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Wedding Photography

With some of the most beautiful vistas in the World, the Blue Mountains is the perfect location for your special day. *Australian Images* has been providing excellent quality wedding photography for many years, and we pride ourselves on our perfect record of client satisfaction. *Australian Images'* photographer, Jamie Benaud, performs all the photography using professional *Nikon* digital SLR cameras and then individually processes and optimises every photo using state-of-the-art computer equipment before supplying them to you in a standard electronic format.

We understand that a wedding is all about you, and we aim to provide flexible and unobtrusive coverage with a mix of formal and candid shots of the bridal party and the guests. *Australian Images* provides full day coverage, from bride preparation through to the conclusion of the reception, with no limit to the number of photographs taken. We believe the entire purpose of employing a photographer is to record all the precious moments of your wedding, so we don't start late or finish early. And we don't skimp on the number of photographs we take. Typically we'll capture upwards of 700 images, individually check and process every one and then provide you with around 400 images after we have removed any duplicates etc.

The other principle we strongly believe is that employing a wedding photographer means you are paying not just for our attendance, but for the unrestricted supply of the images that we take, without complex or expensive rules for printing or enlargements. While some wedding photographers withhold the full quality versions (or negatives) we always supply them, with no restrictions on printing them yourself or taking them to a photo lab.

We supply you with multiple electronic copies of your photographs on CD and DVD discs. You can view your photographs on a computer or TV using a standard DVD player. You can print them yourself, take them to a professional lab, or we can supply prints. We also include black & white versions of each shot and smaller versions suitable for emailing at no additional cost.

If you'd prefer we handle the photo printing for you, our website offers secure online ordering of prints and enlargements, at very reasonable prices. We also offer several print packages which give further discounts. Our prints from 10x15cm up to 30x42cm are supplied on premium Fuji Crystal Archive paper, while enlargements up to 60x84cm are supplied as premium Epson UltraChrome matte prints.

Remember, unlike many photographers, we include the high-resolution 'Digital Negatives' so you can print as few or as many copies of any photographs you choose. Additional copies of the included discs are available from us, or you are free to copy them yourself without restriction.

Another great option we offer is the creation of beautiful, personalised, hardcover photo books of your wedding. We'll sit down with you and compile your book using colours and layouts of your choice. These high-quality books are far better than traditional albums, with the ability to choose a colour scheme and layout that is totally unique. A fantastic memory of your special day.

Why pay for professional wedding photography?

The digital age has had an interesting effect on wedding photography: Some couples are choosing to avoid the cost of professional photography by having a friend or relative do it for them. Contrary to popular opinion, it's important to realise that the digital revolution has not generally led to any technical improvement in photographic quality. Unless you're using expensive, high-resolution professional equipment then 35mm film cameras will almost always produce superior results!

There is no chance that uncle Bill's \$500 digital camera will begin to approach the image quality obtained from a \$7,000 digital SLR coupled to a wide selection of premium, super-sharp lenses. One of the most common deficiencies of cheaper equipment is the inability to effectively isolate the subject and produce a creamy blur of the background. An effect that makes for wonderful formal portraits.

We've spent around \$30,000 on professional photographic equipment and processing software to ensure that you'll have a wide selection of beautiful pictures for high quality enlargements.

Australian Images' Wedding Photography Package - \$1450.00

- Pre-wedding meetings with the bride and groom to discuss photo requirements, locations and desired styles of photography. Usually this will occur at the ceremony or photography locations.
- Full day coverage, from bride preparation through to the conclusion of the reception.
- We will typically supply around 400 photographs of your wedding, however there is no restriction or extra charge no matter how many pictures we take.
- You receive the full resolution photographs ("*digital negatives*"), with no restrictions on printing or enlarging for any non-commercial purpose.
- Colour and Black & White versions of every photograph.
- Smaller, compressed versions of every photograph, so you can easily email them to family or friends.
- Colour and B&W Slideshows viewable on a TV or computer.
- Five copies of the DVD discs containing all of your images. You are free to make unlimited copies of the discs for any non-commercial purpose.
- Every photograph hosted on our website in a private (password protected) gallery for family and friends to view your pictures from anywhere in the world. The gallery also includes secure online print and enlargement ordering.
- We normally supply your photo discs within 2 weeks of the wedding date.

