

7 INSIDER SECRETS

For Submitting Successful
Partner Visa Applications



Have you fallen in love with an Aussie?

Can't imagine your life without them?

If you're considering applying for a partner visa so that you or your special someone can stay together, this booklet was written for you!

You can strengthen your partner visa application with the help of our expert's tricks. They're easy to do, cost very little, and come straight from the desk of a leading migration solicitor.



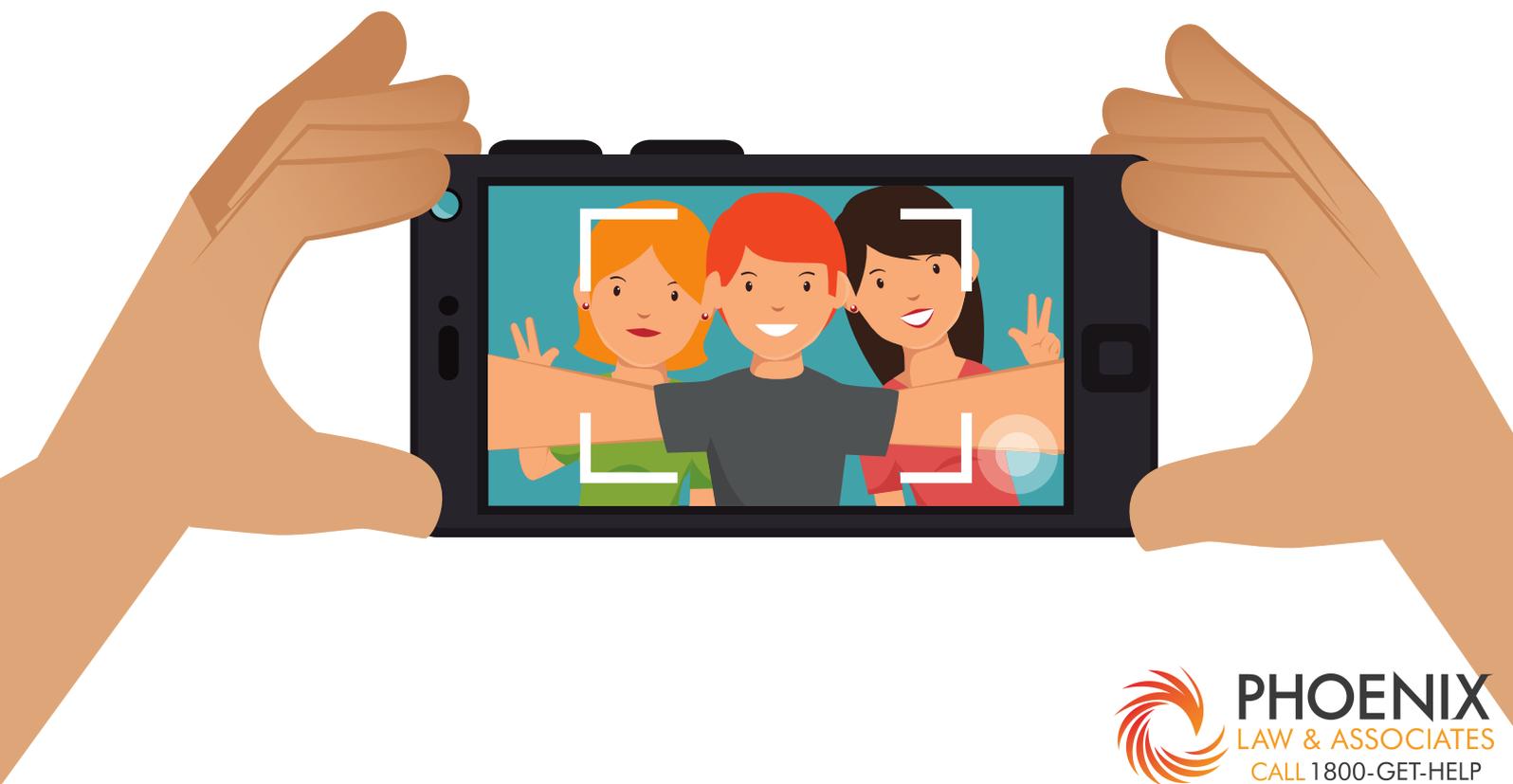
1. Say Cheese!

