MELBOURNE CELEBRANT JULIE & MASTER OF CEREMONIES ENQUIRY PACKAGE

## Congratulations

on getting married & planning your wedding day.

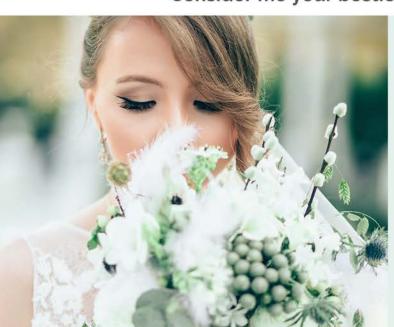


### LET'S MAKE THIS FABULOUS

I am a fun-loving and entertaining Yarra Valley based celebrant and MC who seamlessly mixes her experience, pizazz and high-class professionalism with a little bit of inner bogan, we all love to have fun!

I love to keep the ceremony real, authentic and totally personalised for each couple I marry. And now, you can ask me to hang about to MC and organise your reception as well.

Consider me your bestie for the day and evening!



#### **TESTIMONIAL**

'On the day she was great, kept us calm and lifted the room when we were both emotional during our vows. We also received so many comments on how great she was.' Jess and Matt

**READ MORE HERE** 

# If you're after...



#### Authenticity

An authentic, personality-driven ceremony and/or reception that will be raved about forever.

'You know you made the right choice when guests come up to you days/weeks after your wedding and rave about your ceremony and the celebrant being the most fantastic and charismatic they've ever seen.' -





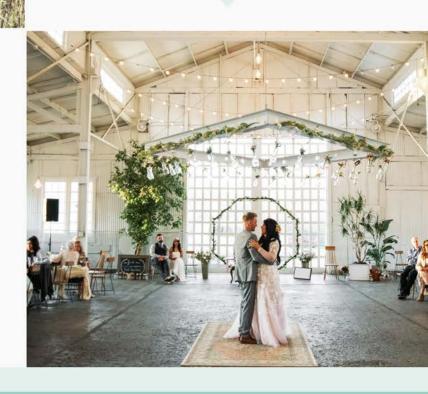
### Confidence

- Planning pack with lots of tips tricks and ideas (yes, lots of help with vows!)
- Questionnaires and everything about your wedding ceremony and reception
- •Regular emails with ideas to help you stay calm and be organised.
- · Package options and payment plans

## Enjoyment

The ability to swan-in to your ceremony, look good, feel goo and leave it all to me, I got your back!

**BOOK NOW** 



Then get excited because...

## you've found your celebrant and MC!





## What does your ceremony look like?

There are so many aspects to consider when putting together your ceremony; it's **not just about WHAT is said** but **WHAT, WHERE, WHEN and HOW** will everything look.

Have you thought about these elements for your ceremony?



## My questionnaires (wedding party, your story, suppliers, logistics and ceremony choices) will help you nail all of these in your planning

- How do you envisage your ceremony?
- What does the ceremony look like?
- Fun, relaxed, personal, engaging? (That's me!)
- · Guests taking photos?
- Any acknowledgement of passed loved ones?
- Outside or Inside?
- Styling Choices: Simple or Grandiose?
- Handing out anything to guests?
- Music: Pre-Recorded or Live?
- Bubbles or Petals for the Recessional?
- Who is walking down the aisle?
- How are we placing the dress during the ceremony?

- Is there a veil involved?
- Who's holding the rings?
- Who's holding the bouquet?
- Are kids standing or seated?
- Are you reserving seats?
- Traditional, cultural, modern or a combination?
- What DON'T you want?
- Who's giving and being given away?
- Who are you including in the ceremony?
- Are you writing your own vows?
- Where do you want the celebrant to stand?
- Holding microphone or held to you?
- Short, Standard or Epic length?
- Any MUST haves?
- Any pooches involved?

