



Weddings - Couple Information Pack  
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Thank you for your interest in [Hope for Alice photography](#).

I am a Melbourne based photographer with experience in event's photography, portraiture and fine art. I am also a Concept Art Design Artist and Finishing Product Artist mainly working in photo-shop and have a large portfolio of digital art.

As a photographer I operate on location, in studio or as a mobile studio (ie: all lights backdorps, set up at the customers home).

As, I am a qualified make up artist, I also offer bridal make-up services, and frequently work on combination packages which include make up and photography for the day.

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# Wedding Photography

This pack has been put together for couples planning their wedding photography and aims to provide general information on the type of services I offer, how to book me, my simple pricing structure and information on the initial Wedding photography planning session.

Wedding photography is just as much about the couples personality as it is about the excellence of your wedding photographer. I like to work very closely with each couple to get a better understanding of what sort of look and feel of the imagery they are after, what is important to them and what fits within their budget.

This brochure is a starting point. Working through the initial consultation helps me better understand what photos you'd like to take home from your day, how are you planning to print them, or display them, if at all and share them with your family. This initial planning will also help me get well organised for your day so that I'm prepared and can then take photos around you with as little interruption to your day as possible.

Example of my Wedding photography can be found on my website:

[WWW.HOPEFORALICE.COM.AU](http://WWW.HOPEFORALICE.COM.AU)

(However, please note as most wedding albums are usually kept private most albums are not opened to public. But, I will be happy to show you other examples of my past work if you are interested)



To organise your Wedding Photography Planning session please call me on 0438 068 423 or email [monika@hopeforalice.com.au](mailto:monika@hopeforalice.com.au)

# Simple Pricing Model

My prices for events are **\$250** for the first hour and **\$200** for every hour there after.  
My **minimum wedding booking is \$650 or 3 hours** and will include the following:

- > All Pre-ceremony meetings, phone calls and planning sessions
- > Your prepaid hours on the day
- > Photos provided to the couple on a DVD Disk within 4 weeks post wedding as well as their own personalised wedding album will be set up online that they can choose to share with friends and family.
- > Photos yours to keep - 3 hours =80-150 unique photographs
- > All photos can be provided as High Res JPGs in Colour, Black and White **or/and** Sapia (as agreed)
- > Any basic preparation work on the photos is included, ie: initial cropping, composition.
- > Further digital photo manipulation (ie: image photoshopping) or digital painting services and/or wall art design requests are welcome. However, any such work is costed at an additional \$150 per hour
- > Any printing services are available at extra costs .
- > Wedding Album printing services are also available.

(Please note that depending on the wedding location I may charge extra for travel time ~\$100 if more than 25km out of Melbourne - all weddings within Melbourne attract a simple \$50 travel fee which is **ALREADY included** in the first hour costing)

Please note that, I also offer **BRIDAL make up services @ \$120 per person/head**, which had in the past given me an opportunity to take additional photographs of the bride/bridal party getting ready. (Make up trials are \$180 and include a colour matching session, make up design and a pre-wedding consultation)

A **non-refundable deposit is required \$200 at the time of booking** with balance of the agreed fee to be paid at least 2 days prior to the wedding day.



# Your Photo Planning

What to think about for your first meeting with your photographer

## The look and feel of your wedding

When planning your wedding photography remember to consider the style of photos you'd like to take home from your wedding. I will be happy to show you examples of what different photography may look like and the differences in styles.

I find that most couples already know the sort of photos they like, part of our planning session will be to agree on the look and feel of your photos.

Have a think about what is important to you both. What memories do you want to take home?

Some different styles often discussed are candid, traditional, modern, photo journalistic, or posed. I usually like to do a mix of those, mainly to make sure that no photos are missed from the desired photo list.

## Wedding Photo List

For our discussion of the photo coverage you would like for your special day I will provide you with a list photos that are traditionally taken at a wedding. As each wedding is different, some of these may not be relevant. However, going over this list will make it easy for me to ensure that I capture any special moments that you may want to remember on the day.

I will discuss with you what is important to you on your special day.

## What to tell your photographer

Who are the most important people to you at the wedding, aside from you the couple?

Introduce me to your guests. Perhaps, please provide me with a guest list. This is mainly in relation to photo planning. Specifically, having a detailed photo list with names will allow me to quickly organise any posed photos ie: after the ceremony so that your family and friends get a shot with the newly weds. This will help me get the guests organised quickly, giving you more time for any other photos.

Do you have any "funny", "sentimental" thoughts about weddings in general?

Any special items, arrangements, surprises I should be aware of on the day. This will ensure that I can capture these special moments for you.

Wedding day should be enjoyed by the couple. As a photographer I want you to feel comfortable in that I already know what you'd like to take home from your wedding and what I need to do.

Some traditional photos taken at weddings may include:

- > Close ups, Detail, Little things, jewellery, special objects, dress detail, table settings, flower arrangements, food presentation.
- > Artistic shot of the dress
- > Bride Getting ready
- > Groom Getting ready
- > Travel to the location or Guests arriving
- > Walking down the aisle
- > The ceremony
- > The first kiss
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