

Smart & Useful

WEDDING PLANNER

Insider tips, smart quizzes, planner pages
and non-boring stuff to help you make your planning a
walk in the park

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AND
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GUIDE BOOK BY PETITE_VISUALS
AND FRIENDS

MEET YOUR NEW BESTIES

You're getting married and you're not sure where to start? This wed planner will give you the best pro insider tips, help you answer some of the big questions and put a stop to indecisiveness.

It features some smart quizzes to help you figure out what you really want (if you're like me and can't even decide what uber eats to order, you will appreciate this).

I don't want to brag, but I truly believe that this guide will pass through awkward discussions (and potential arguments) with your partner, so you can get married on the right foot!

Meet the insiders

Morgane, Agi, Evie, Bek, Precious, Adam and Julia have attended their fair share of weddings - enough to make Vince Vaughn and Owen Wilson blush -. Together they have crashed over 300 weddings, so they've acquired wholesome knowledge and tips about how to start planning and create an awesome wedding event.



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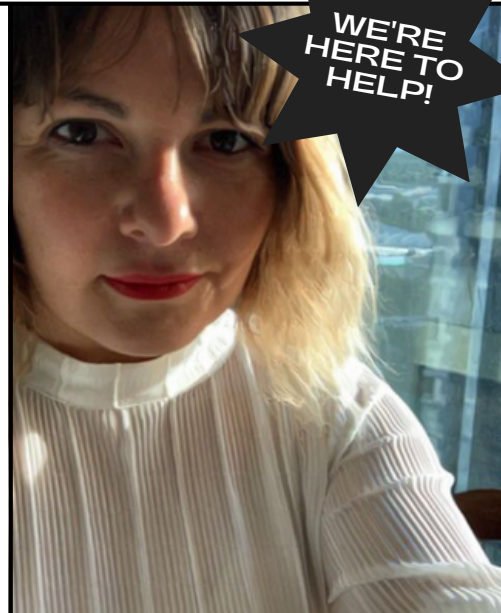
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**AND MORE INDUSTRY
PROS, REAL COUPLES...**

Meet Morgane

Morgane – both the ‘petite’ and the ‘visuals’ behind Petite Visuals. As a French-born, Victoria-based, around-the-world wedding photographer, she draws on her obsession with fashion and cinema to capture not only weddings, but love stories, people at train stations, all through modern documentary-style photography. She uses different mediums to capture it best (video, iPhones, old 70s analog cameras, GoPro, whatever works!); this way I can capture what the experience feels like - not just what it looks like. That’s why you’ll find her bag overflowing with a collection of analog cameras, a Swisse army knife, ‘70s film, and a few torn up zip-lock bags.



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Meet Agi

Originally from Budapest, Agi knows how important it is to celebrate with your closest family and friends, and focus on all the things that matter to you. Agi has gained years of experience by working with local stylists, florists & venues, and has the ability to transform any space into your personalised event. She loves getting to know her couples and no matter where you are getting married, her team is here to bring your vision to life. Agi is always inspired by art, floristry, photography and design and she believes that including all the little details that resonate with you will create an unforgettable experience.



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Meet Bek

I’m Bek Lee, the lady behind the flowers at Tremella. I love the way floristry connects us to nature and makes us pause and appreciate what’s around us. Just like the mushroom I named my business after, I believe beautifully arranged botanicals can be healing and revitalising. I opened Tremella in 2018, after a number of years living in London, where I honed my skills with Hackney’s Rebel Rebel and the award-winning florist Yan Skates. After working on weddings and events for Stones of the Yarra Valley back in Melbourne, I decided to branch out on my own.



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Meet Evie

I'm a young celebrant based in Gippsland, Victoria with a fresh approach to weddings and a mission to help couples celebrate their day however they dream.

I became a celebrant after getting married myself and then wanting to push the significance of the ceremony to the forefront of the wedding world.

I'm a romantic and a dreamer and I love the possibility that comes with meeting new people. The things I love most are contagious giggles, sunshine, desserts and creating ceremonies that are unique and take guests on a ride of tears and laughter.



