

Holly & Russell Wedding – Priority Plan

Wedding Date: Saturday 7th March 2026
Today: Saturday 21st February 2026
Days Remaining: 14
Honeymoon Departs: 28th March 2026

Financial Snapshot

Metric	Amount
Total Budget (excl. Venue)	\$38,318
Already Paid	\$29,326
Total Remaining	\$8,992
Kevin & Sonja covering (interest-free)	\$2,200 → Extra guests \$1,640 + Entree fee \$160 + Staff dinners \$400
Russell & Holly to pay	\$6,792
Savings in Bank	\$7,100
Effective Surplus	\$308
Expected Wishing Well Income	~\$2,500

Outstanding Payments

#	Item	Amount	Notes
1	Extra guests (8)	\$1,640	🟡 Kevin & Sonja covering
2	Entree one-off fee	\$160	🟡 Kevin & Sonja covering
3	Dinners for staff (5 × \$80)	\$400	🟡 Kevin & Sonja covering
4	Photographer (balance)	\$1,750	🟡 Schedule payment
5	Videographer (balance)	\$1,750	🟡 Schedule payment
6	Guitarist (Jason)	\$750	🟡 Cash/transfer closer to wedding
7	Celebrant (John – balance)	\$700	🟡 Before wedding
8	Hair Stylist	\$700	✅ PAID
9	Grooms Party Outfits (Hire)	\$600	🟡 Arrange pickup (incl. alterations)
10	Reimburse Hannah (outfit)	\$250	🟡 Tuesday
11	Reimburse Molly (outfit)	\$152	🟡 Tuesday
12	Facial Procedures (remaining)	\$200	🟢 Ongoing

13	Nails	\$150	✅ BOOKED
14	Groom haircut (morning of wedding)	\$150	🟢 Week of wedding
15	Fake Tan	\$100	✅ BOOKED
16	Facial/Body Waxing	\$100	✅ BOOKED
17	Table Cards/Menu Cards/Stickers	\$100	🟡 Printing this week
18	Bridal Perfume	\$50	🟡 Friday 27th
19	Hair Cut/Colour	\$40	✅ BOOKED (28th Feb)
20	Teeth Whitening (DIY kit)	\$40	🟡 Friday 27th
21	Marriage Licence	\$70	🟢 After wedding

✅ WEEK 1 — COMPLETED (Mon 9 – Sun 15 Feb)

- ✅ Hens weekend (pizza night, hens day, house setup, gift boxes)
- ✅ Florist paid, Makeup paid, DJ playlist sent, Groomsmen gifts ordered
- ✅ All RSVPs locked in (108 guests), extra guests confirmed, dietary collection started

🔴 WEEK 2 — COMPLETED (Feb 16–22)

- ✅ Tuesday: John, Clare, Photographer, Videographer contacted. Guitarist met. MC schedule updated.
- ✅ Wednesday: All RSVPs done. Russell's vows drafted.
- ✅ Thursday: Guest count confirmed. Clare messaged final numbers. Organizer run sheet sent to Clare.
- ✅ Friday: Clare invoice query done. Name tags, dinner menus, gin bar menu all designed.
- ✅ MC run sheet complete and shared with Alcy & Emma. DJ Mix paid & delivered.

✅ WEEKEND 21-22nd FEBRUARY — COMPLETED

- ✅ **Finalise speech plan** – DONE ✅
- ✅ **Design canapé menu** – DONE ✅
- ✅ **Specsavers appointments** – DONE ✅
- ✅ **Dietary requirements** – DONE ✅
- ✅ **Find & inform Simon of pre-wedding shoot location** – DONE ✅
- ✅ **Verify bar sign printing costs** – DONE ✅ Going with Canva
- ✅ **Order bar sign via Canva** – DONE ✅
- ✅ **Practice first dance** – DONE ✅
- ✅ **Send revised wedding playlist to DJ mixer** – DONE ✅
- ✅ **Printed menus** – DONE ✅ (name tags still to print)
- ☐ ~~Provide song list to Jason~~ – Still to do (moved to Week 3)
- ☐ ~~Message Clare – big submission~~ – Still to do (moved to Week 3)
- ☐ ~~Review finances~~ – Still to do (moved to Week 3)

Beauty Bookings:

- ☒ Nails – BOOKED ☒
- ☒ Fake Tan – BOOKED ☒
- ☒ Facial – BOOKED ☒
- ☒ Hair Cut/Colour – BOOKED ☒ (28th February)

🔴 HARD DEADLINES — DUE BY FEB 25:

- ☒ **Final guest count** – 108 guests ☒ Sent to Clare
- ☒ **Dietary requirements** – DONE ☒ All collected
- ☒ **Seating chart** – DONE ☒
- ☒ **Vendor contact list with arrival times** – DONE ☒
- ☒ **Alphabetical guest list** – DONE ☒
- ☐ **Choose 2 songs for register signing + 1 song to walk away after signing** – (Monday)
- ☐ **Final run sheet & music cue list** – (Wednesday)
- ☐ **Ceremony plan** – Processional order, witnesses, reader (Wednesday)

🟡 WEEK 3 — FINAL SUBMISSIONS (Feb 23–28)

Goal: Submit everything to Clare. Clear the decks before wedding week.

