



If you are planning a legally recognised Marriage under Australian law, you'll need to choose a celebrant. As well as choosing venues, photographers, the dress, the cake and who to invite, you will need a celebrant who is legally authorised to officiate at your ceremony and who will ensure the legal requirements are completed. I will meet with you to begin the legal process by helping you to complete your Notice of Intended Marriage. Once the NOIM has been lodged with your celebrant you can marry anytime from one month from that date and it remains valid for 18 months. The rest of your marriage documents will be completed close to, or on your wedding day. I will also work with you to make sure your ceremony is planned and delivered as you intend.

Your ceremony marks the official beginning of your wedding day and with a little planning you can set the tone for a truly memorable and enjoyable occasion. I can help you create a ceremony that will be relaxed, personal and relevant. Whether you are sharing your day with 2 guests or 200 guests, you want to engage with them, using words using words, music and rituals that are meaningful, personal and joyful. I will listen to your ideas, offer guidance, draft the words and then deliver the ceremony for you- and of course make sure all the legal requirements have been met and at the end of the day you are legally married!

#### **My support to you includes the following-**

- First meeting, an introductory chat usually at your home, or a place of your choosing, and at a time that suits you (often an evening or weekend) Includes

discussing the legal requirements and ideas for the ceremony. May include preparation of Booking form and NOIM.

- Second meeting, a detailed discussion about what will take place during the ceremony, who will be involved and their roles, wording of the vows, additional rituals, music etc and preparing the NOIM and sighting ID docs if this hasn't yet been done.
- Writing the ceremony for you, sending a draft to you so you can make changes and edit as required.
- Preparation, printing and lodging of the legal documents (the Notice of Intended Marriage, Declaration of No Legal Impediment to Marriage, Official Certificate of Marriage, Form 15 Marriage Certificate, Application for Registered Marriage Certificate).
- A rehearsal at your ceremony venue, always a good idea, to get clear about who stands where, what the background will be in photos, how long will it all take etc. And it does help calm the nerves on the day.
- When the big day arrives, I will be at your venue 30 minutes before the time on your invitations. I will set up everything just as you have requested, check that the music is ready and make sure special readers or participants in the ceremony are present and prepared. After your ceremony is completed, I will be available for a short while to make any announcements you or your photographer may then pack up equipment, say a short farewell to the Bride & Groom and be on my way.

**Extra costs which may be incurred:** A registered copy of a Marriage Certificate from the Registry of Births, Deaths, & Marriages will cost \$48.20 (Included in Ultimate Marriage Ceremony Package) Supply of

items such as ribbons, candles, sand, wine, etc for ritual use in ceremonies is the responsibility of the client. (Except as Included in Ultimate Marriage Ceremony Package)

Sometimes I will need charge extra to cover fuel for distance travelled (to Biloela, Gladstone and beyond). Transport to remote locations (eg. Islands) and overnight accommodation if required for the celebrant, is also the responsibility of the client.



## *Marriage Ceremony Prices*

### **Standard Marriage Ceremony..... \$495**

A standard marriage booking will give you every level of support to make your ceremony just the way you dream it to be. Whether you invite 2 guests or 200, at sunrise, sunset, 3 pm or midnight, at the beach, in bushland, a garden or at home in your backyard and whether you want a style that's simple, formal, relaxed, funny or romantic, the choices are yours to make.

*Available on any day at any time*

Includes-

- \* Preparation & lodging of all legal documents,
- \* A personalised ceremony written for you,
- \* Registry table & chairs (if required)
- \* A rehearsal beforehand,
- \* use of PA & mics for ceremony,
- \* Unlimited contact with me for planning and preparation (we can phone, email, Facebook, and meet as often as you wish)

**Elopement..... \$395**

A simple elopement style ceremony, with just yourselves and your witnesses. I will work with you to create an intimate and personal ceremony in which you can personalise the words, write your own vows and choose where you'd like the ceremony to take place.

*Not available Saturday afternoons.*

Includes-

- \* Preparation & lodging of all legal documents,
- \* A personalised ceremony written for you,
- \* Registry table & chairs (if required) & PA for music (if required)
- \* You can choose the venue.

**Ultimate Marriage Package.....\$650**

For couples who want to be able to relax and enjoy their wedding day, knowing all ceremony needs are all sorted, the Ultimate Package will provide everything you need on the day, including all the little jobs that get left to the last minute! Downloading your ceremony music, printing the readings, finding the flowers, ribbons, goblets, candles, lanterns etc for your ceremony rituals and afterwards, ordering your registered copy of the marriage certificate from the registry office, provide you with certified copies to use when applying for name changes. You can rest assured that if you are running a little behind schedule on the day your celebrant will not have to rush off to another appointment. I'll be available all day to assist with your ceremony needs.

*This will be an Exclusive booking on your date, I will take no other bookings on the day.*

Includes-

- \*Preparation & lodging of all legal documents, supply of registered marriage certificate after registration of

the marriage is completed, certified copies for change of name process.

- \*A personalised ceremony written for you,
- \* Registry table & chairs (if required),
- \* A rehearsal beforehand,
- \* Use of PA & mics, including download of ceremony music for you,
- \* Unlimited contact with me for planning and preparation (we can phone, email, Facebook, and meet as often as you wish),
- \* Supply of any ritual requirements for use during your ceremony – candles, lanterns, ribbons, vases, vessels, flowers etc
- \*Preparation & lodging of all legal documents, supply of registered marriage certificate after registration of the marriage is completed, certified copies for use in change of name process.
- \* A keepsake copy of your ceremony.

**Commitment Ceremony.....\$350**

**Renewal of Vows Ceremony.....\$350**

**Naming Ceremony.....\$250**



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