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“ Jay was absolutely phenomenal. He was so calm & collected, our ceremony was perfectly us. We had so much fun going through the process reliving what makes us truly us”

Hannah and Marcus

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This is your moment and I take all of the magic you tell me and create a ceremony just for the two of you.

I come with less stress
~ Structure
~ Moments of genius
~ Planning experience
~ a choice packages and
a whole heap of creativity

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Celebrant, MC, DJ



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Hi there,

Hey there, I'm Jay – your go-to Celebrant & MC, crafting unforgettable love stories from Brisbane to the Gold Coast, Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast, and everywhere in between!

I tied the knot in 2019, and let me tell you – it was nothing short of epic. That's when I realized I wanted to be **the** person who sets the vibe and brings the magic before the party even kicks off. Because, let's be real, your celebrant isn't just ticking a box – we're setting the stage for all the feels!

Sure, I make getting hitched fun (because weddings **should** be a blast), but I'm all about those real emotions too. I want to see happy tears, hear those little giggles, and witness the two of you being completely wrapped up in the moment. **This moment** is packed with meaning – it's your story, and I'm here to tell it.

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“ Jay was amazing, even our grandparents who are strict catholic said if Jay was around back in the day we would have had him marry us, it was all so natural and full of emotion ”

Erika and Tim





Who is J

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Hi, I'm Jay

I'm Brisbane based and have an addiction to... apart from shiny things.

the "Love Buzz" it gets me every time. This buzz comes in so many forms; from our catch-ups to the day itself and the vibes that come with it all. It's this bubble that makes you smile and want more.

My celebrant vibe is one of fun, not the kind of fun where someone pays out your grandma, fun as in the laughs, tears and smiles and the way I interact and conduct your ceremony.

I'm a true believer that people remember how you made them feel in the moment, how your story is told is so important and is customised to the two of you. I go out of my way to create little moments that matter through the who process and even more on your day.

To get all the amazing stories & information I need. I have created a lounge-room picnic pack. Because who doesn't love, snacks, drinks and a chat about the biggest day of your lives. It's time for the two of you, to discuss the finer points of the day, tell me all about the two of you and have some alone time with a secret section.

This is the secret element is sent back to me privately where you have told me all about the person you are about to marry. The more you give me the more creative I can get for you.

I take all of this goodness and intertwine your notes, to tell a bespoke story about the two of you.

To make life a little easier, I give you access to your own client portal, where elements are delivered to you like check-lists, questionnaires, hints and tips, suppliers lists and as I get more and more creative you gain access to it all.

& to top it all off it is an option to have the ceremony printed into and read from one of my amazing children's books, that you get to keep.

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Jay

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“ Jay Jay goes well above and beyond to make your special day and absolute dream!! His quirkiness and vibrancy makes the whole place light up! Jay's personal touch and attention to detail makes him the BEST celebrant ”

Cloe & Simon



What's included as your Celebrant

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*Firstly what you **won't** get!*

- ♥ A bland ceremony that someone found on Google
- ♥ Guests who have no idea what's happening
- ♥ Lots of unnecessary stress!!
- ♥ A celebrant that tries too hard to be funny. Humour is great; but there is a time and place and etiquette.

*What you **will** get, included in my fee*

- ♥ An initial (obligation-free) chat about your day; face to face, over the phone or video chat
- ♥ A personalised ceremony that everyone will enjoy and engage in.
- ♥ The choice of having your ceremony printed into and read from a children's book, versus an iPad or printed copy (You also get to keep it)
- ♥ The whole ceremony will be personal, enjoyable, full of romance and fun.
- ♥ Unlimited email or chat.
- ♥ Access to your own online portal with all of the legals, plus hints and tips inside
- ♥ Your own lounge-room picnic session; to tell me all about the two of you. With a secret section where you tell me about the amazing person you are standing opposite.
- ♥ Ceremony run-through chat (Only if you want to)
- ♥ Preparation of your hand written Australian Federal Government marriage certificate.
- ♥ Preparation of legal marriage paperwork for the 'Births Deaths and Marriages' in the state where the ceremony is held.
- ♥ Lodgement with the relevant 'Births Deaths and Marriages' to ensure registration of your marriage.
- ♥ Collaboration with all of your suppliers involved in your ceremony to ensure everything goes smoothly.
- ♥ Delivery of your ceremony in a personal manner, by a confident celebrant
- ♥ My Bose sound system with wireless mic's and blue-tooth
- ♥ Confidence; that you have your biggest fan in the VIP section with you.

