



It's A Date Event Design Wedding Design Options

The following is a brief list of services we offer relating to event design for your wedding. This is by no means a definite list but may help you in deciding what stationery options you would like for your wedding. These options are broken up into two categories, Ceremony and Reception.

The Ceremony

INVITATIONS

As simple or as complex as you like - ranging from a simple card to mini-folders of information about your ceremony and reception, as well as accommodation information, gift registry preferences, maps and directions, wishing well cards - whatever your special event requires! Invitations are our speciality, and every design we create is different and personalised to the couple we are working with. We include a dietary requirements section and specialise in a folding, self-sealing RSVP card, saving you the cost of another envelope.

SAVE THE DATE CARDS

A card sent to your guests ahead of time (usually as early as you can if you are planning a destination wedding or a wedding on a popular public holiday) so they can reserve accommodation if necessary and simply keep the date free for your wedding. These can also take the form of magnets or stickers - the possibilities are endless.

THANKYOU CARDS

Sent after your engagement and/or wedding, a card that may use your engagement or wedding photos and will usually tie in with the theme of your invitation suite. These can be pre-printed with a standard message, something you can then add to by handwriting a personalised note. We can also use your wedding guest list addresses to customise your Thankyou card envelopes, giving you one less job to do in the sometimes daunting task of filling out your thankyou cards.

MONOGRAMS & PERSONAL IDENTITY DESIGN

As part of your overall invitation and wedding stationery suite design, we can create a monogram of your initials to represent the coming together of your lives (and names). We can carry this design through to any personal stationery you may require, such as stamps, correspondence suites, calling cards and personal letterhead, to use in the months preceding, or after your wedding in your new lives together.

ORDER OF SERVICE AND CEREMONY CARDS/BOOKLETS

We can create a little booklet to hand out to guests (one each, or one between a couple if you prefer), which give guests something to read whilst you are making your way to the venue. Many guests keep these after your special day as a memento. As well as running through the order of the service (who is in your bridal party, who is doing readings, etc) these can also include the story of how you met, any specific thankyou's you'd like to include, and can sometimes even include a little get-to-know-you game to use to break the ice and get your guests talking.

VOW PROMPT CARDS

Should you be writing your own vows, or reciting vows

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you've researched with your celebrant, sometimes it helps to have a little card as a prompt during the ceremony. Your celebrant can hold these for you and when it comes to the exchange, you can choose to use these as a reference. We design these in beautiful, easy to read type, with thick card-stock and your complimentary colours on the back so they look good in your event photography.

PERSONALISED MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES

Considering the formal marriage certificate you receive when you get married can be a little plain, we can create a hand-illustrated marriage certificate which ties in with your wedding design and can be signed by you and your partner after the ceremony. It comes with a place for your event photography and once framed, will be a beautiful representation of your special day. It can feature the vows you made to each other, and also tie in with your theme and location of your wedding. A piece of artwork when finished, this will tell the story of your day that you'll keep forever.

HAND-HELD FANS, DRINKS AND ASSORTED SIGNAGE

Depending on the weather, you may like to offer your guests a little decorative hand-held fan made out of complimentary paper to your stationery suite. This can be as simple or as elaborate as you wish, and embellished accordingly. Fans can also be decorated with your Order of Service, making them dual-use. We can also create any signage you require, such as "Wedding this Way" or signage bearing directions to your ceremony or reception location. These signs can also be used in your reception venue if required. We can also provide customised labels to apply to small water bottles with your wedding details and design elements. A considerate touch during the warmer months!

The Reception

CENTREPIECES, WISH TREES, TABLE NUMBERS

We can work in several mediums, mainly paper but also any decoration you had in mind to represent your theme and to also provide a creative alternative to the ordinary, limited centerpieces you see at many wedding receptions. Centerpieces can be designed to take on dual-uses such as Wish Trees, or as a collection of table favours that guests

can take with them at the conclusion of the evening. As with all your wedding stationery, the centerpieces can be designed to compliment your suite and also your budget. Table numbers can be as simple or as complex as required, and are not limited to numbers - if you are planning on a different way to identify your tables, let us know and we can come up with something fabulous.

