This information is provided to help you complete the application form and guide you through the application process.

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 of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) website www.border.gov.au/trav/citi

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

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.border.gov.au

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

Integrity of application
The department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programmes. 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.

Need help?
More detailed information is available from the department’s website www.border.gov.au/trav/citi

In Australia – The Citizenship Information Line provides recorded information and access to information officers. Telephone 131 880 Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm.

Outside Australia – The citizenship website provides the location, hours of operation and telephone numbers for offices of the department outside Australia.

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.
**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 appropriate authority. See **Identity declarations – list of professions** on page 9 for people who can certify documents.

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.

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

1. Identity documents that show a:
   - birth name and date of birth
   - photograph and current name, if available.
2. Proof of change of name, if applicable.
3. **Part L – Identity declaration** completed by a person with the appropriate 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, **or**
- A passport, **or**
- A United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) document, **or**
- A national identity card, **or**
- Another document containing a signature and photograph, eg. an air crew identity document, seafarer identity document, military identity document or student card

**Evidence of your current residential address**

- A utilities notice eg. electricity, gas or water bill, **or**
- Bank notice, **or**
- Rental contracts or rates notice

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

- A full birth certificate, **and**
- Evidence of links between present and previous names, for example a marriage or divorce certificate, if applicable, **or**
- A certificate issued by an Australian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages as evidence of other changes of name, if applicable

**Evidence of your identity in the community**

- One passport-sized photograph and identity declaration signed by an Australian citizen with the appropriate authority
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
- Evidence of links between birth name and current name, if applicable
- Another document showing a photograph and current name, for example a passport or a student card
- One passport-sized photograph and identity declaration signed by an Australian citizen with the appropriate authority

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:
  - a passport
  - driver’s licence
  - credit card or utilities bill
- Any orders relating to the custody, guardianship or parental responsibility for your child, if applicable
- Evidence of adoption of your child, if your child was adopted overseas

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.

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.

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<td>Born in Australia</td>
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<td>Table E</td>
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The following tables and checklists will help you identify suitable documents.

Only select the category that relates to your circumstances.
### Table A

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<th>You were previously issued with evidence of Australian citizenship after:</th>
<th>Supporting documents needed</th>
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<td>• migrating to Australia and becoming an Australian citizen (this includes children who are on a parent’s evidence of citizenship), or</td>
<td>• If you still have your citizenship certificate, extract, or your name is included on your parent’s certificate, you need to provide this document</td>
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<td>• registration by descent, following your birth overseas to an Australian citizen, or</td>
<td>• If you are requesting a new certificate you must surrender the old one unless other people are named on it</td>
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<td>• adoption under ‘full and permanent’ Hague arrangements and becoming an Australian citizen, or</td>
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<td>• resumption, if you lost your Australian citizenship and then re-acquired it, or</td>
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<td>• 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</td>
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### Table B

#### You acquired Australian citizenship by being born in Australia:

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<th>Event</th>
<th>Supporting documents needed</th>
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<td><strong>before 26 January 1949 and you were a British subject on 25 January 1949</strong></td>
<td>You became an Australian citizen on 26 January 1949 unless your father was a foreign diplomat. No additional documents required</td>
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<td><strong>between 26 January 1949 and 19 August 1986</strong></td>
<td>You became an Australian citizen at birth unless your father was a foreign diplomat.</td>
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<td><strong>on or after 20 August 1986</strong></td>
<td>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. or 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, or 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. Note: Form 1391 Request for confirmation of Australian citizenship status of a deceased person cannot be used to obtain this information.</td>
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<td><strong>to New Zealand citizen parents</strong></td>
<td>You may have become an Australian citizen on your 10th birthday if:</td>
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<td>- you lived in Australia for the first 10 years of your life, and</td>
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<td>- neither of your parents were entitled to diplomatic privileges during this time.</td>
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<td>Evidence of both parents’ status at the time of your birth (if available), for example a passport, and 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</td>
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<td>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, and A Centrelink certificate (if applicable), or 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)</td>
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## Table C

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<th>If you were adopted in Australia:</th>
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<td>• on or after 22 November 1984</td>
<td>• Adoption papers, and</td>
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<td>• Evidence of your Australian parent’s citizenship, and</td>
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<td>• Evidence of your permanent residence at the time of your adoption</td>
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## Table D

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<td>• before 16 September 1975</td>
<td>• Evidence of your right to permanent residence in Australia, or</td>
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<td>• Evidence of citizenship other than Australian or Papua New Guinean, or</td>
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<td>• Evidence of your paternal and maternal grandparents place of birth, for example your parents full birth certificate, or</td>
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<td>• A signed statutory declaration indicating if, and when, you made a declaration of loyalty to Papua New Guinea</td>
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## Table E