On the day I always arrive an hour and half pre ceremony and if celebrant only about an hour after, I don't believe in rocking in 20 mins before and running away as you both celebrate.

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“Jays approach to weddings is both fun and romantic, sophisticated yet relaxed, with a cheeky amount of gin thrown into the preparations!”

Mark & JR



Ceremonies captured by Meta

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Photographer



Videographer



"Imagine if the best parts are captured up close and personal"

Up in VIP with the two of you, I get to be privy to all of the little moments that happen between the two of you, but they aren't always captured, Hence you now have the option for me to capture it all on my Meta glasses for you.

What does it look like?

- ♥ Pre ceremony photos and video
- ♥ Housekeeping fun with your guests
- ♥ Your entry down the aisle
- ♥ That moment when you first say "Hi" and check one another out
- ♥ Vows
- ♥ Ring exchange
- ♥ First kiss
- ♥ Your exit down the aisle as a married couple
- ♥ And all of the bits in between

- ♥ Then if I am with you as your MC, I capture the evening and key moments, things you will miss are delivered right to your inbox.

Post wedding it is all edited and synced together for you to share and keep forever.

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"OMG he got it"

"I wanted my funny vow moment captured, where I opened my vow card and blew away the dust, because this moment took so long,

Jay captured it all and now we not only get to keep it I get to share and giggle at it every time"

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“ Jay was our celebrant & MC and we are so glad we decided to have him do both roles, our guests loved him, we loved him. Jay made the night ”

Kelly & Andrew



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Jay is absolutely amazing! He was like family the entire night. He was happy, bubbly and kept everything running smoothly! And was amazing enough to be our flower dude. Jay really made our night as absolutely fantastic as it could have.”



MASTER
OF
CEREMONIES

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JAY BINGLE

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Let uncle Barry drink away

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While you can have uncle Barry with a few too many beers under his belt take on the role, has he planned a reception before?, how are the moments being enhanced?
Has he arranged all of the little elements with each supplier before the day?

Let uncle Barry drink, dance and enjoy it all.

The Master of Ceremonies (The "MC") is often misunderstood & is certainly underestimated.

Having the same person move from being the celebrant to the MC allows the rapport to continue in the reception that has already been created.

While the MC is known for introducing a few speakers & telling a few jokes, the majority of what the MC should do is actually behind the scenes. It is integral to the success of the evening to have an experienced & professional MC who becomes the host of the event & is the communications expert.

What I do differently

Remove the reception time line, that's for the chefs. I am all about the moments and do they stand out, do they have an impact and are they seamless; but even more will they be remembered?

It is all of the little details from the entry to the first dance and even how you exit at the end and make that fair well into married life.

I take care of the time line with your suppliers and keep them on track behind the scenes, up front I am there to guide the reception, ensure everyone feels amazing and that the celebration continues.

I also come with a huge range of idea's and concepts to make sure this day starts and finishes with magic moments.

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“Jay had already built rapport during the ceremony, it kept the whole reception easy, seamless and we didn't notice anything that went a little wrong behind the scenes”

Cloe & Simon

Why have a professional MC?



Your MC has quiet the role;

- 1) A reception has a number of inter-connected moving parts & staff. The MC must be your "go-between/ liaison person" between you, the venue manager, the caterer, the wedding planner, the videographer, the photographer & the DJ on the night.
- 2) The MC needs to assist with & advise on the run sheet timings as well as the "do" & the "do not's" for the night prior to the event.
- 3) An experienced MC will bring their expertise, be able to offer a streamlined way to run your evening & be able to calmly think on their feet should timings slip for unforeseen reasons.
- 4) An experienced MC will ensure all the vendors are ready before announcing the first dance, cake cutting or speeches, bridal party entrance etc ensuring that everyone is in place to make those moments truly special without a last-minute scramble.
- 5) There is also provision to play a game or two depending on your preference, games can be a lot of fun &, providing the MC can run them properly in a timely manner, can certainly enhance the atmosphere of the evening without detracting from the formalities.
- 6) The wedding MC is entrusted make decisions on the night to keep things running smoothly, to "buffer" the bridal couple so you can relax on the night knowing everything is taken care of. If suppliers have questions or decisions to be made, they should come to the MC to resolve.

