

Recommended Celebrants







### **Andrew Gibson**

Andrew is a retired senior school teacher and headmaster. He became a marriage celebrant in 2016 after his son asked him to be the celebrant for his wedding. Since then Andrew has performed over 40 marriages and over 25 funerals. He is a thoughtful, caring celebrant whose desire is to conduct ceremonies that are appropriate and sensitive, and as closely as possible reflect the wishes of all concerned. He is married with 2 children and three grandchildren.



### **Colleen Frost**

I have been preparing and conducting funerals for over 15 years. I enjoy helping and guiding loved ones during the difficult times of a death in the family, helping advise and decide how they would like the service to be conducted. I am willing to work with families enabling the service to be exactly to their wishes. A Civil Celebrant can include or exclude religion depending on the family's wishes.



### **Emma Harrison**

Emma truly values connecting with people. In her role as a funeral celebrant, Emma completely tailors her services to the individual. She likes to think there are "no rules" when it comes to celebrating a life - as long as a ceremony reflects the person being honoured. Emma brings a high level of relatability and authenticity through her lived experience, and does everything in her power to make this process the best it is able to be.



### **Gail Eaton-Briggs**

Funeral Services designed to meet the needs and wishes of you and your loved one. If you are looking for a Celebrant to officiate at a funeral, you may wish to think of me. I'm available to respond quickly with compassion and respect to prepare and deliver a service to honour your loved one and celebrate their life in accordance with known wishes.



### **Jill Harper**

Each funeral is special and unique. I care for people, and I give of my time, my energy, my knowledge, and skills. These skills enable me to speak with families, listen to what they have to say, craft a story, then present it with clarity, personality, warmth, and impact. I pay attention to detail thus ensuring that the special 'touches' that make for lasting, treasured memories are achieved. I believe I have made a difference for many families.



### **Leanne Orr**

As your Celebrant, helping you to achieve a “Remembrance Ceremony” acknowledging and recognising the beauty and the purpose of the life of your loved one with a personal and meaningful celebration, is important to me, as I know how difficult it is to try and arrange this whilst you are grieving. It is a time that you will share with your family and friends. I feel privileged to be able to walk with you throughout this time, helping to incorporate your personal wishes into a eloquent and respectful ceremony, which reflects all the threads of your loved one’s life, turning treasured memories into a loving tribute.



### **Rodney Bester**

2018 saw me celebrate 50 years in the caring profession. After a 40-year nursing career, I believed I still had more to give. Having attended many funerals where I felt the deceased, and their surviving loved ones deserved a more respectful, personal, and uplifting final tribute, I trained as a celebrant and over the last 10 years I have met and shared some very special, personalised, and memorable farewells.



### **Sharyn von Bertouch**

Throughout life's journey there are many milestones, and we surround these significant times with ceremony and celebration. Dealing with the death of a loved one is a life-changing and momentous occasion. I can help you to plan and conduct a ceremony befitting of the individual who has passed.



### **Steven Richardson**

Steven Richardson will guide you through the celebration and farewell of your loved one with respect, sincerity and kindness. Steven is a wonderful listener and naturally empathetic. He has a gentle and calming manner as he guides and advises you; ensuring that your ceremony is a true and unique expression of how you want your loved one to be remembered. His smile and his humour can bring an appropriate lightness to a ceremony, which creates a sense of comfort for those attending and helps those participating to feel at ease.



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