

People often ask me "why did you become a celebrant?" This question may seem as an easy question to answer however, for me becoming a celebrant was a decision that I did not make lightly. My day to day employment has me traveling around Australia and the world, in good places and some places that I would rather not go to again. After many years of seeing mankind at its best and at its not so best, I decided to be involved with peoples happy occasion; help them celebrate life and the journey that we are all on together.

My journey into the world of celebrancy started as a general celebrant in 2007, concentrating on Baby Naming's and Renewal of Vows around the Sydney area. At this point I should say that with my work I manage to move around a little bit too! During 2007 I completed my studies as a Marriage Celebrant and was finally appointed in 2008. My first wedding was in a quaint stone chapel in Dural on a wonderful Saturday morning. I remember this day well, as if it was yesterday, everything worked like clock work from start to finish - it was a great baptism of fire for me.

Since 2008 I have been involved with hundreds of Weddings, Naming's and Renewal of Vows all around Australia. When I try and work out which one has been my favourite, I scratch my head with confusion as all the ceremonies have been just great! So far I have been lucky enough to not have had a bad experience.....yet! I'm sure that one day it will (may) happen.

Being a part time celebrant in a full time world seems to be making me busier than I would like to be. My wife has asked me if I will continue with my celebrant work when I retire from my day job - this is an easy one to answer. I plan to leave the humdrum of my current employment and take on celebrancy on a full time basis.....very soon (I have a plan)!

Anyway this is enough of my rambling so in short becoming a celebrant is the best (work) decision that I have made! Every ceremony that I perform certifies to me why I chose this path.

Regards

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