

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, we also have a close relationship with Births Deaths and Marriages and keep you updated with information from that office as quickly as possible.

We also offer practical support to new members, by assisting with all their queries, and if required by them, to accompany other celebrants to ceremonies, if possible.

Membership of our Association is now on 4 levels, our annual Membership fee is \$100.00 which will cover you from 1st July to 30th 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 as an annual cover both of these covers will protect you until the end of the following financial year 30th 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 Hilton Hotel, Thebarton. 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 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 Monday of the month in March, June, September and December.

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) as well as BDM of any news that is relevant to our members..

We also hold OPD (Ongoing Professional Development) for our members each year with the hours that you need to complete your obligation. The compulsory activity of 1 hour is available on your self service portal. Our next OPD in 2021 will be held for members on 7th and 8th August, 2021 (you choose which day to attend) We have members from the South East, Riverland, Eyre Peninsula and other country areas who travel so that they are able to attend their chosen day. OPD must be completed each year prior to 31st 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 brochures on subjects such as shortening of time and information on how to apply for a priority marriage certificate available to members, both of the aforementioned brochures have information that is needed by celebrants to comply with South Australia's Birth Deaths and Marriages Dept. as well as 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

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or by telephone on Mobile 0409 675 651 She is always willing to assist at any time.