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MARRIAGE CELEBRANT



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Wedding Celebrant Information

- I cover from Brisbane to the Gold Coast and Northern New South Wales but will travel anywhere for your ceremony. (Did a wedding in Texas a couple of years ago).
- I will travel to your location for meetings at no extra cost.
- Meetings can be at a neutral location like a coffee shop, or at your place , or at my place.
- There are no travelling charges.
- I will fill in all the forms for you, and all you have to do is sign your name.
- I like to keep the process simple and easy, everything is explained to you, and all questions are eagerly excepted and answered.
- I have a portable PA (no need for power) for garden weddings or beach weddings or wherever your venue may be. My PA has bluetooth so we can play music wherever the ceremony is held.
- I can provide a signing table and chairs with decorations.
- My attitude is that your wedding day ceremony is all about you. I am there to deliver a heartfelt and genuine ceremony for you and your partner and not to take centre stage. With my PA, and clear and calm diction, everyone at your ceremony will be able to hear every word even your wedding vows.
- I will only do one wedding per day!

Wedding Package

- On your wedding day I will arrive 30 to 45 minutes prior to the ceremony to set up the PA and signing table and make sure the groom and groomsman are all nice and relaxed.
- All the legal documents explained and filled in by me. All you have to do is sign!
- A personalised and meaningful wedding ceremony crafted for you.
- A comprehensive list of wedding vows and ring vows and readings for you to pick from. Or you might like to write

- your own vows. I can help you there if you so desire.
- Assistance with music placement and selection if required.

Prices / Price range

- Fee is reasonable for all of my ceremonies and available on request.
- For a vows only ceremony the fee will be reduced to fit in with your budget.
- To book a date an initial deposit is required.

Inclusions

- A PA system that has bluetooth to play music from any device. Does not require power.
 - A signing table and chairs.
 - All legal documents supplied and filled in by me. All you do is sign!
 - A personalised ceremony
 - No travelling expenses.
 - Initial meeting and consultation with no obligations.
 - Rehearsal day in the lead up if required.
 - Decorative Wedding Certificate
 - Assistance or advice with music choices, vows, readings, rituals etc.
 - A calm, clear and well delivered ceremony!
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- All consultations and meetings and information gathered is subject to the privacy act and is entirely confidential.
 - Your desires, dreams and needs for your ceremony are what will be the outcome.
 - Your ceremony is all about you not me.
 - I am not a showman but genuine, friendly and totally relaxed as will be your wedding day ceremony.
 - I make the compilation and delivery of your wedding day

ceremony simple and easy, leaving you to concentrate on all the other details of your wedding day. Leave it up to me. This is my business and profession.

Some sample wedding vows.

Traditional Vows:

Do you, *Groom's name*, in the presence of your family and friends take *Bride's name*, to be your lawful wedded wife until death us do part.

Do you, *Groom's name*, in the presence of your family and friends take *Bride's name*, to be your lawful wedded wife, to have and to hold, to love and to cherish, in sickness and in health, for richer and for poorer, in good times and in bad, until death us do part.

I, *Groom's name*, take you *Bride's name*, in the presence of my family and friends, to be my lawful wedded wife, to respect, honour, and be faithful to you, for as long as we both shall live.

Contemporary Vows:

Groom / Bride's Name, I take you to be my *husband / wife*, from this time onward; to join with you and to share all that is to come; to be your faithful *husband / wife*; to give and to receive; to speak and to listen; to inspire and to respond; a commitment made in love, kept in faith, and eternally made new.

Groom / Bride's name, you are my best friend for life. I pledge to honour, encourage, and support you through our walk together. When our way becomes difficult, I promise to stand by you and uplift you, so that through our bond we can accomplish more than we could alone.

I promise to work at our love, and always make you a priority in my life. With every beat of my heart, I will love you. This is my solemn vow.

Today, *Groom / Bride's name*, I join my life to yours, not merely as your *husband / wife*, but as your friend, your lover, and your confidant. Let me be the shoulder you lean on, the rock on which you rest, the companion of your life. With you I will walk my path from this day forward.

Personalised Vows:

Partners Name, you walked into my life when I least expected to find love. I was fantastically having what I thought was a good time, and then you came into my life. It was then that I realised that my life was about to get a whole lot better and more fantastic. You have given me strength that I didn't know I had. Strength to face all the challenges that life can throw at you. You are my rock of support. If I fall down, you pick me up. I love you not just because you are beautiful, caring, full of life and fun, but because you love me also.

You are my soul mate and what you give in life to me I pledge to give in life back to you.

I promise to walk to the ends of our days together, with you and only you. I promise to trust respect and be faithful to you for all of our days.

Even when you want to watch Offspring, and I want to watch Supernatural.

Even when you want to watch the netball and I want to watch the footy.

Even though you drink bourbon and I drink rum.

If you fall down I will pick you up and we will walk forward together. I will never fail in my love for you. I loved you yesterday, I love you today and I will love you for all the rest of my tomorrows.

I love you because you make me smile when no one else can, and in your arms I feel safe and secure.

Your attentive and romantic, you listen to my interests and worries and you care.

You love me and you are open and honest about the love we share.

Your you and you mean everything to me.

I love you and you are my best friend.

Today I give myself to you in marriage.

I promise to encourage and inspire you, to laugh with you and to comfort you in times of sorrow and struggle.

I promise to love you in good times and in bad, when life seems easy and when life seems hard, when our love is simple and when it is an effort.

I promise to cherish you and always hold you in high regard. These things I give you today and all the days of our life. *Name*, I take you to be my *husband / wife* from this time onward.

To join with you and to share all that is to come, to be your faithful *wife / husband* to give and receive, to speak and to listen, to inspire and to respond.

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