

14 UNIQUE TOUCHES FOR YOUR WEDDING

1) Naming Your Tables. Instead of using traditional table numbers, name your tables after a special interest or hobby that you share. Such as...players on your favourite footy team, cities you have visited together, or types of wine.

2) Newlywed Trivia. Create a list of trivia questions about you and your fiancé for your guests to answer. This not only lets your guests get to know you as a couple, it breaks the ice as guests answer questions as each table.

3) Bomboniere or Favours That Represents You. Give your guests treats that say something about you or your interests. 'Candy Addictions' in Montville makes personalised candies or check out [Easy Weddings](#) for ideas.



4) Share Your Childhood Photos. You can do this in a collage of photos of the two of you growing up, in your signature guest book, or displayed on your gift table.

5) Display Your Parents' and Grandparents' Wedding Photos at your ceremony and/or reception on the cake or gift table. This is a romantic and elegant way to share your family history.



6) Love Letters. You can put together a collage or scrapbook of letters you and your fiancé sent to each other if you had a long distance relationship.

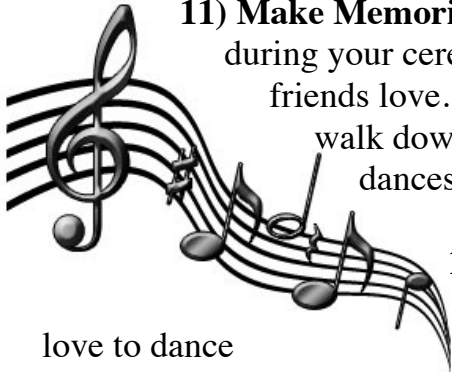
7) A Special feature - at one recent wedding, Granddad's orchids featured in the bride's bouquet and in the floral arrangements at the ceremony and reception. The bride's brother, bring a bit of an artist, did a beautiful charcoal drawing of orchids and each guest added a thumbprint in the spots for the buds - this became a lasting memento of all the guests at this couple's wedding.

8) Personalize Your Vows. Write your own vows and add personal details like, "I promise to bake bikkies with you" or "I vow to watch the NRL Grand Final with you" to let your guests glimpse more of your relationship. This adds a very personal touch to the more formal requirements in the vows.

9) Tell Your Love Story. Have your celebrant share your love story and what you mean to each other with your guests - this always gets 'oos' and 'ahhs' of approval.

10) Invite Your Guests To Perform. If you have musicians or dancers in the family, ask them to perform at your ceremony or reception. (Just make sure they will still enjoy themselves!)

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11) Make Memories With Music. Play your favourite songs and artists during your ceremony and reception, or the songs that your family and friends love. Some fun places to use your favourite tunes include your walk down the aisle, your introduction music, and your parent dances.

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long as you own the originals) for the dancing.

12) Ask your guests for music ideas - when you send out invitations ask each guest to nominate 2 songs that they

to and use these to create a compilation play-list (as

13) Dedicate a Song. If there is a song that reminds you of one of your loved ones, have your entertainer or MC dedicate it to them. It can be serious, sentimental, or silly.

14) Thank Your Guests. Take a moment around the cake cutting or at the end of the night to thank your guests. You might invite them to the dance floor to form a big circle and dance together to a song like "That's What Friends Are For" or "Friends In Low Places."

