



WEDDING COLLECTIONS

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PHOTO TAKER · MAGIC MAKER



WELCOME

Thank you so much for stopping by.
This guide was created to help you get
to know me & find out more about the
wedding photography experience
& services I offer.

***Pour yourself something nice,
put on some chilled out music,
& read on.***







BEHIND THE LENS

Booking me as your wedding photographer is more than engaging some small business or finding someone to take some pretty photos.

It's an empowering experience; a new friend with a wholehearted commitment to capturing the natural joy to deliver enduring memories for future generations.

I met my husband last century. He was my first real boyfriend & we married when I was still a teenager. Now we're in our thirties, & while we've both changed, we still like each other most of the time (we've found marriage seems quite a bit easier, when you like each other). I'm a photographer & musician while he's a computer geek & author. Ours is a family of two & we fill our lives with books & friends, fun & food.

Since photographing my first wedding in 2005, I've built my business & captured a wide range of marriage celebrations; from small registry office affairs, second-time-'round celebrations & surprise elopements, weddings on beaches & those in churches, some atop tall buildings & others in the bush, in sunshine, before lunch & in cyclones, at home & in the evening, laidback events & chaotic ones. No two weddings are the same. I count it a great honour to not only document, but also witness these extraordinary moments in the lives of ordinary people.

Now you know something of my story. I'd love to hear yours!





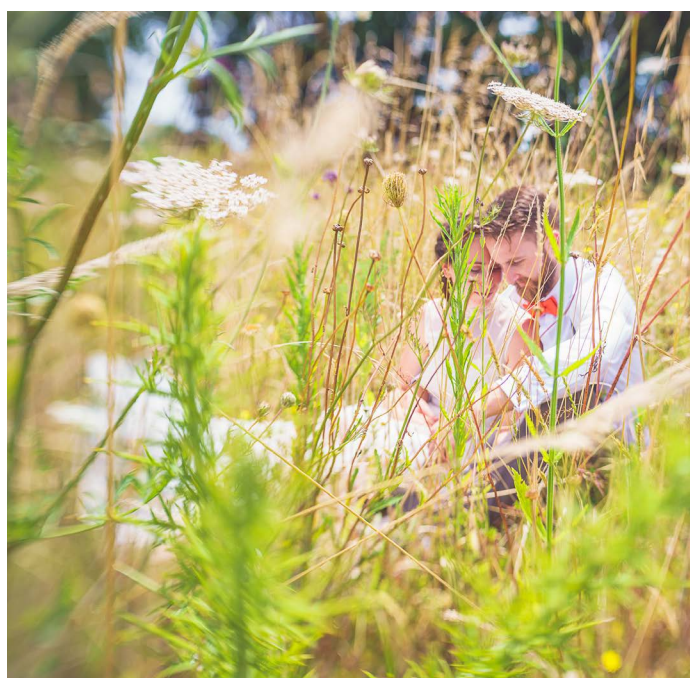
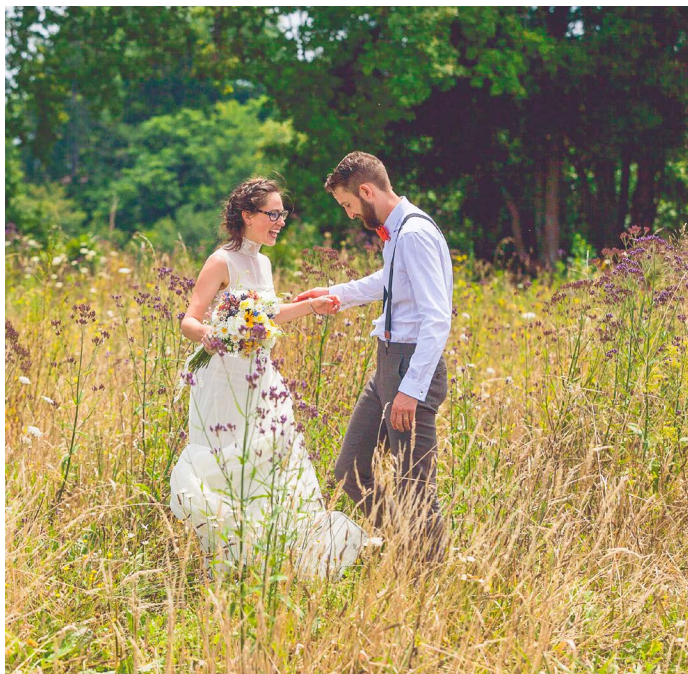
MY STYLE

My style is a combination of directed & unscripted natural moments, woven together to tell your unique wedding story. I really enjoy creating relaxed & natural portraits, when a couple feels like the best version of themselves, comfortable & connected. But my heart really lies in the honest, raw spontaneous moments; when guards are down & hearts are open.

