

CHANGE OF NAME

Congratulations, you're married! What are the next steps? As part of my service, I pay and order for your Official Marriage Certificate on your behalf. Once ordered, this can take approximately 7 weeks to arrive. The great news is that you do **not** need to apply for a change of name and only need to present your OMC to the relevant organisations.

You can read more about it here: <https://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/changes-and-corrections/changing-your-name-after-marriage-separation-or-divorce>.

Here are some examples to get your started – the list is endless!

Driver's Licence

You must visit a VicRoads office and show them:

- Marriage certificate issued by Births, Deaths and Marriages
- Your Driver's Licence (current or expired less than two years ago).

Passport

You will need to complete a Passport Renewal Application and lodge it at a participating Australia Post outlet. You will also need to show them:

- Marriage Certificate issued by Births, Deaths and Marriages
- Your current passport.

**You can still travel with your previous name.

Medicare

You will need to call 132 011 to prove your identity over the phone. They will require:

- Marriage Certificate issued by Births, Deaths and Marriages

If you email, you will need to include 'Update personal details' in the subject line.

Bank Accounts

Most bank branches will require you to visit in person. They will require:

- Marriage Certificate issued by Births, Deaths and Marriages

Credit/Debit Cards

Banks will vary but often they require the following:

- Your current passport
- Drivers Licence
- Bills or Utility notices

Employer

Your employer may require evidence of your name change. Prepare the following:

- Marriage Certificate issued by Births, Deaths and Marriages

Superannuation

Every company varies but most will require evidence of change of name and date of birth. You will likely also have to get these certified - You may need the following:

- Marriage Certificate issued by Births, Deaths and Marriages
- Current Drivers Licence

Australian Tax Office

You can update your name via your MyGov Account, by phone 13 28 66 or by post. You can find all the details here. You will need:

- Marriage Certificate issued by Births, Deaths and Marriages

Other services where you can change your name:

- Australian Electoral Commission
- Centrelink
- CityLink account
- Council – rates and animal registration
- Frequent Flyer and other loyalty clubs
- Insurance – car, house, contents, health, life, insurance protection
- Internet account
- Investments and shares
- Magazine and newspaper subscriptions
- Memberships – library, sports clubs, gym
- Mobile phone account
- Online – Instagram, Facebook, ebay, LinkedIn
- Tv subscription services
- Regular service providers – hairdresser, mechanic, vet, accountant, lawyer, doctor, dentist
- Utilities – electricity, water, gas
- Voicemail
- Gym
- Phone