

Common Indonesian Names

Here are some common Indonesian names for girls (**perempuan**) and boys (**laki-laki**). They are quite different from the names you hear in Australia.

Perumpuan		Laki-laki	
Arin	Lala	Ali	Dimas
Alia	Lina	Agus	Eko
Cica	Pita	Agung	Hendra
Dea	Putri	Bondan	Joko
Dewi	Sulastri	Banbang	Ketut
Dian	Wati	Basuki	Rizky
Indra	Yanti	Dedi	Wawan

Balinese names

On the island of Bali there are many people called **Made**, **Nyoman** and **Putu**. In Balinese culture, the first-born (male or female) is called **Putu** or **Wayan**, the second-born **Made** or **Kadek**, the third-born **Nyoman**, **Ika** or **Komang**, and the fourth-born **Ketut**. Number 5 then goes back to **Putu** or **Wayan** and so on. Everyone's second and third names, however, are different, and that is how you work out the difference between people.



Putu Kadek Nyoman Ketut Putu Kadek