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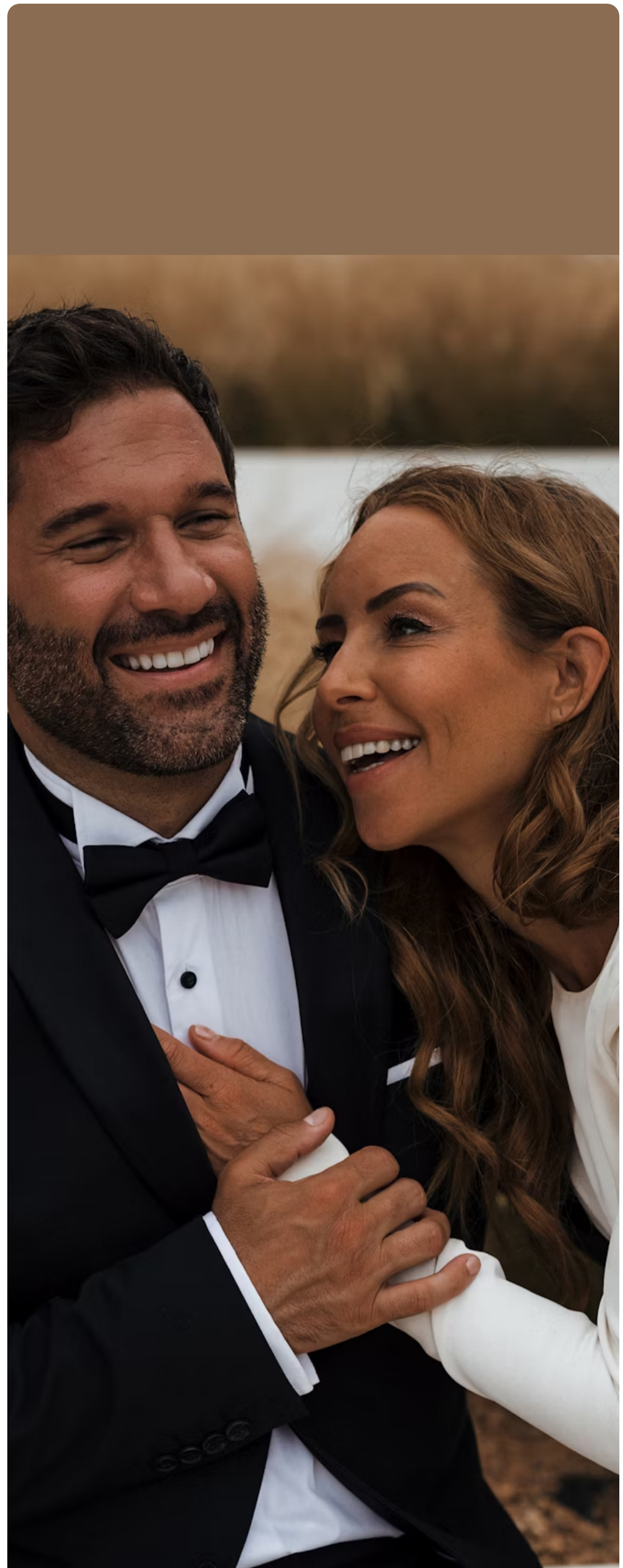
## HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR WEDDING FILM

There are numerous tips for an incredible wedding video. I'd love to share a few with you, so we can capture all those heartfelt moments on the big day.

- **Morning Prep** - Getting ready in an area with good natural light is really important. Try and have your beauty team set up in a window as a pose to a dark corner, this will help us to capture the beauty of the moment.
- **Tidy** - A tidy room always looks amazing on video, a cluttered room can look a little chaotic and will affect the look of the film.
- **People** - Here's a little tip to ensure a stress-free wedding morning: keep your crew small. Trust me, dealing with a huge entourage can be a bit overwhelming and distract you from those jittery, excited feelings. Plus, you'll want to savor all the wonderful, spontaneous moments that pop up naturally. So, gather just a few close peeps around you and enjoy the magic of your special day!
- **Details** - Upon arrival, our first priority is to document the details: attire, accessories, footwear, floral arrangements, and any other items of sentimental value. To expedite this process, it would be greatly appreciated if these items are readily accessible and assembled. While we don't require assistance with arranging them, it would be ideal to have a designated area or separate room for this purpose.
- **First Look** - A lot of our lovely clients like to have a special moment called a "first look" with their dad, mum, or maybe even someone else who's near and dear to their heart. We would absolutely love to capture that beautiful moment for you! All we need is a little extra time before you head off to the ceremony.

Now, just a friendly tip - we strongly suggest being all ready at least an hour before your departure. Trust us, this will give you all the time in the world to relax and not feel rushed meaning we can capture real natural emotion. Plus, it'll give us the opportunity to not only capture that amazing first look but also prepare for the ceremony. Keep in mind that we usually need to leave about 45 minutes before you to get everything ready for the ceremony.

So, if you're keen on having that heartwarming first look documented, just factor in a little extra time. We can't wait to capture these special moments for you!