The documentary-based approach is built around a photography plan personalised to serve your priorities, with a good measure of adaptability so you can enjoy the day as it unfolds.

All you need to do is be yourself.

Before the wedding, help me understand your plans & what's important to you.
On the wedding day be fully present, in the moment.
I'll be right there with you, guiding you when you need it & capturing your day as it unfolds.



THE EXPERIENCE

My goal is to capture the story of your wedding day
with emotion & character, in the most
genuine & honest way I can.

When you work with me I want you not only love your images, but I want you to love your experience. I believe photography should be genuine, honest & fun. It all starts with getting to know the real you & your story. Once we get to know each other, you can relax & leave the rest to me. I always try to keep our time together as relaxed & comfortable as possible. Let's talk like friends & laugh together. On your wedding day, be yourself & forget about the camera. The best images come from the spontaneous & genuine moment that happen when you think no one else is watching. It's real & honest. It's when the magic happens & it's what I strive to create when we work together.

***If we sound like a good match for each other
let's share a drink & talk more about your plans.***

"Brooke photographed our wedding uniquely- each image has captured a moment in time which we cherish and love to remember. Her images portray the day as it really was and it is always a treat to look back over the photos"

ALISON & ETHAN

“Brooke Baker is an amazing
photographer. She really captured
the happiness of our wedding day”

JO & MURRAY



WEDDINGS

Selecting your wedding photographer may well be one of the biggest choices you make in your wedding planning journey

I know you have a lot of choices when it comes to selecting a photographer so please know I am thrilled you're considering me!

If the images you look back on, in years to come, are a priority to you you already understand that photography is not the same as other items on your wedding checklist. Photography offers the unique ability to preserve & trigger memories. By assessing the value we place on the images we cherish, we can weigh the importance of photography & prioritise it accordingly.

I offer a few simple collections which can be customised to fit your specific needs. If you don't find what you're looking for, please contact me directly so I can work with you to create a collection tailored for you.



ELOPEMENTS

Elopements & intimate weddings are so special & a real joy to photograph!
If you are looking to run away with your love or simply planning a small
backyard ceremony with just a handful of family & friends,
this collection is for you

\$2000 *inc GST*

INCLUDES

Planning sessions & online questionnaires

My time capturing your day (up to 4 hours photography coverage)

All high resolution images via online gallery, for you to download, share & print

Additional hourly coverage & album options available as an add-on

THE FINE PRINT

*Signed client agreement + \$500 non-refundable retainer required to reserve date. Travel
within 50km of Hamilton is free. Greater travel distances incur a travel fee of \$0.80/km.
All fees subject to GST.*

“Our wedding day was relaxed & stress-free. Brooke fitted in perfectly with the simple yet romantic mood of the day. We love all the images from the city photo session & cherish those taken as we celebrated with our family.”

ALICIA & EDO







ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Booking your Engagement Session is a great way to get fun, up-to-date photos of the two of you, together in the same frame & looking your best. You'll gain experience to help you feel more confident & relaxed in front of the camera, & receive a collection of images ideal for personalising your wedding stationery. I'm happy to travel, whether you have a specific spot in mind or you'd like suggestions.

\$600 *inc GST*

INCLUDES

Pre-planning support & suggestions

My time capturing your session (1 - 1 1/2 hours photography coverage)

All high resolution images via online gallery, for you to download, share & print

Save the Date, Invites & Guest book options available as an add-on

THE FINE PRINT

50% non-refundable retainer required to reserve booking. Balance due before delivery of images. Travel within 50km of Hamilton is free. Greater travel distances incur a travel fee of \$0.80/km. All fees subject to GST.

“Our wedding was perfect, Brooke & her off-sider were absolutely lovely & put us at ease ... in fact to be honest we didn't really notice them, they were that good!

The end result was amazing, Brooke captured every little look, laugh & tear!”

BECS & ALEX



WEDDING COLLECTIONS

FILES COLLECTION

\$3000 *inc GST*

5-6 photography coverage

All your edited files to download, share & print

JOURNAL COLLECTION

\$3800 *inc GST*

7-8 photography coverage

A set of three Wedding Journals

ALBUM COLLECTION

\$4200 *inc GST*

7-8 photography coverage

One 10" Classic Album (15 spreads = 30 pages)

EACH WEDDING COLLECTION INCLUDES

Pre-wedding support, planning & online questionnaires

Coverage from Brooke & a second photographer on the day

All high resolution images via online gallery, for you to download, share & print