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Meet Adam & Julia

Julia & Adam, owners and operators of Mewburn Park wedding & events simply love weddings. Being true hospo people they moved back from Europe in 2016 to follow their dream to create a space for lovers. Being Graphic Designer and Hospitality & Events Manager, they gave combined their powers, knowledge to create a unique space in Gippsland with an amazing ambience and fantastic service in mind. They have had around 210 weddings and events over the last 4 years and have not missed one of them.



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Meet the pros, real life guests and couples

This guide/planner also features other wise and useful tips, advices and stories from many other trusted industry pros (Alexander from Theodore Magazine, Precious from Precious Celebration etc...).

Furthermore, this guide wouldn't have been possible to make it without the stories and feedback from real-life couples and guests. You tie this all together, and here it is: the most realistic and useful planner we've seen!



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QUOTE



it's
EASIER
than you
THINK

Trust us



QUOTE



Part 1

KNOWING WHAT YOU WANT

This part is the most important, it will be the base for all of your upcoming decisions and hopefully avoid 'build an ikea table' type of arguments






QUESTIONNAIRES & QUIZ

FILL IN THESE QUIZZES ALONE OR TOGETHER

(that's why you've got two boxes per line, one for each of you),
Take your time to really think about what you want and need.
Then gather together and discuss your ticked (or un-ticked)
boxes!



KNOWING WHAT YOU BOTH WANT

-  **QUIZ 1 - Type of wedding**
Knowing what you and your partner want and what type of wedding.
-  **QUIZ 2 - Type of venue**
View our interactive quiz with real recommendations according to your answers
-  **Directory**
Visit the links to find your preferred venue

FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF WEDDING YOU WANT

Tick your preferred answer.
There's a box for each partner

1. GUESTS. DO YOU WANT:

- Everyone!

- Nearest and dearest

- Just us

2. BE MORE SPECIFIC

- 150+

- 100 - 150

- 50 - 100

- 10 - 50

- 1 - 10

3. WHAT KIND OF CEREMONY WOULD YOU RATHER

- Religious at place of worship

- On site Celebrant

- Registry office

4. WHERE WOULD YOU SEE IT HAPPENING?

- City

- Winery

- Beach

- Mountain

- Farm/Homestead/Backyard

6. BRIDAL PARTY

- Yes for sure!

- Nah, just us

5. GETTING READY

- Together

- Separately

9. WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU REALLY WANT INCLUDED

7. TRADITIONS?

- All of them

- Some of them

- No, we make our own

8. BE MORE SPECIFIC WHICH TRADITION WOULD YOU LIKE TO INCLUDE

- Walking down the aisle separately

- First look

- First Dance

- Cutting the cake

- Bouquet throw

- Traditional order of festivities

- Other: _____

11. KIDS AT WEDDINGS

- YES

- Ceremony only

- Reception only

- NO

10. FOOD

- Cocktail

- Sit down

- Both

12. FOOD, BE MORE SPECIFIC

- Grazing platters
- Three Course meal
- Vegetarian/Vegan option
- Hot finger food
- Food Trucks

13. DRESS CODE FOR GUESTS

- Casual (jeans, shirts, relaxed)
- Smart Casual (chino, comfy but smart)
- Dinner (tuxedo, tie)
- Fancy theme (i.e. Festival, Gatsby)
- Whatever

14. DRESS CODE FOR YOU

- Casual (jeans, shirts, relaxed)
- Smart Casual (chino, comfy but smart)
- Dinner (tuxedo, tie)
- Fancy theme (i.e. Festival, Gatsby)
- Whatever we feel comfy in

15. FLOWERS

- Yes
- No

16. IF YES, BE MORE SPECIFIC

- Eco Friendly and in season is important
- Colourful
- Natives
- Quirky
- Luxe

17. STYLING ELEMENTS, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE

(I.E FLOWERS + SIGNAGE + TABLESCAPES...)

