

Quality Ceremonies with Style & Sensitivity

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Spring is in the air. The air isn't the only thing about to start getting warmer. Wedding season is hotting up too. Here in Queensland we have such beautiful weather all year round, there's never a wrong time to get married, but there's something extra special about the spring, that's why booking your celebrant well in advance is just so important. Don't forget, I'm always happy to help you with information on the ceremony side of things.

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Traditions - Yes or No ?

Engaged couples now, more than ever, realise that their wedding day is not only a tradition to be carried on, but it is also an opportunity to publicly express their personality as a couple.

Never before has the opportunity been easier to select the traditions you want to include in your wedding. If you've been to too many weddings that look like carbon copies of the previous one, you'll want to create a ceremony that is "just you".

Your wedding can be tailored to express your individuality with a sense of style unique to you and your fiancé. For example, you could choose to have your male best friend as a "bride's attendant". Gone are the days when it is only appropriate to have female "bridesmaids". Likewise, gone are the days to have a "best man" be just that - a man. If the Groom wishes to have his sister as his "best man", then so be it, that's fine. There isn't a rule book that says you must have a male best man, and only allowed female bridesmaids. The only rule (and it is law), is that

you must have in attendance at your ceremony 2 witnesses who are both over the age of 18 years (of course, that's not counting me - your celebrant).

Your ceremony is only limited by your imagination - so when we speak, let's explore ideas to make your ceremony special, after all you're entitled to a wedding ceremony that reflects your personalities and your relationship.

Silly Superstitions - Just for a laugh

- A woman should only propose to a man during a leap year, otherwise it endangers the marriage.
- Engagement and wedding rings are worn on the fourth finger of the left hand because it was once thought that a vein in that finger led directly to the heart.
- It is bad luck for the bride to remove her engagement ring before the day of her wedding.
- Stag parties were first held by ancient Spartan soldiers, who kissed their bachelor days goodbye with a raucous party.
- It is unlucky for a woman to marry a man whose surname begins with the same letter as hers: To change the name and not the letter, is to change for the worst and not the better.
- If the bride cries on her wedding day, those shall be the last tears she ever sheds over her marriage.

(<http://www.usq.edu.au/artsworx/schoolresources/fivewomen/traditions.htm>)