



## Dr Shanti Wong CMC Authorised Marriage Celebrant

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My name is Shanti Wong and I am professionally qualified to conduct Marriage Ceremonies, appointed by the Attorney-General's Department as a Civil Marriage Celebrant.

Your approaching wedding day is one of the most important days of your life and you will need a professional, friendly and understanding wedding marriage celebrant to guide you though your wedding ceremony in a professional but enjoyable and relaxed manner.

I act as your guide in this process, assisting you to understand the legal requirements of marriage, helping you to create your own unique ceremony and then conducting the ceremony that you have created. This is your day and I am there to assist you to make the day happy, peaceful and relaxed.

I live in Anglesea, Victoria, with fabulous beach locations on my doorstep. Nearby Geelong also has many spectacular locations with its parks, bays, reception centres, restaurants, hotels or private homes. A wedding ceremony can be arranged to suit your needs, formal or informal.

Once you have decided where and when you are going to be married, the next step is to contact me to see if I am available.

I will then meet with you and explain the requirements of getting married. Hopefully, this will be face to face, but if this is difficult we can communicate by telephone or email. I am regularly in Geelong and also Melbourne.

I will need to see documents to confirm your age and current marital status. This will include Birth Certificates and for people born overseas, passports. Where either party has been previously married, I need to see evidence that the marriage has been legally ended. The Notice of Intended Marriage will need to be completed at least one month prior to the date of your marriage.

I can also assist you to develop your own unique ceremony, with your own vows, rituals and music. You may also want to include readings and involve family and friends in the ceremony. Remember it is your special day and you can choose whatever you want in your ceremony. I can