Options and Extras

Option	Cost	Information
Photo slideshow at the reception	\$200.00	When we photograph your wedding, we can provide a slideshow at the reception utilising a laptop computer, high-resolution digital video projector and a large portable screen. During the reception at a time of your choosing (Usually some time after the speeches), we'll start a slideshow of all the photos taken up to that time. The slideshow will loop for the rest of the night, and we'll periodically update it as more photos are taken. <i>You and your guests will love the opportunity to see photos of the ceremony photo locations just after they were taken.</i>
Prints and Enlargements	Various	Your private web gallery includes the option for secure ordering of prints and enlargements at reasonable prices. Anyone with access to your gallery is free to place their order online. We'll then have the images printed on quality Fuji Crystal Archive paper and delivered anywhere in the world. Enlargements over A3 in size are supplied as premium Epson UltraChrome prints. For larger orders, we also offer the discount packages below.
Print of every photo in 10x15cm (6x4")	\$99.95	Every photo from your wedding, printed in colour as 6x4" (10x15cm) size on Fuji Crystal Archive paper.
Website Print Package 1	\$39.95	Your choice of ten 6x4" and three 8x12" high quality Fuji Crystal Archive prints from your wedding. They can be any combination of Colour or Black & White and can be ordered through our online gallery.
Website Print Package 2	\$79.95	Your choice of twenty 6x4" ,three 8x12" and one 12x18" Fuji Crystal Archive prints from your wedding. They can be any combination of Colour or Black & White and can be ordered through our online gallery.
Website Print Package 3	\$249.95	Your choice of one-hundred 6x4", six 8x12" and three 12x18" Fuji Crystal Archive prints from your wedding. They can be any combination of Colour or Black & White and can be ordered through our online gallery.
21x28cm, 20 page hard-cover custom-printed photo book with dusk jacket	\$350.00	After your discs are delivered, we'll sit down with you and design a custom hard-cover photo book with your choice of colour schemes, layouts and photos. We'll then adjust and optimise the photographs, finish the design and come back to you with the final layout for approval before we order. The standard book includes 20 pages, with additional pages available at a cost of \$5.00 per page. <i>Books can be ordered either as part of your original package or afterwards. Payment is required before the books are ordered. As there is a lot of work involved in the layout and design of the book, please allow around 2 weeks for design, and a further 3 weeks from final approval to delivery.</i>
Additional copies of the same book	\$70.00	Once the design is complete, additional copies of the book are available at a lower price of \$70.00 per copy. (Additional pages \$2.00 each)
Extra-large 25x33cm, 20 page hard-cover custom-printed photo book with dusk jacket	\$380.00	After your discs are delivered, we'll sit down with you and design a custom hard-cover photo book with your choice of colour schemes, layouts and photos. We'll then adjust and optimise the photographs, finish the design and come back to you with the final layout for approval before we order. The standard book includes 20 pages, with additional pages available at a cost of \$5.00 per page.
Additional copies of the same book	\$110.00	Once the design is complete, additional copies of the book are available at a lower price of \$110.00 per copy. (Additional pages \$2.00 each)
USB Thumb Drive or Card	\$50.00	In addition to the package discs, get all your photos and the slideshow supplied on a convenient high-speed keyring-style USB2 'thumb' drive. Alternatively, photos can be supplied on CompactFlash, SD, XD or Memory Stick cards for the same price. <i>Carry your whole wedding on your keyring!</i>
Selection slideshow CDs and DVDs	\$150.00	Your selection of any number of photos from your wedding as a slideshow, set to your choice of music, supplied on 5 copies of a CD or 5 copies of a DVD. Price includes royalties paid to APRA for the use of the music. Playable on computer and TV through a DVD player. <i>* Note that while you are free to duplicate any of our package discs, you would be required to pay APRA a fee of \$6.00 if you duplicate any of the discs containing music.</i>
Additional copies of the package discs	\$10.00	Extra copies of any of the package CDs or DVDs

Locations

Our costs are based on wedding ceremonies held in the Blue Mountains (Lapstone to Mt Victoria). We are also happy to photograph at other locations, however there may be a surcharge to cover the additional travel involved. Please contact us for details.

Availability

To check our availability, please send an email to info@australianimages.com.au specifying the date, time and location of your wedding and reception. Obviously, the more notice the better the chance of us being available.

Our Payment Schedule

- A \$100.00 reservation payment at the time of booking to guarantee the event date.
- A \$435.00 (30%) deposit at least 12 weeks prior to the event date.
- Full payment is then required at least 4 weeks prior to the event date.

Bookings made less than 12 weeks from the date require 30% deposit at the time of booking. Bookings made less than 4 weeks from the event date require full payment at the time of booking. There is no additional charge for late bookings.

Our Refund Policy

Our commitment to your wedding begins when we take the booking, with preparations, on-site meetings and planning. In addition, because we have accepted your booking we must refuse any other enquiries we have for that date. Because of this, portions of our charges are non-refundable depending on the notice we are given should your wedding be cancelled. Please see the table below for our refund policy.

In the case of postponements or other date changes, we will endeavour to change your booking to the new date with no penalty, however if we are unavailable on the new date, the cancellation table will apply.

Notice of cancellation	% of package cost refunded	% of package cost retained by Australian Images
More than 12 weeks	100% <i>(less \$100 reservation payment)</i>	<i>\$100 reservation payment</i>
4 - 12 weeks	80%	20%
Less than 4 weeks	20%	80%

NOTE: The cost of any options you have added to your package (such as projector hire, print packages or photo books) are always refunded in full no matter the amount of notice given.

Enquiries

If you have any questions, please send an email to info@australianimages.com.au, or phone us on 0409 007770.