

Real Life Commitment Ceremony Story



Poss and Bill are a lovely Australian couple who are devoted to one another. They were motivated to celebrate their love with a commitment ceremony during a relaxed overseas trip. Let me explain...

Poss and Bill are an [inseparable team](#) and live in perfect harmony in Australia. Their relationship has evolved with age and time over more than 30 years. Madly in love, with only each other in their thoughts, dreams, and actions. Poss & Bill vowed to plan a long holiday in Europe. The couple were determined to put a special stamp on their relationship in the heart of buzzing Amsterdam.

This loving couple didn't want a wedding renewal of vows ceremony but a [commitment ceremony](#). Amsterdam one of their favourite cities in the world became the destination where Poss and Bill desired a meaningful and romantic ceremony. A ceremony that should reflect their histories, beliefs, respect, and faith in one another.

Commitment ceremony – the love story

Happy couple: Poss and Bill

Venue: Westerpark, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Date: 15th September 2018

Bill is British and Poss is Australian. Their hometown is in Sydney. They had a compelling desire to spoil each other during a special celebration of love and [commitment ceremony](#). “It is important to us to hold a private event that reflects our need for one each other’s company.” Basically, the formality of a full-on marriage service didn't appeal to them.

Venue

Recommitting to one another meant finding a venue for the significant occasion. It was handpicked exclusively by me their chosen celebrant, the secluded and intimate location was quiet, green, and calm. “Is it far away?” asked Bill and Poss.

“No, it’s a short walk,” I replied. Unfortunately, the chosen area was busy with loud party people.

So, we went in search of a new romantic spot. Amazingly, we stumbled upon an oasis set in a water garden paradise. It oozed tranquillity, uniqueness, and peace. “As soon as we saw it, we fell in love.”



Consultation commitment ceremony

The email read:

“Hi Clover, my partner Bill and I are planning an overseas trip. In mid-September we will visit Amsterdam. We want a short, sweet, and simple commitment ceremony for two but we’re not familiar with the city. So, we’re entirely in your hands to find an outdoor ceremonial venue and restaurant for our celebratory lunch. We are happy to Skype. Can you help us? Many thanks Poss.”

Planning of the commitment ceremony

Knowing their wishes, preferences, and expectations for renewing the vows. It made crafting the jubilant couple’s commitment ceremony speech effortless. We worked together to choose the appropriate words for their script. The couple opted for the word commitment it reflected the love they shared for each other. Subsequently, the make-up of the ceremony was morally binding and included personal oaths and solemn promises.

Commitment ceremony

We created a personal and memorable ceremony script that included readings, promises, music and rededicated love gifts. Set in luscious greenery and sheltered by trees, the celebratory ceremony began. Suitable songs were played to reaffirm their love. Poss and Bill said excitedly, “We downloaded lots of our favorite tunes.” The beautiful and heartfelt melodies added an extra special touch.



The real love story of Poss and Bill's continued commitment and life-partnership. Clover Jean - celebrant has a calm, confident and always considerate manner. - Westerpark Amsterdam

Opening commitment ceremony

The welcoming at the beginning of the commitment ceremony glorified the private location. It was a warm greeting from me their chosen celebrant. I delivered a personal speech about the meaning of love, friendship, loyalty, and commitment. The inspirational and motivational words we mixed into the script mirrored their unique relationship, shared history, and strong bond. It was a very moving and touching moment.

Symbolic commemoration

Poss and Bill wrote their own personal vows to celebrate a renewed commitment to one another. With my help we tweaked it a bit and included important details such as the giving and exchanging of the token of love. Amidst joyful tears the couple expressed and proclaimed their love and made promises to support one another forever. Simultaneously they said, “We do.” It was the perfect picture of happiness.

The couple didn't wish to rededicate rings during the ceremony. However, Bill presented a beautiful red, green, and white beaded necklace. Tears trickled down Poss's cheeks, as she accepted his gift. She said, “I'm sorry Bill, but I forgot to bring my gift for you”. With promises of an I.O.U, their strong bond of friendship, deep admiration, and respect for each other was the best gift I have ever seen. I had the privilege to witness and capture their pure love for one another.

Reaffirmation of commitment

The commitment ceremony was ending. To honour their relationship the true soul companions recommitted by declaring their everlasting love for one another. I united them by saying; “You may now kiss each other.” I then handed them a symbolic long-term partnership certificate sealed in a beautiful frame.

Commitment ceremony certificate

I presented Poss and Bill with a commemorative certificate. And they stood embraced in a loving kiss as the late summer sun radiated on their love. It was a momentous ending to a private commitment ceremony for two, under my watchful eyes. And a wonderful start to their first steps of a new journey together. Simply put, a personalised commitment ceremony for two (with me – Clover Jean).

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Venue – Westerpark, Amsterdam

Restaurant –Piet de Gruyter

Ceremony photographer – Clover Jean Weddings

Couples Review

Dear Clover,

Your website appealed to both of us and we could not have asked for more, though I expect if we had had a party afterwards to celebrate, you would have led the chorus there too. We cannot thank you enough for making it such a wonderful day with love always at the centre of it.

So, thank you again for drawing up our personalised vow renewal certificate and conducting our commitment ceremony. It was everything we imagined and truly life changing experience. The sun was shining, the location perfect and your words made it very special. We will treasure and remember it for the rest of our lives. Thank you again.