The reluctance from certain members of our society to allow marriage to be open to all who wish it just doesn't make any sense to me at all! I cannot understand why people can't live and let live. I don't understand why we all can't just celebrate the fact that two people love each other – isn't there enough misery in this world – why try to stamp out the good, the love, the positivity?!!

If those who oppose equality are claiming that it taints the religious aspect of it, then that's just ludicrous – the concept, like everything else in Christianity, was taken from the Pagans anyway, so it can't possibly be the case that God invented it and dictated how it should be done!

Marriage is about love and commitment, not God.

How on Earth can two people getting married possibly harm anyone else? How can it be anything but good??!!

So many other countries can see that my loving 11-year same-sex relationship with my wonderful partner, and co-parent to our gorgeous 2-year-old, is the same and just as beautiful as a heterosexual partnership. Why is it that we can't do the same in Australia?

Kind regards Fiona Mackenzie