

NEW ZEALAND WEDDINGS

Wedding Submission Form



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New Zealand Weddings publishes a digital [Wedding of The Week](#) and up to 15 Real Wedding Galleries in each issue of our [quarterly magazine](#). We are thrilled that you want to submit your wedding story for consideration.

Terms & Conditions

Please be aware that we will only consider your wedding story and image gallery should it not be published elsewhere, with the exception of your photographer's blog. By completing this form you agree that your wedding story will remain exclusive to New Zealand Weddings until published.

With regards to image selection, New Zealand Weddings reserves the right to select imagery based on providing a broad range of details to showcase your entire wedding day as a full experience – and to best show our readers the details that made up your overall style and vision.

With regards to text/story, we will compile a 600 to 800-word story about your love story and wedding planning, and send it to you prior to publishing for fact checking and any amendments. You will get to approve the copy before your gallery is published.

**PLEASE EDIT THIS DOCUMENT BY ADDING THE RELEVANT DETAILS
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES AND RETURN TO real@nzweddingsmag.co.nz**

We look forward to learning more about your story and seeing your professional photographs.
Generally files are submitted via your photographer's pixieset album, or via Dropbox,
WeTransfer or similar.

CONTACT DETAILS

- Partner #1's Full Maiden Name:
- Partner #2's Full Maiden Name:
- Where and when did you get married: (please provide day, date and year)
- Hometown:
- Phone:
- Email:
- Social Media username and/or handles:

THE DETAILS (simply list names, you will go into further details in the following pages)

- Venue: (property, town/city for reception and for ceremony)
- Bride's gown: (who designed the dress? where did you buy it from?)
- Bride's shoes:
- Bride's accessories:
- Bridesmaids dresses, shoes:
- Groom's suit, shoes:
- Groomsmen's attire:
- Photographer:
- Celebrant or Priest: (include title)
- Wedding planner: (if applicable)
- Hair:
- Makeup:
- Rings:
- Florist:
- Cake:
- Catering:
- Music:
- Stationery:
- Videography:
- Signage:
- Hire:
- Any other vendors/suppliers you wish to mention:

YOUR LOVE STORY

- When/where/how did you meet?
- Tell us a little bit about how you became to get to know each other, and how you knew you would have a future together?
- When/where/how did the proposal happen?
- How long were you engaged before you got married?
- How many guests were there?

BUDGET

- Can you give us the approximate cost for your wedding? (not to be published, for our research)

VENUE & STYLE

- How did you come across/hear about your wedding venue?
- Why did you choose to have your wedding in summer/spring/winter/autumn?
- What did you like about having your wedding in this season and what special considerations did you have to make?
- Did the season influence your choice of attire/accessories/embellishments ie. stationery?
- Why did you choose this particular location?
- What does it mean to you personally? (individually and/or as a couple)
- What was your wedding theme? (eg. 'modern' or 'vintage')
- Which special/personal touches did you incorporate to reflect your personality as a couple and to create a special atmosphere?

FLORAL

- Who created your flower arrangements/bouquets?
- What kinds of flowers did you use and why?
- What was the style you wanted to create?
- How did they tie in with your theme and colour palette?

FOOD

- What type of menu did you have? (ie. buffet, cocktail style or sit-down)
- What style of food? (Please provide examples of a couple of signature dishes)
- Did you have dessert?
- What dishes did guests rave about?

CAKE

- What type of cake did you have, if any, who created it and why did you choose this particular cake?
(Please specify, ie. chocolate, mud cake, two- or three tiered)

FAVOURS

- What kind of guest favors did you have and why? (Please provide details)

MUSIC & EVENING

- How did you go about arranging your musical entertainment?
- Did you have a band, DJ or create your own playlist?
- What sort of music did you play and why?
- Did you incorporate any special details that made the 'party' portion of your celebration extra special?
(the dancing etc. after your meal)

SPEECHES

- Who made speeches at your wedding?
- What was the most memorable part of the speeches?

TRANSPORT

- How did you get to your ceremony and reception venues?
- Did you have a special mode of transport? If so, where did you get/hire it from?
(Please provide details regarding car models, if applicable)

HER ATTIRE

- What was the bridal look and how did you go about choosing your gown?
(or gowns for same-sex weddings)
- What inspired you to make this particular choice?
- Please explain the style of the dress (fabric, style such as strapless, long-sleeved) and detail (ie. embroidery or floral detail)
- What did you accessorize with (including veil, jewellery, shoes, handbag etc.)

BRIDESMAIDS/FLOWER GIRLS

- How many bridesmaids and/or flower girls did you have and who were they? (relatives, friends)
- What did they wear (dresses plus accessories) and how/why did you choose these?
(Please provide details such as fabric, style, colour etc.)

HIS ATTIRE

- Please describe groom (or grooms for same-sex weddings) and groomsmen's attire and how it fits into the theme.
- Also provide details of where you hired or bought it from and/or who designed it.
- Please mention any special accessories and where they were bought (ie. shoes, cufflinks, pocket squares)

PREPARATION

- Did you follow any getting-ready 'ritual' or do anything special before the celebration began?
(eg. breakfast with your bridesmaids, exchanging gifts with your man)

EXTRA SPECIAL BITS

- What was your most memorable moment of your big day as a couple and why?
- What do you think/hope is most memorable for your guests?
- What special or unusual touches did you include as a point of difference?
(if not already mentioned in the answers above)
- What are you glad that you did/didn't do?
- When you look back on your wedding day, what words come to mind as how to describe it?

HONEYMOON

- How long after your wedding did you go on honeymoon?
- Where did you go for your honeymoon? (city/country)
- Where did you stay? (hotel, glamping, air b'n'b)

"WHAT I LEARNED" (quote within your story)

- If you had one piece of advice that you would give to couples getting married, what would it be?
We try to give an original piece of advice every time, so something really unusual would be great!

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO FILL OUT THIS FORM