>	Last name	<input type="text"/>
Residential address*	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
Address for message	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		

## Birthday/anniversary

Birthday	<input type="checkbox"/> 90 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ years
Anniversary	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ years
Date of birthday/anniversary*	<input type="text"/>	Date message should arrive (if required earlier)	<input type="text"/>

## Details of person making this request

First name*	<input type="text"/>	Last name*	<input type="text"/>
Phone*	<input type="text"/>		
Email*	<input type="text"/>		
Relationship to message recipient/s	<input type="text"/>		

\* Required fields