There's always one person in a relationship who loves to pull out their iPhone and take a few couple selfies.

Taking pictures is a great way to gather evidence of your relationship.

So, don't be camera shy!

The next time you're on a date, why not get a passerby to take a photo of you together?



2. Are You Facebook Official?

It's not just your friends and family who follow your status updates.

Government departments are also very interested in what you share on social media.

Avoid raising doubts by making sure that your relationship status isn't listed as "single".

And, stop unnecessary suspicion by ensuring your posts match what you're telling the government about your relationship.



3. Start Hoarding

If you're not already collecting relationship memorabilia, now is the time to start.

Most people know official documents & photographs are useful, but there are many other items that can strengthen your application:



Receipts: Stubs from concerts, dinner docket and accommodation receipts all prove you've been dating.



Invitations: Things like wedding invitations show that others recognise your relationship.



Bills: Don't throw these out after you've paid, they can prove your living situation & mutual financial commitments.



Letters: Any letter addressed to both of you can help show that you're living together.



Memorabilia: Valentines Day and anniversary gifts/cards can be evidence of your relationship timeline.

4. Go Cashless

Stop using cash wherever possible.

You want to be able to easily demonstrate your lifestyle and spending habits with detailed bank statements from both you and your partner.



5. Remember, You've Got Friends

Even if you have thrown out all of your receipts or you never had much documentation to begin with, hope is not lost.

You can strengthen your application by getting your friends and family to write statements that affirm your relationship.

These can include information about when they first found out you were a couple, events you've been to together, and any supporting evidence they can provide (photos, invitations, transactions etc).



6. Home Is Where The Proof Is

It's quite common for one half of a couple to be living at an address, but have no records to prove that's where they reside.

If you're renting, call your real estate agent and ask to be put on the lease.

If you or your partner is a homeowner, consider getting some of the utility bills put in the non-owner's name.



7. Love Can Work In Mysterious Ways

Just because you are not able to live together, does not mean you aren't in a genuine relationship.

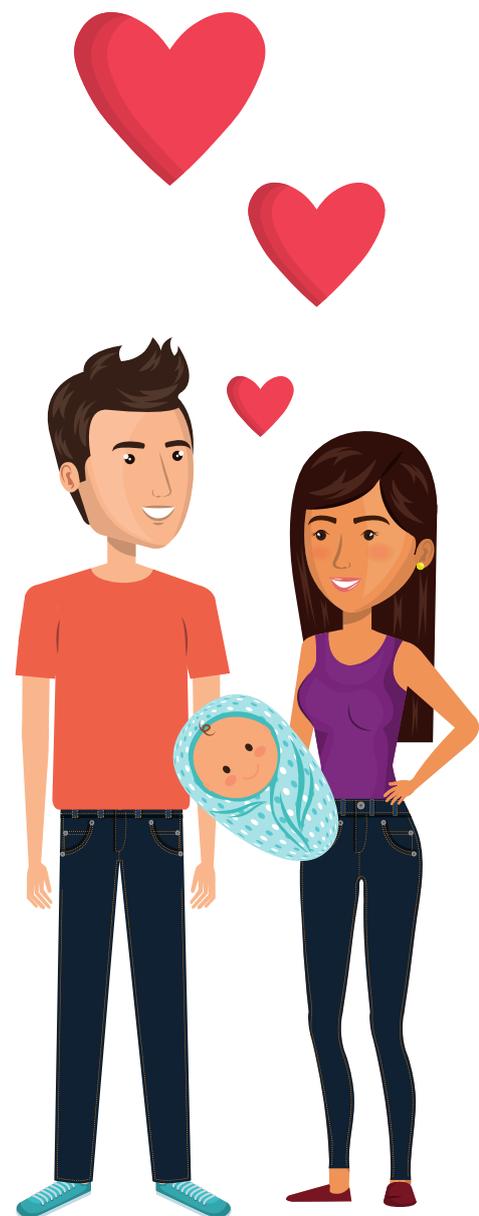
A lot of couples cannot live together for various, perfectly valid reasons.

What's important is to demonstrate how you maintain your relationship.

And, of course, use secrets 1-6 revealed in this booklet.

Most importantly, you must remember:

LOVE can conquer all!



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