



Terms & Conditions  
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# Pop Up Marriage Ceremony Event Days

## Terms and Conditions

The Parties agree to the terms and conditions set out below.

**Ceremony script:** A short script which includes the legal wording as required according to the Marriage Act 1961. Personal vows may be added.

**Get Married in Bowen (GMIB) and Georgina Rachel Black, Authorised Marriage Celebrant (Ceremonies by Georgina) agrees:**

To provide Registered Marriage Celebrant services to the Parties in accordance with the Code of Practice for marriage celebrants in line with the Marriage Act 1961 (Cth) and accompanying Marriage Guidelines.

A separate client service agreement will be issued outlining the responsibilities to be undertaken for and by Ceremonies by Georgina and the Parties.

### **The Parties agree:**

To pay fees in accordance with the invoice provided.

### Schedule of Payment

Booking Fee – **\$200 (non-refundable or transferable)**

On completion and lodging of Notice of Intended Marriage – **\$200 (non-refundable)**

One month before the marriage date – **\$350 balance of payment (non-refundable)**

Acknowledge that if full payment has not been made, in accordance with these terms then the ceremony will be cancelled.

Payment of booking fee indicates the party's acceptance of these terms and conditions.

To provide all documentation requested no later than two weeks after booking, including identification, divorce, death certificates and any accredited translation documentation requested.

That if the Parties fail to provide all documentation requested no later than two weeks after booking, reserves the right to cancel the ceremony, retaining the booking fee, and then opening that time slot for another couple to book that time.



The Parties are required to provide full contact details, including phone number, email address to ensure that any updates can be communicated. Parties should be contactable via email and phone at all times leading up to and including the day of the marriage ceremony event day. Failure to keep up to date with communications via these methods will result in cancellation of the allocated time slot, resulting in loss of all funds paid.

### **Ceremony**

That GMIB and/or Ceremonies by Georgina reserves the right to cancel the marriage ceremony if both parties and 2 legal witnesses have not arrived in time for their allotted time. Ceremonies times will not be held for additional guests that have not arrived for the allotted time.

The parties undertake to provide accurate information and acknowledge that there are penalties for making false declarations.

The Parties are not to arrive at the ceremony appearing to be inebriated or under the influence of any other substance, otherwise Ceremonies by Georgina is lawfully not authorised to solemnise their marriage; and

Their two official witnesses must be aged 18 or over and appear sober and not under the influence of any other substance, otherwise alternative official witnesses must be used.

### **Venues**

No confetti or scatterings in any form ie. Natural, eco or synthetic at ceremony locations.

Strictly no BYO.

The parties have a timeslot of 45 minutes, including bump in/bump out of guests.

Whilst the ceremony will be conducted in a private space, area such as bars are communal and the parties should be aware that a crossover of guests from other ceremonies in such areas will happen.

Weather conditions may result in a different ceremony location at the venue.

Couples and their guests are responsible for their own actions at the venue. GMIB or Ceremonies by Georgina are not liable for any damages or inappropriate behaviour



performed by the couple or their guests. Any financial implications to damages or inappropriate behaviour will be the responsibility of the couple and/or their guests.

### **Styling & Music**

GMIB will provide styling, furniture and music for the ceremony event day.

Any damage to styling, furniture and/or equipment provided by GMIB or Ceremonies by Georgina is the responsibility of the Parties.

In the event that styling, furniture and equipment is cross hired from a 3<sup>rd</sup> party provider, the Parties are responsible for any damages payable to the 3<sup>rd</sup> party provider.

### **Liability**

Where permitted by Australian Consumer Law Schedule of the Competition and Consumer Act ('The Australian Consumer Law') Get Married in Bowen (GMIB) shall not be liable to the couple or any third party in respect of any loss or damage however caused arising directly or indirectly from the booking a marriage ceremony event day time slot.

### **COVID-19**

The parties agree to comply with the current government guidelines regarding COVID-19. No refund will be given for a cancellation due to non-compliance.

In the event of a complete lockdown, a replacement date/time will be made. If the parties cannot attend the rescheduled date, then a refund will be made to the exception of \$200 (original booking fee), for administration fees and NOIM lodgement.

**GMIB & Ceremonies by Georgina reserves the right to change these conditions at any time.**