

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY



I love being a part of a couple's special day; the atmosphere is always electric, and the vibes are high. I'm inspired by people who are in love, and it is truly an honour to be invited in to capture this magic and be a part of this milestone.

I take an attentive yet relaxed approach to wedding photography. I want to make sure I capture all the 'big' events and highlights, but also the little priceless moments that others may have missed. I focus intently on finding these throughout the day. During our pre-wedding consult, we will discuss what elements of your day are most important to you so I can be sure to capture those desired too. A pre-wedding or engagement session is included in this package.



MEET KELLIE

I was raised on an Angus cattle and cropping farm on the Mid North Coast of NSW, and met my husband and best friend, James, at university. James is a farmer and so we split our time between Macksville on the Coast and his family cropping farm near Spring Ridge, southwest of Tamworth.

During the week I'm a part-time clinical pharmacist, specialising in patient safety for NSW Health, and when I'm not doing that, I'm a professional photographer capturing weddings, family portraits and lifestyle images. I love the combination of being a health care professional and photographer and treasure the opportunities that my work gives me to meet so many wonderful people.



MAY THIS BE THE BEGINNING OF A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP

Photography started as a passion that I have made into a career. I never dreamt that I would get to call it work but I'm so grateful that I have this opportunity.

I love to tell stories and create art using the right light and composition. Weddings are my favourite as there are so many different elements to a wedding day and such an array of emotions – the atmosphere is electric and the people high on love. I look to capture not just the feeling that we call 'love', but the moments in which love is expressed. This rings true when photographing other milestones as well as I also specialise in lifestyle photography, including maternity, newborn, and special occasion shoots. It's a true honour being a small part of these significant times in people's lives.

It's important to me to build relationships with my clients to ensure that we're comfortable with one another, and so they're relaxed enough to be their most authentic selves in front of the lens. You want photos that get to the heart of you and those you love, not photos that reflect a photographer's favourite pose. I want to take photos that you'll cherish. I want to surprise you with images that you didn't even know you wanted, until I show them to you.

Every picture I capture is from the heart. The better I know you as a couple or as a family, the better I'm able to tell your story. So, let's have a chat!

CONSULTATION

This is a face to face or phone meeting where we get to know each. I will listen to your plans, requirements and idea and I will assist with advice on planning your special day (from a photography perspective). If we do not meet face to face for the initial contact we will do so during the engagement shoot. Generally, I will visit the ceremony venue, the reception venue and the portrait photography location/s for preview and planning purposes (unless familiar already or distance makes this difficult). I am only a phone call away and this is an important part of my service to you.



AGREEMENT

As I run a professional service, there will be a written agreement that I will send you. This agreement must be completed by the couple as well as myself to engage my services. This agreement outlines what are my responsibilities for the day. This is the formal part of hiring any professional photographer to record your wedding. It relates to common sense matters and if there are any issues or questions I am here to discuss if needed.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS & EQUIPMENT

Every image is shot in RAW format and is processed individually. This ensures the best possible quality. The images you receive for your wedding you can be assured I have inspected and processed every one of those images. I use Canon professional full frame mirrorless camera with EF professional lenses of the highest quality.

Images are created and captured through the lens and my style depends heavily on using some of the best lenses in the world. I also have a series of speedlight (professional flashes) which allow me to brighten dark areas if required and produce stunning effects in the right conditions



PRE WEDDING & ENGAGEMENT SESSION

A pre wedding & engagement session is complementary in our 8-hour and 10-hour packages

