



Marriage Celebrants' Bulletin



Welcome to our newsletter designed to keep you informed about marriages in Queensland.

In our update, we will provide:

- an update on the marriage form consultation
- information about do-it-yourself sign up to the online marriage registration system
- helpful tips for registering a marriage
- order a certificate through the online marriage registration system
- a list of useful contacts to help make your job easier.

We hope you find this update useful. Looking for past issues? Visit [our marriage celebrant page](#).

If you have any suggestions for topics that would help you please email ideas to bdm.marriage@justice.qld.gov.au.

We will be closed from 4.30pm Monday 24 December 2018 to Tuesday 1 January 2019 for the Christmas break and will re-open on Wednesday 2 January 8.30am.

Wishing you a joyous festive season,
from the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages team

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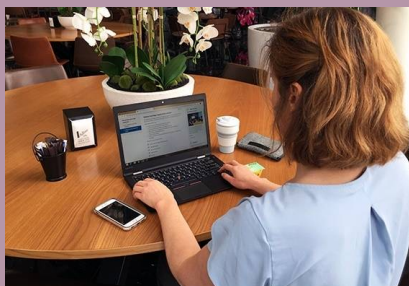


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Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department—marriage form consultation

The Attorney-General's Department is undertaking a review of the official marriage forms under the *Marriage Act 1961* and Marriage Regulations 2017. As part of the review, the department invited feedback on proposed changes to the draft Notice of intended marriage (NOIM) form. The period for providing comments **closed on 28 October 2018**.

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Queensland online marriage registration system

Our new online marriage registration system is easy to use. There are 470 authorised marriage celebrants successfully using our system to:

- create and print the official marriage documents
- submit scanned copies of all signed marriage documents.

Since we launched the system, we've already received over 4,200 marriage records electronically. We now have do-it-yourself sign up.

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Helpful tips for registering a marriage

It is your role as a marriage celebrant to ensure all registration documentation is completed and submitted to us within 14 days of the wedding.

We have compiled some helpful tips to overcome some common errors when you complete the forms with your couples.

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Order a certificate through the online marriage registration system

The online marriage registration system means no more taking payment or storing credit card details on hard copy certificate application forms!

When the couple's marriage is registered we email the applicant (party 1 or party 2) a Notice to Pay (NTP).

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Useful contacts

A quick guide about who to contact for any assistance you need and how to get in touch with them.



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