📅 MONDAY 23rd FEBRUARY — ☒ COMPLETED


- ☒ **Practice first dance** – DONE ☒
- ☒ **Review finances** – DONE ☒
- ☒ **Message Clare** – DONE ☒

📅 TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY

- ☒ **Practice first dance** – DONE ☒
- ☒ **Slippers for Bridal Party** – DONE ☒
- ☒ **Provide song list to Jason (guitarist)** – DONE ☒
- ☒ **Seating chart built & submitted to Clare** – DONE ☒
- ☒ **Third-party cake disclaimer** – Info provided to Clare ☒
- ☒ **Holly to contact John** – DONE ☒
- ☒ **Finalise MC plan with Alcy & Emma** – DONE ☒ Full itinerary with comprehensive guidelines, cues and scripts shared.
- ☒ **Table number document – names finalised** – DONE ☒
- ☐ **Letters – target 40 done by end of today**

📅 WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY



- ☐ **Holly to sign wedding certificate with John**
- ☐ **Choose 2 songs for register signing + 1 song to walk away after signing**
- ☐ **Dance lesson** – 8:30 PM
- ☐ **Print table number cards** – Names finalised, print and add ribbons
- ☐ **Build cleaner, more readable version of seating chart**
- ☒ **Confirm all vendor arrival times with Clare** – DONE ☒ Left with Clare to finalise

- ☐ **Final run sheet & music cue list** – Compile and send to Clare
 - ☐ **Look into wedding bidding app**
 - ☐ **Print name tags** – Add ribbons after printing
 - ☐ **Discuss linen with Rachael (Posies)**
 - ☒ **Confirm wet weather photo location** – DONE 
 - ☐ **Print stickers for welcome mirror**
 - ☐ **Print clean copies of wedding vows**
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THURSDAY 26th FEBRUARY

- ☐ **Finalise ceremony plan** – Processional order, witnesses, reader, reserved seating
 - ☐ **Arrange Grooms Party Outfits pickup** – \$450 balance, deposit paid
 - ☐ **Figure out logistics for pass-the-parcel** – Prizes, wrapping, how it runs on the night
 - ☐ **Set up wedding pass-the-parcel** – Purchase prizes and wrap
 - ☐ **Confirm MCs (Alcy & Emma) are fully prepped** – Run sheet, timing, resources
 - ☐ **Confirm all 4 speeches are ready** – Groom & Bridal Party, Karen & Mark, Kevin & Sonja, Holly & Russell
 - ☐ **Sort and set up table decorations** – Assemble at home, transport on drop-off day
 - ☐ **Build and sort candle decorations**
 - ☐ **Letters** – all remaining done by end of today (~65 total complete)
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FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY

- ☐ **Collect bar sign** – Pick up from printer
 - ☐ **Holly – final draft of wedding vows complete** – Must be done by Friday
 - ☐ **Pick up contact lenses** – Holly & Russell from Specsavers
 - ☐ **Polish and finalise wedding vows** – Holly & Russell
 - ☒ **Bridal shapewear** – DONE 
 - ☐ **Purchase bridal perfume** – \$50
 - ☒ **Purchase DIY Teeth Whitening Kit** – DONE 
 - ☐ **Setup recovery brunch plan** – Food, let people know, house ready
 - ☐ **Pay Guitarist (Jason)** – \$750 cash/transfer
 - ☐ **Finalise wedding morning playlist** (*if not done this weekend*)
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WEEKEND 28th FEB – 1st MARCH

- ☐ **Saturday 28th – Hair Cut/Colour appointment**
- ☐ **Saturday 28th – Apply DIY Teeth Whitening Kit**
- ☐ **Holly – Send photo of menu/place card recreation to Clare** – Take a recreation at home of how menus and place cards should be set up. Send by Sunday 1st March.
- ☐ **Holly – Figure out Luminary ceremony timing** – Work out timing for walking in during the processional to "Luminary". Due Sunday 1st March.
- ☐ **Decide: extend wedding duration?** – Holly & Russell to discuss and confirm. Due Sunday 1st March.
- ☐ **Sunday 1st March – Pre-wedding photo shoot with Jinx** (3:30pm)

- ☐ **Sunday 1st March – Meet Sonja, Kevin, Karen & Mark** – Confirm transport arrangements for wedding day

● WEEK 4 — WEDDING WEEK (March 2–7)

Focus: Rehearsal, drop-off, beauty, breathe. Minimal tasks – enjoy it!