QUALITY BONBONNIERE AND TABLE FAVOURS WITH GIFT CARDS

These can also be used as placecards within your reception venue. These items are small gifts as a thankyou to your guests for spending this special day with you. We can work with you to make these gifts meaningful, original and creative.

CUSTOMISED DRINK LABELS

Should you wish to serve drinks either during your ceremony (such as water, which is a great idea during the warmer months) or a beverage to use as your table favours, we can customise a stick-on label to use to make your bottles fit in with your stationery suite theme.

MENUS, PLACECARDS, PLACEMATS

Placemats can be used to effectively and economically continue your color palette if you are limited by how you can decorate your reception space. These can be decorated with photos and/or a message from you both. Menus display food options (important for those with specific dietary requirements) and also continue your stationery suite motif. Placecards can be as simple or as elaborate as you wish - they can also double as gift-tags, which negates the need for a separate placecard.

SEATING CHARTS AND/OR ESCORT CARDS

Seating charts can take on many forms, and can be a really interesting part of your reception decor - forget seating charts that remind you of a work function, these can be vibrant and engaging, and a work of art in their own right. Talk to us about how we can make your seating assignments more enjoyable for your guests. Escort cards can also be used to direct guests to their table, using your theme. Seating charts and escort cards remain flexible up until a week before your wedding to cater for any last minute changes or inability to attend.

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WEDDING CAKE DECOR

We can add paper elements to your wedding cake design (often cutting the cost dramatically on using flowers or specialist cake decorations). If you are planning to use a cupcake tree, we can design cupcake flags that individually decorate your cake and utilise your theme further.

GUESTBOOK, WISHING WELL, GIFT CARD BOX

Whether you are planning a wishing well, traditional guestbook or gift card box, we can design these items to fit in with your overall look. We can provide a wooden wishing well, should you wish to use one. We also have some fantastic ideas for presenting these items in a unique fashion, let us know if you would like to do something 'different' and we can get started!

SWEETHEART TABLE DESIGN AND WEDDING ARCHES

A sweetheart table is a place for you to enjoy as newlyweds at your reception: it has a few little goodies, elaborate place settings, a bottle of custom-designed champagne, chocolates... Sweetheart tables can be placed in the middle of your bridal table, which means that you're still in the middle of the action so to speak! But they are also designed to make you feel that you are enjoying your first meal together as a married couple 'together', whilst among the warm wishes of all those close to you. We also offer wedding arch design - which can be used in your ceremony to be married under with your celebrant, and then again at your reception as further decoration. Your wedding arch ties all the colours of your wedding together amidst hand-made flowers and decorative elements, and is completely unique and customised to suit your event. Arches can also be made from specified materials and to a budget.

GIFT PRESENTATION

As a special thankyou to those involved in your wedding planning process, you may like to give a small gift of appreciation. We can decorate these gifts by providing coordinating gift bags, decorated with your themed colours and featuring a corresponding gift card of thanks.

OVERALL VENUE DECORATION AND DESIGN ON-THE-DAY COORDINATION SERVICE

Should you wish to avoid the stress of decorating a venue when you could be spending time enjoying the company of out-of-town guests and getting ready for your big day, we can decorate your venue for you to your specifications. We can go one step further than the venue staff may be able to, and check all your details are in place, perfect and presented beautifully. We can also create beautiful decorations such as paper chandeliers, wall hangings and lighting solutions, as well as coordinate any floral requirements you may have, in order for you to make your mark on your venue. We can also work directly with your venue so you are saved the pressure of making sure everything will be delivered and put into place at the right time. We want you to be relaxed and happy for your special day, and are delighted to help on the actual day of your wedding as part of our service. As we can only do one wedding per day (or in most cases, weekend), please talk to us if you are interested in this service, and we can reserve your specific date.

We can also help you with putting together a database of suppliers to utilise, and also with making sure they receive a word of thanks at the conclusion of your event.

Our time is charged at an hourly rate which we can advise you of upon discussion of your specific project requirements.