



# EXPRESS CLEARANCES PTY LTD

**Customs Brokers - International Forwarding Agents**

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Celebrating 33 years of personalised service

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## COMPANY PROFILE

Express Clearances Pty Ltd was established 33 years ago, by Dominic Sorbara and his brother Gabriel. The experience gained by Dominic over 10 years with his previous employer, in customs and shipping, was the basic which enabled Express Clearances to commence this service organisation on 1st February 1974. From a one man operation the Company has grown steadily over the years and now employs a staff of ten. Three of which are licensed customs brokers. The management of Express Clearances Pty Ltd has continued since 1974 to be totally dedicated to provide a personalised service to all of its customers in the importing/exporting industries.

As trade to Australia started to increase substantially in the 70's the necessity arose to offer an additional service to their clientele, that of arranging follow up of orders for shipments.

This now enabled Express Clearances to offer importers a worldwide door to door service. that is, arrange follow up or orders placed with suppliers, load on a vessel or aircraft, arrange Customs Clearance, health/quarantine release, pay all relevant duties and taxes on behalf of the importers, pick-up ex terminal for ultimate delivery to customers warehouse, throughout all Australian capital cities.

The customs, shipping and forwarding industry is a very specialised profession, and for this reason all management are involved in the day to day running of the company. This ensures that clients are serviced in a personalised manner, and are kept up to date on all new procedures / changes affecting new shipping and importing of their particular goods. Staff are kept up to date by a continual program of professional development seminars arranged by the peak industry body, the Customs Brokers Council of Australia of which Express Clearances has been a long standing member.

The proprietors/directors who work closely with all staff and clients travel overseas on regular basis to look at new initiatives with the company's agents, in order that the best possible service at competitive rates may be offered to Australian importers. Express Clearances was awarded the 1996 "Azienda Italia" award for outstanding contributions made to Italian Australian economic relations. this award is given by the Italian Chamber of Commerce.