

A full-page photograph of a wedding couple standing on a green lawn. The groom is on the left, wearing a black tuxedo with a white shirt and a black bow tie. The bride is on the right, wearing a long, white, sleeveless wedding dress with a long train. They are holding hands and looking towards the camera. The background is filled with lush greenery, including several tall palm trees and other tropical plants. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. The overall mood is romantic and elegant.

# A GUIDE TO SYDNEY WEDDINGS

By Luna & Sol Weddings



## ABOUT ME

*founder and owner*

Hello! My name is Lorena and I'm a wedding photographer & videographer based in Sydney, Australia. It's been an amazing journey turning my passion into a career that I've been lucky enough to pursue for nearly a decade. The most cherished part of my work is helping people turn their visions into a collection of memories they'll be able to look back on forever. I've always loved meeting new people and I'm excited to continue to do that through my work. I make sure to really get to know you so I am able to translate your love into images and videos.

Outside of creating, I love travelling, road tripping and hiking. I love spending every free moment on the road discovering new parts of Australia with my Husky Taro.

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# INTRODUCTION

*get ready to plan*

As a wedding photographer & videographer I have been lucky enough to witness countless of beautiful weddings and elopements. I have been lucky enough to witness different kinds of loves and it has been so inspiring, motivating me to continue to capture love stories.

I'm no wedding planner, preach to those who are as it is an incredibly tough job, however, over the years of talking to brides and grooms, meeting some incredible vendors and travelling to some gorgeous spots, I have put together a guide that hopefully will give you some insight!

Through this guide, I will share with you all the tips and tricks I have discovered through my journey as a wedding photographer. There are millions of different ways to go about planning a wedding so hopefully this can inspire your unique way.







A romantic couple embracing at sunset. The man is on the left, wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt. The woman is on the right, wearing a gold and black striped dress. They are standing outdoors, with a path leading away from them. The background is a soft, golden sunset sky with some clouds. The overall mood is warm and intimate.

## NOW WHAT I ACTUALLY SPECIALISE IN!

Over the next few pages I will be giving you photography tips & tricks regarding posing, locations and preparation to get you ready for your big day!

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# A GUIDE TO POSING

Tips & Tricks to help you and your partner get comfortable in front of the camera!

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## ‘THE TWIRL PULL IN’

Practice spinning your partner on the spot then pull them in close to you for either a hug or a kiss.

## ‘THE SLOW DANCE’



Hold each other close and sway from side to side mimicking a slow dance. Get comfortable making eye contact. You can rest your head on your partners shoulder for more variety.



## ‘THE LIFT’

To avoid making the lift too stiff and staged practice turning on the spot to add some movement. The person getting lifted can also lift a leg up as seen in images to create more shape.



## ‘THE DIP’

Practice dipping your partner in different ways to get a feel of what dip feels most comfortable.

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# 'THE WALK

When doing this pose avoid looking at the camera to make it more natural. Look at each other or around to your surroundings.



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OR RUN'



Have fun with this one & please try to not trip over! Don't worry, we wont make you do this one in your wedding dress.



## ‘THE HUG’

This one is pretty self explanatory





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# VENDOR FAVES

*I know... that was a lot! But not to worry, I am here to help. The next few pages are going to be filled with some of my favourite vendors I have been lucky enough to have met along my journey. I've seen all these vendors go above and beyond to make their couple's special day one to remember.*

- VENUE
- FLOWERS
- DRESS
- MUSIC
- MAKE UP



## THE GROUNDS

[www.thegrounds.com.au](http://www.thegrounds.com.au)

The Lineseed House in the Grounds of Alexandria will forever be one of my favourite wedding venues. With its high ceilings and elegant chandeliers, it's the perfect spot to celebrate with your friends and family. A very classy way to end your evening!

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## JEVENT DESIGN

[www.jeventdesign.com.au](http://www.jeventdesign.com.au)

Janet is hands down the best florist in the industry. I have worked along side her for so many events and she never dissapoints. She has a great eye for design and makes the room feel like a flower wonderland. She not only creates beautiful scenes but is a wedding coordinator too! Her caring nature and passion really shines through in her work. Janet and her team are incredible and I couldn't recommend them enough.

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## ZIVA WEDDING DRESSES

[www.zivaweddingdresses.com.au](http://www.zivaweddingdresses.com.au)

I came across Kate's dresses almost 3 years ago now, right at the beginning of my journey. Till this day she is one of my favourite dress makers. She has got such an elegant style and creates the most stunning dresses at an affordable price! Ziva creates dresses especially for you rather than mass producing which makes your dress more meaningful and avoids producing more landfill. They use environmentally friendly packaging and do their best to make positive decisions for a greener future.



## RIVERS ROAD ENTERTAINMENT

[www.riversroadentertainment.com](http://www.riversroadentertainment.com)

I met Mia & Stephen at a wedding earlier in 2023 and was amazed by their incredible voices. Not only can they sing, they are both also such kind people! It was great getting to know them and I can't wait to be at another wedding with them. Together they have over 15 years experience and sing in both Croatian and english, making them a unique duo.

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## SOPHIA LUCIA RAFAEL

[www.sophia-mua.com](http://www.sophia-mua.com)

Sophia is an incredibly talented makeup artist. She creates stunning looks, really complimenting her clients skin tones. Sophia is my go to artist whenever I have a modeled shoot! I highly recommend her for your special day.



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