- The FULL works
- Relatively
- No need

We'll come back to this in the budget section

18. COLOUR & STYLE

- NATURAL: white, green, beige, linen, soft colours, a bit boho
- LUXE: white, black, crystal, silk
- COLOUR BLOCK: strong hues of one colour shade, acrylic, streamers
- PRAIRIE: Daisy, lavender, olives, picnic vibes, a bit romantic

19. COLOUR & STYLE, PICK THE TABLESCAPE YOU LIKE THE MOST



A Elegant Luxe



B Colourful Modern



C Boho



E Prairie/Garden



F Moody



G Natural/Texture

20. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, WRITE DOWN WHAT VIBE YOU SEE

WHAT KIND OF WEDDING IS FOR YOU

21. CAPTURING THE DAY

- Photography _____
- Videography _____
- both _____
- Live Streaming of ceremony _____

24. STATIONERY

- Yes _____
- No _____

22. ADD ONS

- Fireworks _____
- Dancers _____
- Animals (not inc. your own pets) _____
- Magician (why not!) _____
- Karaoke _____
- Other: (write below) _____

23. ENTERTAINMENT

- Live band _____
- Live music Solo _____
- DJs _____
- None _____

26. WRITE DOWN EVERYTHING THAT IS MANDATORY

25. IF YES, WHAT STYLE STATIONERY STYLE



A Natural/Eco



B Romantic



C Modern Colourful



E Custom Illustration



D Elegant/Luxe



F Digital/Online

27. WRITE DOWN EVERYTHING THAT IS A NO-NO



WEDDING TYPE RESULTS

REVISIT YOUR CHOICES NOW.

4. WHERE WOULD YOU SEE IT HAPPENING?

City

Winery

Beach

Mountain

Farm charm/Backyard

WHAT TYPE OF WEDDING

Big wedding

Wedstival / Wedfest

Elopement

Destination

Intimate / Small

STILL UNSURE?



let us figure it out for you!
visit this link and find recommendations based on your answers

SCAN THE CODE HERE



WORDS OF WISDOM



~~—You need to—
—include the—
—cousins in the—
—guest list and y...~~

NO,
you do whatever
YOU want



WORDS OF WISDOM

FIND OUT YOUR VENUE TYPE









WHERE WOULD YOU SEE IT HAPPENING?

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Winery	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Farm/Homestead
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Beach	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Garden/Backyard







YOU'VE PICKED CITY. BE MORE SPECIFIC

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Warehouse vibes (i.e. The Wool Mill Brunswick)
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Brewery type (The Stomping Grounds Collingwood)
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Elegant Classic Ballroom (Georges Ballroom)
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Art/Museum Space
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> CBD Rooftop (i.e. Tonic House Rooftop)
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant / Pub (Rupert on Rupert)
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Iconic Space (The State Library)
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

CITY: WHAT VIBE DO YOU VIBE WITH

 <p>A Art Space</p>	 <p>B CBD Rooftop</p>	 <p>C Classic Ballroom</p>	 <p>D Warehouse</p>
 <p>E Classic</p>	 <p>F Pub/restaurant</p>	 <p>G Iconic Space</p>	 <p>H Brewery</p>

WINERY: WHAT VIBE DO YOU VIBE WITH

 <p>A Tuscan Destination</p>	 <p>B Picnic</p>	 <p>C Modern Elegant</p>
 <p>E Cellar</p>	 <p>F Barn/Shed</p>	 <p>D Pub / Restaurant</p>

YOU'VE PICKED WINERY. BE MORE SPECIFIC

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Elegant / Refined
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Barn / Rustic vibe
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cellar Access
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Breathtaking views
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Destination
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

WHAT VENUE YOU'D LIKE

BEACH: WHAT VIBE DO YOU VIBE WITH



A Glamping/Tipi



B All inclusive resort



D Island Elopement



E Restaurant/club



D On the beach

YOU'VE PICKED BEACH. BE MORE SPECIFIC

Glamping/Tipi (i.e. Phillip Island Glamping)

Classic Elegant (Resort type)

Boho (right on the Beach)

Island elopement (intimate paradise)

