


HANDY PLANNERS



When you get engaged...

- Decide on your budget with parents
- Decide on your wedding date
- Book a venue for the ceremony and reception
- Call a meeting with minister or celebrant
- Choose your bridal party
- Find a photographer and videographer
- Select the bride's and bridesmaids gowns and accessories

Six months before your wedding...

- Select a florist
- Have dress fittings for bride and attendants
- Choose groom and attendants suits
- Design your invitations and other stationery
- Choose a wedding cake
- Look at bands/musicians/disc jockey for ceremony and reception
- Organise honeymoon destination
- Book wedding day cars or other transportation
- Make appointments for hair and makeup for bride and attendants

Three months to go...

- Have invitations printed
- Confirm other printing requirements i.e. RSVP cards, order of service books, place cards, etc
- Finalise ceremony order with minister or celebrant
- Write wedding vows
- Attend any pre-wedding programs as required
- Finalise flower selections
- Book honeymoon
- Arrange any travel documents required for honeymoon i.e. passports, travel insurance, etc.
- Register your gifts at a bridal registry
- Book musicians for ceremony and reception
- Draw up draft for guest list and discuss with relevant parties

Two months to go...

- Finalise guest list and send out invitations
- Speak to your reception wedding coordinator at Rivers to discuss menus and any decorations required
- Select wedding rings for bride and groom

Visit dentist and get your teeth polished
Book wedding night accommodation
Have another dress fitting and organise final fitting date
Make final selections for any readings for the ceremony
Finalise order of service books for ceremony and get minister to check

One month and counting...

Finalise documentation required for minister or celebrant for ceremony
Book a date for the ceremony rehearsal
Work on guest table and seating allocations
Choose a master of ceremonies for the reception
Check all deposits have been paid
Select accessories for the bride's gown
Have any beauty treatments such as facial
Confirm groom and groomsmen's suits and other accessories
Buy gifts for bridal party and parents
Have kitchen tea for bride

One week to go...

Have hair and make up trial
Book venue for rehearsal dinner
Confirm appointments for manicure and/or pedicure
Have any waxing done
Chase up any outstanding RSVPs
Final guest numbers to reception venue
Write place cards for reception and drop off at reception with guest list
Organise disposable cameras for the reception
Confirm groom's transport arrangements for the ceremony
Groom and his attendants should have any haircuts done now
Hen's or buck's parties to be held by now
Pick up wedding rings and have any other jewellery cleaned
Organise a schedule for final payments
Start having some early nights and drink lots of water
Groomsmen to organise any drinks for the photo session
Pick up your gown a week before
Give your shoes a test run at least a week before
Groom's suit to be collected
Practice smiling!



FINAL WEEK PLANNER

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

