



Studio  
Downe

Weddings

SERVICES GUIDE



# INTRODUCTION

*For a couple, planning a wedding can be exciting - after all, memories from your day will be cherished for generations to come. Think of the number of times you've looked through old family photos, maybe even wedding photos of your grandparents! But before you can let your hair down and celebrate, a lot of time and effort goes in to organising your special day. It can be quite an overwhelming process! We appreciate that in the over-priced, over saturated wedding industry, transparency and authenticity can be hard to come by - we are here to change that.*

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*At Studio Downe Weddings we strive for authenticity in every aspect of your journey. Our photography style is candid and photojournalistic. We quietly capture moments of genuine emotion and connection, celebrating love in its most authentic and candid form. We promise not to tear you away from the dance floor, or put you in any tacky or awkward poses. It is our job to make you feel supported, relaxed, and most importantly - teeming with love!*

*This level of support and authenticity also extends to our pre-wedding client experience - especially the information you will find in this booklet and on our website. We strive to empower our couples by providing complete transparency when it comes to our prices and process. In this guide you will find a comprehensive price list (including any potential additional expense), and a extensive FAQ section.*

*Thanks for taking the time to get to know Studio Downe Weddings, we look forward to hopefully capturing your moments of love and connection.*

*Lydia*

# WHY STUDIO DOWNE

Hey there, I'm Lydia!

I am a photographer with over 5 years experience, photographing across Australia. I started my career as a commercial photographer but soon found myself transitioning to weddings. I am drawn to the authenticity of wedding photography - I am not there to create a moment, I am there to honour and celebrate genuine connections and moments of love.

I have experience photographing a variety of different couples; cultures, ages, religions and LGBTQIA+ identities. I believe wholeheartedly that love comes in all shapes and sizes and I celebrate it in every form!

My style of photography is candid and documentary based. Capturing moments as I see them, immortalising them to be celebrated and remembered exactly as they happened.

Being asked to be a part of your wedding day is a personal and intimate experience for me as a photographer. I strive to build rapport with all my clients before their wedding day. I will take the time to get to know you and your partner, and discuss what is important to you both. I want you, as a couple, to feel as relaxed as possible - let your hair down, enjoy your day and I will take care of the rest!

I have two favourite moments to capture during a wedding; the first is the moment the person standing at the altar sees their partner for the first time. It's that split second of raw emotion that must be frozen in time. My other, being the grandparents on the dance floor. While your wedding day is celebration of new and young love, seeing nan and pop slow dancing is a celebration of the enduring commitment people make to each other.

*As you've now had the chance to get to know me a little, I hope to get to know you and your partner too!*











# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## ***How many hours coverage will we need?***

This depends on what areas of your wedding you would like photos of. I suggest writing a list of what is important to you and your partner.

Here's a rough time guide for a typical western wedding. Please note this will vary depending on cultural and religious practices.

- Preparation - 30mins -1 hour per group
- Ceremony - 1 hour
- Post ceremony photos and family photos - 1 - 1.5 hours
- Wedding party photos - 30 - 45mins
- Couple photos - 1 hour
- Reception - 2- 4 hours *Coverage is often determined by the run sheet and when you choose to have speeches, meals, first dances etc.*
- Dance floor - 30mins.

## ***Do we need a second shooter?***

A second shooter is definitely not essential, and more often than not I photograph solo. But it can be an excellent addition if you have a busy pre-wedding and/or ceremony. Second shooters allow photos to be taken in two places at once, and can provide a different perspective during the ceremony. I am happy to provide guidance based on your individual circumstances.

## ***How long will it take to edit our photos?***

You will receive a sneak peak within 48 hours of your wedding so you can announce your nuptials to the world! The full gallery will be delivered within 4- 6 weeks.

## ***How many photos will we receive?***

A couple who books a full day of photography will generally receive between 500-800 final photos.

## ***I'm super awkward in front of the camera, is that an issue?***

Not at all! My style of photography focuses on capturing candid, naturally occurring moments. During the couple shoot I will rarely ask you to just 'pose'. Instead, I have a collection of thought-provoking and entertaining prompts to ensure you and your partner feel as relaxed as possible.

### ***When is the best time to schedule our couple photoshoot?***

Two words - golden hour! Approximately 1 hour before sunset and half an hour after sunset is the best time to schedule your couple photoshoot. That is when the sunlight is soft and warm and everything is just that little bit more romantic! Having said that though, being a wedding photographer means being flexible and creative. If sunset doesn't work for your timeline I will work with you to create stunning couple photos regardless of the time of day.

### ***Are you LGBTQIA+ friendly?***

Absolutely! Here at Studio Downe we believe love comes in all different shapes and sizes. Love is Love!

### ***Do you photograph weddings from different faiths?***

I sure do! To date, I have photographed a variety of different weddings including Hindu (pre-wedding), Muslim, Orthodox, Christian, and non-denominational.

### ***Will you Photoshop our photos?***

My style of photography is based on capturing the candid and real moments. All final photos are edited with minimal colour grading and basic adjustments. I do not provide photoshopping as I believe that contradicts the ethos of my candid style.

