

SONIA THOMAS  
MARRIAGE CELEBRANT



2023-24 PORTFOLIO GUIDE

# "BEST DECISION EVER!"

"Sonia is phenomenal!  
She has a warm and kind energy,  
we felt as if she was a part of our family.  
Her knowledge and professionalism is  
beyond amazing.  
We couldn't recommend her enough.  
She is so genuine and beautiful, we are so  
happy we found a life long friend." Carina



# BEAUTIFUL PERSONAL WEDDINGS

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*Stuart and Emma*





*Charles and Jenette*



# UNFORGETTABLE CEREMONY



## MY HEART IS FOR YOU TO KNOW LOVE

If there's one thing, you want to get right on your Wedding Day, it's your Wedding Ceremony.

Congratulations on planning your most important Wedding Day.

I'm an Authorised Commonwealth Marriage Celebrant.

I conduct Civil and Religious Marriages.

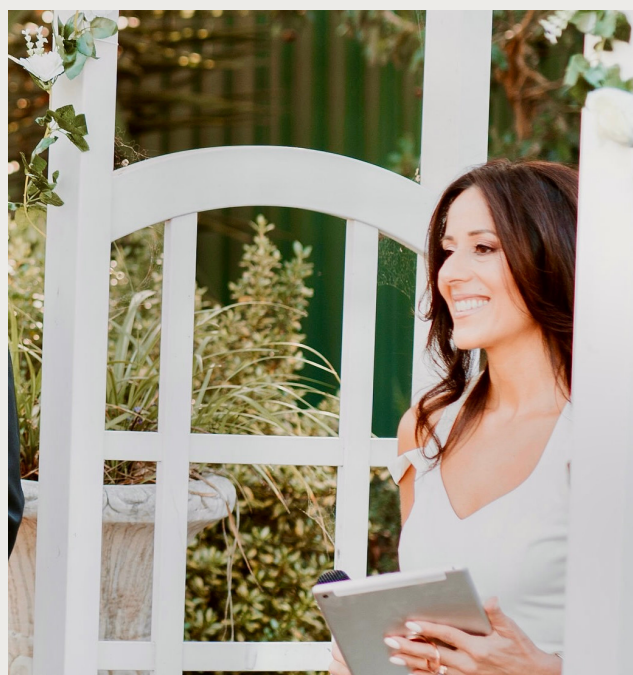
I pride myself on providing quality, caring and professional marriage services.

Weddings should be beautiful, happy and joyful celebrations of love and commitment.

"My husband and I were married by the wonderful Sonia.

We're so thankful that Sonia was our Celebrant. She made it such a special and emotional occasion. She took the time to really get to know us on a deeper level which we will forever be thankful for. Sonia stood by us for two years whilst we were dealing with visa issues. She is an honest, warm, gracious and extremely loving person who will always have a place in our hearts.

Don't look any further because trust us, you have found the perfect person to marry you. God bless you Sonia." Tina





# | THE EXPERIENCE

## STRESS FREE, ORGANISED UNFORGETTABLE CEREMONY

You have enough to think about in preparation for your Big Day. I will look after every detail of your Ceremony and all the Legal responsibilities. You'll always know what's happening and when and offer fast response.

I'm a Christian Pastor and teacher with more than 30 years of public speaking and experience.

I'm privileged to be a part of marrying couples in Melbourne, Yarra Valley, Melbourne Peninsula Victoria and Australia wide.

I have spent years developing my presentation and creative writing skills, to work with you to create your dream ceremony.

I will help navigate the Legals and give you a clear timeline of what to expect with my services.

On your special day, I will bring my absolute best and hope to give you one of the greatest moments of your lives, as you share your love on your Wedding Day .







I will calm your nerves on your Wedding Day, and I love to connect with family and loved ones who are sharing in your happy day.





*Daniel and Jess*



# GET TO KNOW ME

## ON A PERSONAL NOTE

I am passionate about God , my husband Peter and my family. I have three grown married children who I adore and eight grandchildren that give me such joy and keep me young.

I love people, coffee, exercise, eating good food and writing.

Since becoming a Celebrant, I have had the great privilege and honour to meet and marry so many special couples and families.



## MARRIAGE IS LIKE A GARDEN

You sow the beauty of love, unity and friendship by sowing and nurturing your relationship every single day.

I encourage and give all my couples a complimentary Video Pre-Marriage Course.

It's a great way to understand one another and bond whilst gaining great practical tools.

# "BOOK THIS HUMAN!"

"My Husband and I were married by the beautiful Sonia. To this day, when family and friends talk about our wedding, Sonia and her loving aura are still mentioned.

Sonia captured our relationship so elegantly, thoughtfully and moved every one of our guests.

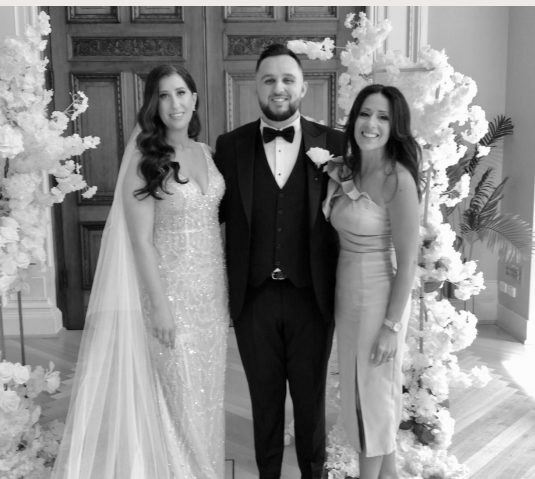
Her presence is so calming. She loves love and is so passionate and articulate. Our day wouldn't have been the same without Sonia and we are so blessed to have memories for a lifetime. "