Key Events

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 1st March	3:30pm	Pre-wedding photo shoot with Jinx (first look)
Wednesday 4th March	5:30pm	Final dance lesson
Thursday 5th March	Morning	Message Clare – confirm she's comfortable with all vendor arrangements
Thursday 5th March	4:30pm	Meet Clare at venue – Mum, Holly & Russell
Thursday 5th March	4:45pm	Wedding rehearsal
Thursday 5th March	After rehearsal	Holly & Russell practise final dance
Friday 6th March	9am–5pm	Final venue access – drop off all materials

WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH

- ☐ **Reimburse Hannah** – \$250
- ☐ **Reimburse Molly** – \$152

TUESDAY 4th MARCH – Drop-Off at Venue (10:00 AM)

- ☐ Place cards (labelled by table)
- ☐ Table menu cards & name tags
- ☐ Guest book + pens + Instax camera
- ☐ Seating plan (printed – placed near paved area after ceremony)
- ☐ Welcome sign (near garden/gate)
- ☐ Gin signage (A2)
- ☐ Canapés signage
- ☐ Linen sign
- ☐ Bar sign
- ☐ Candle decorations
- ☐ Table decorations
- ☐ Confetti / flower petals
- ☐ Any personal décor items
- ☐ Dress steamer (Mum's)

Notes for drop-off:

- Signing table set up in the pavilion
- Jason positioned opposite/outside the pavilion

Final Beauty

- ☐ Tan – ~March 3–4
- ☐ Final facials
- ☐ Facial/Body Waxing – ~March 2–4
- ☐ Nails (bridal party) – ~March 5–6

Rehearsal Day (Thursday 5th March)

- ☐ Dad to pick up Hannah and Matt from airport and bring to rehearsal
- ☐ Meet Clare at 4:30pm
- ☐ Wedding rehearsal at 4:45pm
- ☐ Practice processional timing with music
- ☐ Holly & Russell practise final dance

Wedding Week Prep (Mon 2 – Thu 5 March)

- ☐ **Iron and steam welcome sign and bar sign** – Monday or Tuesday
- ☐ **Set up welcome sign metal holder** – Monday or Tuesday
- ☐ **Charge all cameras and devices**

Last Checks

- ☐ **Final dance lesson** – Confirm date/status

Open Actions – Venue Meeting

#	Action	Owner	Status
1	Confirm rehearsal time with John	Russell	✅ 4:45pm Thu 5th March
2	Choose 2 songs for register signing	Holly & Russell	⌚ This weekend
3	Confirm final exit song	Holly & Russell	✅ "Ordinary"
4	Confirm gin bar with Clare	Russell	⌚ This weekend
5	Confirm 2× entrée options	Holly & Russell	✅ Done
6	Dietary requirements from vendors	Russell	✅ All none (1 social media still chasing)
7	Vendor contact details for Clare	Russell	⌚ This weekend
8	Friends photo schedule	Russell	✅ Done – /photo-schedule
9	Confirm wet weather photo location	Russell / Clare	⌚ Wed 25th
10	Clare's phone number	Russell	✅ Done
11	Vendor list to Clare	Russell	⌚ This weekend
12	Alphabetical guest list to Clare	Russell	⌚ This weekend

13	Discuss linen with Rachael	Holly	⌚ Wed 25th
14	Florals included with venue	Clare / Posies	✅ Done
15	Sign 3rd party cake disclaimer	Holly & Russell	⌚ Tue 24th

Guest Summary

Metric	Status
Total Guests	108
RSVPs	All locked in ✅
Extra Guests	8 (= \$1,800 to venue)
Invitations	All sent ✅
Dietary Requirements	In progress – 1 outstanding
Unable to Attend	Steph Sommers, Mandy, Carla, Emily, Andrew, Max Whitechurch, Josh, Ally, Diane, James

Items Completed ✅

Wedding Veil, Steamer, Shoes, Sneakers, Earrings & Jewellery, Bridal Party Outfits (Seb, Molly, Hannah, Emma), Wedding Dress Alterations, Groom's Suit, Family Grooming, Make Up Artist (booked & paid), Hair Stylist (booked), 2nd Dress, Wedding Rings, Bridal Dressing Robe, Silk Slip/Nighty, Pyjamas for Bridal Party, Guest Book, Couple's Narrative for Celebrant, Confetti (flower petals ordered), Wedding Cars (cancelled), Ceremony Musician (cancelled), Pet Handler (N/A), Website, Photo Schedule, Itinerary, MC Run Sheet, Order of the Day, DJ Playlist, DJ Mix (paid), Groomsmen Gifts, Florist Paid, Makeup Paid, Exit Song ("Ordinary"), Nails Booked, Facial Booked, Tan Booked, Wedding Day Emergency Kit.

Key Risks ⚠️

1. **Feb 25 deadline is 4 days away** – Seating chart, ceremony plan, vendor list, run sheet and dietary still needed.
2. **Holly's vows** – Still to be drafted this weekend.
3. **Ceremony plan TBC** – Processional order, witnesses, and reader not yet finalised.
4. **Dietary requirements** – All complete ✅

Last updated: Saturday 21st February 2026