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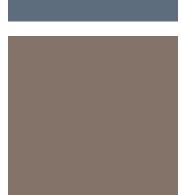
Why have bagpipes?

Bagpipes can make a particularly memorable addition to your special day.

Bagpipers have been entertaining guests at weddings, banquets and parties for centuries. Your guests will be taken by surprise when they hear the stirring and unique sound of the great Highland bagpipes marching into your ceremony.











When is the best time to have the piper play?

This is a personal choice but most often includes:

- Playing outside as guests arrive;
- Precede the bride into the hall or church;
- Precede the bridal party into the hall or church:
- Play one or more selections at some point during the service;
- Pipe the newlyweds out of the church or hall;
- Play at the end of the service as the guests leave;
- Play outside the church or hall as the guests leave;
- Welcome the newlywed couple into the reception;

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Repertoire

Glendaruel Highlanders – a jolly tune to welcome the bride and the groom on their way to church. Did you know that according to Scottish tradition, if a bagpiper greets the bride first, she is to have a long and successful marriage? So, pipers are also thought to bring good luck.

Ode to Joy is a nice tune for the wedding processional while the bride walks down the aisle.

Amazing Grace or Bluebells of Scotland – are two nice hymns to be sung as background during the wedding ceremony service or during the signing of the marriage register.

Highland Wedding – is a nice happy tune for the recessional moment when the happy newlyweds exit the church on their way to the wedding reception hall. It's also a nice alternative to the *Bridal March*.

Scotland the Brave or Mairi's Wedding— this are good choices for piping the young couple as they enter the wedding reception hall while everybody is clapping along.

Flower of Scotland is one of Scotland's national songs that can be played anytime during your wedding reception.

Other suitable tunes include:

Skye Boat Song The Rowan Tree Mairi's Wedding Scotland the Brave Highland Cathedral

Fees

Our Premium Wedding Package

- Pre-wedding consultation via your preferred method of contact (phone or email)
- One piper playing all or some of the following:
 - O Pre-ceremony for up to 1/4 hour
 - O Brides Processional
 - O Signing of the Register
 - O Couple's Recessional
 - Playing up to ¼ hour after the ceremony
- At reception, play bridal party into reception
- Total package **AUD 650.00**

Extras

Create further impact with an additional piper or drummer (cost based on requirements)

Additional service AUD 50.00 per half hour:

- Photos with bridal party
- Reception speeches, recital, cake cutting

Our Standard Wedding Package

- Pre-wedding consultation via your preferred method of contact (phone or email)
- One piper playing all or some of the following:
 - \circ Pre-ceremony for up to $\frac{1}{4}$ hour
 - o Brides Processional
 - o Signing of the Register
- Total package AUD 300.00

Extras

Create further impact with an additional piper or drummer (cost based on requirements)

Additional service AUD 50.00 per half hour:

- Photos with bridal party



Terms and Conditions

Kindly note that quoted rates do not include travel or accommodation expenses for events outside of Melbourne, Geelong, The Bellarine and the Surf Coast. Other locations will be agreed and charged on a case-by-case basis. We would be delighted to provide you with a detailed quote.

Tentative dates will be held for 14 days from preparation of quote. We will contact you if another enquiry is received for your dates, prior to your confirmation.

A 50% deposit is required to confirm a booking.

Final payment must be received within 14 days after your wedding.

Accepted payment methods include credit card, Paypal, Bank Transfer or cash transfer. Let us know what suits you.







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