

A Quick Note from our Celebrant

Choosing a modern and professional civil celebrant for your ceremony allows you the opportunity to have your ceremony where, when and with whatever content you desire. A lot goes into the planning and preparation of any ceremony, but when it comes to weddings, the task is often left to the bride, or bride and groom. I'm here to help and make planning your special day a little easier. My role as your Civil Celebrant is to listen to you and assist you in applying your needs and wishes to the preparation of your ceremony. I will do my utmost to make your ceremony reflect your requirements, your culture and your background. However, most people don't have a clear idea of what they want for their special function or what to expect from a celebrant! If you are one of these people, don't worry. I can help you with plenty of ideas to spark your imagination and I am more than willing to help you create the **'Heavenly Ceremony of your own design!'**

Cheers,

Barry James Blundell CMC CFC JP (NSW)

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Allow us to assist you with a **'Heavenly Ceremony of your own design!'**

Blue Sky Celebrant Services are available to provide a wide range of civil ceremonies and services as requested.

We can assist you in arranging your:

- * Marriage * Renewal of Vows
- * Commitment & Partnership
- * Name Giving * Engagement
- * Milestone and
- * Transition & Life Cycle Ceremonies.
- * Funeral * Memorial and
- * Pet Funeral Services
- * Justice of the Peace document witnessing.
(JP document witnessing is a free community service; however, an appointment is required).

All enquiries are obligation free.

Please contact us if a ceremony or service you seek is not listed here.

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About Us, Our Celebrant and What you can expect from us?

About - Blue Sky Celebrant Services.

Blue Sky Celebrant Services is a Modern and Professional Civil Celebrancy business and we are able to provide a complete range of ceremonial services to our clients. We have been trading since May 2008 and are based at Tumut NSW, Australia. The picturesque township of Tumut is located midway between Wagga Wagga NSW in the west and the Australian Capital Territory in the east.

We service the townships and surrounding areas within the Riverina, Snowy Mountains, north eastern Victorian regions and the Australian Capital Territory.

Our Celebrant.



Barry J Blundell CMC JP

Hi, I'm Barry James Blundell a long time resident of Tumut and a local to the region.

As a civil celebrant I share some of the most meaningful and joyful times in people's lives. I feel a real sense of accomplishment when assisting my clients with the planning of their 'very personal' ceremonies, especially when they realise that their vision for their very special day is achievable.

I was appointed an authorised Civil Marriage Celebrant by the Australian Government in January 2009 and have accreditations in Marriage Celebrancy, General Family Celebrancy and Funeral Celebrancy. As a Professional Commonwealth authorised Marriage Celebrant, I am able to solemnise marriages in all States and Territories of Australia. Since being appointed, I have successfully completed a Dual Certificate IV course in 'Marriage Celebrancy' and 'Small Business Management' in addition to my other celebrancy training.

I am a current member of two Celebrant associations; 'The South East Australia Civil Marriage Celebrant Association Inc.' (SEACMCA) and the 'Celebrants and Celebrations Network Australia' (CCNA).

I was appointed as a Justice of the Peace for the State of NSW and in 1989 and continue in that role today being a member of the NSW Justices' Association Limited, an association of fellow Justices of the Peace in NSW. As a community based JP, I am available to certify copies of documents, administer Oaths, Affirmations, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations as required for the State of NSW in addition to those of the Commonwealth of Australia - these services are free but a pre-arranged appointment is a requirement.

I look forward to being able to assist you in creating a 'Heavenly Ceremony of your own design' that will reflect your cultural background, personalities, values and dreams; a ceremony so, so very special that you, your family and your friends will remember for a very long time.

What can you expect from us for your ceremony?

All items listed are inclusive of our Base Fee for each ceremony.

- On initial contact we will arrange a meeting appointment with you. If that is not possible due to distance, further communications can be carried out via email and phone/fax;
- Initial obligation-free interview at your home, my home or a mutually convenient venue;
- Interviews and unlimited telephone and email contact with you up to the date of your ceremony;
- The sighting of all relevant documents as appropriate;
- Recommendations to other local businesses associated within the celebrancy industry, if requested;
- My assistance with ceremony planning such as themes, involvement of others, music, readings and poetry etc;
- All meetings conducted up to the date of the ceremony;
- Draft copies of your ceremony for you to check;
- Limited celebrant travel costs are included as part of every ceremony base fee. (*Marriages: up to 10kms included for Registry weddings and 50 kms travel is included for 'Short & Sweet' and 'Full' ceremonies. (Other ceremonies: up to 30kms celebrant travel included in each base fee)*)
- A rehearsal (*if wedding—highly recommended*) with final draft of the ceremony (*may incur additional travel costs*);
- Our celebrant will arrive at the venue at least thirty minutes before the due start time of your ceremony to setup and check venue and equipment and ensure that all is in readiness for your ceremony;
- Ceremony completed on agreed date, place and time.
- Presentation of printed certificates as required (*dependent on ceremony chosen*);

- Supply a desk set and pens for the signing of documentation (*if required*);
- Supply a professional 100 watt PA system, wireless microphones as required. (*additional charges may apply*).
- Other additional items eg table, table cloth, chair/s, lectern for readings etc may also be requested (*to be provided. (additional charges may apply—check with us.)*)

Request your FREE entry into the 'AskACelebrant.com.au' Gold Rose Promotion 2012.'

Simply confirm your ceremony booking by making your non-refundable ceremony booking deposit to us, complete your entry into the promotion during our initial meeting and you will be in the running to win the promotion prizes of \$500 (1st), \$300 (2nd) & \$200 (3rd).



Conditions do apply and entries close on 30th September 2012. Prizes will be drawn on 2nd November 2012.

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Wedding Ceremony on the banks of the Tumut River.
Joanne & Daniel - 6/11/2010.
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