
Joining Ceremony Packages



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Ritual and Ceremony

I just love 'em

I've long loved ceremony and ritual - I think it stems from making my first holy communion - the white robes and the sense of ceremony and procession. I loved the whole liturgical dance thing we did at school too and boy did I love an audience!

In my early teens I performed in David Fanshawe's African Sanctus - look it up - a choral latin mass juxtaposed with live records of traditional african music. So awesome! I went on to performing operas, theatre and on the radio. Later I studied acting, became an actor and eventually a theatre director.

I have delivered live performances and ceremonies in many towns and cities in Australia, Europe and the Middle East in the decades since. I have managed ceremonies, been part of them, observed them and broadcast them. Its this passion that I bring to the creation of my ceremonies for others.

This small booklet outlines the sorts of wedding packages I can offer you. They are necessarily generalised, but please know I can easily 'bespoke' a ceremony for your that works to your specific circumstances.

Just ask.

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Package 1

Traditional

An elegant, scripted, no surprises traditional wedding

Cost: \$780

The Traditional Package is just as it sounds; the preparation and delivery of an elegant, scripted, no surprises, beautiful traditional wedding. I will provide:

all legally prepared paperwork before, during and after the marriage ceremony to cover all the legal obligations as both an authorised Marriage Celebrant & a Justice of the Peace

- A ceremony duration up to 50 minutes.
- A signing table and two chairs, if needed.
- Basic amplification of my voice and a microphone for the marrying couple and readers, if needed.
- Assistance/guidance to prepare your vows, if needed.
- One rehearsal (additional rehearsals are charged for).
- Access to my *clients only portal* with loads of resources.
- Invoices, agreements, receipts, as well as a pricing & refund policy given for all transactions.
- Phone contact on the day of the wedding prior to the ceremony.
- No other booking for the celebrant on that day.

The couple are asked to

- cover the cost of celebrants travel or accommodation by prior arrangements if required
- provide 2 witnesses over the age of 18
- Understand the legal requirement that if either of the parties to the marriage does not understand spoken English or cannot speak English, the couple will need engage a translator to translate the wedding.
- it is recommended that couples seeking to engage a translator have a rehearsal.
- adhere to the minimum one month's notice for the ceremony unless there are extenuating circumstances that require a court order for a shortening of time.

Package 2

Just KISS

Just keep it stunningly simple

Cost : \$650

The KISS Package is for couples who want to legally marry but just want to 'keep it stunningly simple' (and memorable!). I will provide:

all legally prepared paperwork before, during and after the marriage ceremony to cover all the legal obligations as both an authorised Marriage Celebrant & a Justice of the Peace

- A ceremony duration up to 50 minutes
- A signing table and two chairs, if needed.
- Basic amplification of my voice and a microphone for the marrying couple and readers, if needed.
- Assistance/guidance to prepare your vows, if needed.
- Access to my clients only portal with loads of resources.
- invoices, agreements, receipts, as well as a pricing & refund policy given for all transactions.
- phone contact on the day of the wedding prior to the ceremony.

Please note that there is no rehearsal provision in this package. Couples requesting a rehearsal will need to include extra time and will be invoiced for travel time, and the rehearsal period at a rate of \$55 per hour.

The couple are asked to:

- Cover the cost of my travel or accommodation (where the venue is outside the ACT), by prior arrangements.
- provide 2 witnesses over the age of 18.
- understand the legal requirement that if either of the parties to the marriage does not understand spoken English or cannot speak English, the couple will need engage a translator to translate the wedding.
- it is recommended that couples seeking to engage a translator have a rehearsal.
- adhere to the minimum one month's notice for the ceremony unless there are extenuating circumstances that require a court order for a shortening of time.

Package 3

The Weekday Ceremony

A lovely, simple, scripted, no surprises weekday wedding

Cost: \$630

The Weekday Package is ideal for couples seeking to marry during the week: Monday to Thursday and a ceremony duration up to 50 minutes. I will provide:

- Your choice of wedding vows and my assistance with the scripting of your service .
- A signing table and two chairs.
- Basic amplification of my voice and a microphone for the marrying couple and readers, if needed.
- Access to my online resources portal.
- Timely provision of invoices, agreements, receipts, as well as a pricing & refund policy given for all transactions.
- Phone contact on the day of the wedding prior to the ceremony.

Please note that there is no rehearsal provision in this package. Couples requesting a rehearsal will need to include extra time and will be invoiced for my travel time, and the rehearsal period at a rate of \$55 per hour.

