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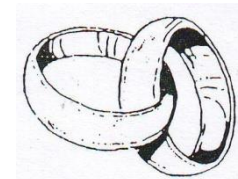
ANGLICAN PARISH

OF

SORRENTO AND RYE

*Incorporating the two Churches of
St. John in Sorrento and St. Andrew in Rye*

WEDDING
INFORMATION



WEDDING COSTS

We are delighted that you are considering being married in St. John's Church, Sorrento or St. Andrew's Church, Rye.

The Wedding Fee is fixed.

This fee covers the following:

***Our Vicar:** will assist you with all your Commonwealth Marriage documentation as well as helping you plan your wedding service. He will also arrange your rehearsal and officiate at your ceremony.

***Church Organist:**

See the Music Information Brochure.

***Church Flowers:** Traditional classic arrangements of white and cream with greenery are provided. Ivory bows are placed on pews. The ambience of the stained glass windows highlights the beauty of this historic church.

***The Verger:** Prepares the Church and is in attendance during the service.

***Wedding deposit:** prior to your initial interview *with our vicar please forward a non-refundable deposit within 14 days, to confirm your booking. The balance of your Wedding Fee is required two months before your wedding on receipt of our invoice. If no deposit is received within 30 days of your initial enquiry, your booking will be cancelled.*

WEDDING DOCUMENTS

Requirements of the Marriage Act (1961) – Commonwealth of Australia:

1. Notice of Intended Marriage (Form 13)

This form needs to be completed by the couple and given to our priest not less than one month and one day prior to the intended date of the marriage.

2. Birth Certificates

Our vicar must see the bride and groom's FULL ORIGINAL Birth Certificate. (Note: A photocopy is not acceptable).

3. Re-Marriage

Our vicar is also required to see documentary evidence of the death of a spouse or of divorce.

4. Baptism or Confirmation

Certificate of Baptism or Confirmation of at least one party is necessary if you choose to be married in the Anglican Church.

WEDDING SERVICE

Ushers

Please arrange for two people to come early to welcome your guests, hand out your Order of Service or books and show guests to their seats.

Photography

We appreciate that you will want to have a special photographic record of your wedding. Please ask your photographer(s) to speak to our vicar before the service.

Order of Service

If you choose to print your Order of Service at your own cost, please note, when words of hymns, songs, prayers etc. are reproduced, their source must be acknowledged for copyright purposes.

The vicar will need to approve your Order of Service prior to printing.

Readings

Members of your family or friends are welcome to read these. Readings are chosen in consultation with our officiating vicar. At least one reading is required from the Bible.

Refundable deposit

A \$100 refundable deposit is added to your wedding fee to ensure that all the below is adhered to. The deposit will be withheld if any of the below is not adhered to.

Rose Petals, bubbles, confetti and rice are NOT permitted INSIDE the church.

Please respect also that no confetti or rice is to be thrown outside on the Church grounds.

Alcoholic and non-alcoholic refreshments

The permission of the vicar must be sought if you wish to provide your guests with refreshments at church. It is your responsibility to clear away all bottles/cartons, glasses/cups etc. upon leaving.