



# Wide Bay Celebrant *Annie McGrath*

## IT'S YOUR DAY

Do it your way.  
Be the best version  
you can be on your  
wedding day

## CEREMONY BOOK

Every couple receive their  
ceremony in a  
beautifully presented  
handcrafted ceremony book





# What's Included

Officiate Wedding

Wedding kit

Unlimited face to face consultations (if possible)

Unlimited phone consultations

Unlimited email correspondence

Lodgement of NoIM (Notice of Intended Marriage)

Lodgement of all documents to BDM (Births, Deaths & Marriages)

Free use of signing table (Conditions apply)

Wireless PA to reach up to 120 guests (Excl: Elopements and Legals Only)

Use of PA for ceremony music (Conditions apply)

Official Commemorative Marriage Certificate

Personally tailored ceremony

Complimentary book of your ceremony

Support in writing vows

Communicate with your photographer

Attend a rehearsal (if applicable)

Secure a replacement celebrant if needed

Order official Marriage Certificate on your behalf  
(**IMPORTANT\*** I can order certificate, but **NOT** purchase it)

## Wedding Fee's

**Wedding** - \$650

Includes all of the above

**Elopement** - \$550

Does not include - PA, or rehearsal

**Legals Only** - \$430

**Does not include** - PA, rehearsal or ceremony book

### Travel Costs

Gold Coast \$385

Sunshine Coast \$290

Hervey Bay \$180

1770 \$180

Rockhampton \$290

All travel further than 500km, overseas or interstate  
is quoted at a rate agreeable to all



# Popular Wedding Rituals



## *Unity Candle*

Candles are such a special way to symbolise the joining of two individuals into one, two separate flames to create one united flame.



## *Sand Ceremony*

The sand ceremony can be used for so many different purposes. The joining of a family, the beginning of a journey together. Sand can be added as the family grows and will forever be a reminder of your special day.



## *Handfasting*

The hand-fasting ritual is an age old tradition from ancient times. The twine binds the couple through the ceremony and then the twine is pulled it creates an infinity knot, hence the term tying the knot.



## Ceremony Book

Every couple has a love story, a beginning to their journey. I take the time to meet you, listen to your love story and write an original ceremony that reflects who you are as a couple. Your ceremony is placed in a hard cover book and printed on gloss pages to serve as a keepsake of your very special moment in time. (Note\* Not available for legals only weddings)



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## Your Day

This is your day, your moment in time so what you want matters.

I will guide you through the process and support you along the way.

Love is love.





## *Samples for the serious and the quirky*

Sonnet 116 - William Shakespear  
Corinthians 13 - The Bible  
The Romance - Shel Silverstein  
How do I Love You - Mary Oliver  
Sonnet 17 - Pablo Neruda  
Carrie's Poem - Sex and the City  
The Circle of Love - Edmund O'Neil  
We are all a little weird - Dr Seuss

## *Reading and Poems*

Your ceremony will be made up of your love story, the proposal and the special things that make your love for each other special. Readings and poems can offer a little something so special to your ceremony that reminds you from the works of someone great that love is love and has controlled our hearts for a lifetime.

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*from Annie McGrath*

Congratulations on your engagement, what a wonderful time for you both. Thank you for including me in your day and with the knowledge and experience I have, I can help you plan your day, offer contacts and advice on trends, venues and so much more. Your wedding day will be a day that you will remember for many years to come, with every anniversary you will be taken back to your day and every keepsake will stand as something special that created your special moment in time.

My step by step guide will help you understand what happens next and the pages in this wedding pack will help you create that special day. My Facebook pages - Wide Bay Celebrant and Brides to be Bundaberg and Wide Bay will help you with great ideas and new trends in the wedding sector. Be sure to visit the upcoming wedding Expo in February and July for great new wedding ideas, venues and catering companies that can help you bring the vision you have for your wedding, to life.

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# *As Your Day Approaches*

*It is an exciting time because you are about to marry  
the love of your life.*

*Take the time to enjoy the planning, and if someone wants to help,  
let go of the reins and let them. Keep the communication lines  
open and stay on the same page.*

*Just remember it's your day and what you want matters.*

## **LEADING UP TO YOUR DAY**

*Don't be afraid to ask, there are no silly questions*

*Delegate jobs to your bridal team, they want to help*

*Check all invoices are settled - it's easy to miss something*

## **THINGS TO REMEMBER ON THE DAY**

*Check your list of what to take on the day of your wedding.*

*Flowers, rings, shoes etc...*

*Take the time to breath and enjoy this moment*

*Take photos, as annoying as it can be, you will be grateful*

*Oh and Have Fun...*

## **AFTER YOUR BIG DAY**

*Your celebrant will submit your wedding to be registered*

*Registration can take up to two weeks*

*You will get TXT & email conformation from BDM*

*BDM will send a Payment Email for your Marriage Certificate*

*Your celebrant will send a list of where to change your name*

*Then...*

*Enjoy married life with your one and only*







# Vow Samples

## MIX AND MATCH

I love you unconditionally and without hesitation. I vow to love you, encourage you, trust you, and respect you. As a family, we will create a home filled with learning, laughter, and compassion.

Today, I choose you to be my husband/wife. I accept you as you are, and I offer myself in return.

I will care for you, stand beside you, and share with you all of life's adversities and all of its joys from this day forward, and all the days of my life.

I promise to work with you to foster and cherish a relationship of equality knowing that together we will build a life far better than either of us could imagine alone.

**I promise** to create a life for our new family.

**I promise** to always leave the toilet seat down

**I promise** that I will always love you

**I pledge** to always admire your huge, strong, kind and determined heart

**I pledge** to never take score... even if I'm totally winning

**I pledge** that I will always love you

**I vow** to comfort you both in good times, and times of distress.

**I vow** to listen for as long as it takes for you to feel heard

**I vow** that I will always love you

I continue to fall in love with you every single day. I promise to encourage and inspire you, to laugh with you and to always be there for you in the tough times. I promise to be a loving, caring, and strong Step Parent helping them to grow up to be a great adult. This is all because I love you and you are my type of wonderful!