Beach front Restaurant (i.e. The Baths Sorrento)

Other:

YOU'VE PICKED MOUNTAIN. BE MORE SPECIFIC

Marquee

Shed / Barn

Picnic

Resort / Spa (i.e. Fairmont Resort in the Blue Mountains)

Glamping / Tipi

Other:

MOUNTAIN: WHAT VIBE DO YOU VIBE WITH



A Marquee



B Shed/Barn



C Picnic



E Resort/Spa



D Glamping/Tipi

WHAT VENUE YOU'D LIKE

FARM CHARM VIBE, WHICH ONE



A Picnic/Elopement



B Barn / Shed



C Homestead / Mansion



D Farm feature



E Garden



F Big Hall on Estate



G Marquee

YOU'VE PICKED FARM BE MORE SPECIFIC

Picnic/Elopement (with accomodation)

Barn Shed

Homestead

Iconic Farm Feature

Spacious Garden

Big Elegant Hall

Marquee

YOU'VE PICKED BACKYARD BE MORE SPECIFIC

Marquee

Shed / Barn

Picnic

Big Wed Fest

Glamping / Tipi

Other :

MOUNTAIN: WHAT VIBE DO YOU VIBE WITH



A Marquee



B Shed/Barn



C Picnic



B Wed-stival



D Glamping/Tipi

CHECK THE AWESOME LIST OF VENUES HERE

[The Venue Report . com](http://TheVenueReport.com)

[WedShed . com . au](http://WedShed.com.au)



VENUE RESULTS

REVISIT YOUR CHOICES NOW.

4.WHERE WOULD YOU SEE IT HAPPENING?	WHAT TYPE OF WEDDING
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STILL UNSURE?



let us find the perfect venue for you with our interactive 'buzzfeed style' quiz full on recommendations

FIND OUT YOUR RECOMMENDED VENUE, ACCORDING TO YOUR CHOICES ON OUR INTERACTIVE QUIZ





Part 2

INSIDER TIPS & TRICKS

and real life experiences

This part groups some of the best pro advices, and insider info with real-life feedback from guests, anecdotes from experienced vendors and more!

Budget **WORKSHEET**

Now that you have an idea of what and where you would like your wedding to happen, it's time to get down to the nitty gritty:

IDENTIFYING YOUR PRIORITIES

WHAT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR YOU?

I.E.: GREAT QUALITY FOOD FOR EVERYONE, GOOD ENTERTAINMENT...

WHAT CAN YOU COMPROMISE ON, OR STRAIGHT UP GO WITHOUT?

I.E.: WEDDING FAVOURS, SWAPING CHAMPAGNE FOR PROSSECO, SECOND HAND GOWN...

TIPS AND ADVICE

Julia & Adam say:

Firstly, start an excel sheet or a cost app, it will help you getting a feel for costs and budget. When booking with us, we have a venue hire (various options) and then a beverage package price per head, that gives you the flexibility for an intimate wedding or a larger guest list and us the chance for a superb service on the day with loads of staff looking after you and your guests.

Write down your dreams & ideas. From those, find that specific one that is not negotiable. With the other ideas, you might be able to have some wriggle room.

Once you have locked in your venue, we suggest locking in celebrant and photographer next, then catering (will be the higher expenses), music and stylist/florist, these suppliers might not be able to do 2 events on one day, so best to have them sorted out early. If you are looking for that specific amazing service provider, then they are worth their price. But you could consider swapping the cake, the fancy car or the 2nd dress to be able to have that supplier or service on the day.

Always ask for the extra costs, so there are no hidden surprise on the day. Booking a vendor whom you trust is important that way, which ideally will always be forthcoming with all the details and costs.





TIPS AND ADVICE

Agi says:

Setting a realistic budget is going to be the first step to work on when you start your wedding planning process.

If you know that there is a specific venue, or a vendor you would like to work with, it's best to reach out to them, and get some pricing first, to be able to determine how much your overall budget will be.

