



WHY ME?

Your Celebrant is the person binding you and your partner in marriage. I will be there to support you on your special day and bring your family and friends together as they acknowledge and celebrate your love for each other. Your Celebrant plays a huge role in your wedding day so it is important to find someone who you click with and does their best to ensure your wedding is stress free and reflects you as a couple. Your perfect Celebrant will leave you feeling like you have made the right choice.

While most newly engaged couples are working to a budget and cost may play a role in choosing your celebrant, you should also be looking for the following attributes:

I have excellent communication skills

I listen

It's your day, I will listen to how you want your ceremony to be.

I will advise

It is likely you will need guidance while planning your ceremony. I will advise you so you don't need to worry about:

- How to choose your vows and rituals
- Legal paperwork
- PA system
- Order and timing of the ceremony
- Details about my fees and what is included

I am open to feedback

I will write a ceremony for you and once you receive it you will feel comfortable that your feedback will be received and incorporated.

You can reach me easily

I am easy to contact and will respond to your emails/texts and phone calls in a timely manner.

I am organised

I will have all of the required paperwork in order, lodge your legal documents in plenty of time and be well organised. I will have your ceremony finalised well in advance of your wedding day. Your actual wedding day will be so busy for you and your partner and you don't want to have to worry about anything. It is my job to have all the details of your ceremony sorted well and truly before the day so you and your partner can relax and focus on enjoying yourselves.

I have my own equipment

By law, I am required to ensure your ceremony is audible for all your guests. I have my own Public Address (P.A.) system available and it is fully compliant with the new frequency laws effective 1 January 2015.

I am flexible and open to your suggestions

Every couple is different and everyone wants their ceremony to be unique. I will write and deliver a beautiful ceremony, which celebrates you and your partner and your own personal style. I will make suggestions for your ceremony, including different rituals, cultural traditions and other different elements. I will be encouraging and helpful when putting your ceremony together.

I am confident and calm under pressure

Speaking in front of a group of strangers is not something everyone can do. I will be responsible for your ceremony and will be confident, speak clearly and comfortably as I run through the ceremony with a smile on my face, engaging with your guests. I am experienced enough to take control if something doesn't go to plan and keep everything on track. You can feel assured that I will be able to stay focused and take initiative and be able to perform your ceremony perfectly.

I am qualified

I was appointed by the Attorney-General and hold current registration. This includes payment of my yearly registration fee and having met my obligations for yearly ongoing professional development.

I understand all legal requirements of marriage

There are certain statements which *must* be included in your ceremony to make it legal as well as paperwork you need to complete. I will lodge all paperwork in plenty of time, satisfy all legal requirements and complete your marriage certificate correctly. Your marriage should be one of the most fun days of your life, but there is a very serious side to the day too – you are entering into a legally binding contract, and it is my responsibility to ensure all paperwork is compliant and accurate.