### ***How do you deliver the final photos?***

You will receive an email link to a digital password-protected gallery with your photos - the perfect way to share your photos online with friends and family! If listed in your package, you may also receive a custom USB Giftbox with a copy of all the photos.

### ***Do you offer albums/prints?***

Albums and prints can be added as an additional product to any package (prices listed at the end of the booklet). I am also happy to offer guidance if you would like to print your photos yourself. All photos are delivered in the highest possible resolution, and can be printed as large as 20 inches (long side) without additional photoshopping.

### ***What is your payment schedule?***

A 10% non-refundable deposit is required to lock in your date. The remaining amount is divided into 4 installments with the final installment required 1 month before your wedding date. All payments are made via direct deposit.

### ***Are there any additional costs I should be aware of?***

Occasionally there might be additional costs involved when you book my services. These can include travel and accommodation fees, albums and prints, or the cost of a second shooter. Please refer to the additional costs page for more detailed information (page 35).







# COUPLE PHOTO SESSION

## One (1) hour photo session

*A relaxed 1 hour photo session at a location of your choice. Whether you're a newly engaged couple, looking for a special way to celebrate an anniversary, or even planning a surprise engagement - remember the occasion through a gallery of stunning photos!*

Inclusions:

- 48 hour sneak peak
- Digital high resolution photos provided in an online gallery

PRICE \$350











# HIGHLIGHTS PACKAGE

## Four (4) hours of Wedding Photography

*Perfect to capture the key moments of your special day.*

Typical areas covered\*:

- Ceremony
- Family photos
- Couple photos and wedding party photos
- Start of reception (speeches)

Inclusions:

- 48 hour sneak peak
- Digital high resolution photos provided in an online gallery

\*Areas of coverage can be adjusted to meet your individual needs

PRICE \$2000





# SILVER PACKAGE

## Six (6) hours of Wedding Photography

*An excellent snap shot of the day, from beginning to the after dinner party!*

Typical areas covered\*:

- Getting ready photos
- Ceremony
- Family photos
- Couple photos and wedding party photos
- Majority of reception (speeches, cake, first dance)

Inclusions:

- 48 hour sneak peak
- Digital high resolution photos provided in an online gallery

\*Areas of coverage can be adjusted to meet your individual needs

PRICE \$2750











# GOLD PACKAGE

## Eight (8) hours of Wedding Photography

*Relive every minute of your wedding, including those killer dance moves!*

Typical areas covered\*:

- Getting ready photos
- Ceremony
- Family photos
- Couple photos and wedding party photos
- Reception formalities (speeches, cake, first dance, bouquet toss)
- Start of the dance floor

Inclusions:

- 48 hour sneak peak
- Digital high resolution photos provided in an online gallery
- Keepsake USB with copies of the photos

\*Areas of coverage can be adjusted to meet your individual needs

PRICE \$3500





# PLATINUM PACKAGE

## Ten (10) hours of Wedding Photography

*Your complete wedding package. Every single moment captured and more!*

Typical areas covered\*:

- Getting ready photos
- Ceremony
- Family photos
- Couple photos and wedding party photos
- Reception formalities (speeches, cake, first dance, bouquet toss)
- Dancefloor

Inclusions:

- Complimentary engagement photoshoot
- 48 hour sneak peak
- Expedited 1 week gallery delivery
- Digital high resolution photos provided in an online gallery
- Keepsake USB with copies of the photos
- 3 x 8x12 fine art prints (not framed)

\*Areas of coverage can be adjusted to meet your individual needs

PRICE \$6000











# ADDITIONAL CHARGES

## *Incidentals:*

- Travel via car (for venues more than 1 hour from Canberra CBD) - \$50/h
- Interstate/travel via air - varies depending on location
- Accommodation (for venues more than 3 hours from Canberra CBD) - \$200/night
- Second Shooter - \$100/h
- Extra coverage - \$500/h

## **Carbon Neutral Fine Art Photo Prints:** *Premium Flush Mount Albums:* (excludes framing)

Printed locally in Canberra using museum quality paper and ink - these stunning prints are instant heirlooms. Price includes free delivery (via person or post depending on location). Custom printing can be arranged if needed.

Size	Price
8x10in (20.3 x 25.4cm)	\$60
8x12in (20.3 x 30.5cm)	\$60
10x12in (25.4 x 30.4cm)	\$70
10x15in (25.4 x 38.1cm)	\$70
11x14in (27.9 x 35.6cm)	\$70
12x18in (30.5 x 45.7cm)	\$80
16x20in (40.6 x 50.8cm)	\$100
24x30in (61.0 x 76.2cm)	\$250

Premium flush mount albums showcase your photos in the seamless, heirloom quality they deserve. A truly timeless way to view and share the memories of your special day.

I offer two different albums sizes - Regular (R) or Large (L) as well as two different cover options Linen and Classic (with a variety of colours available). Choose the number of spreads from 20 (to highlight the key moments) through to 50 (capturing all the details).

Each album is custom engraved with the couple's names, and comes in its very own high quality storage box.

S*	Album type			
	L Linen	L Classic	R Linen	R Classic
20	\$1700	\$1500	\$1200	\$1000
30	\$2000	\$1800	\$1700	\$1500
50	\$3000	\$2800	\$2200	\$2000

S = number of spreads



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