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Form 208

**ACT GOVERNMENT***Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997*

Registrar-General's Office

**APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE****PRIVACY COLLECTION STATEMENT (PRIVACY ACT 1988 (C'WLTH))****PRIVACY NOTES**

The *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997* authorises the Registrar-General to collect the information required by this form in processing your application. The Registrar-General prevents any unreasonable intrusion into a person's privacy in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988 (C'wlth)*. However, the Registrar-General provides identifiable information to law enforcement organisations and authorised organisations that have the legal authority to request information under prescribed circumstances.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

This form can be used to apply for a birth, death, marriage or change of name certificate for events that have occurred and are registered in the Australian Capital Territory only. Single status and parentage searches can be also be applied for using this form. If you are unable to comply with the stated requirements, you will need to contact this office for further assistance.

**COMMITMENT TO SERVICE**

For those applications received through the post, we commit to fulfilling your request for a certificate within three working days of receiving your application, providing we have enough information and evidence to establish your entitlement to the certificate. If your application does not meet our proof of identity requirements we may need you to reapply and provide additional identification and/or more information, either by post or by attending our office.

**REGISTERED PERSON TO PERSON POSTAGE**

If you are not applying in person at our office, the certificate will be sent to you by registered person to person post. As a result you will need to produce appropriate identification at the post office in order to collect the certificate. Without that identification Australia Post will not allow you to collect the certificate.

**FEES CURRENT TO 30 JUNE 2008**

The standard birth certificate fee is \$35.00. The commemorative package fee (which includes a standard birth certificate and a commemorative certificate) is \$49.00. If delivered by mail the certificate must be sent by secure registered person to person post and an additional \$5.00 fee is payable. If the certificate is to be sent by overseas mail, a \$16.00 international registered post fee will apply. Payment can be made by cash, credit card, EFTPOS, money order or cheque, all cheques and money orders should be made payable to the Registrar-General. Applications paid by personal cheque will be held for 7-10 working days for the cheque to clear.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

The Registrar-General's Office is located at 255 Canberra Avenue, Fyshwick ACT 2609. Our postal address is PO Box 225, Civic Square ACT 2608. Our office hours are 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday. You may also download forms and information from our website at [www.rgo.act.gov.au](http://www.rgo.act.gov.au) or contact this office on (02) 6207 0460.

**Telephone Interpreter Services**

If English is not your first language, and you need help with this form, please telephone 131 450 for assistance 24 hours a day.

ENGLISH	If you need interpreting help, telephone:
ARABIC	: إذا احتجت لمساعدة في الترجمة الشفوية - إتصل برقم الهاتف:
CHINESE	如果你需要传译员的帮助, 请打电话:
CROATIAN	Ako trebate pomoć tumača telefonirajte:
GREEK	Αν χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα τηλεφωνήστε στο
ITALIAN	Se avete bisogno di un interprete, telefonate al numero:
MALTESE	Jekk ghandek bżonn l-għajjnuna t'interpretu, cempel:
PERSIAN	اگر به ترجمه شفاهی احتیاج دارید به این شماره تلفن کنید:
PORTUGUESE	Se você precisar da ajuda de um intérprete, telefone:
SERBIAN	Ako vam je potrebna pomoć prevodioca telefoniрајте:
SPANISH	Si necesita la asistencia de un intérprete, llame al:
TURKISH	Tercümana ihtiyacınız varsa lütfen telefon ediniz:
VIETNAMESE	Nếu bạn cần một người thông-ngôn hãy gọi điện-thoại:

**TRANSLATING AND INTERPRETING SERVICE****131 450**

Canberra and District - 24 hours a day, seven days a week

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Surname

Given names

Current residential address

  
  


Postcode

Postal address if different from residential

  
  


Postcode

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address

Reason certificate needed

Relationship to person named on certificate

Signature

**PROOF OF IDENTITY REQUIREMENTS – ALL PHOTOCOPIES OF IDENTIFICATION MUST BE CERTIFIED AS TRUE COPIES OF THE ORIGINALS BY EITHER A POLICE OFFICER OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**

If you are applying for a birth, death, marriage, change of name certificate, single status or parentage search, there are particular identification requirements necessary for you to either apply for your own certificate or that of another person.

