

What you need to know



ABOUT GETTING MARRIED BY ME!

Your **Wedding Ceremony** should be a highlight of one of the most amazing days of your life.

It should be **FUN, PERSONAL** and **MEMORABLE**.

And it will be with me there by your side.

Your ceremony gets the party started.... sure there are a few serious bits and I'll make sure it's respectful to the awesomeness of marriage but it should be full of **love** and **laughter**.

That's where I come in with my magical storytelling, energetic vibe and genuine love for sharing this epic day with you.

I'm an extra member of your Wedding Party and here to help make your wedding the best experience of your life.

Lisa xo



Seven easy steps to get you married:

1. First meeting via video call or in person to see if we click.
2. We do! Complete Booking Form, Legal Info & Questionnaire
3. Sign your *Notice of Intended Marriage*.
4. Lots of ceremony planning together online during the 2-3 months before your wedding. All random questions welcome!
5. Final Planning Video Call or Rehearsal at Venue
6. Your Wedding Day! 7. Your marriage gets registered.

What happens in your Ceremony

We must include the two legal parts, the Monitum and Legal Vows, but anything else goes! It's a Civil Ceremony but you can include prayers, blessings and rituals to celebrate your faith and culture if you want.

I will create a ceremony for you that is light-hearted and full of love. I am respectful about the importance of marriage so it is not a comedy show but it is definitely not serious and boring! Love and laughter are the key ingredients.

Here's what you can include in your ceremony if you want to:

Love
Story

I Do

Vows

Rings

Blessings

Readings
Poems

Songs
Dance

Pets

Unity
Ritual

Shots

The
Kiss

I promise it is *your day, your way!*

Choosing a Celebrant

You have to feel 100% happy with the person performing your ceremony. Celebrants all have their own unique style and you want it to be someone who will make you feel comfortable and happy on your special day, bringing all the right vibes.

When we meet, it's a no obligation chat to see if we are a perfect match. I'm super organised, confident and experienced. I make planning your perfect day easy. And I absolutely LOVE what I do!

My Client Service Agreement is available on my website and I will give you a copy. See the FAQs at the end of this doc for some quick answers to common questions.



What I do *for you*

- Create a beautiful, meaningful, light-hearted ceremony.
- In person or video call planning meetings as required.
- Give you access to the “Love Hub” section of my website where you will find lots of info to help plan your perfect ceremony.
- Keep in regular contact during the whole ceremony planning process, giving you advice if needed, connecting you with other amazing vendors and always being very excited with you!
- Assistance with writing your personal vows.
- No extra travel fees for ceremonies within 40km of Success, WA.
- Manage all legal paperwork required, with prompt delivery to the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages following the big day.
- Printed Personal Vow Cards and Reading Cards for your ceremony (ask me about upgrading to engraved acrylic vow cards).
- Official commemorative wedding certificate provided on the day.
- Use of my professional PA system and microphones.
- You are welcome to play ceremony music through my speaker via blue tooth and I will control the music for you if you wish.
- Be an extra member of your wedding party on the day and a new friend for life!



What happens..... *next?*

- Book a time for a free, no obligation chat!
- After that, if you want me to be your Celebrant, you complete a Booking Form through my website, read and agree to my Client Service Agreement and pay a non-refundable booking fee of \$250. You will be sent a progress payment invoice two months before and a final invoice one month before.
- Complete Legal Stuff as guided by me (see below).
- Complete a questionnaire to give me lots of lovely info and stories so I can write you an awesome, personalised ceremony.
- Choose what you want to include in your ceremony.
- Let me help make this the most amazing experience of your life!

Legal Stuff These 4 things get you wed:

1. **Notice of Intended Marriage** – You will need to provide your personal info and show ID then sign a doc with your Celebrant at least a month before your wedding.
2. **Declaration of No Legal Impediment** – Just before your wedding (at rehearsal or on the day), you sign this to confirm that you are not married to each other or anyone else, you are over 18 and that there are no legal reasons you cannot marry.
3. **Certificates of Marriage** – On your wedding day we sign two copies of the Official Certificate of Marriage and the Certificate of Marriage (the one you get to keep) with two witnesses over the age of 18.
4. **Legal Words** – In your ceremony, you must say your full legal names and your legal vows. Your celebrant must say the Monitum which reminds you that the marriage is legally binding.

You want more?!

My additional services include:

Cocktail Hour Host \$250 for 2 hours

You know that bit between your Ceremony and Reception when guests kinda don't know what to do?! Let me play Hostess with the Mostess!

I will make sure it all runs smoothly and everyone has a great time. I play music, take candid photos, get your Guest Book signed – whatever you need so you stress less and everyone has fun!



Reception Host (MC) \$660 for 4 hours

As your Celebrant, I get to know you both really well and so I'm the perfect person to be your MC! It's so important to have someone organised, responsible and sober to keep your celebrations running smoothly so everyone can have the best time.

