

## **ASSOCIATION OF CIVIL MARRIAGE CELEBRANTS OF S.A. (INC)**

We are always pleased to welcome new members, and hope that they will find the Association beneficial.

We are the only Celebrant Association incorporated here in South Australia and as such we can give you much local knowledge, and keep you updated with information as quickly as possible if there is any news. We also offer practical support to new members, by assisting with all their queries.

Membership of our Association is now on 4 levels, our annual Membership fee, is \$120.00 which will cover you from 1st July to 30<sup>th</sup> June each year, with pro rata fees being applied if you decide to join during the year. You will see by the New Membership application form, available on this site, that you choose what level of membership you require.

Membership can include group insurance, pro rata depending on when you join the Association, and copyright protection cover, which is only available from that company both of these covers will protect you until the end of the following financial year 30<sup>th</sup> June when they and your membership becomes renewable for the next 12 months

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If you choose to join our Association, please download the New membership application form, available on this website, appropriately filled out, and email to the Secretary who's details appear on the form. Upon joining (payment of the fee), your Membership Certificate, our Constitution and other information, is emailed to you.

The Association holds General Meetings for Members 4 times a year, at the Royal Hotel, Torrensville in the Loft on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor. Members meet at 5.30 p.m. for dinner (you pay for yourself over the counter), this is also an opportunity for members to socialise and network with each other. The meeting commences at 7.00 p.m., if you choose to attend the meeting only. We try to have a relevant information or a Guest Speaker at each meeting, so that Members can hear information of interest to them, and/or "Celebrant Information" at each meeting. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month in March, June, September and also December, which being our Christmas meeting is more of a social night .

Members are also kept up to date with emails on a regular basis which includes information from the Attorney General's Department (Marriage Law and Celebrant Section) of any news that is relevant to our members..

OPD consists of a compulsory activity of 1- 2 hours which will be available on your self service portal set by the Attorney General's Department. You are always notified when this is available to complete.

The Association is always willing to assist you with the compulsory activity and by contacting our Secretary she is happy to assist you. OPD must be completed each year prior to 31<sup>st</sup> December which you will need to comply with or face possible deregistration.

Members are invited to advertise their profile on this our secure lock website, at no cost to the members, the profiles are then rotated monthly.

We also have a variety of alternative ceremony packs for members use, such as Naming, Commitment/Legal Relationship, Hand fasting, Funeral, and Renewal of Vows all at no charge for members to use or gain ideas from.

If you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary on [pamelaschultz0310@gmail.com](mailto:pamelaschultz0310@gmail.com) or by telephone on Mobile 0409 675 651 She is always willing to assist at any time.