



Ceremony Notes & Tips

Entrance

- ♥ Take your time
- ♥ Breathe, smile, look at your love. If you want to look around at guests, say hi, hug anyone, just do it!
- ♥ Say hi to each other. Have a hug and kiss!
- ♥ When you are ready, I will ask guests to be seated and fade out music.
- ♥ Extra notes for the Bride - I will leave the music playing until I can see you are ready. I will prompt the attendants to make sure your dress (and veil) looks perfect.
Hold on to your bouquet until I tell you to pass it to your chosen person.

Standing Positions

- ♥ Stand holding hands in the middle, facing your guests. If you get nervous, face each other. Don't worry about looking at me!
- ♥ I suggest that your close family sit on the opposite side to where you are standing so that when you are facing each other to say your vows, they can see the face they most want to see (but I am sure they love you both equally!).
- ♥ I stand to the side for the Intro, Love Story and Declaration. I only stand in the middle for the Monitum, The Asking and Legal Vows.

Legal Vows & Rings

Legal Vows will be 'Repeat after me'

Putting the rings on:

- ♥ Rings will be asked for one at a time
- ♥ Put the ring on the finger next to the pinky on their left hand
- ♥ Support their hand with your other hand
- ♥ Put ring over first knuckle and hold there while you say your vows
- ♥ When finished saying your vows, I will step back. Put ring on the whole way, tilting your hands towards front for photos
- ♥ Hold hand for a few seconds for photos.

Personal Vows

- ♥ I will hand you the Vow Card and Microphone. Hold it close to your mouth.
- ♥ When you are finished, I will come and take the card and mic.
- ♥ I will pass it to the other person and their card.
- ♥ I will come and take the card and mic, then step back to the side for Declaration.

Handfasting

- ♥ Hold each other's right wrists as pictured. I will tuck the end of the cord under one thumb, wrap it around your hands twice then tuck it under the other thumb.
- ♥ To complete the unity ritual, I will ask you to grip your end of the cord then pull slowly and gently to tie the knot.
- ♥ I will take the cord from you and hold it as I conclude the ceremony.



Declaration & Signing of Certificates

- ♥ I will declare you to be husband and wife, say congratulations and invite you to kiss.
- ♥ I will then ask you and your witnesses to join me at the signing table.
- ♥ You will each sign three documents. Bride and Groom first, then witnesses.
- ♥ After signing, take your bouquet and return to the front.
- ♥ Wedding party to resume positions each side.
- ♥ If you are having confetti/petals, I will ensure that this has been handed out.
- ♥ I will get the guests' attention and conclude the ceremony.
- ♥ We will organise a Group Photo or invite guests to take a quick photo if you wish.

Exit

- ♥ After I introduce you as Australia's Newest Newlyweds, enjoy that moment as your guests clap & cheer – have a kiss, throw your hands in the air, high five!
I will play your exit song or cue your musician. If you are leaving the ceremony area, wait a few seconds for the song to kick in, then walk down the aisle.
- ♥ Take your time walking down the aisle. Stop halfway for a kiss! If planned, I will prompt your wedding party to pair up after you have gone past the last row of guests.
- ♥ You (and your wedding party if relevant) go to planned spot and await guests for congrats or photographer.
- ♥ I will direct guests as discussed.

Certificate

- ♥ Before I leave, I will give your certificate to your trusted person or I will go and put it in your Wishing Well/Card Box.
- ♥ I will come and say congratulations and goodbye!

Any questions? Get in touch at any time on 0415 064784

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