### Under special transitional provisions of the Australian Citizenship Act 1948 if you were born outside Australia before 26 January 1949 and were:

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<td>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</td>
<td>• You became an Australian citizen on 26 January 1949</td>
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<td>• Evidence of your British subject status usually a full birth certificate, <strong>and</strong></td>
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<td>• Evidence of your residence in Australia during this period, for example passports, school reports, employment records, club memberships, banking records etc</td>
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<td>a British subject born overseas to an Australian father before 26 January 1949</td>
<td>• 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, <strong>or</strong></td>
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<td>• 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</td>
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<td>• Evidence of your British subject status, usually a full birth certificate, <strong>and</strong></td>
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<td>• Your father’s full birth certificate</td>
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<td>a woman who was a British subject on 25 January 1949 and you married an Australian before 26 January 1949</td>
<td>You became an Australian citizen on 26 January 1949 if you entered Australia and were granted permanent residence before 26 January 1949</td>
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<td>• Evidence of your British subject status, usually a full birth certificate, <strong>and</strong></td>
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<td>• Your marriage certificate, <strong>and</strong></td>
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<td>• Evidence of husband’s Australian citizenship</td>
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<td>you were born in New Guinea and you were a British subject on 25 January 1949</td>
<td>You became an Australian citizen on 26 January 1949</td>
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<td>• Evidence of your British subject status, usually a full birth certificate</td>
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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 appropriate 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 and lodge your application form

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 page 2 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 – To make a payment, please pay by credit card, bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection. Credit card is the preferred method of payment. Generally, fees are not refundable.

Outside Australia – Credit card payments or Australian dollars (AUD) bank cheques are accepted. If you do not have access to a credit card or AUD bank cheque, contact your nearest Immigration Office outside Australia to find out about alternative forms of payment.

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.

How to lodge your application

If you are in Australia, send your application, certified copies of documents and the fee to:

Evidence Processing Unit Parramatta
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
GPO Box 9984
SYDNEY NSW 2001

If you are outside Australia, send your application, certified copies of documents and the fee to:

Postal address:
Overseas Citizenship Unit
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
GPO Box 717
CANBERRA ACT 2601
AUSTRALIA

Courier access:
Overseas Citizenship Unit
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
3 Lonsdale Street
BRADDON ACT 2612
AUSTRALIA

Pre-lodgement checklist

Completed application form

Identity documents

One passport-sized photograph and identity declaration signed by an Australian citizen with the appropriate authority

Supporting documents as required

The application fee
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 Practicing 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).

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.border.gov.au/allforms/ or offices of the department. 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.

Citizenship Information Line 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
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 use a pen, and write neatly in English using 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

5 Sex  
Male  Female

6 Date of birth  /  /  

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.

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.

10 Telephone numbers
Work  (AREA CODE  )
Home  (AREA CODE  )
Mobile/cell

11 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, email or other electronic means?
No
Yes  Give details
Fax number  (AREA CODE  )
Email address

PHOTOGRAPH
You must attach the endorsed photograph of the applicant to this page.
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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 / / YEAR

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 / / YEAR to / / YEAR

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 / / YEAR

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 / / 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 / / 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 
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Given names 
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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

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 / /

36 Did you possess another citizenship on 16 September 1975?

No ❑

Yes ❑ Give details

Country

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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 2)

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

Parent/adoptive parent

Sex  Male  Female

Parent’s/adoptive parent’s full name

Family name

Given names

Date of birth  /  /  

Place of birth

Country

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

1.

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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  /  /  to  /  /  

Please list the identity documents you are providing (see Step 2 – Original documents on page 2)
Part L – Identity declaration

This part is NOT to be completed by the applicant

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) 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

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

Authority to disclose information

I hereby authorise the Department of Immigration and Border Protection 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**

How will you pay your application fee?

If applying **in Australia**, credit card is the preferred method of payment. If paying by bank cheque or money order please make payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

If applying from **outside Australia**, credit card payments or Australian dollars (AUD) bank cheques are accepted. If you do not have access to a credit card or AUD bank cheque, contact your nearest Immigration Office outside Australia to find out about alternative forms of payment.

**Note**: A surcharge may apply to payments made by credit card.


### Payment by (tick one box)

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As the cardholder I acknowledge and accept that a credit card surcharge may apply to the transaction.

**Signature of cardholder**

Credit card information will be used for fee paying purposes only.

**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.

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

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**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.
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**Signature of responsible parent**

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**Full name of responsible parent**

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