

12 MONTHS BEFORE

Organise an engagement party

Establish and set your wedding budget

Make a decision on your wedding style and theme

For an idea of numbers, do a preliminary guest list

Decide on a date for your wedding

Establish the availability of your church if applicable

Book your ceremony venue- The RACA now have new wedding ceremony packages!

Book a Photographer, most are booked well in advance (Melba Studios)

Make arrangements for your transportation, especially if you have a particular style in mind

Book your Reception in one of The RACA's exquisite reception rooms

SIX MONTHS BEFORE

Select your Wedding and Bridesmaid dresses or designs

Select a Dressmaker

Make arrangements with DJ included in wedding package

Choose your wedding cake and find a Cake Decorator (Celebration Cakes)

Reserve accommodation for any out of town guest you have coming

FOUR MONTHS TO GO

Order any stationery, invitations and thankyou notes (Astijane Design)

Order decorations you need or start to make your own (Romeos Chair)

Finalise and book your honeymoon

Ensure passports are up to date if needed

Confirm if any visas or inoculations are needed

Meet your Photographer to discuss your requirements

THREE MONTHS TO GO

Have your invitations printed or written

Find a reputable jeweller to help you select your rings

Select Groom and Groomsmen Attire

Consider a Gift Registry, include details with invitations

TWO MONTHS TO GO

Arrange to have your hair and makeup trials

Start your dress fittings

Mail out invitations

Organise ceremony rehearsals

Arrange wedding menu tasting held on the last Wednesday of every month

Finalise the order of speeches and speech makers

ONE MONTH TO GO

Submit 'Notice of Intended Marriage'

Select and purchase gifts for your bridal party

Select your music for ceremony and reception

Design your reception seating

Have your final dress fitting

Submit your completed wedding planner to your RACA wedding coordinator

Arrange final appointment for nails, hair etc...

TWO WEEKS TO GO

Re-confirm all the days arrangements with your RACA wedding coordinator

Pick up finished wedding dress and bridesmaid dresses

Pick up wedding rings

ONE WEEK TO GO

Re-confirm delivery arrangements for wedding cake

Make sure you have paid all monies owing

Re-confirm honeymoon arrangements

Ensure the bridal party understands their individual roles

Place announcement in the paper

Start to relax - there should be nothing left to do now!