Thank you, Sonia! Kathryn





# | PACKAGES & PRICING



## PACKAGES INCLUDE

SIMPLE LEGALS  
REGISTRY STYLE

RENEWAL

ELOPEMENT



## MICRO WEDDING SERVICE- GOLD

- An initial face to face meeting to plan your personal ceremony.
- Completion and lodgement of all required legal documents in preparation for your wedding. (NOIM, No Legal Impediment, Marriage Certificates)
- A choice of traditional wedding vows or option to write your own vows.
- A choice from a selection of poems, readings, verses and music.
- A customised wedding ceremony to include your special readings, scripture or words
- Unlimited email and phone support and assistance

## FULL MARRIAGE SERVICE -DIAMOND

Includes everything in Gold Package

All the Legals, Two Amazing Ceremonies, Unlimited Support and help with Vow Writing, Readings

### PLUS

- A Full Wedding Rehearsal
- Commemorative Certificate and Vows for you to keep
- Music Playlist for Ceremony
- Quality Bose PA Sound
- Wireless Microphone
- Attractive Décor for Registry Signing table Option
- BDM Legal Marriage Certificate ordered for you
- Ongoing Support

[PRICING INFO HERE](#)



*Marc and Carina x*



# | LOVE IS WORTH IT



The dress ,  
the flowers, the food are  
all icing on the cake,  
but the Ceremony is  
where two people  
actually become  
married-  
legally, spiritually,  
emotionally and literally.

# | AFTER THE WEDDING DAY

## WHAT DO YOU WANT TO REMEMBER?



I hope your Wedding Ceremony will be the most memorable part of your day.

Not just on the day,  
but for many years to come.

Not just for you but for all those you consider to be special in your life.

## PASSION

"From our initial consultation with Sonia we felt an instant connection and her warm caring nature paired with her professionalism put all our nerves and concerns at ease.

Sonia was there with us every step of the way there on

Sonia's interactions with our guests showed how much she is truly passionate about what she does and how much she enjoys sharing in these moments." Shannon







*Marc and Cristalle*

# | FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## CAN WE CHANGE OUR DATE?

Yes, of course. If things change for your big day, we will work out all the details!

## WHAT IS A FAITH BASED CEREMONY?

Many couples want to be married somewhere special outside of a church. Perhaps outdoors or gorgeous venue and they want to incorporate Christian faith and a spiritual aspect in their ceremony.

I hear your desires to create a ceremony reflecting you, and can include your love story, some romance, with beautiful scripture, prayer and blessings.



## WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PARTS OF A CEREMONY?

The Vows! I almost always have to keep it together and hold back my tears. I always have tissues on hand for you!

Also, I love the Kiss! 100%. It's that big moment after I have pronounced you married. Very special.

## HOW DO WE BOOK YOU?

Call or shoot me an email, with your date and location so I can check my availability.

I will send you more info about my services, the Legals and Ceremony info.

We book a time to chat, either in person or on zoom. I get to hear about your plans and any desires you have.

Secure the booking with a deposit and 15 then our journey continues.





ELISE SAID,

"We had the pleasure of having Sonia for our wedding day. Not only was she our celebrant but also MC. The process was stress free, the day was beyond beautiful and this is all thanks to Sonia. Sonia is kind with a very warm and welcoming personality who is truly amazing. I highly recommend her to anyone getting married and the services she provides as you won't regret any of it."

ESTHER SAID,

"A massive thank you to Sonia! Our ceremony turned out so beautiful and full of love thanks to her talents and guidance, and serenity that she brought with her on the day. From meeting Sonia for the first time, directing us during our rehearsal and finally, our wedding day, she kept us very calm and had everyone in our ceremony engaged. She has a very caring and nurturing nature which we appreciate and felt throughout our journey with her. Sonia is a true professional, organised, communicative and reliable. She constantly made sure we were all well and that things were going according to plan leading up to our wedding. She chose the perfect words and scriptures that suited us as a couple for our religious ceremony, and she delivered it with so much warmth. We cannot thank Sonia enough for her amazing skills and never-ending support, and for being a part of our very special day – Sonia, you are wonderful, and we are so grateful for you!"



# "WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND"

Lenna Elise said: "Sonia was Amazing!"

Made my entire wedding experience a breeze.

I struggled to find a venue with the time I had and she kindly offered to assist and found the perfect place for us as well as blessing the day for us in front of all our closest family members.

I would highly recommend Sonia, whether you are after something traditional or a simple modern wedding ceremony she will deliver and is absolutely worth it.

She walked us through step by step and we were guaranteed an amazing ceremony. On the day she was welcoming to all our family and really set the vibe for everyone and made sure I had everything I needed for the day.

She truly goes above and beyond!

And I had nothing but great and kind feedback from everyone on the day.

Definitely 5 stars and would recommend to anyone, she's great at what she does and will give you the time of day whenever needed, communication was essential and she was always keeping tabs! Thank you Sonia you're amazing!"







Captured by [@coreywrightphotographer](#)

*Glenn and Alice*

# NEXT STEPS

ONE.  
MEET AND TALK

TWO.  
SAVE THE DATE

THREE.  
DESIGN YOUR DAY

FOUR.  
CREATE YOUR CEREMONY

FIVE.  
REHEARSAL

SIX.  
DAY ARRIVES FOR YOU TO GET MARRIED!



CONTACT ME TODAY





HAVE THE BEST DAY OF YOUR LIFE!

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A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE  
REQUIRES FALLING IN LOVE  
MANY TIMES,  
ALWAYS WITH THE SAME PERSON

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I LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU  
AND GIVING YOU AN  
UNFORGETTABLE DAY!

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XOXO, SONIA

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