



Alan Kidd – South West Celebrant

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Thanks for your enquiry in regards to your upcoming wedding. I am an experienced Civil Celebrant and Authorised Marriage Celebrant and would love the opportunity to work with you to make your wedding day unique, personal and professional. The couples that I have worked with over the years have been happy to share their experiences.

Alan was fantastic, he worked closely with us and delivered perfectly on the day. He captured the vibe perfectly and integrated his own touches seamlessly. Amazing celebrant! Aaron & Bec

He was amazing. It was so good having someone I knew. He was so good Sarah & Matt

Thank you so much Alan for our wonderful ceremony, you made both Bronson and I feel super comfortable on our day. You did an amazing job and we couldn't be happier with the service you provided for us! Thank you again. Curtly & Bronson

If you are looking for a celebrant, you've found him! Alan delivered our intimate ceremony on Sunday in a professional manner, keeping the audience engaged, perfectly balancing the tone both serious and light. Everyone has commented on how friendly, funny and personable he was. Kate & Brandon

Listed below are some facts and figures that may assist you in planning for your big day.

Process

There are a number of legal, professional and personal components to engaging the services of a civil celebrant for your wedding.

1. The first step is to negotiate the date. To confirm a booking, I require a \$200 deposit, which is a commitment to the date and time negotiated.
2. Once the booking is confirmed, I meet the couple to complete the NOIM (Notice of Intended Marriage). This is a legal document that must be completed at least one month from the date of the wedding and no longer than 18 months before. This document is lodged with me and is lodged with Births, Deaths and Marriages straight after the wedding.
3. At the initial meeting, I take notes about the style and format of wedding that you would like. I provide examples of traditional formats and variations that are more contemporary, but apart from the legal components, the choice of ceremony is yours.
4. I draft a ceremony for you and we start the email conversation, back and forward until you are 100% happy with it.
5. Next, we meet for the rehearsal. This is usually done the day before the wedding, as it is best to have as many of the bridal party present as possible. We meet where the wedding will be held. After going through the ceremony, where we all stand, the holding of microphones, music etc, you will need to sign some more legal documentation. This is called the “No Legal Impediment to Marriage” form. I show you the paperwork that will be signed during the wedding (15 signatures all up; 3 signatures each from the bride, groom, 2 witnesses and the celebrant).
6. At the wedding, you will be presented with a Marriage Certificate. This essentially is an ornamental certificate.
7. After the wedding, I complete all of the legal paperwork and lodge it with BDM (Births, Deaths and Marriages).
8. About 2 weeks after the wedding, you head into the BDM office and you can obtain your official, legal marriage certificate.

Costs

Deposit	\$200
Initial meeting	On request
Crafting of ceremony	On request
Rehearsal	On request
Ceremony (including equipment)	<u>On Request</u>
Total	<u>On Request</u>

- **As I am a resident of the South West, weddings within a 60 minute drive from my home in Gelorup, Bunbury do not incur any costs for travel.**

Equipment

The last thing that you want to be thinking about on the day is equipment. Included in the costs are the use of my PA system, which includes a lapel microphone for me, a hand held cordless microphone so that the bride and groom can be heard, and a corded microphone and stand if there are any readings during the ceremony. The PA also has inputs for music.

I hope this helps with your wedding planning. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss using my services or if you need more information

Kind Regards

Alan

