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Getting married - legal requirements

1. *Are you both over 18?*

If you and/or your partner are under 18, you must have parental or guardian consent and a court order before you may be married.

2. *Notice of Intention to marry.*

This form must be lodged within the period 18 months to 1 month prior to the wedding date. This form is provided by your celebrant, registry office, or can be downloaded from www.ag.gov.au

You will need to provide:

- An original birth certificate or original extract of your birth certificate. If you were born outside Australia, an overseas passport is acceptable.
- A decree absolute or death certificate as proof that any previous marriage has been terminated.
- A deed poll certificate if you have changed your name from the one that appears on your birth certificate.

The Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (QLD) may be contacted at www.justice.qld.gov.au/bdm/home.htm or by phoning 1300 366 430

3. **A couple can not be legally married if during the ceremony one or both parties are under the influence of alcohol.**

4. **For the ceremony you will require an Authorised Celebrant and 2 witnesses (both over the age of 18). You will all sign the Register, the Certificate of Marriage and the Couples Certificate.**

5. *After the wedding*

- Once married, the wife traditionally changes her surname to that of her husband. This is NOT a legal requirement. You may keep your maiden name or hyphenate names. After the wedding you will need to update your name on bank accounts, driver's licence, passport, etc.
- Contact the ATO or tax agent to find out if your tax or finances will be affected.
- Make a new will, as any previous wills will no longer apply.
- Advise Health Insurance, Medicare, Superannuation Funds and Centrelink that you are now married to avoid any penalties or reap any benefits!