



ALEX HAWKE MP

Federal Member for **Mitchell**



Request for Congratulatory Message

Nominee(s): (include correct title(s))



Address of nominee(s):



Address for message: (if different from above)



Name of person nominating & contact details - phone number and email address



Occasion: (e.g: 50th wedding anniversary, 100th birthday)



Date of Anniversary/Birthday:



Date message should arrive:



Return completed form to: Alex Hawke MP, Federal Member for Mitchell, PO Box 1173, Castle Hill, NSW, 2154
Email: Alex.Hawke.MP@aph.gov.au

Please attach certification which should be either a copy of the original birth or marriage certificate or an original Statutory Declaration.
Please advise Alex Hawke's office immediately if circumstances arise which make it inappropriate for this message to be sent.

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A very special anniversary or birthday gift

If you know an older Australian who has a special wedding anniversary or birthday coming up, you can ask the Prime Minister of Australia to say 'Congratulations!'

It might be a 50th wedding anniversary or a 90th birthday. You can make the big day even bigger for relatives celebrating important milestones in their lives.

The Prime Minister will send a special message of congratulations to them on request. In some cases, the Queen and the Governor-General will send their best wishes too.

Who qualifies?

The Prime Minister and Governor-General send messages to couples celebrating their 50th and subsequent wedding anniversaries. The Queen sends her regards to those married for 60 years. She will write to the couple every five years after that on request.

The Prime Minister also sends messages to Australians turning 90 years of age or more. A 100th birthday brings letters from the Queen and the Governor-General. The Queen will write again every five years, while the Governor-General will be in touch every year thereafter on request.

Where will the special message be delivered?

Congratulatory messages can go to the recipient's address or to a care-of address if it is to be a surprise.

When do I arrange the message?

Arrangements for a message can be made up to two months before the big day. If this year's celebration has passed, you can still request a belated message up to a month afterwards.

The following table shows who is eligible.

	50th Wedding Anniversary	50th plus Wedding Anniversary	90th Birthday	90th plus Birthday
Prime Minister	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Governor-General	Yes	Yes	No	100th and every year thereafter
The Queen	No	60th and every fifth year thereafter	No	100th and every fifth year thereafter