## Wedding Ceremony Outline Ideas

Now let's talk about what is going to be said. Remember, this is a basic outline of a ceremony. We can re/move sections around to create your ideal ceremony. (Legal must-haves are in **BOLD**).



- Housekeeping and Announcements
- Processional (Walk In!) One Song
- Acknowledgement of Country
- Memorial Candle Lighting
- Welcome, Introduce Couple and Me <sup>©</sup>
- Introduction of Wedding Party
- Background of Couple/Love Story
- Introduction/View of Marriage
- Reading
- Giving Away/Bringing of Couple
- Monitum (Marriage Act Excerpt)

- The Asking
- The Vows: Legal and Personal
- The Rings
- Versicle
- · Reading/Ritual
- Declaration
- Signing: Two songs
- Announcements and Children Certificates
- Presentation of Couple Name
- Recessional (Walk Out!) One Song
- Congrats, Kisses and Cuddles
- Group/Family/Wedding Party Photos
- Drinks and Canapes
- I transition to MC if staying



## Sample Ceremonies

So, when you choose and include your fave parts and put them all together, what will it sound like? Below are 3 different types of ceremonies, fully tailored to each couple. Likewise, for you, we will create a personalised ceremony to reflect you both and the style and length you're after.

Please note, the length your ceremony is only ONE component of the day. There is so much more for us to consider as well!



Samples

Short Wedding Ceremony
The Just Right Wedding Ceremony
The Works Wedding Ceremony

## Your Wedding Day Vision

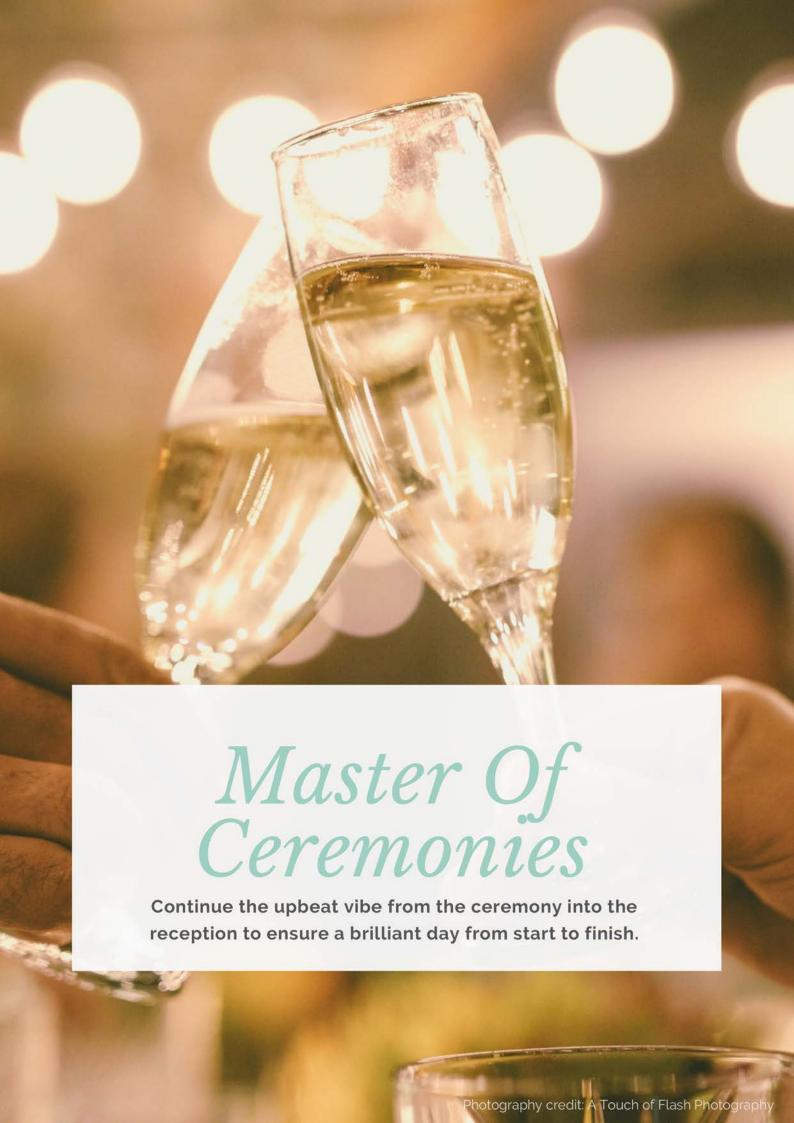
Having celebrated over 1000 ceremonies I've been involved in such a range of weddings and love to blog about them. You might get some ideas from them for your own day.

