

# DIVORCE FILE SEARCH APPLICATION

Divorce files are confidential under the *Family Law Act 1975*

The Supreme Court may release information from Divorce files to:

- the parties involved or their legal representatives;
- an individual who has the written consent of one or both of the parties;
- an individual's application, reviewed on the basis of a sworn affidavit, and providing sufficient cause to receive such information has been given.

The Supreme Court of Victoria holds divorce files from approximately 1942 to 1975. For divorce files prior to 1942, refer to the Public Records Office of Victoria on 03 9348 5600. For records after 1975, refer to the Family Court on 1300 352 000.

## Divorce Enquiries Supreme Court of Victoria

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Search Fee payable by  
Cheque / Money  
Order to Supreme  
Court of Victoria –  
see item 6.3 of the  
Prothonotary's Office  
Fees List.



1. What information do you require?

Copy of Divorce Certificate (Decree Absolute)

Other Information (Copy of the divorce file) (Affidavit in support required)

2. Why do you require this information? (Please specify)

3. What are the details of the divorce?

Full Names of the Parties

vs

Year of Divorce (approximately)

4. Are you a party to this proceeding or a relative? (Please state in detail)

5. Your Details:

Name

Address

Phone  
& Email

Signature