

## Commitment Ceremony Packages offered by Jennifer Cram, Civil Marriage Celebrant

	Full-Service Couture Ceremony (the Big Event) Highest level of celebrant time input + additional features & services	Simpler Couture Ceremony (when a huge bridal party is not your style)	No-Fuss Intimate Ceremony (a small ceremony)
<b>Inclusions:</b>	As many guests, bridesmaids and groomsmen as you want Formal processional Formal recessional (optional) Readings (Optional) Rituals (Optional)	<b>Small Bridal Party</b> Simple or no processional. Simple or no recessional. One reading.(Optional) Simple rituals only (Optional)	Approximately 20 guests <b>Bridal party limited to 2 witnesses only</b> No readings. Simple rituals only (Optional)
<b>Fee Adjustment</b>	<b>Where a lower level has been booked but later exceeded by requests made by the couple the appropriate higher level fee will be applied.</b>		
<b>PA system</b>	YES	YES	Celebrant's Discretion
<b>Travel included</b>	Within 50 km radius of my office		
<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$550</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<b>Ceremony:</b> NB For custom ceremonies I gather information from you to ensure I have a detailed appreciation of your wishes for your ceremony. You are NOT expected to compile your own ceremony from pre-written components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom-created ceremony written specifically for you</li> <li>• Unique ceremony inclusions offered by no other celebrant</li> <li>• Write your own vows or work with me to create personal vows</li> <li>• Guest participation</li> <li>• Rituals and readings (optional)</li> <li>• Liaison with photographer, videographer, and musicians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom-created ceremony written specifically for you</li> <li>• Unique ceremony inclusions offered by no other celebrant</li> <li>• Write your own vows or work with me to create personal vows</li> <li>• Guest participation</li> <li>• Simple rituals only. (Optional)</li> <li>• Liaison with photographer, videographer, and musicians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom-created ceremony written specifically for you</li> <li>• Unique ceremony inclusions offered by no other celebrant</li> <li>• Write your own vows or work with me to create personal vows</li> <li>• Guest participation</li> <li>• Guidance in writing your own vows if you wish</li> <li>• Limited selection of rituals (optional) / No readings</li> </ul>
<b>Special touches included</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Printed keepsake copy of ceremony</li> <li>• Reading in attractive folders</li> <li>• Presentation folder for Commitment Certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Printed keepsake copy of ceremony</li> <li>• Reading in attractive folder</li> <li>• Presentation folder for Commitment Certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Printed keepsake copy of ceremony</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Rehearsal</b>	Rehearsal (on site if available or elsewhere)	Some staging directions in ceremony script. Optional mini-rehearsal for couple only in my office.	No rehearsal
<b>Surcharges (where applicable)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiated excess travel where venue is more than 50 km from my office</li> <li>• Parking / entrance fees at cost</li> <li>• Late Start fee should you not be ready to commence ceremony within 15 minutes of agreed start time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiated excess travel where venue is more than 50 km from my office</li> <li>• Parking / entrance fees at cost</li> <li>• Late Start fee should you not be ready to commence ceremony within 15 minutes of agreed start time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parking / entrance fees at cost</li> <li>• Late Start fee should you not be ready to commence ceremony within 15 minutes of agreed start time</li> <li>• NB excess travel option not available.</li> </ul>

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**Last updated 8 April 2012 Prices are subject to change without notice. Booking a ceremony locks in the current price.**

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for explanation of Fees

## Explaining My Fees

Commitment ceremonies are not “one size fits all”. Different clients have different needs, so I offer a range of options, with differing fees and inclusions. My fees for conducting your ceremony are based on a number of criteria in order to provide you with options that will match your needs and your budget. Because different options require differing levels of input, time and energy required to develop, create and perform your ceremony my fees reflect the size and complexity of your ceremony as impacted by a combination some or all of the following:

- the size of the ceremony
- type/complexity of the ceremony
- time required to develop the ceremony
- whether a rehearsal is required
- the day of the week on which the ceremony is held
- the location of the ceremony:

### 1. Size

This is based on the size of the ‘bridal party’ and the number of guests. I use a combination of both to establish appropriate service level as together they drive the amount of equipment needed on the day and the length and complexity of the ceremony itself. The larger the group of people, the more time I need to spend on creating the ceremony and co-ordinating the details.

### 2. Type/Complexity of Ceremony

I custom-create each ceremony for an individual couple. I do not expect you to put your own ceremony together!

### 3. Time required to develop the ceremony

Developing a custom-created ceremony that reflects your personalities, styles, and wishes takes time. The more complex the ceremony the more time it takes. I write a first draft based on information I gather from you and you have full rights of editing. Going through the process with one or more drafts also takes time.

### 4. Rehearsal

A large bridal party with a processional and recessional needs a rehearsal, as do complex rituals. Readers also need to be rehearsed. A rehearsal is built in to the full-service couture ceremony fee structure but I am happy to add a full onsite rehearsal to any of the other levels of service (add \$100 to the fee). If the ceremony site is more than 100 km return trip from my office you will also need to double the excess travel fee.

### 5. Location of Ceremony

I build travelling into my fee structure. Travel beyond 100 km return (which covers Brisbane City, Ipswich, Logan Shire, Pine Rivers, Redcliffe and Redlands) attracts an additional fee. Excess travel option is not available for No Fuss Intimate ceremonies.

## The Bottom Line

When comparing the costs of celebrant services it is important that you have an accurate picture. **Because I offer a range of service levels you will never need to pay for services you don't use.**

### What Jennifer Cram's services will cost you

Ceremony Fee	<i>Refer Summary of Service Levels for the fee for your ceremony</i>	\$
Total Cost		\$

### What other Celebrants services might cost you.

Always establish exactly what the quoted fee includes and whether there will be additional charges for services such as a rehearsal.

- there may be undisclosed and/hidden costs.
- there may be hidden costs, for example if the celebrant expects you to travel to his/her office for numerous meetings these costs can add up

Ceremony Fee			\$
Cost of Rehearsal			\$
Other Add-on Costs			\$
<b>Cost of Travel to meetings:</b> <i>Eg if celebrant requires 3 meetings and lives 37 km return from your home the cost of attending meetings will be .68c x 37 x 3 = \$75.48</i> <i>(NB .68c per km is the ATO level for claiming car expenses)</i>	Number of km return = number of meetings = _____ km		\$
	Km X Meetings _____ km		
	Total km X .68c per km = <i>Total Cost of attending meetings</i>	\$ _____	
Total Cost			\$

## Combo Ceremony

A combo ceremony is a ceremony that

- incorporates another type of ceremony, eg a naming ceremony, or
- includes more than one couple (double or triple commitment), or
- follows close on or is closely followed by a second but related ceremony (usually within hours but possibly involving a change of venue)

Because of the complexity and work required to develop and officiate at a combo ceremony an additional fee applies. This will typically be the full fee for the wedding plus 50% of the fee for the second type of ceremony