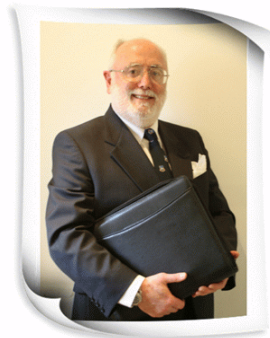




What does Philip Greentree do for your wedding?



Conventional Wedding Ceremonies

What kind of Marriage Ceremonies does Philip provide?

- Traditional civil ceremonies
- Scottish weddings
- Greek weddings
- Celtic / Medieval weddings
- Spiritual weddings.
- The ceremony that you want

What is the full range of ceremonies offered?

- Marriage Ceremonies.
- Commitment Ceremonies.
- Renewal of Vows and Anniversaries.
- Baby Naming Ceremonies.
- Special Ceremonies such as business openings, water craft launchings & naming.
- Master of Ceremonies including weddings .
- Separation Ceremonies for those going their way in mutual understanding.
- Funerals and Memorials.

What does Philip provide for your wedding

- An initial interview at which required certificates are sited, the *Notice of Intended Marriage* is prepared, then your initial plans are discussed.
- Preparation and administration of the ceremony, including the registration of the marriage. If you intend changing your name, he will obtain (at cost price) a copy of your *Certificate of Marriage* from NSW Dept of Birth Deaths & Marriages.
- A **free** name change kit for the bride that covers all the essential services.
- To facilitate document signing, a table and chair with table cover.



Note Philip's headset mike connected to a wireless transmitter on his belt.

- Two microphone PA system based on hands free wireless transmission to a portable PA with twin mixer inputs. The system will operate independent of mains voltage.

What areas does Philip service?

All Ceremonies and formats

- Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Cessnock and Vineyards, Maitland, Dungog, Gloucester, Great Lakes & Upper Hunter. Other areas by arrangement.

Scottish and Greek Weddings only

- In addition to the above, Sydney & Central Coast.

- Elsewhere by arrangement

When is Philip Available?

Philip provides ceremonies 7-days of the week. He can be contacted any night until 8PM.

How to Have a Stress Less Wedding

Visit Philip's website to obtain a copy of his pamphlet "*How to have a Stress Less Marriage*", or email Philip for a copy

Then, who is Philip Greentree?

Philip is an authorised civil marriage celebrant living on the shores of Port Stephens, but working across the entire Hunter region. He will also travel to Sydney to conduct Scottish weddings dressed in his kilt, as well a Greek weddings

He has many years of experience in administration and public speaking and is able to put his experience to work in a variety of ways, whether that be weddings, naming ceremonies, funeral services, MCing and even meeting chairmanship when a neutral chair is required.

Philip loves his work with a passion. In his own words, no matter how long or short the ceremony is, it is when he arrives at the final statement "I declare you to be husband and wife"; that it all becomes worthwhile.

Philip received his marriage celebrancy training from Roger Thompson, the former Registrar of the ACT Births, Deaths and Marriages, and acknowledged as one of Australia's most experienced celebrants.

Special Features of Philip's Website

- A special weather page enables you to view the weather 4-days ahead.
- On the day of the ceremony, if rain is about, you can view the latest rainstorm radar information direct from the Williamtown Met Office. You can actually see which way the storms are moving.
- Links to numerous sites to assist you with your wedding plans.
- A large list of links to websites to choose your child's name.

When I visit Philip Greentree for my initial interview, what do I need to take?

- Originals of both your birth certificates. If one of both of you were born overseas, you are required to bring your passport(s) as well.
- If either of you have been previously married, you



The only celebrant offering Scottish weddings including ancient wedding ceremony



must show me the originals of either the divorce papers, or death certificate as the case may be.

of things to choose from. You get to borrow this manual for several months to set up the wedding you really want.

What else happens at the initial interview?

- The first thing I give you is a copy of the Commonwealth Attorney General's *Code of Conduct* for marriage celebrants, as well as the grievance procedure to follow if you are not satisfied.
- I am required by Law to provide you with a document called *Happily Ever After* which provides initial advice on many things you may not have thought about, such as having a will, seeking premarital counselling etc.

What do I get after the Ceremony?

- If you have already made arrangements, Philip will arrange for a copy of your *Certificate of Marriage* to be sent to your nominated address. The Certificate you receive on your wedding day and take home is not sufficient to change your name after marriage..
- You receive a copy of the wedding ceremony to keep for future reflection.



Philip Greentree conducting a Greek wedding ceremony in the Hunter Valley Vineyards. Note the *stefana* on the bridal couple's heads.

Fees

Philip's fees are very reasonable and based on the recommendations of the Australian Federation of Civil Celebrants.

Philip Greentree is a member of



www.weddingshoneymoonsandholidays.com.au



www.tencarat.com.au



www.weddingprofessionals.com.au



Australian Federation of Civil Celebrants

www.civilcelebrants.com.au



www.wewedu.com

Also a member of

The Institution of Engineers Australia
The Australian Computer Society

- We discuss your wedding requirements, such as what type of ceremony you want. Will it be a conventional ceremony, Greek with the long established rituals such as crowning with the *stefana*, or Scottish ceremony wearing kilts and a piper playing.

What if I don't know what I want?

- When you confirm pay your booking, Philip Greentree will make available his comprehensive manual with many wedding formats and rituals, including verses and poems, and a whole range

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