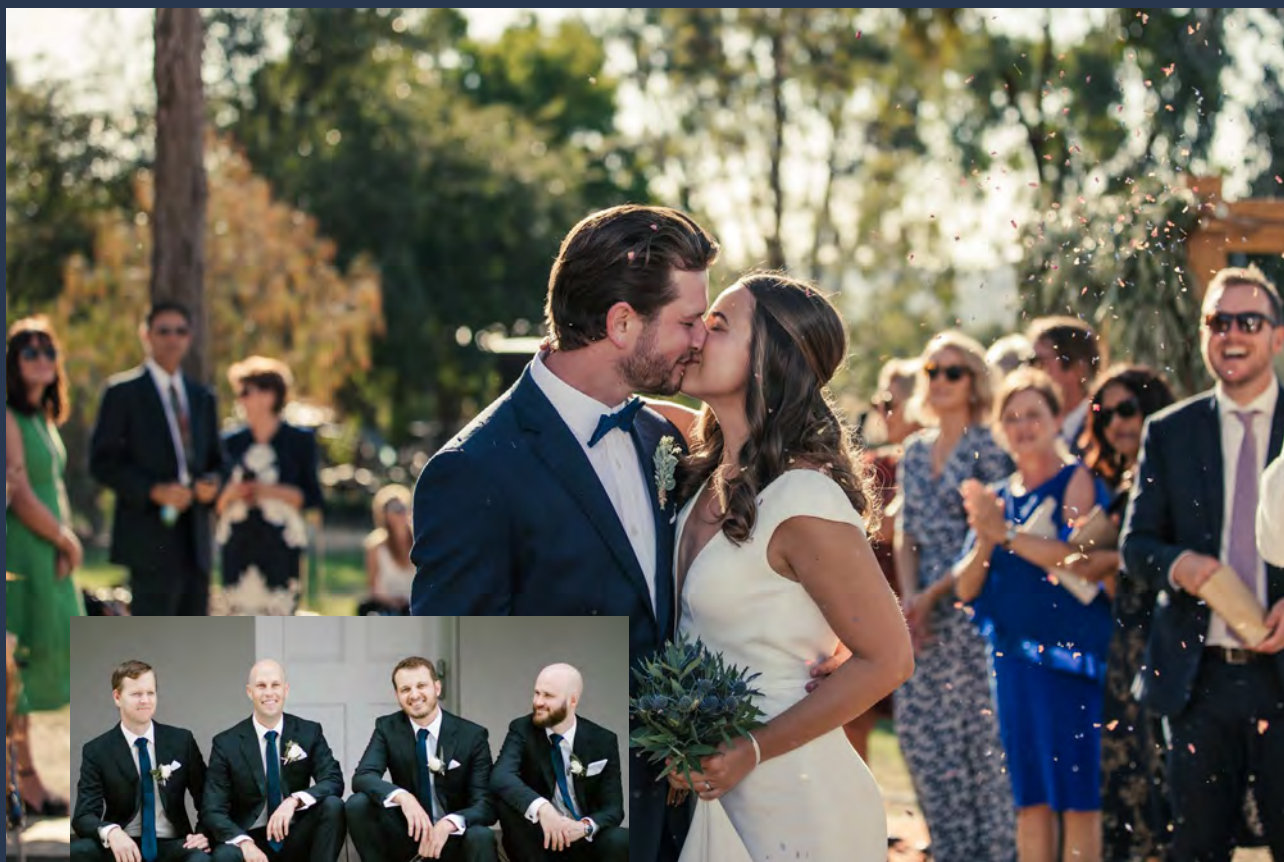
Some people are comfortable in front of the lens and others not so much. I use an engagement shoot as a way of breaking the ice with you, to help you get comfortable with me and the idea of having your photograph being taken.

If your family is already established (including fur babies) we can use your engagement session as a family shoot. This allows everyone to get to know me and my photography style.

The most important thing for your photographic experience is that you are comfortable with me and trust me. Building this relationship prior to your big day assists in making your wedding day more fun and relaxed. Plus, they are a great record of the exciting time prior to your wedding.

You will receive 25 full resolution edited images of the engagement shoot. You can use these images for invitations, wedding day presentations and so on.

***Note:** Pre wedding shoots are 30 mins in duration and are offered in the Nambucca Valley & Spring Ridge areas. If you wish to have your shoot at another location this may incur a travel fee and must be agreed upon in writing.



PRE CEREMONY

Recording the day begins several hours before the wedding ceremony. Generally, I will go to each of your pre-ceremony locations and take some relaxed images of you with friends and family, the pre wedding activities - and nerves. I won't ask the you to do any fancy posing unless requested, but a few relaxed images with the group maybe appreciated.

This time prior to the wedding is often a beautiful and emotional time and I will capture candid images of each of you with your wedding party, assisting you in getting ready, as well as the fun and excitement prior to the formal part of the day.

