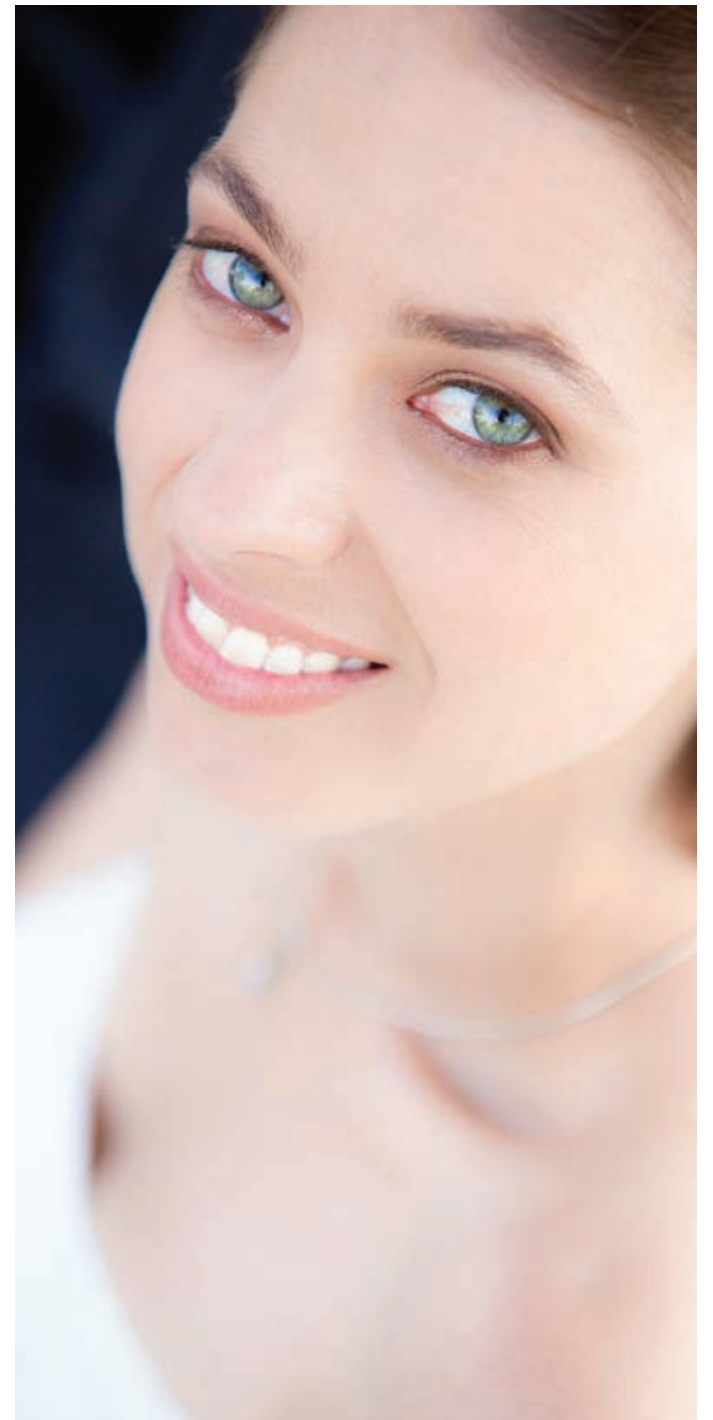




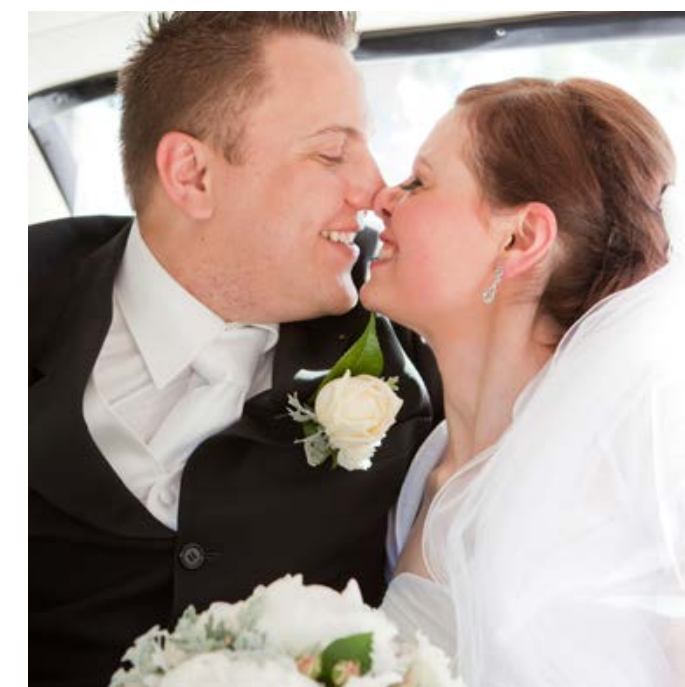
