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# Professional approach

AS a marriage celebrant, Kate McDonell has one main aim – to ensure a wedding ceremony expresses the feelings and intentions of a couple’s own distinctive style.

Ms McDonell is a full-time celebrant as well as a Justice of the Peace.

“I am committed to providing a fully professional and personalised ceremony to make each wedding a special and unique day,” she said.

Ms McDonell also offers brides and grooms a personalised printed Order of Service of their ceremony for themselves and their guests.

She can also supply a CD of photos of the ceremony taken by her husband, Peter.

“As a professional civil marriage celebrant, I prepare and lodge all legal documentation, present you with a marriage certificate with all the details beautifully calligraphed and perform a unique ceremony specifically tailored to your wishes,” she said.

“The Central Coast has so much to offer potential brides and grooms in the way of scenic ambience and a wonderful selection of marriage venues, particularly the parks and beaches.”

Ms McDonell has an intimate knowledge of the coast which goes back to the early 1950s when her grandmother moved to Tascott where she spent many happy holidays.

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## » Plan for the big event

**Popular:** A professional wedding celebrant conducts wedding ceremonies and attends to all the legal paperwork pertaining to the marriage. There was a time when marriages could only be solemnized by religious officials but now in Australia more than 55 per cent of marriages are conducted by celebrants.

**Legalised:** You will need a marriage celebrant present when you recite your vows for the simple reason that he or she will legalize your marriage.

**Early birds:** Good wedding celebrants are sometimes booked up months in advance, so start looking as soon as you have decided on the time, date and location of your ceremony. You need to have found a celebrant at least one full month before your wedding date because couples are required to lodge a notice of intended marriage by then.

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