It's also great to make a list of all the things that are important to you, for example, having a band vs a Dj, or having signature cocktails vs beer and wine packages. There might be some significant cost difference depending on the vibe you are going for.

The location will also be a huge factor in your budget. If you are planning to get married in the country, and you can find all of your suppliers nearby, that's fantastic. But if they have to travel from the city, and stay the night, unfortunately you will have to factor in travel and accommodation costs for all of those vendors.

We are all about supporting local businesses, and they will also be able to recommend their favourite people too.



THE PLANNER'S GUIDE

STEP BY STEP

PLANNING

Agi from @wholelotalovecreative knows quite a lotta about planning and coordinating events, heck, she's a pro at it. Here's how she says to plan a wedding:

- Make a guest list and set your budget
- Start looking at venues and engage with a caterer if your venue doesn't provide food
- If you need help with finding the right venue and suppliers, this is the time to look for a wedding planner
- Choose your wedding photographer and videographer, or any MUST HAVE vendors



**18
MONTHS
OUT**

- Choose your wedding party
- Think about the overall vibe and how you would like to achieve it (having a band vs DJ, going bright or having a moody set up)
- Book your DJ or Band and Celebrant
- Dress shopping



**10-12
MONTHS
OUT**

- Send out invitations
- Book a stylist (or if you aren't having one, engage with a florist and book linen, furniture, lighting and other decor items)
- Book hair and makeup artists



**6-8
MONTHS
OUT**



THE PLANNER'S GUIDE

- Organize transport
- Order wedding bands
- Wedding party outfits
- Hair and makeup trial
- Book a cake maker

4

**4-6
MONTHS
OUT**

- Finalize menu
- Write your vows
- Rehearsal with your planner/stylist and celebrant
- Organize wedding party gifts and favours if you are planning to have them
- Dress fitting

5

**2-4
MONTHS
OUT**

- Finalize your guest lists and chosen songs
- Organize all final payments
- Finalize on the day timeline and seating plan
- Order on the day stationery
- Go through event order with your venue manager
- Finalize all small items such as napkins, table arrangements etc

6

**2-4
WEEKS OUT**

These milestones are just for reference only, based on common practice. But of course, this is NOT the only way of doing things.

If you decide to elope, or rush down to the registry office, the steps will be different.

The most important thing is: for whatever you really want to do/have, plan ahead as soon as you can to avoid any heartaches,

PLANNING

QUICK TIPS

FROM A PLANNER

YOU DO YOU

Don't try to please everyone. This is your day! If you want to walk down the aisle together, do it!



UN-EVEN BRIDAL PARTY?

no problem! You can set your own rules, or no rules at all :)

SORE FEET

Make sure you break in your shoes a few days before, so you can avoid getting sore feet. Have a little dance!

ORGANIZE A RECOVERY BRUNCH

This way, you get to hear how much fun your friends and family all had, and you can all relive those special moments.



BOOK THE BIG THINGS FIRST

Celebrant, Venue, Photo/Video, and planner (if you want one). They can't be in two places at once so they book in fast

SATURDAY'S OVERATED

It does not need to be a Saturday, we can promise you, your guests are delighted to be invited, happy to take a day off and certainly party any day of the week

EMBRACE THE WRONG

Little faux pas are the best stories in the aftermath, so don't be afraid of things going wrong

TRUST YOUR SUPPLIERS

They are doing a lot of weddings and genuinely love making your day super special :o)

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TIPS FROM THE PROS

STORIES FROM

THE JOURNAL

How to write killer VOWS

With Evie of Peace & Love Ceremonies

We've been witnesses to a lot of wedding vows over the years. We've seen the good, the bad and...let's just say the not so good. So we teamed up with our good pal Evie, an in-demand celebrant from Gippsland and Melbourne's Peace & Love Ceremonies, and she came up with this handy little guide to nailing those vows. These are her top tips on writing wedding vows, distilled from years of ceremonial experience. We hope you find it informative, reassuring and most importantly, a lot of fun!



[LINK](#)



The wedding Coach option

With Evie.

