



Creating a ceremony that is as beautiful as any bride and groom could hope for is marriage celebrant Barbie Anderson's life's purpose.

Barbie has been uniting couples for three years, working around the clock to ensure every wedding is a success.

Her motivation, she says, comes from an overwhelming desire to see couples enjoy an unforgettable start on the road to matrimonial bliss.

"I just love doing it so much," Barbie says.

"I really enjoy being a part of a couple's special day and helping to create their ultimate ceremony. When I marry a couple in love, I really do it from the heart as I am extremely passionate about my work."

Barbie says she has had her approach to organising a ceremony worked out since she first began.

"After a couple has contacted me I like to meet with them to get to know them and to work out what sort of ceremony they are hoping for," she says. "It takes at least an hour but it's worth it."

A comprehensive folder complete with endless choices is a tool Barbie has long perfected to help couples work through each section of the ceremony and select the options that are right for them.

Individualising the day is also something Barbie can help with, whether it's working around a themed wedding, a dove release or other requirements such as special readings.

"I always make a point of doing rehearsals for weddings I officiate as it goes a long way to ensuring a happy and relaxed couple on the day, which is so important," she says.

Barbie says she will travel as far as she needs to in order to marry a couple who have requested her services, including those wanting to renew their vows, host a commitment ceremony or hold a naming ceremony.

She also takes care of all legal and registration documents required as part of the service.

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## Calming influence

Gina helps soothe nerves

When celebrating their special day, the last thing a couple needs is a wedding co-ordinator who is not only full of airs and graces but short on delivering when it comes to service.

It doesn't just happen in the movies according to the experienced team at South Pacific Bridal who manage the city's two beautiful wedding chapels, The Angsana Great Barrier Reef Chapel and the Hilton Blue Horizon Chapel.

Fortunately, for those lucky enough to have selected either of these exclusive destinations to exchange vows, their impressive wedding location is complemented by equally impressive staff, as managing director Phillip Ford explains.

"South Pacific Bridal's staff have a sole purpose, which is to ensure that every wedding they create, from the most simplistic to the most elaborate, is individualised for every couple without compromise, with absolute sincerity, and, most importantly, with a genuine affection for their clients," Mr Ford says.

"And South Pacific Bridal is so proud to have such a person in Gina Brennan. Gina has been the principal wedding co-ordinator for SPB since its inception and has planned and designed hundreds of wedding ceremonies from all over the world, every one to perfection,



without exception. "Gina receives dozens of thank you notes, however there is one comment that is regularly repeated over and over and that is, that on the day, to their surprise, the couple found they never worried about the proceedings because they knew Gina was there."

Gina now heads a wonderful team of co-ordinators at South Pacific Bridal, namely Susan Hill and the most recent addition to the team, Danielle Diacos.

"Both women have many years of experience in the industry and possess the specific qualities needed to be wonderful wedding co-ordinators," Mr Ford says.

"When you have unmatched venues with truly genuine, professional staff, combined with loyal, proven wedding suppliers, the most important day of your life will be as you have dreamed and your stepping stones into life as a couple could not be scripted better."

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