

Australian citizenship pledge

It is important for all Australian citizens to understand our responsibilities and what it means to be a citizen, whether we are Australian by birth or by choice. It is a critical part of building our nation.

Most people are required to make the Australian Citizenship Pledge at a citizenship ceremony. In doing so you are making a public commitment to Australia and accepting the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship. Learning the meaning behind the Pledge will give you a greater understanding of what it means to be an Australian and the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship.

You can choose between two versions of the Pledge, one that mentions God and one that does not.

Pledge 1

From this time forward, under God,
I pledge my loyalty to Australia and its
people,
whose democratic beliefs I share,
whose rights and liberties I respect,
and
whose laws I will uphold and obey.

Pledge 2

From this time forward
I pledge my loyalty to Australia and its people,
whose democratic beliefs I share,
whose rights and liberties I respect, and
whose laws I will uphold and obey.

The Australian Flag Promise



Australian National Flag Promise

I promise allegiance to Australia & our flag of "Stars & Crosses",

to serve my country and all its people faithfully,

and to uphold Australia's laws, values & traditions.

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