# TOP TIPS FOR YOUR CEREMONY

**We have a decade of experience in weddings and have gained valuable knowledge.**

**Communication** - Please speak with your vicar or registrar and inform them you have a professional videographer capturing your wedding day. We will place clip on microphones to all people speaking at the wedding ceremony with the exception of the bride. It is always great to communicate this to those with speaking roles ahead of the wedding day.

**Aisle Walk** - You can enhance your aisle walk from a 7 to a 10 by focusing on a few key elements. Firstly, maintain eye contact with your person throughout the walk. This helps create a special moment and avoids distractions from greeting others. Based on our experience, the most memorable aisle walks occur when the couple stay engaged with each other, resulting in a genuine and positive reaction. Sometimes due to nerves people will walk down the aisle saying hello to everyone on the way down, try and avoid this and save the hellos for later, this moment is about the two of you.

**Walk Slow** - Take your time and make sure the aisle is clear. Pause briefly at the top of the aisle to ensure the vicar and other entourage have moved down completely. Avoid following the vicar down the aisle, as it may obstruct our view of you and focus mostly on the vicar's face instead of yours.

**Say Your Own Vows** - Saying your own vows adds an edge to your wedding film. It makes it uniquely personal and not generic. When saying the vows, face each other, not the officiant. Take a pause and compose yourself if nerves kick in. Embrace your emotions and let them out.

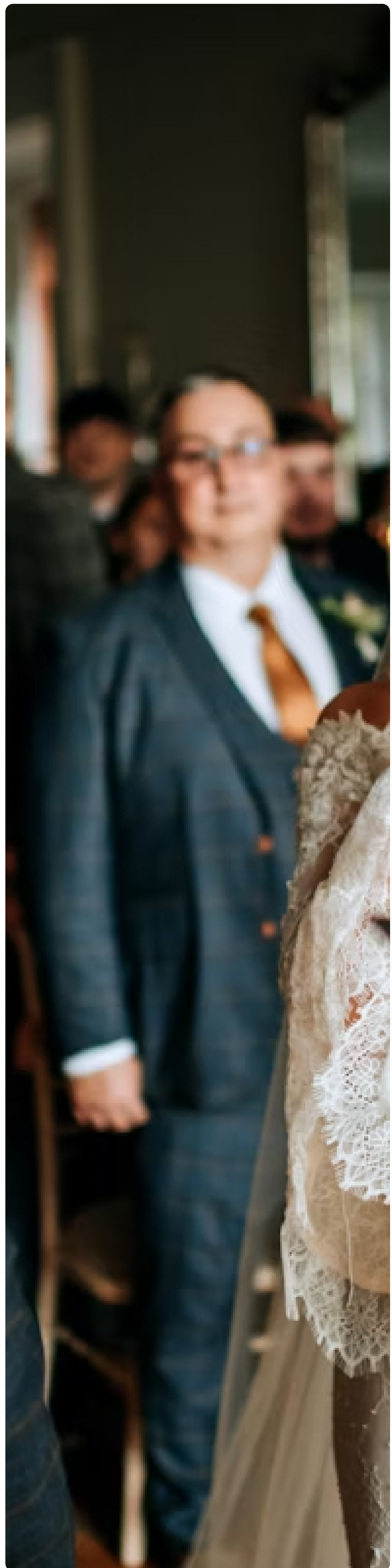
**Children** - Just a heads up, there might be some kiddos at your ceremony, which is totally cool. It's a good idea to have them sit toward the back so that if they need to be taken out, it won't be a big hassle. We absolutely love capturing those precious moments of children having a blast at weddings. However, I have to be honest with you, their noise might be picked up on the audio and there's really no way for us to remove it. Just wanted to give you a heads up so you're aware.

**Readings** - Readings during the ceremony again add narrative audio to your film, it is really nice to have readings at your ceremony.

**Keep People Seated** - Ensuring guests stay seated during the ceremony is crucial. Occasionally, officiants request the wedding party to stand for the vows. This results in limited angles, typically only the aisle shot. However, if the wedding party remains seated, we can capture up to 4 angles for a more immersive viewing experience.

**Married Aisle Walk** - When you're married, after signing the register and before walking up the aisle, make sure not to rush. Take your time, savor the moment, and have fun. It's an incredible moment that we cherish capturing.

**Confetti** - Having a confetti tunnel is a super cool shot and really fun also. Think about the confetti you use, your venue or church may require degradable confetti. In any case, be sure to buy some that fills the air get lots and lots for the best visual effect.



# ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TIPS

## THE CONGRATULATIONS

I have to start off by saying that this tip is super important to us. Like, really, really important. Picture this: you're all hyped up because you just got married and you can't wait to see all your loved ones. But then, out of nowhere, someone mentions the photo sessions.

Just picture it: your loved ones beaming with joy and proudly saying congratulations, while the cameras capture every moment of your special day. Now let's imagine the unthinkable: all those magical moments slipping away because you got caught up in a frenzy of organizing photos. Trust me, you don't want that to happen.

These special moments tend to happen just once during the day. Take 5-10 minutes directly after the ceremony for all the congratulations. Trust us, this part is super duper important because it's when we capture all the excitement and genuine emotions in their purest form.

