

# Ceremonies.... to Welcome

Naming a new addition to the family

Celebrating the blending of a family

Honouring the giving and changing of a name



“*The best and most beautiful things in the world  
cannot be seen nor touched but are felt  
in the heart.*”

*Helen Keller*

A naming ceremony is a wonderful opportunity to welcome your new child into the immediate and broader community. Many parents choose naming ceremonies to acknowledge their new baby, as it allows them to create a unique ceremony which reflects their values and incorporates their hopes for their child. Others do so as they are reluctant to impose their religious views on the child but would prefer to allow him\her to decide when they are older.

Whatever the occasion, a non religious ceremony can be a very personal and special way to celebrate and remember it. Ceremonies can bring the whole family together to contribute through readings, poetry and music.

Every child and family is different and as your celebrant, I will help you choose or create the readings and rituals which are meaningful to you and your family.

## My commitment to you is to provide....

- Personalised laminated certificates for significant people e.g. mentors, special friends and grandparents
- A beautifully presented copy of the ceremony
- Creative rituals e.g. candle lighting
- The use of a state of the art PA system which enables you to record the ceremony for absent friends and family
- A time / memory capsule – you can place precious mementos in a specially constructed wooden box which can then be sealed and opened on your child's 18th birthday.

My role on the day of the celebrations is to present a professional and warm ceremony that you and your family can enjoy and remember for years to come.

## What others have said...

“ We thought the idea of a memory capsule was really good. I am sure when our son turns 18, he will be stoked. Our friends and family thought it was great and they joined in with messages for our son. We also did a hand print and included his first baby scan.

*Sean, Victoria Point*

*Even though we had decided on a non religious naming ceremony for our daughter, we still wanted her to have the equivalent of “god parents”. It was lovely to be able to involve two of our dear friends to be mentors for our daughter throughout her life and that this was acknowledged with a beautiful certificate.*

*Tina, Cannon Hill*

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