



## *New to Townsville and surrounds*

If you are looking for a new and exciting addition to your event, we are available to release white doves for absolutely any special event you can think of. All releases will have a minimum of 2 doves, however no occasion is too big for us. White doves symbolise peace, purity, harmony, innocence and love. Our aim is to make you or your loved ones feel special as our white doves peacefully take wing, high into the sky. Below are some of the events for which we provide services:

- Funerals
- Weddings
- Civil partnerships
- Engagements
- Proposals
- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- 21 dove salute
- Memorials
- Grand Openings
- Graduations
- Sporting Events
- Corporate Events
- Baby gender reveal
- Christenings
- Parties



*"You may choose to purchase a gift voucher to give as a gift to a loved one".*

## *Our White Doves*

We love our doves and would never risk their wellbeing. A considerable amount of time and love has been invested in their home, care and training. In order to continue to keep them safe and healthy, we adhere to the following guidelines:

- Our doves are not released during inclement weather. Strong winds or heavy precipitation could hamper the doves' visibility or homing capabilities. On these grounds, we reserve the right to cancel a release. These occurrences are considered acts of Mother Nature and beyond our control.
- The white doves will never be released from inside a building; releases are only permitted outdoors.
- We never release our doves at night; all releases are to be scheduled a minimum of 60 minutes prior to sundown.
- Current releases will be within a maximum 30-kilometre radius of Townsville City. Releases beyond these boundaries - and including Magnetic Island - will be priced upon application.
- Releases are conducted by trained staff. For the safety of our doves, we do not allow self-releases.



## *Dove Displays* (Price on Application)

All of our white doves are released either by hand or from beautiful handcrafted white wicker baskets or enclosures. However, if you desire a different look, please feel free to upgrade to our more ornate metal display cages and custom-made enclosures.



We have various flowers and ribbons to match your colour scheme. We can work with you to best match colours to compliment your outfits or favourite colours of a loved one.

You may choose to have *ornamental birds* displayed at your wedding or special occasion. Currently, you may select from pure white or black & white fantail doves as well as our release doves displayed in your choice of enclosure. Certainly a beautiful feature at your event.

You may view the selection on our website.

## *Bookings*

- A 20% deposit is required to book your event.
- Remaining balance is due 2 weeks prior to the event. Arrangements can be made for funeral services and last-minute bookings.



- Cancellations less than 7 days from date of event, will incur forfeiture of the deposit.
- If your dove release has been paid in full and cannot take place due to extenuating circumstances, you will receive a 100% refund, unless you wish to reschedule another date.

## *Readings, poems and meaningful words*

Before, during or after the release, you may choose to say some words or read a poem to help represent the symbolism of your event. A dove release signifies a new beginning, your love and devotion to a loved one or a celebration of the gathering.

You have the option for a representative from Townsville Dove Release to read a heartfelt poem or other meaningful words, or you may choose for yourself or a loved one to do the honours.

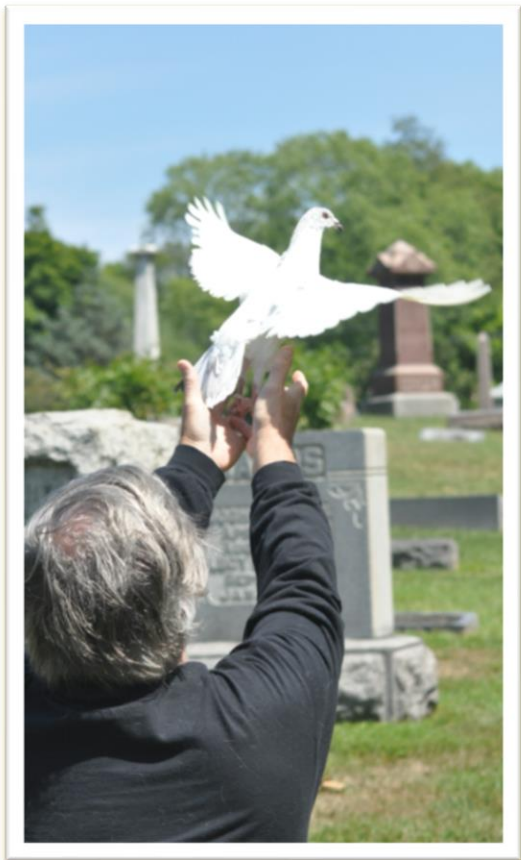


*"We have a selection of poems and words to choose from, or you may have your own words you wish to say".*



## *Environmentally Sustainable*

Releasing white doves is a more sustainable alternative for the environment than releasing balloons, throwing confetti or fireworks displays. *"In Queensland, the release of balloons into the environment is considered littering under the Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011 –whether released deliberately or by accident".* Our doves will not litter the environment and upon release, fly safely home to their loft. The 'white doves' we refer to in this brochure and on our website are white racing pigeons and are trained to home.



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