The standard welcoming of the guests, doing the formal introductions for your speakers & the bridal party is "MC 101", this is what most people think the MC does but the above outlines that there is a lot more to it than that



“ Jay really took the time to get to know us before the ceremony which turned out to be just perfect. Jay stayed on to MC our reception which was the best decision! He was a great fit for the entire evening and even got involved on the dance floor. Thank you Jay for EVERYTHING! ”

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“ Jay did it all for us.
Having one person
who knows what's
happening when
and could pull levers
as needed made all
of the difference.

We love you”

Andrea & Sean



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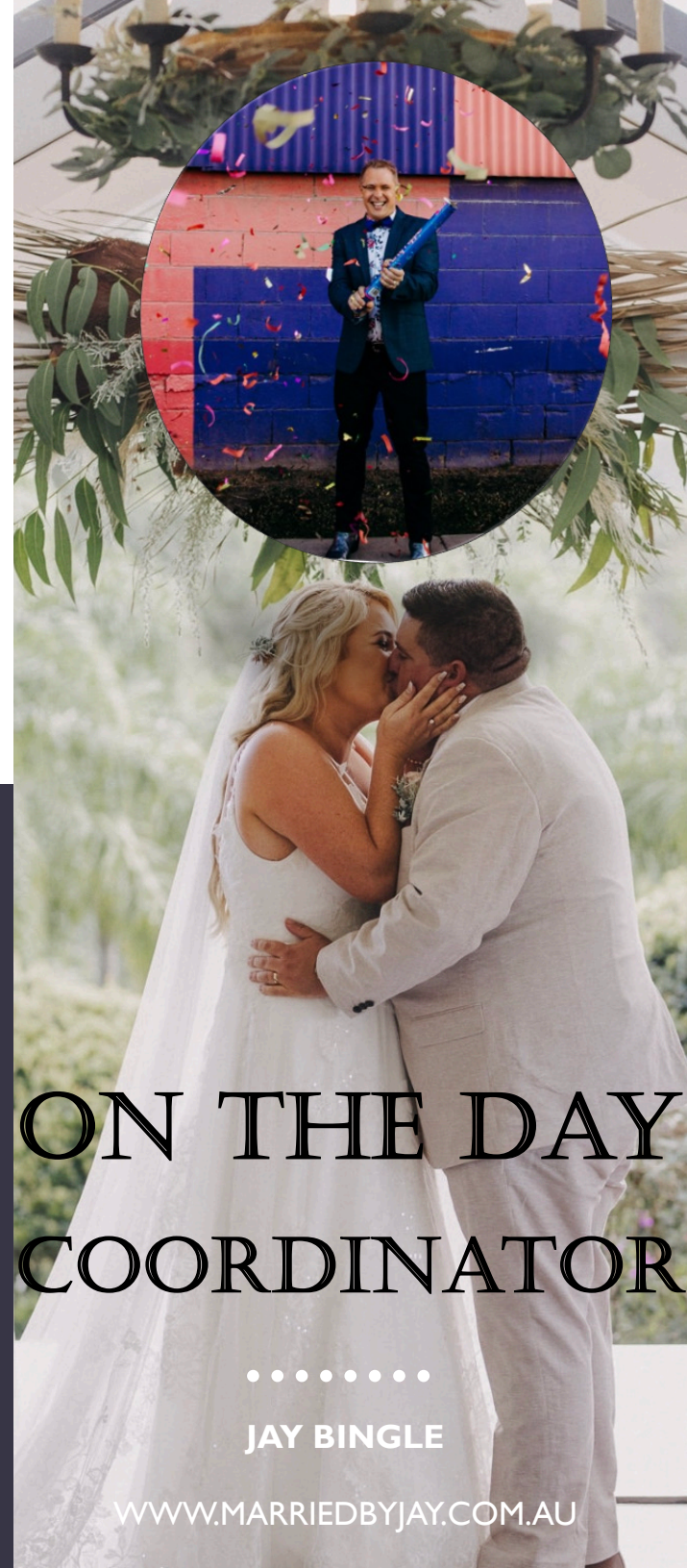
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I am all yours to be the
celebrant, master of
ceremonies and on the
day coordinator

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“ 20/10 Jay brings his
passion, vibe,
uniqueness and nerve
to the biggest day of
your life in style.
Having you own every
element made our day
stress free

Thank you.”



