

CHECK LIST FOR ALL COUPLES

[A popular guide]

More than 18 Months before the Wedding date.

- **Book wedding date and wedding time with Ray Standen as your Marriage Celebrant.**

From 18 to 6 Months before the Wedding.

- Set the Wedding Date.
- **First meeting with Ray Standen as you Marriage Celebrant to sign the “ Notice of Intended Marriage” form**
- Consider your attendants (Chief Bridesmaid, Best Man, Bridesmaids, Groomsmen)
- Decide the style of wedding you want - formal, semi-formal, casual, theme, fancy dress.
- Book the Venue, Reception and catering.
- Decide on the Wedding Gown, Suits and Bridesmaids Outfits.
- Discuss your honeymoon and start reservations.
- Consider your guest list.
- Consider your photographer and/or video operator, cars.
- Consider the floral arrangements for the Bride, Bridesmaids, Groom, Groomsmen and families.

6 to 3 Months before the Wedding

- Finalise the invitation list.
- Select the stationery and have it printed.
- Decide the style of wedding rings you want and order them.
- Consider a Gift List or Bridal Registry.
- **Check with Ray Standen Marriage Celebrant and advise of any changes or amendments to service format.**
- Consider the words for your ceremony.
- Confirm honeymoon reservations, send deposits and check if travel documents are required (eg Passports, visa, etc).
- Finalise your menu with your caterer.
- Discuss gifts for your Bridal Party and purchase them.
- Decide on the style of your cake.

3 Months to 1 Month before the Wedding

- Send the invitations.
- Arrange for fittings of gowns and suits and set dates for final fittings.
- Select a hairdresser and makeup artist. Book for hair and makeup trials.
- Compile a confirmed guest list.
- **Contact " Ray Standen celebrant" and arrange date for a final visit.**
- Have rehearsal with bridal party.
- Confirm floral arrangements with your florist.
- Confirm bookings for your photographer, video operator, musicians, cars.
- Give preliminary numbers to your caterer.
- Look at seating plans.

1 Month to 1 Week before the Wedding

- Pick up the Bridal Gown and Bridesmaids Gowns.
- Confirm the hairdresser.
- Arrange for a suitable time for the makeup artist.
- Pick up the wedding ring/s.
- Finalise numbers with your caterer.
- Write your seating plans and place cards.
- **Confirm your choice of ceremony with and have the final meeting with "Ray Standen Celebrant", and to sign the "Declaration of Marriage" form.**

From 1 Week until the Wedding Day

- Pick up the suits.
- Double check honeymoon arrangements.
- Arrive early to the hairdressers.
- Have the payment envelopes ready for the Best Man.
- **Day prior to wedding, confirm date, time and place of wedding with Ray Standen Celebrant by phone**
- Pick up the cake.
- Confirm final times with makeup artist, photographer, car hire and video operator.
- **RELAX** and let others help you both.
- **Arrive to the ceremony on time and check late arrival clause.**