

# *The Marriage of Bill & Lyn*

*Date: 06.08.2017*



Good morning / afternoon, my name is Adrian Downey and I am the celebrant for Lyn and Bill's ceremony and I welcome you here today.

## **Monitum**

Before I join you Lyn and Bill in marriage I am required to state that I am duly authorised by law to solemnise marriage according to the law in Australia.

Before you are joined in marriage in my presence and in the presence of these witnesses, I am to remind you of the solemn and binding nature of the relationship into which you are about to enter.

Marriage, according to law in Australia, is the union of two people to the exclusion of all others, voluntarily entered into for life.

## **Vows**

### **Adrian to Bill**

(repeat after me)

I call upon the people here present to witness that I Bill take you Lyn to be my lawful wedded wife / partner / spouse.

### **Adrian to Lyn**

(repeat after me)

I call upon the people here present to witness that I Lyn take you Bill to be my lawful wedded husband / partner / spouse.

## **Declaration**

And so as duly authorised it is my great honour and privilege to now declare you Husband and Wife or partners / spouse.

Bill, you may now kiss your bride / partner / spouse.

## **Signing**

I now invite Lyn, Bill along with their witnesses to join me as we sign the register and the certificate.

## **Presentation**

It now gives me great pleasure to present the certificate of marriage to Bill and Lyn. Please join me in congratulating as I now present for the first time as husband / wife / partners.

Mr & Mrs .....