

Ideas, info & inspiration for your Loveday!

Hello and welcome to my new collection of entertainment and enlightenment on all things weddings!

I have been the lucky person to declare over 220 couples married so I want to share all the good stuff I have learned, the wonderful people I have worked with and all the ideas that are bursting out of my brain!

My word for 2024 is and this is just another way that I want to enjoy the ride with my couples, my love biz vendor friends and everyone else who adores weddings like me!

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So.....Ready for it?!

Yes I'm a wiffin Melb N3 18.2.24

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Love & Legals Optional

It really is your day your way. In your Ceremony, there are a few things we must do but you choose the rest!

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Sign Certs\*

Legal Vows

\*Certs can be signed after ceremony with just witnesses

Love Story

I Do

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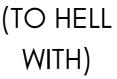
Shots **Bubbles** Confetti

The Kiss

**Legal Vows** 

I call upon/ask the people/persons here present to witness that I NAME take you/thee NAME to be my lawful wedded\* husband/wife/partner

> \*You can choose to leave out lawful or wedded but not both!





- Which side do we each stand on? Whichever side you please!
- What is the right way to enter? Walk in with a Wedding Party. Walk in with your parents. Walk in together. Mingle with guests then give me the nod to start. Honestly, you do whatever makes you happy.
  - Are the Best Man/Woman & Maid/Man of Honour the witnesses? Sure if you want. Anyone over 18 who understands English can be a Witness (they must also be sober...just like you!) It can be a surprise to them. We can pull the names out of a hat at the ceremony. I don't need to see their ID.

Photo Credit: Chantelle Venter Photography



# Lisa loves

Legends I love working with:



## Fox & Wildling Photography

Sally's Top Tip: Definitely book in your favourite vendors ASAP. Set a date, book your venue, then find a celebrant and a photographer. Other vendors can come at a later date or as you have funds to pay deposits.

If planning a wedding in less than 12 months, pick a month that's not typically popular to avoid disappointment on getting top vendors. Late May to early September (cooler winter months) will have a lot more flexibility from all vendors and availability.

## foxandwildling.com



## Blooming Besties

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Deb & Jo's Top Tip: Just relax and enjoy your day, take in as much as you can it's over before you know it.

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Top Tip: Don't overthink music selections. Give a handful of your non-negotiable must plays and some definite do not plays and let the DJ or Band do their thing!

envyeventgroup.com

Fun Stuff

My Fun Stuff Guide is so popular on both the Love Hub and at Open Days! Here are a few snippets from it – if you are one of my couples, you have access to the full version on the Love Hub (link in your Booking Email)

## **Witness Lottery**

Put some (or all) of your guest names into a hat, box or bag and we'll pull two names out at the end of your ceremony.

### **Midnight Munchies**

Organise some yummy food to be delivered before your reception ends (burgers, pizza, kebabs etc.) to soak up all the drinks and give everyone a boost for the big finish of your big day.

#### Cartoon me

Hire a caricaturist to draw pics of your guests throughout the day for them to keep as favours or for you to stick in a Guest Book. Magicians are great fun for receptions too!

### **Shots or Champers**

While you're signing your certificates, hand out shots or champers so everyone can toast you when I introduce you as Australia's Newest Newlyweds!

#### Beat the freeze

On a cold day, have some warm coffees, hot choc or mulled wine available to guests on arrival. Bring the warm & fuzzies to your ceremony.

# Friendship Bouquet

Create your bouquet as you walk in. Your special people stand along the aisle with a flower they have chosen from a basket when they arrived and as you walk down the aisle, they each hand you the flower. The last person has ribbon to tie them all together.

#### Beat the heat

Have an ice cream cart or soft-serve van come to serve treats to cool your guests off! Maybe a Cocktail cart or Beer Boys with ice cold drinks? Hot sweaty guests kill good vibes - stay cool!



Hayley
having a whole
lot of fun

smashing the shit out of a piñata she made with her mum & sister!

Photo Credit: Yuhki @yuhki3

Already
Married!
What was the extra fun you added to your wedding?
Just Engaged!
What fun stuff have you planned?

Click here to share!

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## First things to do

- Create list of perfect dates check VIP guest availability.
- Set an ideal budget (be a little flexible if you can!)
- Choose Venue and lock in a date
- Choose Wedding Party (or not!)
- Guest List Put possible Guests into one of three categories: 1. Can't imagine day without them; 2. Would be nice if they were there; or

  - 3. Would not notice if they were there or not!
- Find your Perfect Celebrant
- Hire a planner, if event planning is not your thing or you are time poor!
- Book Photographer & Videographer
- Book Florist, Stylist & Furniture
- Book DJ / Musicians
- Book Catering & Cake Maker
- Book Make up artist & Hairdresser
- Choose Wedding Outfits Dresses can take 6-12 months to make and alter!

#### 6 months before or earlier

- Book accommodation for yourself and out-of-town guests
- Decide Gift Register or Wishing Well
- Create a wedding website or Facebook group to share info
- Save the Dates & Invitations decide paper or electronic. Allow time to order.
- Honeymoon? Get it booked and make sure that your passports are up to date.
- Organise Wedding Party outfits
- On the day Transportation for both yourselves and out-of-town guests
- Catering choose food and check when final numbers are required
- Flowers confirm requirements with Florist
- Styling confirm requirements with Stylist & Furniture Companies
- Wedding Cake design and taste samples
- Purchase wedding shoes, accessories and undergarments.
- Order favours (not essential!)

### 2-3 months before

- Hen Party and/or Bucks Party start planning!
- Set your music playlist for ceremony, before and after plus give your DJ/Musicians requests
- Schedule hair and makeup artist trials
- Make a list of the people giving toasts or speeches
- Check in with your Celebrant have you signed your Notice of Intended Marriage and completed their Q&A?
- Styling details menus, place cards, signs etc.
- Purchase the rings allow time for resizing and
- Send out the invitations (earlier for out-oftown guests or for weekday weddings)

#### 1 month before

- Create a Wedding Day Timeline
- Send your event schedule & contacts to vendors
- Hair and makeup trials take photos, confirm times for the day
- Make a must have shot list for your Photographer
- Confirm numbers with venue and caterers
- Final outfit alterations and collect
- Make final payments to vendors
- Assign seating for sit down Reception with RSVPs
- Purchase any thank you gifts you want to give
- Write your Personal Vows (Totally optional but don't leave it til last minute!)
- Book beauty treatments for the wedding week
- Book your Wedding Rehearsal if required

#### Week of Wedding

- Reconfirm timeline with all vendors and VIPs
- Delegate wedding day tasks
- Have beauty treatments
- Break in your shoes
- Pack for your honeymoon / wedding night
- Organise Wedding Day food, drinks and snacks Make sure you eat and hydrate!

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#1 Kyle - Have fun!