Here are a some of my favourites...



Jordy & Sarah Rustic Wedding
Lauren & Josh Private Property Wedding
Jess & Matt Mornington Peninsula
Nicole & Paul Yarra Valley
Michael & Paul

READ THEM ALL HERE



### MC Services



Let's get ready for a reception hosted by yours truly with the skills of presenter Sonia Kruger, the fun and laid-back tone and style of Sophie Monk, and the empathy and care of Drew Barrymore!

A Master of Ceremonies (MC) plays a crucial and multifaceted role in orchestrating and enhancing the flow and fun of your wedding reception; we are essentially your bestie, supporter, and gopher for the evening. After setting the celebratory tone for your wedding ceremony, I can help organise and liaise between your ceremony and reception to ensure the transition runs smoothly and everything is spot on. And I will continue this upbeat vibe and checking in on everyone into the reception to ensure a brilliant day from start to finish.

Trust me to create the atmosphere that reflects your style and personality, introduce and **celebrate key moments at the reception** (think your entrance, first dance, speeches, toasts, cake cutting, games and dancing), **manage the schedule with vendors** and guests, adapt to any changes and ensure the celebration is full of stress-free fun!

So, let me hang out with you into the evening. I am a familiar, friendly face as I have already met and interacted with you, your wedding party, family, and friends.

Like a wedding celebrant, it's not just about standing before your guests and reading from a script. There is so much more involved!

So, what can you expect from a professional MC like myself?



#### Role of a Master of Ceremonies (MC):

#### 1. Pre-Planning:

Who doesn't love a list of resources, suggestions, and a checklist to plan that rockin' reception? Here it is. Use this to help with your questionnaire.

#### 2. Setting the Tone and Vibe:

The MC sets the tone for the entire reception, creating an atmosphere that reflects the couple's style and personality.

#### 3. Introducing and Announcing:

We introduce key moments such as the entrance of the bridal party, the couple's first dance, toasts, cake cutting, games, sparkler exit and other significant proceedings.

#### 4. Managing the Schedule:

Time does matter at wedding venues. I keep the reception on schedule, ensuring each section runs smoothly and on time. You can't keep the food waiting!

#### 5. Engaging the Guests:

I will entertain guests and keep them engaged throughout the evening through humour, stories, charisma, and love. If you need a hand getting the dancefloor pumping, I am your gal!

#### 6. Coordination with Vendors:

The MC works closely with vendors, such as the DJ, photographer, and catering staff, to ensure seamless coordination and everything runs smoothly.

#### 7. Flexible with Changes:

If unexpected situations arise, I am skilled at adapting and maintaining a positive and celebratory atmosphere. Spot fires can easily be extinguished.

#### 8. Guiding Guests and the Couple:

Everyone will know what to expect and how to participate in various activities and be prepped when they will occur.

## G. Creating a Freakin' Fabulous Reception

You guys sashay throughout the evening, and I make sure it all comes together seamlessly. Party on!

#### 10. How do you structure the reception?

This will depend on the time of year you marry. Get a run sheet from your venue for ideas. We can't mess with the food timings once set but we can have an outline and move things on the night if needed.