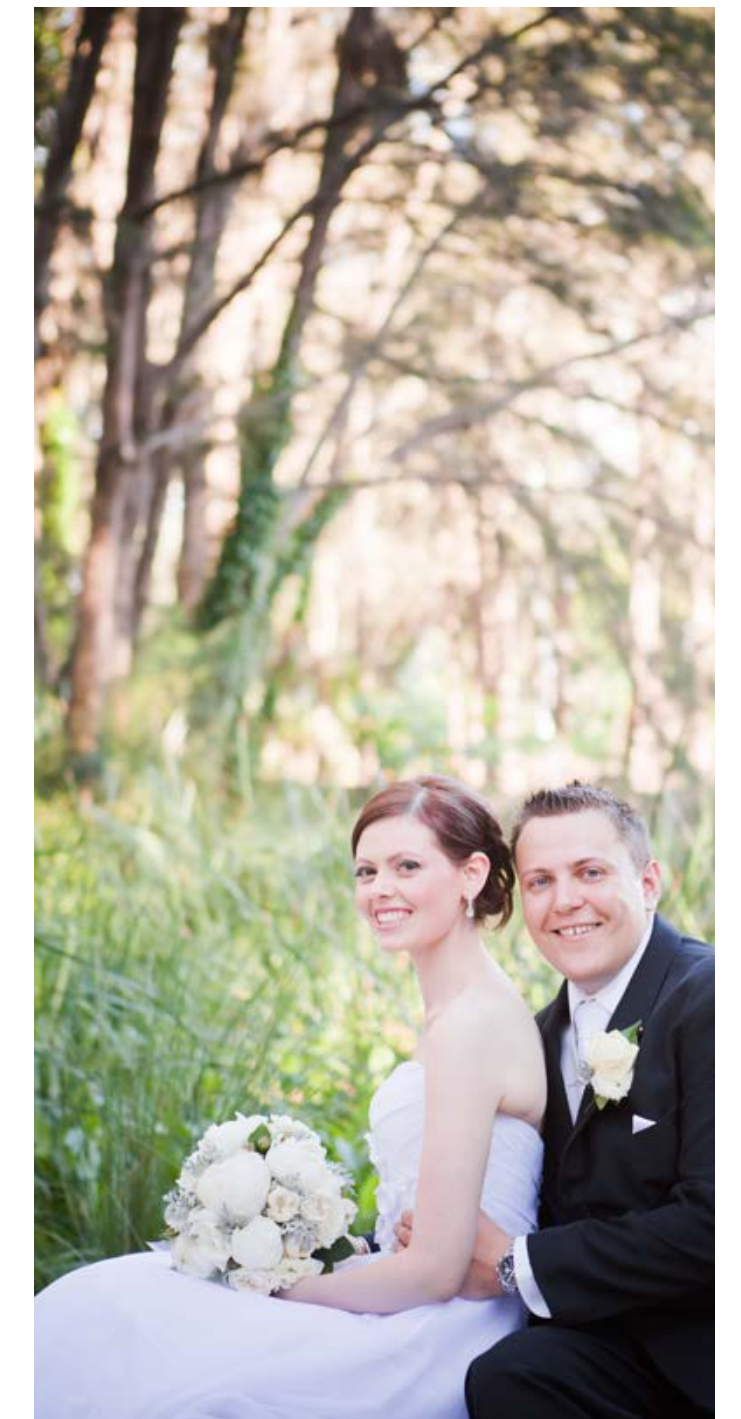
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our studio

