



CELEBRANT
AT THE CENTRE

Celebrating The Giving & The Taking

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About Celebrant @ The Centre

My name is Nathaniel Ola-Roberts, and I was born and raised in Freetown, Sierra Leone. I grew up to learn, understand and respect the different cultures amongst the different tribes in the country.

I have been fortunate to live and attend weddings in Sierra Leone, England, Fiji and Australia. I have observed and noted with keen interest, the differences in culture which reflects on the way weddings and other life ceremonies are planned and performed by different people.

I have been married now for over 35 years, and live in Sydney South West with my wife. We have two boys – the older one living in NSW and the younger one living in the ACT. I have been involved in the planning as well as playing a leading role in Baby Naming, Engagement and Wedding ceremonies for friends and family members from different cultural backgrounds for quite a while now.

I watch most of the reality television shows where marriage celebrants are involved, and all of this put together, has been part of my decision to enrol for the Certificate IV in Celebrancy course when I retired in November 2020 from my position as Customer Service Co-ordinator at Blacktown City Library Services.

With the application of what I have learnt in the celebrancy course together with my life experience, I am in a very strong position to work with couples and plan a wedding that is very fitting to their own personal self. My customer service experience combined with cultural wedding experience will play very important part in the ideas and suggestions I will put forward to make the ceremony day a very memorable one for the couple, as well as their families and friends.

As your Civil Marriage Celebrant or Life Celebrations Celebrant, I look forward to working with you to design a culturally fitting ceremony which will express your love and commitment to each other on your special day. I will give you the support and guidance you need to make your special day all that you could wish it to be and more.

I am happy to travel anywhere within NSW and the ACT to make your special day one to remember for the rest of your life.

Services Offered

Celebrant @ The Centre can offer the following life ceremonies:

- *Wedding*

Providing a ceremony where the bride and the groom have an opportunity to make promises to each other in the presence of myself and witnesses.

- *Vow Renewal*

Ceremonies where couples want to celebrate special anniversaries such as 10, 15, 20 25 years etc, often surrounded by all generations of the family.

- *Commitment*

Providing a ceremony for couples who want to let their families and friends realise the seriousness of their relationship. This is also great for couples who do not want to be involved in the legalities of a wedding ceremony.

- *Baby Naming*

Providing a ceremony symbolic of family and friends making spiritual and emotional commitment to the child as well as to the child's upbringing. The parents, siblings and Godparents may make vows to love, and protect, and raise the child to the best of their abilities.

Pricing Structure, Fees and Refund Policy

Fees and Refund Policy

All prices are subject to change without notice. A schedule of fees is provided below for the approval and signature of the couple in order to secure prices.

If the ceremony is postponed before the time period of 14 days before the ceremony, fees will remain unchanged. A new mutually agreed date will set for the ceremony.

If the ceremony is cancelled before the time period of 14 days before the ceremony, the Booking / Deposit Fee is non-refundable. No extra charges apply.

If the ceremony is postponed during the time period of 14 days before the ceremony, fees may change depending on negotiations between the celebrant and the couple. A new mutually agreed date will set for the ceremony.

If the ceremony is cancelled during the time period of 14 days before the ceremony, the Booking / Deposit Fee is non-refundable. Celebrant will withhold the Booking / Deposit Fee, plus 50% of the remaining fee.

Cancellation by Celebrant

In the event that the celebrant is unable to attend a ceremony, and the couple have to organise a new celebrant for the ceremony, the full fee that was paid will be refunded to the couple.

If the celebrant is unable to attend the ceremony but can organise for another celebrant to conduct the ceremony, there will be no refunds.

Booking / Deposit Fee

The non-refundable Booking/Deposit Fee of \$100 must be paid at the first meeting between the celebrant and the couple.

Statement of Fees

FEE	SERVICE	COST (\$)
Booking/Deposit Fee	Booking of date, time and venue for the ceremony (note: cost of venue will be paid by couple). This fee is non-refundable.	100
Lodgement of NOIM	Lodgement of the Notice of Intended Marriage Form with the authorised celebrant. This fee is non-refundable.	60
Prepare For the Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least two meetings with party/parties One rehearsal at the ceremony venue Phone and email support 	75/hr for meetings
Prepare and Conduct Ceremony	<p>Solemnisation of a marriage or prepare and conduct any other life ceremony. Fee is to be paid at least 14 days before the ceremony. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceremony to run for 1 hour maximum At least two meetings with party/parties Preparation for the ceremony Availability and access to poems/readings Provision of rituals which may be requested Phone and email support One rehearsal at the ceremony venue Public address system *and basic wedding songs Support in the completion of documentation Organise for Commonwealth of Australia Marriage Certificate from Attorney General's Office. 	350
Music System	Music system and DJ	To be negotiated with DJ
Additional Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any additional rehearsal Any additional hour to the ceremony. 	50 50
Travel Expenses	Return journey of 50 km maximum between celebrant's home and ceremony venue.	50
	Return journey between celebrant's home and ceremony venue over 50 km.	0.50/Km
Public Holidays	For all Public Holidays in NSW - New Year's Day, Australia Day, Labour Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday, ANZAC Day, Queen's Birthday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day.	Double Fees Apply
	TOTAL FEE	XXX
Miscellaneous	<p>May include but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking - for ceremonies held in city centres Water Taxi for cruise ceremonies Helicopter / Hot Air Balloon ceremony 	As charged
Late Changes	Late changes to ceremony plan from either the celebrant's side or the couple's side will be negotiated, and a new statement of fees will be issued.	As negotiated

Acknowledgment of the Pricing Structure, Fees, and Return Policy

Final payment (Total less Deposit) is to be paid at least 14 days before the ceremony date.

Please read and sign below as an indication that you have read, understood, and agree to abide with this policy.

- We acknowledge the fees and policy conditions relating to our ceremony.
- We agree to pay the deposit on our first meeting with the celebrant, and to make the final payment at least 14 days before the ceremony date.
- In the event of changes to our ceremony plans, we agree to contact the celebrant as soon as possible to negotiate a new statement of fees.

Celebrant's Signature

Partner 1's Signature

Celebrant's Name

Partner 1's Name

Date

Date

Partner 2's Signature

Partner 2's Name

Date