## Legals Only

"Hey Julie, we just want the legal paperwork done and come to your house in Mt Evelyn to be married; you, us and two witnesses. We are after the signing of the paperwork only with legal vows and may want you to come to us or a park somewhere (slight additional fee).

#### Includes

- One, online call and details via email to sign all the legal paperwork at least one month prior.
- Commemorative wedding certificate and envelope
- All legal paperwork organised and lodged with Births, Deaths and Marriages.
- Marriage registered online
- Opportunity for me to order your official certificate (additional fee)
- Name Change Info (if applicable)
- Witnesses if needed (additional charge)
- A small feature on my Facebook and Instagram (with permission of course)

\$525



## Let's Elope

"Hi Julie! We are after a wedding ceremony where we share personal vows, exchange rings and sign the paperwork with only a handful of guests. We want to be married in a 5-10 minute ceremony and signing without the fluff and fanfare. We are happy to work around you for a suitable off-peak time."



#### Includes

- One online call and details via email to sign all the legal paperwork at least one month prior.
- Commemorative wedding certificate and envelope
- All legal paperwork organised and lodged with Births, Deaths and Marriages.
- · Marriage registered online
- Opportunity for me to order your official certificate (additional fee)
- Name Change Information
- Witnesses if needed (additional charge)
- A small feature on my Facebook and Instagram (with permission of course)
- Dress Cleaning Discount
- Inspiration for the wording of your vows and sharing of rings
- Support throughout the process with an easy-going, friendly and stress-free approach
- Ceremony conducted with the legals, vows and rings and max 10 peeps

\$695

## Micro Wedding

"Julie! We would love to get and be married, but we want to do it on a smaller scale; 25 guests or fewer, 10-15-minute ceremony. We want it to be meaningful, fun and relaxed but we don't want to have all the bells and whistles. We are more than happy to work around you to find a suitable off-peak time to finally tie the knot!"

#### Includes

- One or two, online meetings to sign all the legal paperwork at least one month prior and go over your ceremony.
- Inspiration package for you to create your ceremony with me
- Access to your very own, resource pack where all your questionnaires, payments and ceremony-related info will be found and developed
- Support throughout the process with an easygoing, friendly and stress-free approach
- Fabulous and intimate ceremony conducted
- Commemorative wedding certificate and envelope
- All legal paperwork organised and lodged with Births, Deaths and Marriages Marriage registered online
- Opportunity for me to order your official certificate (additional fee)
- Name Change Info (if applicable)
- A small feature on my Facebook and Instagram (with permission of course)
- Dress Cleaning Discount

\$990



## The Ultimate Wedding



"Hello Julie! We really want a fully personalised, organised and custom-written ceremony with everything included for you to deliver our dream wedding. We don't need an onsite rehearsal; we will meet online and go through everything as a couple and have a mini rehearsal and trust that we are in great hands with your experience, coordination, storytelling and entertaining ceremony.

#### Includes

- Initial Meeting, virtually, to talk about your wedding
- EXCLUSIVE access to an INSPIRATION PACKAGE to help plan and create a personalised ceremony
- Questionnaires, payments and ceremony-related info will be sent via emails
- Tips, tricks, hints and ideas for all those involved in the ceremony that come from years of experience
- Second online meeting to finalise ceremony details, legal paperwork and a couple rehearsal
- Support with 'creating' your own vows.
- Support throughout the whole process with an easy-going, friendly and stress-free approach. Unlimited emails and reminders,
- Quality PA system and stand for music and microphone
- Amazing custom-created ceremony delivered with love and laughs to you and your guests!
- · Commemorative wedding certificate and envelope
- All legal paperwork completed and your marriage is registered online through Births, Deaths and Marriages.
- · Opportunity for me to order your official certificate (additional fee).
- Certificates for Flower Girls and Page Boys
- · Name Change Info
- A small feature on my Facebook and Instagram (with permission of course)
- A personalised blog about your wedding posted on my website (with permission)
- Dress Cleaning Discount

