

The Wedding of Remy and Sue
Sunset: 1759, Low Tide: 1830 (055m), Moon Rise: 2054



The Wedding Circle

Ladies and gentlemen, I invite you to stand just outside of the luminaries to form the wedding circle for Remy and Sue.



The Welcome

Welcome on this special occasion which Sue and Remy have chosen to celebrate their marriage vows and union of their families. My name is Glenda Ashleigh and I am duly authorised by law to solemnize marriages according to law.

The Circle is a perfect figure, without beginning, without end. It is a symbol of the Cycle of Life, of birth, death and rebirth and is a physical reminder that all things begin and end and begin again, unending.

(Remy and Sue walk together down the lighted path and stop together at the entrance to the circle)



The Intention

Sue and Remy, 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 now about to enter. Marriage, according to law in Australia, is the union of a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others, voluntarily entered into for life.

If you have the desire to celebrate marriage, come forth into the centre of this circle formed by your family and friends which symbolises the shared life you seek to experience.

(Sue and Remy split to enter the circle from North [Sue] and South [Remy].)

Sue and Remy, as the majesty and mystery of the mountains and oceans hold eternal testament, we acknowledge your willingness to express your love in marriage.



The Wedding Vow

Remy and Sue, please repeat after me as one:

(the following is an excerpt only)

"Ours is the marriage of equals who share a common life path."



The Marriage Vows and Giving of Rings

Karl please give Remy the ring.

Remy, I cannot bind you to Sue, only you have this right. If it is your wish, place your wedding ring in her hand.

Sue, please repeat after me:

I, Sue Akim / call upon all persons here present / to witness that I take you, / Remy Alain Martin / to be my lawful wedded husband. / This ring I give you / is a symbol / our loving bond of marriage.

(Sue places ring on Remy's left ring finger).

Darren, please give Sue the ring.

Sue, I have not the right to bind you to Remy, only you have this right. If it is your wish, place your wedding ring in his hand.

Remy, please repeat after me:

I, Remy Alain Martin / call upon all persons here present / to witness that I take you, / Sue Akim / to be my lawful wedded wife. / This ring I give you / is a symbol / of our loving bond of marriage.

(Remy places ring on Sue's left ring finger).



The Well Wishing and Declaration

Above you are the stars, below you are the stones, as time does pass remember, like a star should your love be constant like a stone should your love be firm. Remy and Sue, you have made your marriage vows and it is with great pleasure that we greet you as husband and wife as you seal your union with a kiss!



The Blessing of the Marriage

Family and friends, please join me in giving the blessing on the marriage of Remy and Sue. Please repeat after me:

(the following is an excerpt only)

"Now you have lit a fire and that fire should not go out."



Signing the Register

Family and friends, we will now sign the Register.



The Presentation

Sue and Remy, this script records your wedding ceremony on this day and this memento is my gift to you. May these keepsakes remind you always of the happiness you share with your family and friends..

It is my honour and privilege to present the Certificate of Marriage to Remy and Sue.

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