

Completing the Notice of Intended Marriage (NOIM) - Overseas

The Australian Government reserves the right to impose penalties of up to 5 years imprisonment for providing deliberately misleading information in the NOIM.

Carefully read all of the notes on page 2.

Legend: **Bold print** refers to the NOIM. *Italics* indicates your response.

*Please note the NOIM must be filled in with permanent black pen.
I suggest a fine point Biro and neat printing..*

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- **For Celebrant's Use** – *leave blank*
- **To** - *print your celebrant's details*
Allan Hope
40 Ashridge Turn
Canning Vale WA 6155
- **Bridegroom / Bride** – *complete your personal details*
 - **Q3 Occupation** – *must be an actual task (e.g., clothing sales)*
 - **Q4 Residence** – *must be a street address not a P.O. Box*
 - **Q5 Conjugal Status** – *the only options are Never Validly Married, Widower, Widow, Divorced. A single person enters Never Validly married and if a marriage was annulled it is entered as Never Validly Married.*
 - **Q7 Date of Birth** – *enter digitally (e.g., 15-07-1981)*
 - **Q11-12 Country of Birth** – *enter Australia (England, Scotland, etc not UK)*
 - **Questions 13-18** - *enter appropriate details. Note only children born during any dissolved marriages may be listed. Children already born to the intending couple may not be entered. If questions 13-18 do not apply to one or both parties draw a diagonal line through this section of the form.*

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- **Are parties related** – *Australian law forbids marriages with a direct lineage (e.g., grandmother and grandson although cousins may marry)*
- **Signature of Witness** – *it is preferred that the celebrant witness your signatures. Where this is not possible check carefully the list of persons authorised to witness your signature.*
- **Particulars to be completed** – *leave blank*

Important

- Check spelling carefully and that all dates have been entered correctly.
- Ensure that you have your birth certificate, any divorce decrees and passports (where applicable) with you when you meet with your celebrant.

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A Notice of Intended Marriage form can be lodged from overseas as long as it has been signed in the presence of an Australian Consular or Diplomatic Officer or a person holding the following qualification or profession under Australian law:

- Justice of the Peace;
- barrister or solicitor;
- legally qualified medical practitioner
- member of the Australian Federal Police or of the Police Force of a State or Territory, or notary public.
- Notary public (who must stamp the document with their official seal)

Translation of Documents

If your documents of identification and conjugal status are not in English your celebrant may request that you have the documents officially translated and certified as genuine by an authorised translator.

If you are already in Australia and you need documents translated contact NAAFTI at:-
<http://www.naati.com.au/>