### How To Choose Your Perfect Marriage Celebrant



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Your wedding marks and celebrates one of the most important and memorable days of your life. It is also a day that can never be recaptured, so your ceremony has to be perfect.

Your wedding ceremony will be the most precious part of your entire wedding day. Choosing the right Marriage Celebrant who understands your needs and desires is critical.

A wedding is about you and your fiancée committing your love to each other in front of your family and friends.

Make your ceremony the most special part of your wedding by choosing a professional Marriage Celebrant who will create the perfect ceremony just for you and that your guests will be talking about for years.



### Follow the steps below in order to find your perfect Marriage Celebrant

# Look for Video Footage on the Celebrant's Website

This will give you a good feel of the Celebrant's style and presentation. You will also hear if you like the sound of the Celebrant's voice.

#### Look for Photographs

Does the Celebrant have photographs of weddings that they have recently conducted on their website?

#### **Look for Testimonials**

Does the Celebrant have genuine testimonials from previous clients that you can look at on their website?

#### Look for a Professional Celebrant

Does the style of the Celebrant's website appeal to you? Their site is a reflection of the level of professionalism you will receive.

#### Is the Celebrant Warm, Friendly and Helpful?

Is the Celebrant easy to speak to over the phone, by email and/or when you meet in person? Do they listen to your ideas and questions? Do they provide you with options of what is possible for your ceremony?

# Is the Celebrant Available on the Date and Time you have in Mind?

This is the first question to ask a Celebrant as they may be fully booked many months in advance.

### Look for a Celebrant who will Create Your Ceremony just for You

You want your marriage ceremony to reflect you as a couple – your love, your beliefs, your values, just for you and exactly the way you want.

#### Don't Choose the Cheapest Celebrant

If you go for cheap, that is what you will get! Weddings can cost a fortune so don't go with the cheapest option when the ceremony is the most important part. You get what you pay for.

### Celebrant Service Must be Relaxed, Stress Free and Enjoyable

You are looking for your entire Celebrant service to be relaxed, stress free and enjoyable.

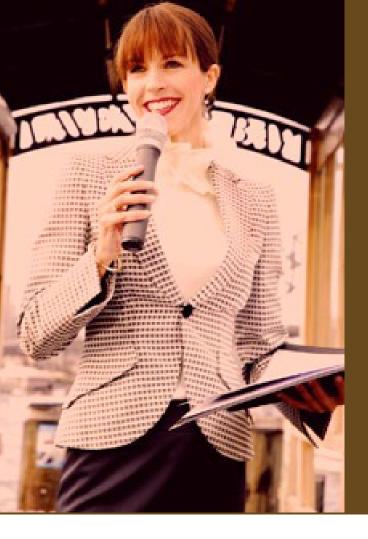
#### Look for an Open-Minded Celebrant

You can have any religious, spiritual, cultural wording or ritual you like for your wedding ceremony, or you can have a ceremony without any of these elements that will still reflect your love and commitment to one another.

### Essential Questions to Ask Your Marriage Celebrant

- 1 Are you available on [insert your wedding date]?
- 2 Are you available at [insert your ceremony time am/pm]?
- 3 Are you able to travel to *[insert the location of your ceremony]*? Or, we don't have a location for the ceremony planned yet, can you suggest one?
- 4 What is your ceremony style? (relaxed, formal, funny etc).

- 5 If we choose you to be our Marriage Celebrant how will you create our ceremony?
- 6 What does your marriage package include?
- 7 Can we include our values and beliefs, into our ceremony?
- 8 What will you wear on the day? (You want your Celebrant to fit in with your dress code and color scheme).
- 9 How much do you charge?



**Kate Joubert CMC** is a registered Civil Marriage Celebrant. She creates wedding ceremonies that reflect you as a couple, your love, your beliefs, your values, your way.

Whether you are planning a grand occasion, an intimate elopement, or something in-between, Kate can design a ceremony just for you and exactly the way you want.

Wherever you're from, you can get married in Sydney. Kate can look after all the paperwork and create your ceremony through face to face meetings with you, or over Skype, by phone, email or post.

Kate performs ceremonies throughout Sydney, on any day, at any time and at any place to suit you.

Your wedding ceremony, your way.

# Contact Kate today for a free no obligation meeting to determine if she is your perfect Marriage Celebrant.

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