

Sample Itinerary for an Evening Wedding.

These are close approximate time frames.

They may vary 5-10mins in each section on the night. We always aim to have the formal part of the evening finished by 10pm – 10.30pm.

Guests Arrive at 4.30pm

Bridal Party Arrives at 5.00pm - Ceremony commences.

Time frame of approximately 30 minutes.

Post Ceremony at about 5.30pm

Guests toast the Bride and Groom with a glass of bubbly. Canapés and finger food served. Guests mix and mingle with the Bride and Groom who enjoy a congratulatory drink with guests. Some wedding parties have some photos on site, or may choose to have photos off-site, taking along a picnic basket with canapés and beverages.

Time frame of 1 hour.

Guests Seated by 6.30pm

Guests move through to room for wedding meal and orders are taken (if having set menu). If a buffet meal is selected this will be a shorter time frame. Wines are poured ready for the announcement welcoming the Bride and Groom. The MC will go through the order of ceremony/housekeeping speech.

Bridal Party enter at 7pm

The Meal – All timings are approximate and depend on many factors on the night! (The Bride & Groom & Bridal party may pre-ordered their selections, as there is never the chance on the day to choose in time, unless they arrive back earlier than this time).

Buffet – Served at 7.10pm, dessert buffet set up at 8pm

OR

Set Menu

Entrées served at 7.35pm - Time frame - allow 30mins, Restaurant Manager will call mains, entrees cleared by 8pm.

Mains served at 8.10pm – all mains out & cleared by 9pm.

Dessert

Speeches - Speeches after dessert (or interspersed between courses)

Speeches may continue for 40 mins or more (in total), this is totally dependant on individual variations.

Cutting of the cake – You may select to have the cake cut earlier on in the evening so that it can be served with desserts

First Dance followed by Dancing

Based on a three course set menu, bands/DJ starts playing at about around 10.00pm depending upon numbers.