



Fun Ideas for your wedding

Here are a few fun ideas to include in your ceremony and reception – ask me if you want more info as to how we can make this happen!

Witness Lottery

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

Hide the Rings

Hide your rings (I can help) under two guest seats - two people are your surprise ring bearers.

Ninja Vows

You write personal vows for your partner to read. Only for the most trusting and fun-loving of couples to dare try it!

Guest Vows

Get your guests to make some vows about supporting you and celebrating with you. It's fun to have everyone yell 'We do!'

Top Tips

Ask guests to give some marriage advice and date night ideas on little notes when they arrive - then I'll read some of the best ones out at your ceremony! The rest can be read by your MC at your reception. Sure to bring some giggles.

Circle of love

Seat guests in a circle around a central point where you will stand. You'll be surrounded by love. Just remember to leave an entrance and exit point!

Shots or Champers

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

Speedy Happy Snaps

You probably want an unplugged ceremony but everyone loves to take a picture, so let's give everyone two minutes either when you both arrive at the front or after signing to get a super quick happy snap! Photographers hate people taking photos during a ceremony but it will be great fun to get EVERYONE snapping a pic at once!

Group Photo

Most people love to get a group pic and the best time to do it is as the end of your ceremony before you walk out because everyone is together with your VIPs at the front. We'll get your photographer to stand at the arbour and everyone will be perfectly positioned behind you two for a fun group shot before your big exit.

Beat the heat

If it's a hot day, have an ice cream cart or soft-serve van come to serve treats to cool your guests off! Or how about a Cocktail cart? Or Beer Boys handing out ice cold drinks? Every time I have a hot park or beach wedding, I stand there thinking 'a Mr Whippy van could make a fortune right now!'. Hot sweaty guests kill good vibes, so best to keep them cool and happy.

Fan Fun

Have paper fans with your wedding day timeline on them telling guests what happens when – I can make these for you, ask me how!

Beat the freeze

If it's a cold day, have some warm coffees, hot choc or mulled wine available to guests as they arrive. It will sure bring the warm & fuzzies to your ceremony.

Friendship Bouquet

Have your closest family and friends create your bouquet for you 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 they chose. The last person has ribbon to tie them all together.

I will then thank them in your ceremony:

You have all played a special role in Name's life, she/he/they love you very much and the flowers you give her/him/them, will hold your energy, your love and intentions for Name and Name and as she/he/they get married today, a part of each of you will be right there with her/him/them.

Thank you.... (Name) is truly blessed to have such beautiful souls in her/his/their life!

Flowers for everyone

Have buttonholes and corsages for all guests in your wedding colours so that everyone feels equally special and brings your styling vision to life.

Pins for everyone

Have custom-made badges for everyone with whatever you want on them – pretty pictures that match your theme or it could be their name and a fun fact about them that will be a conversation starter, or maybe your favourite memory you have with them. I can help make your custom badges!

Dress Code

Set a dress code – it can compliment your wedding style or be as unique as you like. Think what will make you smile (and laugh out loud, if that's what you want!) when you look back at your photos and videos.

Pick some bangers

Pick some upbeat, dance-inducing songs to walk into, for during signing and/or for your exit. I'll encourage people to dance, clap and cheer.

Snacks for the show

Have some snacks handed out as they arrive. It can be whatever you want – popcorn, lollies, fairy floss or cookies!

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.

Audio Guest Book

Lots of weddings now have audio guest books instead of written ones. I can recommend some services.

Photos Guest Book

Polaroids are so in right now! Ask guests to snap a pic and stick it in your book with a message. For extra fun, ask them to snap a start of reception pic and an end of reception pic and stick them side by side...see the difference free flowing drinks makes!

Poster Perfect

Print a poster size pic of one of your engagement shoot photos and get guests to sign it instead of a Guest Book. Then frame it for display in your home (I did this – I love it!).

First & Last

Ask friends to record a little video and post it on your socials with a hash tag. One video with their first drink and one video with their last drink!

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!

Paint by Numbers

Print a photo of the two of you in line art and number each section then leave some paint and brushes so your guests can paint it during the Reception. It's easy to create these pictures with an app.

You might like to consider hiring a live artist to paint a truly amazing picture of you – they take a photo at your ceremony and paint it during your reception.

Song requests

Ask guests to make song requests for the reception – have suggestion cards available as they arrive at your ceremony and during cocktail hour. They will be sure to hit the dance floor when they hear their song choice.

Photo Booth Props

Everyone loves a photobooth at a wedding! Your Photobooth Vendor will bring lots of fun props but here are a few more ideas:

- Ask each guest to bring a fun prop like a hat, scarf or silly glasses to your reception to share.
- Pets can't be at the wedding or leave before the party? Get a life-size cut out printed of your pet so they can be part of the photo fun! Places like Officeworks can print photos onto card for you to cut out.
- Friends and Family can't be at the wedding? Get a life-size cut out photo of their head and put it on a stick so they can be part of the fun!

Reception Games

Receptions should be a lot of fun and everyone loves a game!

A few ideas:

The Shoe Game

You and your partner hold one of each of your shoes and your MC asks questions about you and your relationship. You hold up the shoe that matches what you think the answer is. It's a great way to test your compatibility (bit too late, you're married now, but a lot of fun!). There is an awesome new app called 'Shoes Up' that your MC can download for random questions or you can put out cards for your guests to fill in with questions during cocktail hour.

Scavenger Hunt

The MC asks for up to 10 people (perhaps one from each table) to take place in a hunt for random things. They start from chairs on the dancefloor then are given a challenge, for example 'Bring back a lipstick'. One chair is taken away and the last person back is eliminated. This continues until only one is left – the winner!

Speech Cliché Bingo

Bingo cards are created for your guests with typical things people say in speeches, e.g, 'Beautiful Bridesmaids', 'You look amazing', 'Never thought this day would come' etc. and hopefully someone gets a BINGO! at some point during the night!

Check with your MC if they are happy to run games in advance. Not all DJ/MCs will do this. For an additional fee, I am happy to be your Reception MC and will make sure everything runs smoothly and that you all have an epic night!