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*Wedding Checklist*

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# You Said Yes

## Wedding Checklist

### 10-12 MONTHS AHEAD

- Set the wedding date and time
- Discuss your budget
- Select and book your ceremony and reception location (remember if you're planning your ceremony in a public area you need to apply for a permit with the local council)
- Choose your guest list
- Book your photographer and/or videographer
- Book your celebrant
- Organise styling for your ceremony and reception (consider lighting at the reception)
- Organise food and beverages packages and/or catering
- Choose your bridesmaids and groomsmen
- Consider your wedding dress and bridesmaids dresses
- Consider your grooms and groomsmen attire
- Book your wedding cars and any transport you may need for your wedding guests
- Engage a florist that specialises in weddings and select your bouquet, bridesmaids/flower girls bouquets, buttonholes and any other floral arrangements you may consider at your ceremony/reception
- Consider and book music / musician / DJ for your ceremony / reception
- Research hair and makeup artists
- Research cake artists
- Consider wedding stationery for invitations / save the date cards / table numbers / guest names etc
- Send out save the date cards, especially to those travelling from interstate or overseas
- Consider a honeymoon and if you plan on travelling overseas ensure your passport is up to date, if you are changing your surname you may need to make some alterations
- Consider wishing well, gift registry etc



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## 3-6 MONTHS AHEAD

- Finalise and send wedding invitations to give your guests as much notice as possible, especially guests that are travelling from interstate / overseas. Consider dietary requirements on the invites
- Finalise and order wedding stationery
- Finalise and order hire equipment and styling
- Book and secure hair and makeup
- Select wedding rings
- Book accommodation for the night of the wedding
- Book a fitting for bride / bridesmaids gown
- Book a fitting for grooms / groomsmen attire
- Meet with your celebrant to organise legal documentation for marriage certificate, i.e passports, birth certificate and any other required legal documents
- Book in cake artist
- Finalise floor plan at wedding reception, where bridal table will be, DJ, band, dance floor, where you'll cut the cake, where the MC and speech makers will stand

## 2 MONTHS AHEAD

- Check and confirm all bookings with suppliers
- Discuss photos and film with photographer / videographer
- Find lingerie for wedding day / night

## 1 MONTH AHEAD

- Organise gifts for wedding party
- Trial your hair and makeup
- Confirm honeymoon booking
- Arrange final fitting and delivery of wedding attire
- Plan seating arrangements for ceremony / reception
- Ask speakers to prepare speeches
- Schedule a full rehearsal with wedding party



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## 7 DAYS AHEAD

- Pack for honeymoon
- Try on your wedding outfits
- Organise someone to take back hire equipment if applicable
- Confirm wedding transport
- Beauty treatments
- Deep breaths!!!!

## 2 DAYS AHEAD

- Lay out / pack everything you require on the day
- Confirm / organise when flowers are arriving
- Confirm / organise when cake is arriving
- Confirm hair and makeup
- Confirm all members of the wedding party are organised
- Prepare a survival kit for the big day, bandaids, hollywood tape, nail file, bobby pins, panadol, safety pins, tissues etc

## ON THE DAY

- Relax, enjoy and take in as much as possible
- Ensure you are ready at least half hour before your transport arrives

## AFTER THE HONEYMOON

- Celebrant would've lodged all legal documents to register your marriage within 14 days of your wedding
- You can now start changing your name officially once you've received your standard certificate - CONGRATULATIONS!



# Useful Tips And Hints

## WHEN CHOOSING THE RIGHT SUPPLIER

- ▶ Ask lots of questions (even if you think they're silly ones)
- ▶ Stalk social media! Look at their past work
- ▶ Look to see if they have any testimonials from past clients
- ▶ Ensure your supplier understands what you want
- ▶ Prepare an extensive budget that has every finer detail included
- ▶ If you're ceremony is outdoors, ensure you have a back up plan
- ▶ Ask to view the reception venue before booking it, they might even allow you a sneak peak of a set up wedding before guests arrive!
- ▶ If you are unsure about reception food, organise to sample it
- ▶ If you plan on wearing stilettos in a garden ceremony, get yourself some heel stoppers!

## Bridal Notes

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