



REQUEST FOR A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

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 King 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 King sends his regards to those married for 60 years. He 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 King and the Governor-General. The King 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.

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing congratulatory messages

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 King	No	60th and every fifth year thereafter	No	100th and every fifth year thereafter



Henry
PIKE MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR **BOWMAN**



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Details of person / couple celebrating birthday / anniversary:

Title:	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Dr		Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Dr
First name:	<input type="text"/>						<input type="text"/>				
Last name:	<input type="text"/>						<input type="text"/>				
Residential address:	<input type="text"/>										
Address for message:	<input type="text"/>										

Occasion:

Birthday:	90 Years	100 Years	Other _____ Years
Anniversary:	50 Years	60 Years	Other _____ Years
Date of occasion:	<input type="text"/>	Date message should arrive: <i>(if required earlier)</i>	<input type="text"/>

Details of person nominating:

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>

Please attach certification which should be either a copy of the original birth or marriage certificate or an original Statutory Declaration.

Please advise Henry Pike's office immediately if circumstances arise which make it inappropriate for this message to be sent.

Please return to: Henry Pike MP, PO Box 8024, Cleveland QLD 4163 **Email.** henry.pike.mp@aph.gov.au

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