Additional hourly coverage & album options available as an add-on

THE FINE PRINT

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OPTIONAL EXTRAS

ADDITIONAL HOURLY COVERAGE

\$300
1-2 hours

NEXT DAY PHOTO SESSION

\$500

1-2hr photo session

Some restrictions apply, depending on location & travel distances

WEDDING JOURNALS

\$350
set of three

\$100 for additional replica copies or \$80 when part of the initial order

CLASSIC ALBUMS

replica albums available at 15% discount

\$800
coffee table 8"

\$1000
standard 10"

\$1200
large 12"

FRAMED PRINTS

\$250

10x12" photo in either black or white 16x20" frame



Brooke helped everyone feel relaxed in front of the camera & popped up here, there and everywhere to capture those natural moments & take care of all the key shots. Nothing was too hard & Brooke was happy to fit in & go with the flow...
We were blown away with our photos!

PJ & RICHARD





THE EXPERIENCE

Insights into what to expect working with me

Documentary-based photography

I photograph the day as it unfolds; atmosphere & un-repeatable moments, personalities & little details. Since photographing my wedding in 2005 my style has what I have found to be the best, most natural approach for me to use.

I've found documentary-based approach to be the most adaptable & authentic method to record the love, connection & celebration of a wedding day.

At two points in the day I'll direct; the family group photos & the portrait session. I ask for 1 hour for the portrait session when I'll guide you & your bridal party with posing & incorporate some more relaxed time to give you a little time & space together so we can make the most of that time & get you back to your guests in a timely fashion!

I'm pumped about how the documentary approach allows me to adapt to serve different people & their unique priorities, capturing authentic moments & delivering lovely images full of meaning.

How many hours photography do we need at our wedding?

Fill me in on your plans & priorities & together we'll create a timeline to show how things can flow & where photography can fit into your day. As your wedding day draws closer & details are confirmed, keep me in the loop & we can add or alter location details as needed.

What can we expect from you on the day?

We'll make & confirm plans & details in advance regarding where you want me (& my second photographer) & when. I want to understand your priorities so I can keep them top of mind.

On your wedding day I am a friendly face; a good-natured & adaptable ally who's got your back. I only work with like-minded associates as my second shooters, so if you're booking two photographers, you get two new friends on your team!

Help, we don't know about posing & cameras freak us out!

It's completely normal to feel a little apprehensive so I guide you with posing throughout the portrait session. My goal is for you to look your best; natural, happy & feeling relaxed. You are welcome to contribute your ideas & sing out if something feels a little weird or not quite right for you.

The rest of the day I'm seeking out the honest & lovely moments as they unfold. You & your guests being themselves; laughing, interacting, busting moves on the d-floor...

How are our images delivered?

Your photos will be delivered via online gallery within 6 weeks of your wedding day.

Your Highlight reel is a blogpost created to be shared with colleagues & acquaintances easily & without worry. Any images you'd prefer to keep private, just flag with me & I'll make the tweak so you're happy.

I deliver the Complete Collection of wedding images online, directly to you the couple so you decide how you share the images & with whom. It's easy to share the link with your parents & close friends but strangers can't stumble across them. All images are edited & delivered as downloadable printable high resolution jpeg images.

How many images do we receive?

This all depends on the length of the day, number of guests & what's happening throughout the day! Generally, I deliver around 100 photographs for each hour. So from 8 hours of coverage you can expect around 800 images.

Can we meet before we book?

Yes! I've found it really helpful to meet face-to-face to hear about your plans & priorities & explore how photography can fit in. It's important to me that I am a good fit for your day & you feel comfortable with me.

If you're based near Hamilton let's try for a happy hour drink or day-time coffee. If that isn't possible we can arrange to skype or call.

Do you edit the images?

My job is based around creating & delivering images that capture real emotion & tell the stories of how your day unfolds so I'm not interested in photos that look fake, heavily retouched or drenched with layers of filters. My editing process is light, bright & natural.

(That said, I've got your back so if you are cursed with an unfortunate wedding-day pimple right your nose, I'll use the tools at my disposal to ensure you don't have to be reminded of it!)

Are you available to travel?

Yes – I enjoy travelling & am always stoked to go on an adventure, doing what I love.

If your wedding is more than 3 hours from my home I require travel & 2 nights accommodation (humble, but secure is fine by me). My passport is current if you need

Do you guarantee your work?

I sure do! My goal is to deliver you high quality images you love to treasure for a lifetime. If you have problems with your images I will work with you to determine what I could have done better & do all I can to put things right.

How do we book?

Your booking is secured when I receive your signed Wedding Photography Agreement & your first payment of \$500; a non-refundable booking fee. In the case your date changes will carry over your deposit to the new date, providing I'm free. If you cancel your plans I will endeavor to fill your spot so I can return your deposit.



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