

# בית דין צדק דסידני והמדינה

## Sydney Beth Din

Jewish Ecclesiastical Court Australia  
P O Box 7206 Bondi Beach NSW 2026

### MARRIAGE APPLICATION FORMS

Dear Bride and Groom

The Sydney Beth Din wishes you Mazel Tov and prays that you build a fine home, filled with joy and happiness in accordance with the teachings of Judaism.

One of the important Rabbinical tasks in preparation for marriage is to indeed confirm the Jewish status of the bride and groom.

This task is undertaken by the Sydney Beth Din so that your status and Jewish wedding can be permanently in our data base which will be recognised around the world and in particular by the Chief Rabbinate in Israel.

Please complete and submit this application for authorisation for marriage and mail it and all copies of relevant documents to 25 O'Brien Street, Bondi, 2026 or email them to [secretary@bethdin.org.au](mailto:secretary@bethdin.org.au) together with an application fee of \$180.

Please only fill in the forms attached pages 2,3 & 4.

You can include a cheque with the application or the money can be deposited by eft to :

Sydney Beth Din  
St George Bank – Kogarah  
BSB: 112 879  
Account Number: 041443078

Please mark clearly who the deposit is from and include a receipt of your transfer with the application.

Please do not delete any lines on the forms if they are not applicable to you just put a line through them.

Upon receipt of your documentation and payment the secretary will call you to make an appointment for an interview to which you should then bring all the original documents and any additional documents that may be required by the registrar.

If you need any assistance please feel free to call the secretary Rabbi Eli Schlanger 0481 333 723.

**Please supply current colour copy of both your driver's licences.**

#### **COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION**

1. BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF BOTH THE BRIDE AND GROOM AND THEIR MOTHERS
2. KETUBA OF PARENTS
3. MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF PARENTS
4. IN CASE OF 2<sup>ND</sup> MARRIAGE GETT CERTIFICATE OR DEATH CERTIFICATE
5. CONFIRMATION OF JEWISH STATUS FOR EACH OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM BY 2 JEWISH PERSONS NOT RELATED TO THEM and NOT RELATED TO EACH OTHER
6. FORMS BY WITNESSES (THEY MAY BE CALLED FOR AN INTERVIEW) COPY OF THEIR DRIVERS LICENCE
7. Colour copy of Bride and Groom's drivers licences

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		BRIDEGROOM	BRIDE
1	SURNAME		
	GIVEN NAMES		
*a	ANY OFFICIAL NAME CHANGES		
	ADDRESS		
	PHONE		
	Email Address		
*b	DATE OF BIRTH		
*c	WERE YOU BORN JEWISH? IF NOT CONVERSION DETAILS		
	PLACE OF BIRTH		
2	HEBREW NAME		
	HEBREW NAME(S) OF FATHER		
	IS FATHER A COHEN, LEVI OR YISRAEL		
	HEBREW NAME(S) OF MOTHER		
	IS MOTHER A DAUGHTER OF A COHEN LEVI OR YISRAEL		
*d	SYNAGOGUE OF PARENT'S MARRIAGE		
	DATE OF PARENT'S MARRIAGE		
	IS FATHER ALIVE (BRIDE ONLY)		
*e	PRESENT STATUS: SINGLE, WIDOW(ER), DIVORCED		
3	IF MARRIED BEFORE (EVEN CIVILLY) WITH A JEWISH OR NON JEWISH PARTNER STATE PLACE AND DATE		
	NAME OF PREVIOUS SPOUSE(S)		
	WERE THERE CHILDREN FROM THAT MARRIAGE		
	AGE OF CHILDREN		
	IF WIDOWED DID HUSBAND HAVE ANY BROTHERS (BRIDE ONLY)		
4	WERE PARENTS BORN JEWISH		
*f	IF NOT STATE PLACE AND DATE OF CONVERSION		
	WERE YOU BORN FROM YOUR PARENTS FIRST MARRIAGE?		
*g	ARE YOU THE NATURAL OR ADOPTED CHILD OF YOUR PARENTS OR WERE YOU BORN THROUGH ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY (IF YES GIVE DETAILS)		
	DO YOU HAVE YOU BROTHERS FROM THE SAME FATHER, HOW MANY GROOM ONLY		
	IF GROOM AND BRIDE ARE RELATED STATE RELATIONSHIP		
5	NAME OF MARRIAGE PREPERATION TEACHER		
6	<b>DATE AND TIME OF INTENDED MARRIAGE</b>		
7	<b>NAME OF RABBI OFFICIATING WEDDING</b>		
8	Have you applied at another Synagogue or Rabbi?		

We declare the above to be true correct should any of the above be false we acknowledge that the Beth Din has the right to refuse authorization of the marriage or its registration.

DATE OF APPLICATION \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ BRIDEGROOM \_\_\_\_\_ BRIDE \_\_\_\_\_

### RELEVANT DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED

- a. Change of name
- b. Birth Certificates - Bride  Teudat Ravakut  Groom  Teudat Ravakut  Bride's mother  Groom's mother
- c. Conversion details
- d. Ketuba of Bride's Parents Marriage  Ketuba of Groom's Parents Marriage  Authorisation of Parents Marriage
- e. Death Certificate  Gett  f. Conversion Certificate  g. Adoption Certificate

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I KNOW:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (BRIDE)

AND I CONFIRM THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE KNOW THAT SHE:

- a. is Halachically Jewish (mother is a natural Jewess by birth or has converted Orthodox through the Beth Din)
- b. has never have been married
- c. has been married but is now divorced
- d. has been married but is now widowed

Cross out as applicable

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LICENCE NO \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach copy)

CONTACT NUMBERS Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

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AND I CONFIRM THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE KNOW THAT HE:

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