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Each month will be a different mix of Q+A sessions, input from other incredible people, discussion topics plus more.

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TIPS FROM A PHOTOGRAPHER

STORIES FROM

THE JOURNAL

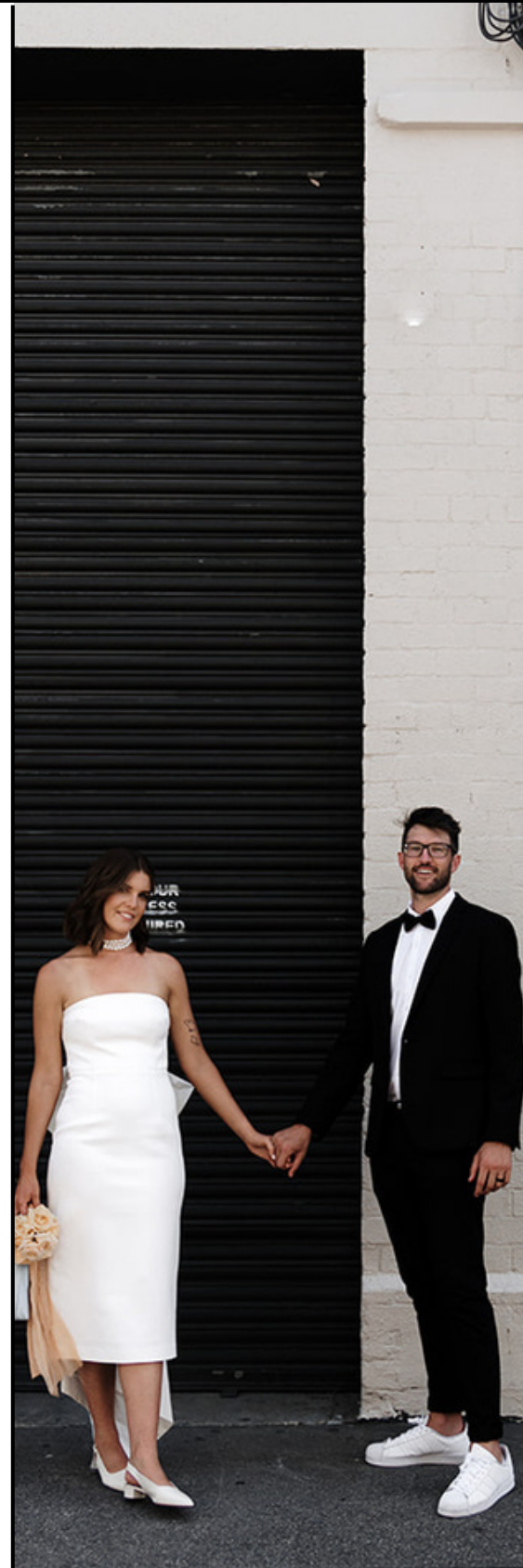
18 must-ask questions before booking your photographer (and my answers)

With Morgane from @petite_visuals

The worst part to happen during a wedding would be mis-communication. So, to make sure you DO NOT get un-wanted surprises, here are some of the must ask questions before booking your photographer and before you sign on the dotted lines and book your wedding photographer.

Pour yourself a cuppa and let's dive straight in these 18 must ask questions before booking your photographer (with my personal answers)

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TIPS FROM A WEDDING COACH

EVIE



What about the wedding mindset?

'Seen in the In Between' is a private membership space on Patreon created by me, Evie Wilson. I have been a Marriage Celebrant for 5 years and a Mindset Coach for 1.5 years and I noticed that there's so much more to wedding planning than just inviting guests and choosing an outfit.

There's so much mindset stuff that goes on behind the scenes and no one who specifically works with that area. And so now, I've named myself a Marriage Coach and I've created this online membership space to give you what is currently not offered anywhere else.

So are you wondering how something like this fits into **your wedding planning**? It sits right in there alongside (for example) the penis straws at your Hen's Party. It goes hand in hand. The lead up to the beginning of your marriage is complex, as we all are as people, so let's still have it all. And this space will be the new rite of passage to add to your journey.

