Wedding

Information Guide



Curves and Lace

Celebrant Services

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Hello !

Thanks for taking the time to check me out.

You want a wedding ceremony that feels right, joyful, real and true to you, without the stress and overwhelm, and on a reasonable budget, and that's exactly what I want for you too.

I'm a nerdy, sci fi loving celebrant who specialises in elopements and intimate weddings, and I travel around Australia in a caravan with my equally nerdy husband of 40 years.

Your wedding day should be the most meaningful and magical day of your life, of course there will be butterflies (that's part of the magic!) but it shouldn't feel stressful or anxiety inducing.

Let's build you a ceremony that creates the happy atmosphere for your love to shine, whether it's a private elopement, or a full celebration, I will help you through every step of the way so that your ceremony feels relaced, personal and truly unforgettable.

There is a LOT to read in the following pages, but I promise, taking the time to go through it together will help you create an amazing wedding that you will remember for the rest of your days together, so grab a coffee or a wine, and don't forget to get in touch if you have any questions!

Why Choose Me??

Thank you so much for considering Curves and Lace for your Marriage Celebrant. My name is Carol and my joy is to help you to create the ceremony of your dreams.

This simple pricing guide covers the very basics of getting married by a celebrant in Australia. I have a much more comprehensive guide witih samples and ideas that will be sent when you book your ceremony with me.

WHAT DOES A CELEBRANT DO?

As a celebrant it is my privilege to assist and guide you through the legal requirements to get married, and in the creation of your ceremony and finally to coordinate the smooth running & professional presentation of your ceremony and to lodge the paperwork to register your marriage.

I am trained and registered with the federal Attorney General's office to legally solemnise marriages under Australian law. My previous career has included working with many government departments, before becoming a wedding photographer, so I am used to public speaking and dealing with large groups of people, as well as understanding how important your wedding memories are. Fun story, I married my husband three times, in three totally different styles of ceremony, so I know what it's like to be on the other side too!

WHAT IS MARRIAGE?

Marriage is the ritual of publicly declaring your love for each other and legally committing solely to your partner in the eyes of the law.

Until the early 1970's couples were restricted to having their marriage ceremonies conducted in a church or registry office, then the Federal Attorney General saw the need for non-religious couples to have the option to have ceremonies outside of the registry office environment and the civil celebrant program was born. This has allowed civil ceremonies to become the most popular way to get married in Australia today.

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO GET MARRIED IN AUSTRALIA

To marry in Australia, you must meet all of the following

You must give ONE MONTH notice
Be 18 years or older, or if one of you is between 16 and 18, have parental consent and court approval
You can not be married to someone else on the date of the wedding ceremony
Your relationship must not be on the prohibited list (sibling, parent/child, etc)
You understand the nature of marraige and give consent to getting married

Your Investment

2026/2027 CEREMONIES

LUXE
$950

Fully personalised Ceremony
PA System with microphone
Keepsake Vow Booklets with vows inside
Registration Certificate
Assistance with readings and rituals
Unlimited Zoom and In Person Meetings
Rehearsal and assistance
No travel fee within Australia

Total value $1300

ARTISTRY
$750

Semi Personalised Ceremony
PA System and microphone
Keepsake Vow Booklets with vows inside
Registration Certificate
4 Zoom or in person meetings
Rehearsal and Assistance
No travel fee within Australia

Total Value $1100

LEGALS PLUS
$400

Limited to weddings with
less than TEN attendees
Choice of ceremony Scripts
Keepsake Laminated Vow Cards
Registration Certificate
2 Zoom or in person meetings
No travel fee within Australia

Total Value $750

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Custom HandFasting cords
Memorial Candle or Unity Candle Set
Themed celebrant outfit
Sand and Containers for Sand Ceremony

Your Investment

2026/2027 CEREMONIES

LUXE
$850

Fully personalised Ceremony
PA System with microphone
Keepsake Vow Booklets with vows inside
Commemorative Certificate
Registration Certificate
Assistance with readings and rituals
Unlimited Zoom and In Person Meetings
Rehearsal and assistance
No travel fee within Australia

Total value $1300

ARTISTRY
$650

Semi Personalised Ceremony
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Vendors We Love

Mostly Victoria

FLORIST

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The Styled Bouquet
https://www.styledbouquet.com.au/
0407 051 371

CELEBRANT

Side by Side Ceremonies
www.sidebysideceremonies.com.au
0435 229 114

Curves and Lace
www.curvesandlace.com.au
Yes, Carol is also a celebrant

TRANSPORT

Limo 2 You
www.limotoyou.com.au
0423 138 499

Sherbrooke Vintage
0417 300 713
raysnunn@gmail.com

HAIR AND MAKEUP

Teighan Maree
https://www.tlhmua.com.au/

CATERING

Antonio's pizza
@Antoniospizzaecucina - Instagram

Golden Spit Roast
Peter and Liz
https://goldenroast.com.au

VENUE

Chateau Wyuna
www.chateauwyuna.com.au

Zonzo Estate
https://zonzo.com.au

Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne
https://rendezvousmelbourne.com.au/

Avalon Castle
https://www.avaloncastle.com.au

Vines of the Yarra
https://vinesoftheyarravalley.com.au/

VIDEOGRAPHY

Pendant Media Films
https://www.pendantmediafilms.com/

DJ/MC/PHOTOBOOTH

Matt Jefferies Entertainment
https://mattjefferiesentertainment.com.au

OUTFITS

Tailor On the Road
https://tailorontheroad.com.au
0478 780 536

Carousel Brides
https://www.carouselbrides.com.au/
0423 131 572



Want a wedding ceremony that makes you FEEL married?
Want a wedding ceremony that follows YOUR rules??
You are in the right place!

Want to learn more? Visit the website or call to schedule a personal consultation. I'd love to talk to you.

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