

# Celebrate with Lucy

Ceremonies for all occasions

## *What is a naming ceremony*

*A naming ceremony is a non denominational ceremony to celebrate a name, new life or even fresh start.*

*A naming ceremony can be an alternative to a christening or baptism, a celebration of a new name, fresh start, or as a welcoming of an addition to your family.*

*Naming ceremonies date back as far as Roman times.*

*There is no age limit for a naming although most popular in babies and childhood.*

*During the ceremony you may choose to induct certain relatives or close friends as Guardians, or Guide-parents like you would select Godparents in a religious ceremony. You may ask them to make promises/commitments to the named person to guide and support them during their life journey.*

*There are many rituals that can also be added to represent your family unit, the bond of siblings or joining families together.*

## *The Process*

*We will communicate and arrange to meet for me to get to know about your family and the special one being named. We can discuss lots of ideas and options to include in the special day.*

*I will then design a personalised ceremony for you and assist you in choosing any readings or rituals you would like to include.*

*I will be at your venue on the day in plenty of time to be set up and be waiting to welcome you and your guests before conducting the ceremony in the way you have chosen.*

## *Package Inclusions*

*Included in your package:*

- *Our initial meeting and then as calls or emails as you require before the ceremony day*
- *A personalised ceremony compiled, written and delivered, to include all elements we discuss*

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- Use of PA and microphone, along with signing table, if required on the day
- Any readings or chosen words will be printed onto cards for the individual speakers to use
- Commentative certificate presented on the day for the named person and for any Sponsor.
- My arrival at your venue in plenty of time to set up and be ready to welcome you and your guests before we start.

## **Investment**

Naming ceremonies are available for \$550

**Celebrate with Lucy will keep the agreed date and time available for your ceremony in accordance with the following:**

- 1) A confirmation booking fee of **\$200.00** is payable.. This fee is not refundable.
- 2) The balance of your account is due and payable one month prior to your ceremony date.
- 3) In the event that the ceremony is delayed more than **30 minutes** beyond the agreed starting time, Lucy reserves the right to proceed to her next commitment.
- 4) In the event of cancellation of the ceremony, the non-refundable deposit will be forfeited and the balance of the fees will be considered, and will be at Lucy's discretion.
- 5) In the event of a change of date, a fee of \$50.00 may apply and is subject to Lucy's availability.

## **REFUNDS**

- 1) The booking fee is non refundable.
- 2) Part fees may be refunded if fourteen (14) days' notice of cancellation has been given.
- 3) All fees are non refundable if cancellations is within seven (7) days of the event
- 4) In any other case, Lucy may refund the fees