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YOUR
WEDDING
RUN SHEET
Template



Breathe easy! Your worries are over. Our very own wedding run sheet is an essential part of your planning process. It's the perfect way to ensure everyone is on the same page regarding what's happening on your big day, and when. We've compiled our years of experience attending and photographing weddings, and created the ideal wedding run sheet template, so you can keep things simple during your day.

First up, here are our tips for creating a run sheet that will add calmness and ease to your wedding day.

Be realistic and add in some wiggle room

every step of the way. By allowing a little extra time for each stage of your wedding, you'll be sure that no one needs to panic or stress out.

Be as detailed as you can.

Get clear on what each person is responsible for. Whether that's liaising with the kitchen or introducing the speeches, you'll want to get super clear on your expectations, so everyone knows what to do and when.

Prep time.

Yup, it takes brides longer to get ready than the grooms. No surprises there. So typically, we allocate 45 minutes to one hour with the guys and then head to the bride's getting-ready area for one hour to an hour and a half before the guests arrive. This allows us to capture the finishing touches of the hair and make-up before we move to documenting the guests' arrival. Factor in any travel time for the photographer between locations.

This one's a biggie: Look up the sunset times in advance.

Check and double-check the time of sunset on your wedding day. If sunset is at 6pm, schedule the time between 5.15pm and 6.15pm for portrait photos. Your venue needs to know this, so they don't serve dinner at this time! You want the most ideal lighting conditions for your photographs. In the trade, we call this 'blue hour', and it is a fabulous time for capturing what we call 'emotional photography'. Many times we won't use all the time allocated but you want to have it there just in case.

The reception is when the bride and groom start socialising with their guests.

If possible, get your formalities done early, so the dance floor can open up and candid photos can start to happen!

PS.

If you're thinking of having a sparkler exit, why not do this first up, at the start of the night (think "sparkler first dance", perhaps)? In our experience, if you do the sparklers at the end of the night, people are often tired or have already left. Plus, it's hard to say goodbye to your guests if you just walk through a tunnel of sparklers, and that's it!



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It does take some time to pull a run sheet together, but it'll save you a whole heap of hassle on the day! We are experts in helping you create the perfect run sheet, so that everyone is happy, and your day runs smoothly and according to plan.

For more info, please get in touch.

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