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Tips for the big day



Brides & Bridesmaids

Eat breakfast
Drink plenty of water
Go easy on the champers
Wear your shoes in, so that your feet
won't be too sore
Try and get a good night's sleep.

Grooms & Groomsmen

Go easy on the grog
Drink plenty of water
Organise an esky of food and snacks,
drinks including water and leave it in
the car to bring out for photos, You
will be starving by this time.

Important info about drinking on the day

As you will be signing legal documents, if I assess that you are under the influence
and not capable of signing without being consciously aware of this,
I will have to stop the ceremony, and we will have to perform the ceremony on another day, at your expense.

Wear waterproof mascara, and long lasting lipstick
Wear your engagement ring on your right hand
Make sure you give me the mobile number of the
driver, in case of lateness or incident. Sometimes
things happen, and it's okay.
Maid of honour, make sure that your bestie has her
train and veil are sitting perfectly throughout the
ceremony for photos. Careful not to stand on the
train. Also she will hand you her bouquet when she
is saying her vows
Hold your bouquets to cover your belly buttons, and
Drink plenty of water
As you walk in, enjoy it - smile and head up, and
remember to walk slowly and relaxed.

Ensure the Bestman knows where the rings are, even if
they are with the ring bearer. Double check before the
ceremony
Bestman and Groomsmen, you guys are the best looking
blokes in the place so make sure sunnies are off your
head, that you look sharp. Keep the groom company, in
case he feels nervous. Don't wander off, don't forget you
are his wingmen today.
Stand upright, no hands in pockets and slouching .
Stand with your left hand over right.
No stubbies or drinks in sight please.
If you feel faint, move your knees and wiggle your toes,
even shake your hands. Give me a signal if you feel faint, I
might not be able to catch you, but I can help !

During the ceremony

Look at each other when saying your vows, I can hold the microphone, and I will help talk you through the ceremony
Put the wedding ring on up to the knuckle, say your vows, and then gently push them all the way on
Bride to sign in your current name - not your married name, has to be your maiden name

After the ceremony

If we can, I would love to quickly get a picture with you both, before the rest start, that way,
I can quietly pack up and disappear whilst you are doing all the group and family photos
At the end, I will give one of your mothers the ceremony folder, that will have all the information you need to know now
that you are married, as well as your marriage certificate. Look after that one, as it cannot be replaced.
I will lodge your marriage with Births Deaths and Marriage and if we have arranged, will organise to have your legal
marriage certificate posted to you once it has been finalized.

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Tips for the big day – photos



Photos and Group photos

Your photographer will tell you - but get your group pic first , that way other guests who are not needed in the next round of pics can go relax. I can make this announcement in the housekeeping part of the ceremony.

Write down a list of every photo you want taken, and then put the in groups of families, and friends
Number each group, and write the names of who is in the photos, such as

1. Grooms parents, Bob & Jane , Bride & Groom and Brides parents, David & Karen
2. Grandparents, Bill & Dorothy and Bride & Groom

Copy each list, and make sure that the Photographer, Maid of Honour, Best Man and a couple of keys family members have a copy. That way, they know as the photographer calls for the Group... Mum and Dad know they are part of Group 1, 3, 5, 7, etc. That way, they can help assemble everyone, by asking for those in the Group.

This is invaluable with large families, and big weddings. Always helps to have others help get everyone organised.

Maid of Honour - make sure that your bestie has her lippy topped up, and that her dress and veil are sitting perfectly.
Ensure she has water too !! Smiling that much in tiring !

Housekeeping

Make sure that you give me a list of things you want me to say,
such as when drinks are served from, the time the reception starts, photo's etc.

More than happy to !

Anything else

Remember, I am here for you
and if there are any concerns, fears and you just want to run an idea by me,
please feel free to contact me