



# Garth HAMILTON MP

Federal Member for Groom



## REQUEST FOR A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

### Details of person/couple celebrating birthday/anniversary:

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Dr  Other \_\_\_\_\_

First name

Last name

Residential address

Address for message

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Dr  Other \_\_\_\_\_

First name

Last name

### Occasion

Date of occasion

Date message should arrive  
*(if required earlier)*

**Birthday:**  90 Years  100 Years  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Years

**Anniversary:**  50 Years  60 Years  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Years

### Details of person nominating

Name

Address

Phone

Email

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

Please advise immediately if circumstances arise which make it inappropriate for this message to be sent.

### 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 Anniversary	50th plus Anniversary	90th Birthday	90th plus Birthday
<b>Prime Minister</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Governor-General</b>	Yes	Yes	No	100th, every year thereafter
<b>The Queen</b>	No	60th, every fifth year thereafter	No	100th, every fifth year thereafter

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