\$1375

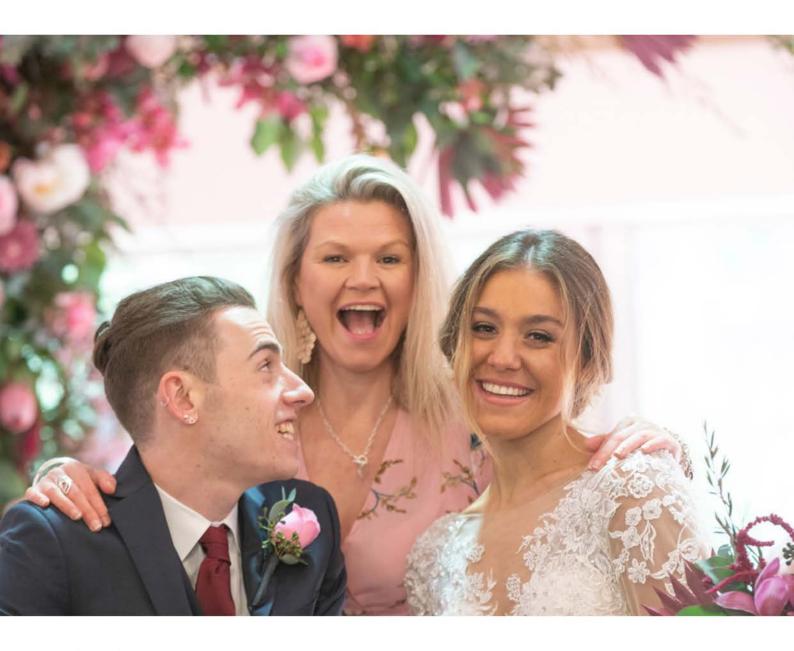
plus fees if applicable

#### Extra fees may be applicable

- Marriage Certificate delivered to your door \$100
- Up-coming DJ to organise and play your music \$150 (or just get a friend to help me!)
- 30 -min onsite rehearsal at venue (within 45 mins of Mt Evelyn) \$200



## The Ultimate Ceremony and MC Package



"We're getting married Julie! We really want a fully personalised, organised and custom-written ceremony with everything included for you to deliver our dream ceremony with all the logistics. We would love you to stay on at our reception to help coordinate, organise and MC the evening so that we all have a bestie, feel comfortable, have a great time and everything runs smoothly with lots of laughs and festivities! We trust you to run the speeches, any games we choose and be our supporter for our night.

#### Includes

- Initial Meeting, virtually, to talk about your wedding
- EXCLUSIVE access to an INSPIRATION PACKAGE to help plan and create a personalised ceremony
- · Questionnaires, payments and ceremony-related info delivered via email
- Tips, tricks, hints and ideas for all those involved in the ceremony that come from years of experience. And, lots of suggestions for the reception as I MC the evening.
- Second meeting to finalise ceremony details, legal paperwork and a couple rehearsal. We will also discuss the evening's timeline inclusions and I will liaise with the venue to ensure everything matches.
- Support throughout the whole process with an easy-going, friendly and stress-free approach. Unlimited emails and reminders
- Quality PA system and stand for music and microphone
- Amazing custom-created ceremony delivered with love and laughs to you and your quests!
- · Timeline for the reception, including help organising and running the evening
- Liaise with all of your suppliers to ensure the ceremony and reception runs smoothly. Stay until the end of the speeches/formalities
- · Commemorative wedding certificate and envelope
- All legal paperwork lodged organised with Births, Deaths and Marriages
   Marriage registered online
- · Opportunity for me to order your official certificate
- Certificates for Flower Girls and Page Boys
- · Name Change Info
- A small feature on my Facebook and Instagram (with permission of course)
- A personalised blog about your wedding posted on my website (with permission)
- Dress Cleaning Discount
- · See The Ultimate Ceremony Page for any additional fees

\$1875







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