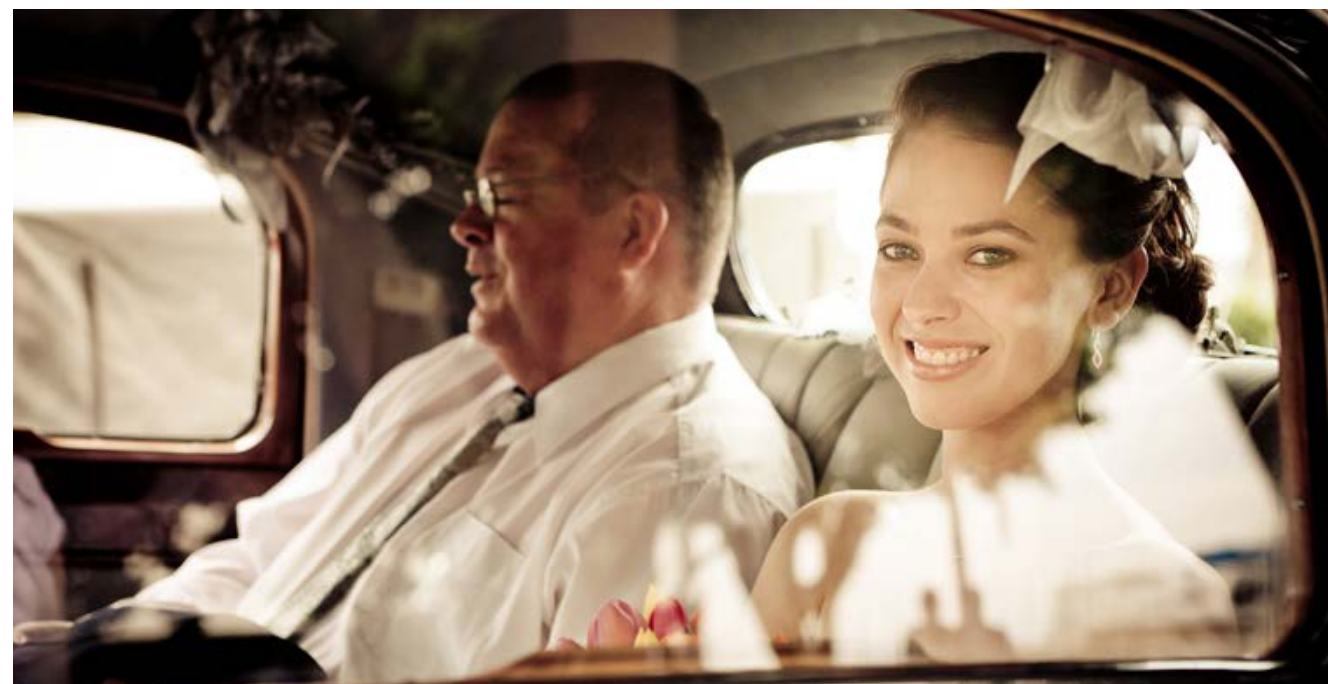
T8 Photography is an established Canberra based studio. What sets us apart from other wedding studios is that we are not just a one-man-band or a husband-and-wife team, but a group of like minded passionate photographers that compliment each others skills and we can back each other up if needed. We are not a big faceless corporation, but a studio that loves individuality and unique styles!

Our studio in Mitchell on the north side of Canberra is the hub of our activity. We have a gallery to display our work, a very relaxed meeting room, and a photography studio in the back. The studio is by appointment but you will find that we're very flexible as we understand that you are busy organising one of the most important days of your life!





Modern, natural images with fun added into the mix.



style

You will find that each of the T8 Photography photographers have a different style, but we also have some similarities. We strive for our images to be a unique blend of art and photojournalism, be modern but timeless, and above all look natural. That does sound like a mouthful, but honestly we all love photographing weddings and thrive on the excitement, emotion and enjoyment of the day.

