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SAMPLE CEREMONY

Wedding of Lachlan & Paige

Introduction: Intro 10

I welcome you here to be witnesses with me to this marriage between Lachlan & Paige. We have gathered together to share with Lachlan & Paige one of the most important moments in their lives. They have formed a strong relationship. Learned much about each other and love each other. They have now decided to formalise their union by becoming husband & wife. May their friendship and the love between them be a solid base on which their marriage will grow strong.

Giving Away G3

Would Lachlan and Paige's parents come forward?

On behalf of your families, do you give your love and blessings to Lachlan & Paige?

We do!



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Now, I Belinda McKenzie, an authorised celebrant, am duly authorised by law to solemnise marriages according to law. 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 the law in

Australia, is the union of two people to the exclusion of all others, voluntarily entered into for life.

The Asking: A1

Lachlan, will you take Paige to be your lawful wedded wife, will you love her, comfort her, honour and keep her, in sickness and in health, forsaking all other, keep only unto her for as long as you both shall live?

I will.

Paige, will you Lachlan to be your lawful wedded husband, will you love him, comfort him, honour and keep him, in sickness and in health, forsaking all other, keep only unto him for as long as you both shall live?

I will.

Reading 9 – Nicola



The Promises of Marriage

Marriage is a promise of companionship
Of having someone to share all of life's experiences.
Marriage does not promise that there will not be any
rough times.

Just the assurance that there will be someone who cares
And will help you through to better times.

Marriage does not promise eternal romance,
just eternal love and commitment.

Marriage can't prevent disappointments, disillusion of
grief.

But it can offer hope, acceptance, and comfort.
Marriage can't protect you from making individual
choices or shelter you from the world.

But it will help to reassure you that there is someone by
your side who truly cares.

When the world hurts you and makes you feel vulnerable,
Marriage offers the promise that there will be someone
waiting to listen, to console, to inspire.

Marriage is the joining of two people who share the
promise that only marriage can make. To share the
sunshine and the shadows, and to experience a richer,
more fulfilling life because of it.

Introduction to Vows: 2



Please join hands with one another.

Lachlan James White & Paige Hayley Swift, you are now about to make promises to one another. Today these marriage vows and beautiful intentions. You will find as you live these vows over the years, investing your time, your love and commitment to one another, the happy times will be twice as happy because there will be someone to share these special times with you. And, when life gets tough, it will be only half as bad because there will be someone by your side.

Lachlan

In the presence of these witnesses – our friends and family.....

Paige, from the moment we met, we have had a fantastic connection. We have spent the last period of our lives sharing our triumphs and our struggles together, ensuring we can celebrate with and support each other through these times, ultimately strengthening our relationship and personalities. You are everything I look for in a woman, and I am so happy that you have come into my life. It fills me with happiness to know I have you as a partner to navigate the rest of our lives together. I love you have become as much of a part of my family as I am. The balance you demonstrate in everyday life is something I admire. Although you work massive hours and travel a long commute for your work, you still find the time to pat every dog and Lilly at the end of the day, with Bernie usually getting double pats.



I adore your caring and loving nature, and I love how you would bend over backwards to make me happy. As we enter the next chapter of our lives together there are a few things I would like to promise.

I pledge to honour you, love you, and cherish you as my wife today and every day I promise to celebrate your achievements through life. I promise to comfort you when you miss your family and friends in England. I promise to ensure there is an endless supply of puppies for you to pat. I promise to pretend to notice every "really cute cow with big floppy ears" in every paddock on the farm and finally, I promise to cherish every moment we have together as husband and wife in this life.

Paige

In the presence of these witnesses – our friends and family Lachlan, I never thought I would meet my best friend and the love of my life in Australia, let alone in a pub in the little town of Scone where we first met, and you bribed me to drive you home by telling me you lived on the farm next door and had a cute dog, which now I know as Prince Bernie, and our friendship kicked off from there.



We have moved a handful of times throughout our relationship and this is how I know that home is wherever I am with you, you have taught me what it is to be loved and appreciated every day, you are my biggest supporter and know how to pick me up when I am down, you put up with me when I am tired or hangry which let's face it is 90% of the time, and you don't get too cross when I spoil the work dogs or let Bernie inside.

I promise to always cherish and respect you, support you in good times and bad, be patient when you are messy and love you more every day that we spend together. I cannot wait to be your wife, make memories that will last a lifetime and grow old with you and grow our family. I love you very much.

Ring Ceremony: R6

A wedding ring is a treasured and valuable possession. It is a circle that has no beginning and no end. It demonstrates a continuing bond and symbolises equality and an infinite commitment, which are the foundation stones of married life.

I, Lachlan give this ring to you Paige as a symbol of the love that unites us today.

I, Paige give this ring to you Lachlan as a symbol of the love that unites us today



Declaration of Marriage:

Lachlan & Paige, you have now declared before all, the bond uniting you both and your desire to share your lives in marriage. By the power vested in me to solemnise marriages according to law, it is my pleasure to now pronounce you husband and wife. You may now kiss the bride!!!!

Signing of the Register

Bride, Groom & 2 Witnesses over 18 and sober.

Presentation of Certificate

Please congratulate Mr & Mrs White