



Authorised Civil Marriage Celebrant
Shirley Mulcahy J.P.



Wedding Ceremonies

A civil ceremony is non-religious. It normally takes around 20 minutes to complete. I offer an extensive range of ceremonies, poems and verses for you to choose from or you may like to compose your own ceremony.

Please see the legal requirement on this page.



Naming Ceremony

This is a non-religious ceremony which enables the parent/s to welcome their child into the world, and to their family and friends. The parent(s) also appoint Godparents at these ceremonies.

I also offer you a choice of ceremonies and my fee includes all of the certificates.

There are no legal requirements.



Renewal Ceremony

These ceremonies are usually performed to mark an anniversary or maybe to reconcile after a parting. Some couples choose this type of ceremony after the birth of their first child.

There are no legal requirements.



Commitment & Blessing Ceremonies

A commitment ceremony is for couples, who for legal or other personal reasons are unable to marry but their love for each other is strong enough so they wish to make a public commitment to each other, in the presence of their family and friends.

There are no legal requirements.



Please contact me if you want to book a ceremony or have any questions

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Legal Requirements

You need to complete a "Notice Of Intended Marriage" giving at least one month and one days notice prior to the date you wish to be married. You can download this form at my website.

At this stage a \$100.00 lodgement fee is required (which is non-refundable)

Once lodged the notice is valid for a period of eighteen (18) months.

You will need to produce:

- a birth certificate for each person
- or if born outside Australia, a current overseas Passport

- if previously married:
a decree absolute or certificate of divorce.
- death of a previous husband or wife:
a death certificate.

All documentation needs to be in the English language.

Both persons intending to marry must be the age of 18.

If one party is between the age of 16 and 18 years old you are required to obtain the following:

- parents consent on the required form
- a court order under section 12 of the marriage Act.

The law requires that there must be two (2) witnesses present at the ceremony and they need to be over the age of 18.