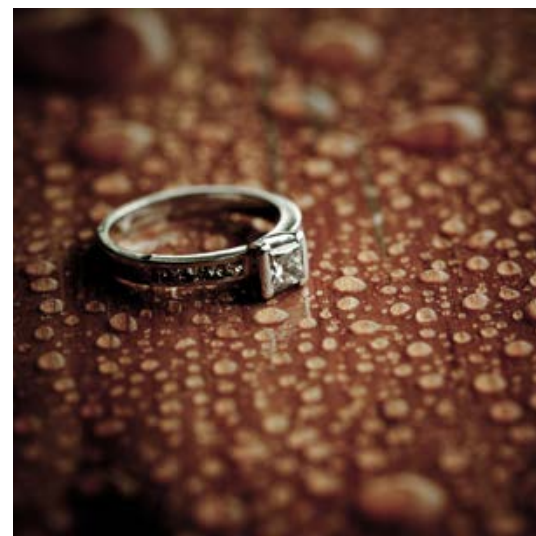
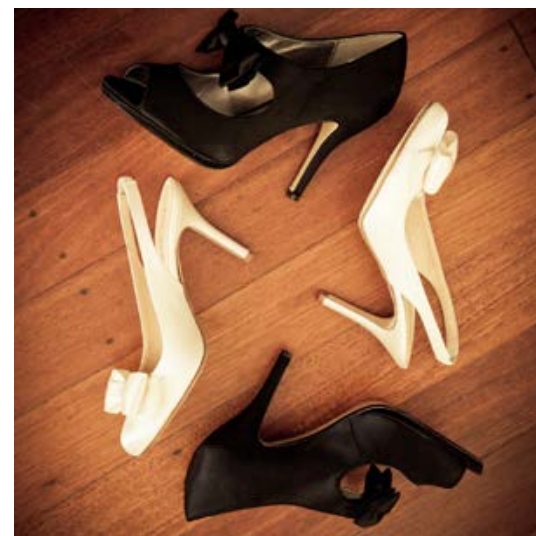
We're always looking for the golden light, using dramatic lines, maybe contrasting backgrounds, or even how we can include movement in a photo or two. We are spontaneous. A wedding day is a celebration - let's have some fun taking photos! To sum our style - modern and natural images with fun added into the mix.



the little things

It's often all the little things that really make a wedding memorable. We love working with clients that appreciate all the small details that come together to create such a magnificent wedding day. Our job is to capture not just the events as they unfold, but also the special hand written letter next to the shoes, the postcards on the bride's bedroom wall, the special pen used to sign the certificate and sometimes even a special tattoo that most people would never get to see...

We tell the story in photographs. Hopefully you'll show them to your kids and grandkids one day and remember how special your day was. We are so lucky to be wedding photographers who record such important memories - yes, it's hard work - but we pinch ourselves some days just to make sure it's not a dream.



