



Celebrate with Lucy

Ceremonies for all occasions

What is a Simplicity Ceremony

A simplicity ceremony (sometimes known as an elopement) is a smaller or shorter celebration that focuses on you and your relationship.

No less special at all, in fact a much more intimate way to celebrate your love and commitment to each other. They can also be a less daunting experience if you are feeling the nerves or plan to keep wording to a minimum.

This ceremony is perfect if you are wanting to keep the ceremony short & sweet however a little more than just a legals only & for up to 30 people attending including the couple, 2 witnesses and myself.

The Process

It's so important to choose a celebrant you have a connection with, feel relaxed and at ease with. After all it is one of the biggest days of your life! Let's chat and see if we have a match!

We will then arrange our initial meeting where we will talk and learn about your love story, complete the Notice of Intention to Marry, NOIM, answer all your questions and start talking ceremony plans & wording, giving you lots of things to go away and think about! I do like to allow 1.5 hours for this meeting so there is no rushing.

Please note The Notice of intention to marry, NOIM, requires one month before your ceremony, unless a shortening of time is granted.

I will then create the first draft of your personalised ceremony and we can review/alter until its perfect.

We can arrange a rehearsal before the day if you would like to, this doesn't need to take place at your venue. Alternatively, I will guide you through every step of the ceremony on the big day itself.

On the big day I will check in with you in the morning, then be at the venue in plenty of time to set up and be ready to welcome you and your guests before we start, easing any nerves as needed.

I will check you have the rings, are in position, any buttonholes/corsages/flowers are in place, all ties, flies and jackets straight and dresses neat before we start!

Then we will get you married!

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Package Inclusions

Included in your package:

- ◊ *Initial meeting to get to know you, start planning and complete legal paperwork including the NOIM*
- ◊ *Design, create, write and deliver your ceremony*
- ◊ *Ideas and examples of wording*
- ◊ *Multiple communication via phone and email, as required in the lead up to the big day*
- ◊ *Up to 60km travel each way from my home to your chosen venue or location*
- ◊ *Option to apply for official marriage certificate on your behalf (relevant fee added to your invoice)*
- ◊ *Ceremonial Certificate presented to you on the day*
- ◊ *All legal paperwork prepared and lodged with the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages*
- ◊ *Use of my PA and microphone if required on the day*
- ◊ *Signing Table and 2 Chairs if required*
- ◊ *Arrival in plenty of time at your venue to be set up and ready to welcome your guests*
- ◊ *Up to 30 people in attendance, including couple & I do crew*
- ◊ *Liaise with all your ceremony vendors to ensure we are all on the same page for a smooth running ceremony.*

Investment

This intimate ceremony is available for:

- ◊ *\$795*

A rehearsal, up to 1 hour, can be added for before the day if required for an additional \$130.

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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 also covers the lodgement of your Notice of Intended Marriage, if a wedding. 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.*
- 6) *Additional Travel fees apply for over 60km travel from my home, charged at \$1.50 per km.*

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*