Your own certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	You will require 3 forms of identification as described in table A.
A certificate for your child who is <u>under</u> 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	You will require 3 forms of identification as described in table A.
A certificate for your child who is <u>over</u> 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Privacy Commissioner has advised that a parent does not have an automatic right of access to their child's birth certificate, once the child has turned 18. As a result the Registrar-General will only permit access to the certificate where the child consents in writing. You will require 3 forms of identification as described in table A for you as the applicant, 3 forms of identification as described in table A for the child upon whose behalf you are requesting the certificate, and a letter from the child giving consent that you may apply for the certificate on their behalf.
A certificate for another person	<input type="checkbox"/>	You will require 3 forms of identification as described in table A for you as the applicant, 3 forms of identification as described in table A for the person named on the certificate, and a signed letter from the person named on the certificate giving consent that you may apply for the certificate on their behalf.
A certificate for another person where there is a legal requirement – solicitor, under power of attorney, welfare group, legal guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>	You will require 3 forms of identification as described in table A for you as the applicant and evidence of authority to obtain the certificate which may include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Power of Attorney;</li> <li>Court Order; or,</li> <li>Guardianship Order.</li> </ul>

**TABLE A – IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UPON APPLICATION (OFFICE USE ONLY)**

3 forms of current identification must be provided upon application. At least 1 form of identification from list 1 and 2 other forms of identification from list 1 or 2. In cases where a person is unable to provide enough forms of identification please contact this office.

LIST 1	SIGHTED	NUMBER	LIST 2	SIGHTED	NUMBER
Australian Driver's Licence			Medicare Card		
Australian Passport			Credit Card or Store Account Card		
Firearms Licence			Centrelink Card		
Foreign Passport			Department of Veteran's Affairs Card		
			Security Guard Licence		
			Tertiary Education Institution Identification		

Standard Birth Certificate    
  Commemorative Package    
  Commemorative Certificate Only

If applying for a commemorative package or certificate please indicate which type:

Canberra    
 Capital    
 Bluebell    
 Year 2000    
 Clowns    
 Blue Bunny    
 Pink Bunny    
 Teddy Bears    
 Duck

Surname at birth

Given names at birth

Date of birth

Place of birth in the ACT

Mother's full maiden name

Mother's place of birth

Date of birth

Father's/Parent's full maiden name

Father's/parent's place of birth

Date of birth

Standard Marriage Certificate    
  Commemorative Package    
  Commemorative Certificate Only

Surname of groom at time of marriage

Given names of groom at time of marriage

Surname of bride at time of marriage

Given names of bride at time of marriage

Date of marriage

Place of marriage in the ACT

Full maiden name of groom's mother

Full maiden name of groom's father/parent

Full maiden name of bride's mother

Full maiden name of bride's father/parent

Death Certificate

Surname of deceased

Given names of deceased

Date of death

Place of death in the ACT

Full maiden name of deceased's mother

Place of birth of deceased's mother

Date of birth

Full maiden name of deceased's mother/parent

Place of birth of deceased's father/parent

Date of birth

Change of Name Certificate    
  Parentage Search Certificate    
  Single Status Search

Full name at birth

Current full name

Date of birth

Place of birth

## PART C – PAYMENT DETAILS

If you are applying by mail and payment is by credit card please complete the details below. Payment may be made by cash, credit card, EFTPOS, money order or cheque, all cheques and money orders should be made payable to the Registrar-General. Applications paid by personal cheque will be held for 7-10 working days for the cheque to clear.

<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa Card	Amount	\$
Card Number			Expiry Date
			___ / ___
Name of Cardholder		Signature of Cardholder	