Don't burden one of your guests – it's a big responsibility and they just want to have fun with you!

DIY Ceremony and Reception Coordination \$250 for 2 hours

Have you created your ceremony & reception set up by yourself? Well done! Now hand it all over to someone super responsible, experienced and organised then go enjoy your Love Bubble!

A few things that you might need help with – setting up the ceremony and/or reception styling, organising refreshments for guests before and after the ceremony or coordinating other vendors. Let me know what you need to make it awesome!

Ready

TO CHAT?

go to **lisawebbcelebrant.com.au** and Book a Meeting!



Some FAQs

What if we arrive late?

That's ok – I won't leave and keep your guests happy with music and chat!

If I have another event after yours, I will let you know when I will have to leave.

Where do you stand?

I usually stand to one side for everything except The Asking (when you say I do – this is optional) and your Legal Vows as for these, I hold the microphone for you to speak into.

Do we have to say vows?

Only the legal vows are mandatory. Personal Vows are your choice. If public speaking is not your thing, just tell me what you love about each other and what your promises are so that I can add them to the love story I write for your ceremony.

Do we have to memorise our vows?

No way! For your legal vows, you will repeat them after me one line at a time. If you say personal vows, I will print them into a booklet for you to read from. You can read your legal vows and personal vows from a card in one go if you prefer.

Who holds the rings?

You can choose whoever you wish to hold the rings. I will not touch them. I will invite the person to join us and hand you the rings one at a time for you to say your legal vows and exchange rings. Want to have some fun? Hide the rings under the guest seats and have two surprise ring bearers!

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We don't have a musician - can we play music?

Absolutely. My awesome PA system can play your music via Bluetooth either from a guest phone or my iPad if you send me a playlist. I will happily control the music for you if you wish.

How many songs do we need to choose?

Choose an entrance song(s), two songs for signing the certificates and an end of ceremony song (pick something upbeat for good vibes!). You can also make up playlists for before and after the ceremony if you want. Just send me links to Spotify playlists so I can download them.

What happens at the end?

You decide - you can make an exit by walking back down the aisle together then you can head off alone or with the photographer, wait in another spot for guests to come and say congratulations or you can just stay standing at the front and have guests come up straight away for hugs.

Do we need seats for all guests?

I suggest you have at least 20-30 seats then the rest can stand. Let me know who you would like to sit where. I suggest that your close family sits at the front on the opposite side to where you are standing so that they can see your face throughout the ceremony.

Do we have to use a microphone?

No, not if you don't want to. I will always use one for 20 guests or more but as long as your witnesses and I hear your legal vows, that's what matters.



Some FAQs

What do you read from?

I use an iPad mini for my script as it's super easy and light to hold and flick through the pages as well as control your music I always take a paper copy just in case!

We are saying Personal Vows -

when do you need them and how do we read them?

Please send them to me by email no later than one week before your wedding. I will print them into a booklet for you to read from. For an extra fee, I can engrave them onto coloured acrylic panels for you. If you need help writing them, I have a template and will help you get them perfect.

We're not sure about a Unity Ritual - can you tell us more?

Yes of course - there is a Unity Ritual resource on my website Love Hub or you can just call/email me and ask about them. My fave is handfasting - I love to help you tie the knot!

Do you leave straight away?

No way, I love to wait until all your guests have congratulated you then come and give you a hug! I love to get a photo with you - I cherish these memories and love looking back through my wedding photos. I will find the person who you have nominated for me to give your Certificate of Marriage to, discreetly pack away my speaker then leave you to party. Unless you invite me to be your Cocktail Hour Host or MC - then I stick around to party!

We don't want people taking photos - can you tell them?

For sure, I will include it as part of my welcome before your ceremony begins.

Some FAQs



Do we have to include an Acknowledgement of Country?

It is optional. If you do wish to include it, I am happy to say it or you can ask a guest to. A Welcome to Country can only be given by an Aboriginal Elder.

We want someone else to speak - when should that happen?

Tell me who it is, what they are saying and we will work out the perfect time.

How long will the ceremony be?

It depends on what you want to include - around 20-30 minutes.

Do we need to do a rehearsal?

It is not essential. We will always have a final planning chat in person or on video the week of your ceremony and I will give you a Tip Sheet with all the info you need. If you have a large Wedding Party and lots of people involved in your ceremony, then a rehearsal with those people may be a good idea. If you want me to attend, there may be an additional fee depending on the day and location. I am usually available on weekdays 9am-3pm but sometimes can fit it in around weekend weddings if I am close to your venue already.

What do you wear?

Whatever you want me to! Seriously, I send you a link to my wardrobe gallery on my website and you choose if you want to. I want to blend well with all your beautiful styling!

Any other questions? Just ask any time!

Lisa xo