The couple are asked to:

- Cover the cost of my travel or accommodation (where the venue is outside the ACT), by prior arrangements.
- Provide 2 witnesses over the age of 18, and can read and understand English.
- Understand the legal requirement that if either of the parties to the marriage does not understand spoken English or cannot speak English, the couple will engage a translator to translate the wedding.

Note: it is recommended that couples seeking to engage a translator have a rehearsal.

- Adhere to the minimum one month's notice for the ceremony unless there are extenuating circumstances that require a court order for a shortening of time.

Package 4

The Elopement

A ceremony that focuses on the two of you

Cost : \$520

The Kiss Package is ideal for couples choosing to marry without an audience or complication. I will provide:

- all legally prepared paperwork before, during and after the marriage ceremony to cover all the legal obligations as both an authorised Marriage Celebrant & a Justice of the Peace (please note you will need to meet all legal obligations required to marry).
- A ceremony duration up to 20 minutes.
- No more than 8 people in attendance, including the witnesses.
- Your choice of wedding vows and my assistance with the scripting of your service .
- A signing table and two chairs.
- Access to my online resources portal.
- Timely provision of invoices, agreements, receipts, as well as a pricing & refund policy given for all transactions.
- Phone contact on the day of the wedding prior to the ceremony.

Please note that there is no rehearsal provision in this package. Couples requesting a rehearsal will need to include extra time and will be invoiced for my travel time, and the rehearsal period at a rate of \$55 per hour.

The couple are asked to:

- Cover the cost of my travel or accommodation (where the venue is outside the ACT), by prior arrangements
- Provide 2 witnesses over the age of 18, and can read and understand English.
- Understand the legal requirement that if either of the parties to the marriage does not understand spoken English or cannot speak English, the couple will engage a translator to translate the wedding.
 - Note: it is recommended that couples seeking to engage a translator have a rehearsal.
- Adhere to the minimum one month's notice for the ceremony unless there are extenuating circumstances that require a court order for a shortening of time.

Package 5

A simple legal marriage ceremony

just for the two of you

Cost : \$280 - \$330

I recognise that for many couples practicalities may mean that they are unable to marry with friends and family present. Rather they are looking for a simple intimate ceremony, and will celebrate their marriage with loved ones at another time. For couples seeking a 'legal ceremony' only I can:

- assist with the completion of all required paperwork before, during and after the marriage ceremony as both an authorised Marriage Celebrant & a Justice of the Peace (please note you will need to meet all legal obligations required to marry).
- enable a service involving 4 people in attendance: the marrying couple and 2 witnesses.
- ensure timely provision of invoices, agreements, receipts, as well as a pricing & refund policy given for all transactions.
- make phone contact on the day of the wedding, prior to the brief ceremony.

The couple are asked to:

- note that there is no rehearsal provision in this package and the service is brief and to the point - getting you married!
- comply with legal requirements; including adherence to the minimum of one month's notice for the ceremony unless there are extenuating circumstances that require a court order for a shortening of time. If tis is the case, you will need to arrange for approvals as I cannot do this on your behalf.
- understand the legal requirement that if either of the parties to the marriage does not understand spoken English or cannot speak English, the couple will engage a translator to translate the wedding and that re-scripting to allow translation may attract an additional fee of 1 hours work charged at \$55 per hour.

Package 6

Handfasting & Commitment Ceremonies

A ceremony of life partnership

Cost : \$420

The oldest and most endearing of joining ceremonies are these. They focus on the couple and do not involve any legalities. I will provide:

- A ceremony duration up to 30 minutes
- My assistance with the scripting of your ceremony
- Access to my online resources portal
- timely provision of invoices, agreements, receipts, as well as a pricing & refund policy given for all transactions
- phone contact on the day of the ceremony

Please note that there is no rehearsal provision in this package. Couples requesting a rehearsal will need to include extra time and will be invoiced for my travel time, and the rehearsal period at a rate of \$55 per hour.

The couple are asked to

- cover the cost of celebrants travel or accommodation by prior arrangements

Package 7

Vow Renewal

A celebration and an affirmation

Cost : \$380

A vow renewal ceremony is performed for married couples seeking to celebrate and reaffirm their commitment to each other - with no legal requirements. I will provide:

- A ceremony duration up to 30 minutes
- My assistance with the scripting of your ceremony
- Access to my online resources portal
- timely provision of invoices, agreements, receipts, as well as a pricing & refund policy given for all transactions
- phone contact on the day of the ceremony

Please note that there is no rehearsal provision in this package. Couples requesting a rehearsal will need to include extra time and will be invoiced for my travel time, and the rehearsal period at a rate of \$55 per hour.

The couple are asked to

- cover the cost of celebrants travel or accommodation by prior arrangements