**Charlie and George’s Wedding Ceremony**

**12am on Tuesday the 9th January 2018**

**Bradfield Park, North Sydney, New South Wales**

To begin, on behalf of Charlie and George, I would like to welcome you here today.

My name is Michael Teulon and I am a Marriage Celebrant, duly authorised to solemnise this marriage,

in accordance with the laws of Australia.

We are all here today to celebrate with Charlie and George a very important moment in their lives.

They have learn to know and love one another and have  now decided to spend the rest of their lives together,

as a married couple.

 Marriage is a commitment to life. To the best that two people can find and bring out in each other.

It is a commitment from the heart and mind based on mutual love, trust,

respect and the understanding that from now on, each partner will consider the other's desires and needs as equal to their own.

But real love is not about two people being totally absorbed in one another,

it is about two people looking outwards, in the same direction – together.

 **Monitum of Marriage**

 Before you, Charlie Wong and Georg Allouache, I can join you in marriage, in the presence of these witnesses and myself,

I must remind you of the solemn and binding nature of the relationship into which you are about to enter.

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

**The Asking**

George do you take Charlie to be your lawful wedded wife/partner?

George: I do

Charlie do you take George to be your lawful wedded husband/partner?

Charlie: I do

**The Vows**

George please repeat after me:

*I call upon the persons present to witness that from today:*

*I, George Allouache take you Charlie Wong (full names to be used), to be my lawfully wedded wife/partner/ spouse.*

Charlie please repeat after me:

*I call upon the persons present to witness that from today:*

*I, Charlie Wong take you George Allouache(full names to be used) , to be my lawfully wedded husband/partner/ spouse.*

(If you wish to make your own personal vows, I would suggest that you say them here)

**Ring ceremony**

George please repeat after me

With this ring I thee wed (place ring on finger)

Charlie please repeat after me

With this ring I thee wed (place ring on finger)

**Declaration**

Charlie and George, now that you have made your promises to share your lives together in accordance with your vows,

it is with great pleasure, I now pronounce you husband and wife/ partners in life.

Congratulations, you may kiss!

**Signing of the register**

Witnesses: Malcom Turnbull and Bill Shorten