Sure, your photos are super important! Just let your photographer know that you'd like to be with your guests for about 10 minutes right after the ceremony. Trust me, if they're a good photographer, they'll capture all those wonderful candid moments. Oh, and make sure you've got a schedule of the day so you can plan enough time for the photo session.



# CANDID MOMENTS ARE EVERYTHING

## SPEND TIME WITH YOUR LOVED ONES

This may sound obvious but the more time you can spend with your loved ones, the better the candid moments are going to be. We pride ourselves on capturing natural moments so be sure to relax forget about timings and unwind with those you love.

**Grand Entrance** - For us, this is an important moment and we enjoy capturing it. It is better if people stay seated and wave napkins above their heads. It might sound strange, but it poses challenges to capture your entrance when everyone is standing up. The main difficulty is that you can't pass through easily, which diminishes the significance of the moment. Additionally, it is easier to see you when everyone stays seated, and the cheering and napkins raised above the head can create a fantastic visual.

**Speeches How Long & When** - A short and engaging speech of 4-7 minutes is ideal to hold attention and prevent excess. Avoid scheduling speeches between courses. Optimal timing is before the meal for several reasons. During the wedding breakfast, guests become more relaxed, move around, and visit bathroom. Staff begin tidying, pouring wine and generally wondering around the room. It's undesirable for people to be walking around during speeches. Additionally, tables tend to become messy during and after the meal. Performing a speech is already nerve-wracking, and having it loom while eating can ruin the enjoyment. Based on our experience, speeches are always better before the meal. Your caterers may suggest having them between courses, but trust our advice as your creatives and avoid it.

**Bride/Groom Speech** - Be sure to tell story, tell us about how you met, tell us what attracted you to them tell us about the proposal and tell us about what the future may hold. Our film is narrative based so telling the story of you really makes the film epic.

**Speech Location** - Often overlooked is the speech positioning or location. If you have a top table and all people speaking are located at the top table then this is very simple to capture. The challenges come when couples opt for round tables and speech readers are dotted around the room, it is super hard to capture and usually we can't optimise for the best visual. Our advice is that if not all readers are in one place, we work with them to mark a spot in the room that all readers come and stand at.

**Audio** - Did you know we offer a mic & speaker system as an additional extra? the reason we offer this is that over the years we have come to learn that unless you have a dedicated sound engineer or a venue with a great audio system then the mic can drop out mid speech and or get interference sounds taking away from the speech. Please let us know if you wish to hire our Bose L1 speaker and wireless mics for crisp uninterrupted audio.

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# EVENING RECEPTION

**THIS IS ONE OF OUR FAVOURITE PARTS TO CAPTURE. HERE ARE OUR TOP TIPS FOR AN AMAZING EVENING.**

**Sunset Shoot** - One of the best parts of the day is golden hour – that hour before sunset. Set aside 15-20 mins for a walk to capture the beautiful golden light and some amazing couple shots. It's a perfect moment to relax and take a breather. Level up your wedding film with some stunning shots, and don't worry even if there isn't a sunset, the light is usually EPIC at that time of the day.

**Cake Cut** - Alright, so let's talk about cake cutting at weddings. Now, typically it's not the most exciting part of the day, right? Usually, you've got a cake awkwardly pushed up against a wall with a small group of people standing around, trying to get a decent picture on their phones.

But what if I told you there's a way to make it better? Picture this: instead of the same old setup, why not have your cake right in the middle of the dance floor? just before your first dance, make an announcement that it's time to cut the cake. Get your wedding coordinator to gather all your loved ones around the dance floor, creating a really special moment.

Imagine cutting that cake with your family right there around you. It'll make for an incredible video moment that you can cherish forever. And if you really want to up your cool factor, consider swapping out the traditional cake cutting for a champagne tower. Now that's a statement!

**Entertainment** - Ok, so you are now in party mode, the vows have been said, the food and wine consumed, all that is left to do is pop your party shoes on and celebrate. Your entertainment will play a HUGE part in the vibe of the room, be sure to speak with your band/DJ and have them play your favourite upbeat songs directly after the first dance. nothing kills a dance floor better than a slow song followed by a slow song.

**Dance Floor** - Let your family and friends know that either part way through or after the first dance you want them all to join you to party on the dance floor. This is the moment we capture the dancing scenes of your wedding film, as we usually leave a few songs after the first dance, it is important that your nearest and dearest as well as everyone else hits the dance floor so we can capture you all partying. Its always good to communicate this to your guests ahead of the wedding day so they know you have a videographer and you want to capture everyone in these moments.

**Let Loose** - Don't hold back, enjoy this moment and celebrate. This is the time that we capture those amazing dancing scenes, usually the dance floor won't get busy again until well after we leave so be sure to get your nearest and dearest moving pick songs with relevance and make the room erupt.

**Sparklers & Fireworks** - If you have this scheduled please be aware that our end time is after the first dance with an 8.30pm cut off, we will need advanced warning if you require any additional billable time, this is because on occasion we have another wedding the next day and have to factor in travel time etc.





**We Can't Wait To Capture Your Wedding Day**