

## **LGBT – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community**

A ceremony to declare your love and commitment to each other can be specially designed to suit your individual and unique relationship.

As there are no legal requirements to comply with, the ceremony is only limited by your imagination – anything goes !

### **Fees**

My fee for a commitment ceremony is \$600.

### **Relationship Education**

You may consider it beneficial to undertake some relationship education and there are many affordable and gay friendly options to choose from. Here are some examples:

[www.lifeworks.com.au](http://www.lifeworks.com.au)

[www.relationships.com.au](http://www.relationships.com.au)

[www.relatewell.com.au](http://www.relatewell.com.au)

### **Useful Books & Websites**

Read other people's stories who have gone on this journey before you:

**The Wedding** by Douglas Wythe, Andrew Merling, Roslyn Merling, and Sheldon Merling (William Morrow, 2000)

**The Essential Guide to Lesbian and Gay Weddings**, by Tess Ayers and Paul Brown (Alyson Publications)

**"Recognizing Ourselves: Ceremonies of Lesbian and Gay Commitment,"** by Ellen Lewin (Columbia University Press, 1998)

**"Together Forever: Gay and Lesbian Marriage,"** by Eric Marcus (Anchor Books/Doubleday, 1998)

[www.commitment-ceremonies.com](http://www.commitment-ceremonies.com)

[www.twobrides.com](http://www.twobrides.com)

[www.twogrooms.com](http://www.twogrooms.com)

[www.pinkweddings.biz](http://www.pinkweddings.biz)

### **International Commitment Ceremonies Registrar**

The International Commitment Ceremonies Registry (ICCR) is an official organization that collects and stores searchable records of Commitment Ceremonies that have been performed all over the world.

[www.unionoflove.com](http://www.unionoflove.com)