

## Steps in the wedding

What	Who	When	Where	How	Cost
1. The couple make contact with the celebrant				Email:kainley@bigpond.com 0413 727 331	
2. Arrange first meeting.			A place convenient to all parties		No charge
3. The couple can decide then if they want to go ahead. In that case we could proceed with the <a href="#">Notice of Intended Marriage (NOIM)</a> or do this at the next meeting.					Booking made
4. Booking agreement					
Filling legal <a href="#">Notice of Intended Marriage</a> We fill this in together.	Both parties witnessed by the celebrant	At least one calendar month before the wedding and not more than 18 months before.	In confidential environment	Everyone getting married in Australia has to comply with the following legal requirements:  • You must be at least eighteen (18) years of age to marry.	I supply the forms.  Once booking is placed. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is payable as soon as possible at the time of that the Notice of Intended

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You are required to lodge your Notice of Intended Marriage (NOIM) form with me no less than one (1) calendar month before your wedding day, and no more than eighteen (18) months prior to your wedding day.</li><li>• If you are Australian born I must sight your <b>original birth certificate</b>. If you are unable to locate a copy of your birth certificate, you can apply for a new official copy of your birth certificate from the Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages.</li></ul> <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>a passport</b> issued by the Australian government or a government of an overseas country showing the date and place of birth of the party.<sup>1</sup> <b>(not cancelled)</b>.</li></ul>	Marriage is lodged.
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				<p>And</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a photo ID (licence)</li> <li>• If you are born outside Australia I will need to sight your original birth certificate <b>or</b> your overseas passport.</li> <li>• If you have been previously married I will need to sight your divorce information (please see below for specific information) or death certificate.</li> <li>• You are required to have two witnesses to your marriage ceremony and they must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.</li> </ul>	
English Language	The fees associated with translating or interpreter is the responsibility of the couple.			<p>Documents that need to be translated will need to be translated by an accredited <a href="https://www.naati.com.au/">NAATI</a> Certified Translator <a href="https://www.naati.com.au/">https://www.naati.com.au/</a></p> <p>If either of the marrying parties or the witnesses require an Interpreter this should be a person not connected to the ceremony.</p>	

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Planning the ceremony	It is the celebrant's role to ensure all the legal wording is covered and to come up with lots of ideas to represent the couples wishes			This can be face to face, email, telephone calls or Skype	
A rehearsal is recommended Also before the actual marriage each partner has to sign a declaration saying there is no legal reason that they cannot marry.					Balance of payment
The Wedding	The couple, two witnesses over 18 years.			Registration table, PA, to be discussed.	
After the wedding	I lodge your paper work online and apply for your Marriage Certificate			I send this to you as soon as I receive the Certificate. Usually about 14 days.	Included in your fee.

When the divorce was granted	Required evidence of divorce
5 January 1975 to 1 July 2002	'decree absolute' (A 'decree nisi' is not sufficient.)
1 July 2002 to 3 August 2005	'certificate of divorce' (The certificate will include wording of decree nisi/absolute but the document is called a certificate of divorce.)
3 August 2005 to 13 February 2010	'certificate of divorce' (Wording on the certificate will refer to a 'divorce order'.)
13 February 2010 to 17 December 2011	'divorce order' (Issued electronically with no colour seals or signatures.)

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From 17 December 2011	<p>current 'divorce order' (Issued electronically with colour seal and signature. An authorised celebrant may accept a divorce order where seal and signature are not in colour.) (Wording includes the Court's jurisdictional finding that one or both parties domiciled in or a citizen of or ordinarily resident in Australia)</p> <p><a href="http://www.federalcircuitcourt.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/fccweb/how-do-i/divorce/proof-of-divorce/fcc-proof-divorce">For more information on divorce including lost papers click on this link</a> <a href="http://www.federalcircuitcourt.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/fccweb/how-do-i/divorce/proof-of-divorce/fcc-proof-divorce">http://www.federalcircuitcourt.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/fccweb/how-do-i/divorce/proof-of-divorce/fcc-proof-divorce</a></p>
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