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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 three 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.

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
50th Wedding Anniversary	Yes	Yes	No
50th plus Wedding Anniversary	Yes	Yes	60th, 65th, 70th and every year thereafter
90th Birthday	Yes	No	No
90th plus Birthday	Yes	100th and every year thereafter	100th, 105th and 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 may 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 one of the following documents to support your application:

- birth certificate
- marriage certificate
- passport (including expired passports if necessary)
- statutory declaration from any person with relevant knowledge declaring the full name and full date of birth or wedding dates.

Statutory declarations are available at any post office or from 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"/>
Full name*	<input type="text"/> As it appears on supporting documentation.	Full name	<input type="text"/> As it appears on supporting documentation.
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"/>		
Address for message	<input type="text"/>		

Birthday/anniversary

Please confirm which messages are being requested

(if recipient eligible to receive)

- ☐ A message from His Majesty The King
- ☐ A message from the Governor-General
- ☐ A message from the Prime Minister

Birthday

☐ 90 years ☐ 100 years ☐ Other ____ years

Anniversary

☐ 50 years ☐ 60 years ☐ Other ____ years

Date of birth/date of wedding*

Date message should arrive
(if required earlier)

Additional Parties

Recipients may also be eligible to receive a message from the following additional parties:

- Federal and State Members of Parliament for recipient's electorate, and
- State Premier/State Governor/Chief Minister.

For this to occur, the information provided in the form (including supporting documentation) will be supplied to these parties.

Noting the above do you want messages from the above mentioned people to be requested?

☐ Yes, provide this information to additional parties.

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