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What does an on the day coordinator do?

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On the day anxiety and stress is normal, I am here to take as much of that away as possible, from prior planning to making it all come together on the day.

I am almost the butler you have always wanted. There to assist with what ever you need, pre ceremony and post, ensuring all suppliers are on the same page; you and your guests have everything they need.

The VIP's outside of the two of you are looked after.

I am armed with everything from mints, tissues, perfumes and even band aids
(bloody heels)

I manage the timeline, vendors and overcoming any little moments that will happen on the day site unseen,

Wedding coordinator vs, Wedding planner?

A wedding planner is a person who works with the couple to plan their wedding months or years in advance. They book the caterers and the band, sketch out the vision with florists and the venue, and make sure invitations are sent out on time. Rather than do any original planning, a day-of wedding coordinator is responsible for making sure the vision and scheme are executed properly. They may not make the seating plan, for example, but they make sure place cards are numbered correctly and placed in the proper spot.

While the day-of wedding coordinator works less closely with the couple than the wedding planner, they should still be brought in early to help anticipate and smooth over any problems that might occur. "I recommend hiring one at least six months before the wedding day because it gives the wedding coordinator enough time to identify flaws in the planning and/or design and have it corrected before the wedding day. They can also be utilized for pre- and post-wedding festivities like rehearsal dinners and brunches.

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“ On behalf of myself and mark We would love to thank you Jay for you outstanding efforts. You took my anxiety away and brought complete calm. You told our love story so perfectly with both tears and a lot of laughter. ”



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“Jay your service is exceptional and you go above and beyond. You made us both feel truly loved on the day. You took care of us both, you were there for me waiting to arrive and you are a gentleman. I would give you 1000 rating and more.”

Day of the wedding responsibilities

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Creating and Sticking to Timelines

Another one of the day-of wedding coordinator's most important jobs is creating a detailed timeline for the day and making sure everyone, from the couple's family to the vendors, sticks to it. For example, if hair or makeup is taking longer than expected, this person will step in to hurry up the process. They also make sure guests are seated on time to get the ceremony rolling, and that photographs are taken in a timely manner so the couple can get to the dance floor.

Communicating With Vendors

The day-of wedding coordinator is the primary point of contact for all wedding vendors. They are the manager on duty, overseeing vendors' work and making sure they do their jobs according to what was contracted. All questions the vendors have can be fielded to the coordinator so the couple doesn't have to deal with them.

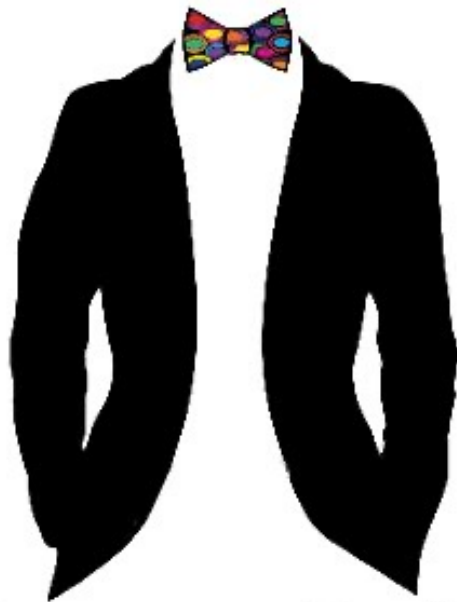
Solving Problems

One of the most challenging but important jobs of the day-of wedding coordinator is putting out fires and troubleshooting problems the day of or right before the wedding. If the bar runs out of tequila, if someone forgets the rings, if there is a power outage at the venue—this person figures out what to do. Again, the goal is to take away all stress from the couple

Who needs an on the day coordinator?

Everyone.

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I am with you and your guests all day as one familiar face and smile.

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Your creative one stop shop for idea's and making sure the day is perfect and all taken care of.



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What can we say, booking 'Married by Jay' was one of the best wedding preparation decisions David & I made.

Having Jay as not only our celebrant but also our Master of Ceremonies was a brilliant idea. From our first meeting, we felt very relaxed with Jay. By the second meeting, we were drinking champagne together. On our wedding day, he was

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like a close friend



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