

STAY ON TRACK...

A helpful checklist to help plan your big day

12 MONTHS

- Determine the style and theme of your wedding and agree budget
- Decide on a wedding date and start searching wedding venues
- Apply for the necessary licenses and book in with the registrar

6 TO 8 MONTHS

- Start planning ceremony and reception music choices
- Start looking at invitation designs
- Sign up for your gift registry/honeymoon donation scheme
- Menu tasting

3 MONTHS

- Finalise your guest list and send your invitations
- Meet with registrar/officiant to discuss details of the ceremony
- Choose gifts for your attendants and parents
- Arrange suit fittings
- Confirm honeymoon arrangements

1 WEEK

- Collect wedding gown, bridesmaid, flower girl dresses and accessories
- Make sure the men have their final suit fitting
- Reconfirm everything with vendors one last time

9 TO 11 MONTHS

- Begin your search for bridal gown, shoes, accessories and lingerie, suit hire, photographer, entertainment, florist, transport, hair & beauty stylist, bridesmaid dresses, wedding cake and venue decoration
- Compile a preliminary guest list
- Choose your attendants and ensure they are aware of what their duties are
- Choose and purchase your wedding rings

4 TO 5 MONTHS

- Contact your florist and finalise your arrangements
- Order wedding stationery
- Book your wedding transport
- Arrange accommodation
- Choose your wedding cake
- Decide on your wedding decorations including favours

2 MONTHS

- Confirm final numbers with venue
- Schedule a hair and make-up trial
- Start making/buying wedding favours
- Finalise music selections for the ceremony and reception
- If changing your name, complete the proper documents

1 DAY BEFORE

- Attend rehearsal (if you are having one)
- Have a manicure/pedicure
- Confirm wedding day transportation
- Confirm all duties required with the wedding party
- Try to get an early night and relax!