

Alby Schultz MP

Member for Hume

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Dear constituent,

Thank you for your enquiry about congratulatory messages for couples celebrating a milestone anniversary.

As your local MP I can arrange messages from the Prime Minister, the Governor-General and the Queen, as well as the couple's State Member of Parliament, their State Premier and the State Governor.

The Prime Minister and Governor-General send messages to couples celebrating their 50th or subsequent wedding anniversaries. Those celebrating their 60th or 65th anniversaries will also receive a message from the Queen.

Couples who reside outside the Hume electorate will not receive a message from me but your request will be referred to their own local MP as a courtesy and as protocol dictates.

Applications should be lodged no earlier than eight weeks and no later than five weeks before the anniversary. If a couple's circumstances change after you have lodged the application, it is important that you contact me so we can avoid upset or embarrassment.

Belated messages can be arranged within one month of the special occasion.

When returning the application form, by either post or fax, please include a photocopy of the couple's marriage certificate. When a copy can't be obtained, a member of the family must complete the attached statutory declaration form and have it witnessed by a justice of the peace.

If you have any questions or require assistance please phone my office toll free on 1300 301 826.

Yours sincerely,

ALBY SCHULTZ MP**Federal Member for Hume****Chair, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry**

APPLICATION FOR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

50th or subsequent wedding anniversary

Full name of groom:		
Full maiden name of bride:		
Date of marriage:		
Anniversary being celebrated:	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 th	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 th
	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 th	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Place of marriage:		
Names as they should appear on message (eg Mr and Mrs B Smith):		
Couple's residential address:		
Date on which message is to arrive:		
Address where message should be sent (if different from above):		

A photocopy of the marriage certificate must be attached or, if not available, a member of the couple's family must complete the attached statutory declaration (stating the date and place the couple was married) and have it witnessed by a justice of the peace.

Contact person:	
Contact person's address:	
Contact person's phone number:	

Would you like the details of this anniversary published in The Schultz Hume Bulletin? (only for couples who reside in the electorate)

Yes No

Would you like the details of this anniversary passed on to the couple's State Member of Parliament?

Yes No

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, _____ (full name)
of _____
and employed as a _____ (address and occupation),
do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

_____ (signature)

Declared at _____ (place),
this _____ (date) day of _____ (month, year).

Before me,

_____ (signature)

Justice of the Peace