In this space, I am your coach. I may also be your celebrant, but I don't have to be.

So what will we speak about in here?
All of it all.

The overwhelm + stress of planning a wedding while life is still rolling on, about having difficult conversations with loved ones about what you **really** want, about setting clear boundaries, having feminist type conversations and bringing marriage into 2022 - **will you change your name?** for example. **How you're feeling about marriage?** how's this new life stage feeling for you?

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The Patreon page is a month by month membership, and you can stay as long as you need. Whether it's 3 months, 6 months, 12 or 24 months, you can simply cancel your membership once you've had your incredible wedding day and you're married.

VISIT THIS
LINK



ULTIMATE WEDDING DAY

QUICK TIPS FROM THE PROS

It's all about connection

Hire vendors that you connect with., who will be able to see your vision and most of all understand it. Trusting your vendors will take away 90% of the stress



Don't worry about being late

Everyone who is coming to your wedding have nothing else planned. So take your time, and don't worry if you need an extra 40mins to fix up your hair

Carry bobby pins

Yes, just like McGiver. If you have Morgane by your side, she'll have your back. But just in case, grab a couple and keep 'em close

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Take time for each other

It's your wedding. It's about you. You don't have to impress anyone, just enjoy what is happening with your loved ones, there's nothing else you have to do

Eat your lunch!

You don't want to pass out halfway during the ceremony. We know the nerve might prevent you from hunger, but trust us, a couple of nuts and watermelon will do you wonders

Delegate the boring stuff

You may or may not have an entourage with you, regardless, don't hesitate to throw the stuff you don't want to deal with to your vendors, mum, mates...

Find the scissors

You would not believe the time we spend looking for scissors to cut out tag of suits on the wedding day. Be prepared, locate the scissors

Be thankful

you would be surprised how a 'thank you' to the people involved at your wedding (vendors!) goes a LONG way. We notice it, and we don't forget it. This little gem of appreciation will go a long way (and even get you bonus prints, goodies!)

Stretch out and set affirmations

Before you get out of bed, what about trying to stretch out nicely, and set positive affirmations for your day. If you need guidance, check out @stylebydeni 's daily affirmations



REAL LIFE MARRIED COUPLES SHARE THEIR

#1 ADVICE

Jess says

Make sure your plan for a wet-weather option and be flexible with your plans. I got married in the rain and was soaked!



Jade says

Communicate with your vendors. Don't wait for them to contact you if you have a question

Jesse says

Explains your vision and plans to your venue. We ended up being very restricted in our plans because the venue wasn't open to what we wanted to do, but we didn't realise

Sonia says

The big bad C* word had us postponing our wedding 3 times. Try to go in without too many expectations, apart from expecting Covid 19 to have somewhat an impact



Danielle says

Wear the dress! Don't worry about the train or the bottom getting wet or dirty, the next day it won't matter. What matters are the moments.

Scott says

Research your venue options. Turns out, there are plenty of different ones we didn't know about that would have matched us better. We're renewing our vows there ;)

Tim says

Don't go into debt or borrow money to have your wedding. Maybe hold off until you've saved up enough, or really stick to your priorities

Amy and Josh say

Don't get blind drunk. If you like to party, organise a fiesta the week before to get it out of your system, because you will want to be bright and sharp on your wedding day (and remember it!)

Ash says

It goes so fast! So make sure you don't over burden yourself with extra things to do on the day

Emily says

Don't invite people just out of politeness. Streamlining your guest list will actually help avoid potential problems on the day



REAL LIFE WEDDING GUESTS SHARE THEIR

WORST EXPERIENCE AT WEDDINGS

Claire says

Not having food options for vegetarians or restricted diets (I ended up only eating a handful of walnuts!)

QUICK TIP

Of course, you won't be able to plan for everyone's intolerances and diet restrictions, BUT a good caterer will suggest adding a vegan option (which also works for a variety of other diets). Speak to the caterers to get the best info

Scott says

The no-phone policy is great, but it made me inadvertently looking for people breaching the rule and making me the phone police!