I can also work with you on any special requests or non-traditional style days.

CEREMONY

The wedding ceremony will be shot in a discreet, candid style. I may briefly stop you for photos as you get out of the car, or approach the ceremony location. I will capture you walking down the aisle, the look on both of your faces when you see each other, the rings and kiss. After the ceremony, I will capture the tears, laughter, hugs and kisses as everyone congratulates you both.

Then, when you're ready, we will do family photographs at the ceremony location. Family photographs will be discussed prior to the big day. You would greatly assist in creating a list of photographs required and nominating a family member or friend to assist me in rounding up the people required.

LOCATION PHOTOGRAPHS

After the ceremony and family photographs, we will leave to attend the location/s arranged to take the couple/wedding party photographs. These will be directed; however, a relaxed and natural feel will be encouraged. These photos are an opportunity for some fun and perhaps a drink or two after the ceremony (so get the best man to arrange some champagne).

If formal photographs are a desire of yours then we will take these as well. Generally, I will get some formal shots, especially with the bridal party, but that is not my overall 'style'.

***Note:** Best time for stunning portrait photography is half an hour prior to sunset and about 15 minutes afterwards. During this period, I love to get a few romantic shots of the couple utilising the gorgeous afternoon light. Please keep this in mind when planning your day.



RECEPTION

Following the location shoot we will prepare for your arrival at the reception venue. Once again, the reception will be shot in a candid and discreet style from the time of your arrival through to the speeches and toasts, the cutting of the cake, the dancing, throwing of the bouquet and all the enjoyment in between.

During informal periods, I will move around the venue capturing your guests enjoying the occasion.

Generally, my services for the day are completed at the tossing of the bouquet, unless discussed prior. However, if not done so already I love to record the people at your wedding having a dance and this can often be a time for some great photos.





MY TIPS & TRICKS

Create a run sheet

As light is so important to photography, we will work with you to create a timeline for your day that ensures that all photos are taken at the perfect time of day. Most importantly, the time you book your ceremony will dictate the timing of the rest of your day. Taking into consideration daylight savings, we will work your runsheet to make sure we have a photo slot timed with golden hour, which is 30-45 minutes before sunset, and 15 minutes after.

Make a list of your dream photos

As every wedding is unique, and you have your own taste and wishes, we always ask our clients to send us a list of their top 5 dream photos, so we know exactly what you want. We will send you a template for you to fill in with your important group photo combinations. Every family is unique, so we want to make sure photo combinations aren't stock standard, and represent exactly what you want.

Pre Wedding shoot

We encourage you to do a pre-wedding shoot, so we can get to know you before your big day. The aim of the shoot is to have fun and learn to interact as a couple in front of the lens - because, let's face it, unless you're Brangelina, most couples aren't used to being followed around by a person hiding in the bushes with two big cameras. If you already have a family and kids, we can make it a family shoot, your children are a big part of your wedding day, so we'd love to meet them and make sure they also feel comfortable with us.

Good photos take time

The last thing you want to be doing on your Wedding Day is rushing. It's so important to leave enough time to make sure you get the shots you always dreamt of, while still getting to enjoy your special day.



PACKAGES

My friendly, relaxed, and comprehensive approach to wedding photography allows me to capture those priceless moments on your special day. I employ candid photography techniques that result in natural, authentic scenes of your family and friends celebrating throughout the day.

6-hour Package: \$3200 | 8-hour Package: \$3600 | 10-hour Package: \$4200

***Note:** Pre wedding/engagement shoots are included in the 8-hour Package and the 10-hour Package. This service is complementary and therefore we do not offer refunds if you decide not to proceed with your pre wedding/engagement shoot. Travel and accommodation may apply to weddings outside Coffs Coast.

Custom Package

Do you have a unique request? I can customise a wedding package to your suit your needs and budget. Your wedding is all about you and I will work to make the day everything that you could ever want.

This information is a guide, written bearing in mind the majority of weddings I have attended. I pride myself on working with every one of my couples to ensure that my service is tailored for your special day. If you have any special requests or just want a chat please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you!

Kellie xo