QUICK TIP

An easy fix for this would be to announce the no phone policy during the ceremony only, to ensure everyone is fully present. In most cases, people will then leave their phones in their pockets and forget about updating their snapchats.

Amanda says

The couple insisted on having the ceremony outside, in pouring rain. All I could think about was how cold my feet were...

QUICK TIP

Always have a wet/cold weather option. Or if you really want to have your ceremony at a specific spot, be flexible on the times, or maybe plan to read your vows there intimately

Precious says

Having to look for transport between ceremony and reception

QUICK TIP

If your ceremony differs from the reception venue, you could check for transport options available, and mention this on the invites; or better yet, organise transport yourselves with a bus

Jessica says

Awkward ambiance. People not mingling

QUICK TIP

Having a great celebrant will set out the ambiance for the rest of the festivities. If are worried for after, most of them also offer to MC so it's a nice continuation. Also, pick a good music band

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→ 10A



→ 11



→ 11A

→ 12



→ 12A

FILM NEGATIVE



→ 10



→ 10A

FILM NEGATIVE



→ 11

FILM NEGATIVE



→ 11A

FILM NEGATIVE

→ 12



→ 12A

FILM NEGATIVE



Part 3

PLANNING TEMPLATES

tested & approved

We have worked on some tear out sheet to help you out for your big day. Feel free to print out as many as you want and use them to keep track of everything!

You're welcome x

WEDDING DAY CHECKLIST

LIST NAME:

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WEDDING DAY TIMELINE

7am _____ ■

8am _____ ■

9am _____ ■

10am _____ ■

11am _____ ■

12am _____ ■

1pm _____ ■

2pm _____ ■

3pm _____ ■

4pm _____ ■

5pm _____ ■

6pm _____ ■

7pm _____ ■

8pm _____ ■

9pm _____ ■

10pm _____ ■

11pm _____ ■

12am _____ ■

WEDDING DAY TIMELINE

DAY SCHEDULE

WHAT'S ON

7am	_____	■	.....
8am	_____	■	.....
9am	_____	■	.....
10am	_____	■	.....
11am	_____	■	.....
12am	_____	■	.....
1pm	_____	■	.....
2pm	_____	■	.....
3pm	_____	■	.....
4pm	_____	■	.....
5pm	_____	■	.....
6pm	_____	■	.....
7pm	_____	■	.....
8pm	_____	■	.....
9pm	_____	■	.....
10pm	_____	■	.....
11pm	_____	■	.....
12am	_____	■	.....



Part 4

WEDDING

INSPO

and cool addresses

This part is the fun bit, the one you get to dream up your ideal wedding day. Bek and Agi give us the best and non-boring inspiration to feast your eyes on and give you some ideas.

BUT don't forget, the best way is your own way.

This is only to get your started!

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THE LANE

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JUNEBUG WEDDINGS

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LA MARIEE AUX PIEDS NUS

[HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/LAMARIEEAUXPIEDSNUS/](https://www.instagram.com/lamarieeauxpiedsnus/)

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[HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/UNLIKEBRIDE/](https://www.instagram.com/unlikebride/)

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[HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/RUSSHMAGAZINE/](https://www.instagram.com/russhmagazine/)

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[HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/BAZAARAUSTRALIA/](https://www.instagram.com/bazaaraustralia/)

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ROCK N ROLL BRIDE

[HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/ROCKNR_OLLBRIDE/](https://www.instagram.com/rocknr_ollbride/)

HELLO MAY

[HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/HELLOM_AYMAGAZINE/](https://www.instagram.com/hellom_aymagazine/)

NOT YOUR WEDDING

[HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/NOT_YO_UR_WEDDING/](https://www.instagram.com/not_your_wedding/)

SOMEWHERE MAGAZINE

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Featured styled shoot to gaze at.

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Tremella Botanicals, Agi from
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THANK YOU

We hope we've answered some of your questions, and that you have a better idea of where to start to plan your wedding!

Feel free to contact us if you need any more info



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