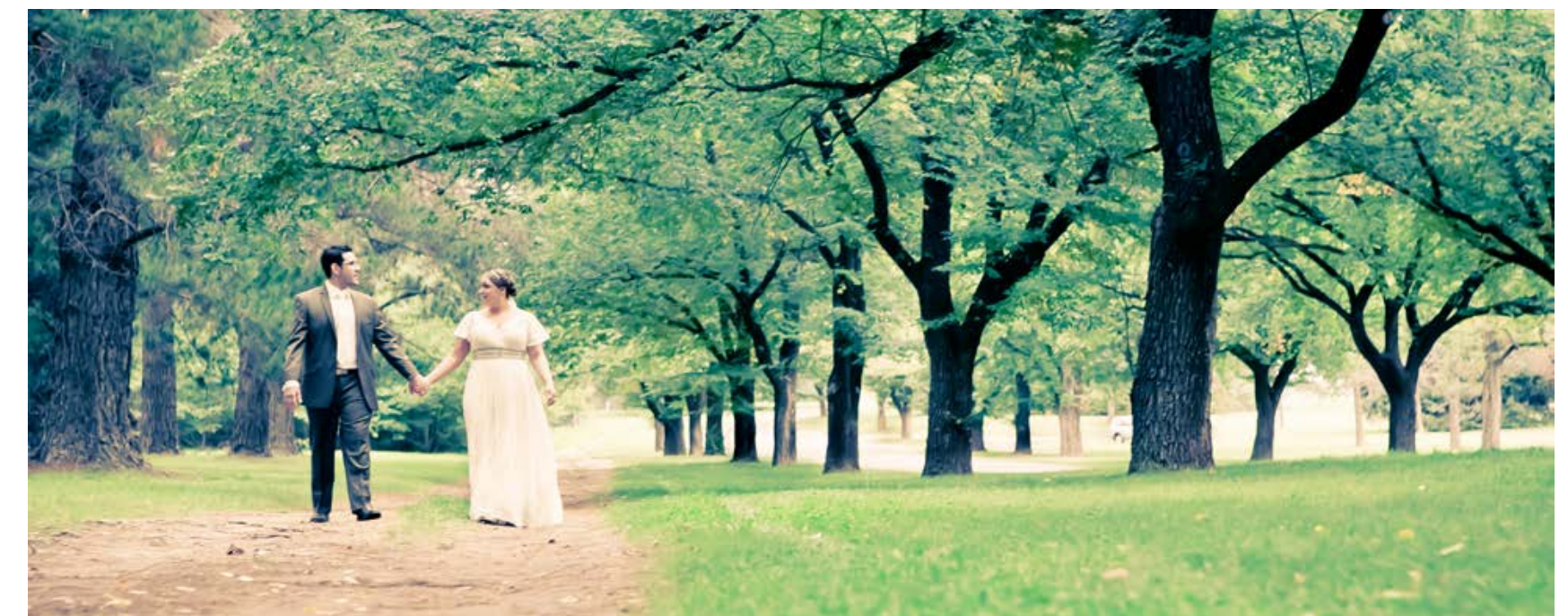
love - passion - happiness



editing - from camera to masterpiece

What makes a good photo? Yes, a good camera helps. Yes, you need to be a good photographer too. And the last thing is that each and every photo must be edited by hand to fine tune a digital file into a photograph ready for display. Sometimes we make the colours pop, other times we make a classic & elegant black and white, and occasionally we do something unconventional and quirky. Above all we match our creativity with your personalities.

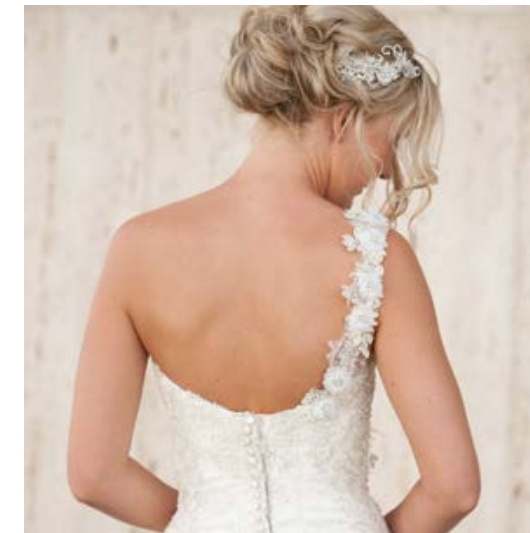
The digital age has allowed photographers to truly express their creativity as it opens up so many possibilities. Photoshop is not a dirty word, and when used properly can transform a photo into a timeless masterpiece that you'll be proud to hang on your wall.



posing - in front of the camera

Our photos are not posed and static like traditional wedding photography but we do direct people when needed. A common thing you might hear on the photoshoot is “Hey guys, just hold hands and take a stroll down that path. When you get to the tree just *love each other* for a bit”. The bride usually giggles, the groom grabs the bride's hand and off they go with smiles from ear to ear. Is that better than “Stand there. Move your head to the side. Turn a bit. Smile. [Click]”?

It sure is hard being in front of a camera, and we truly understand that and want to help you relax and enjoy the experience. Most of the time we don't need you to be looking straight into the camera lens. Some of the best photos are taken when you're not looking at the camera and simply interacting with your partner in a natural way.



“just love each other”

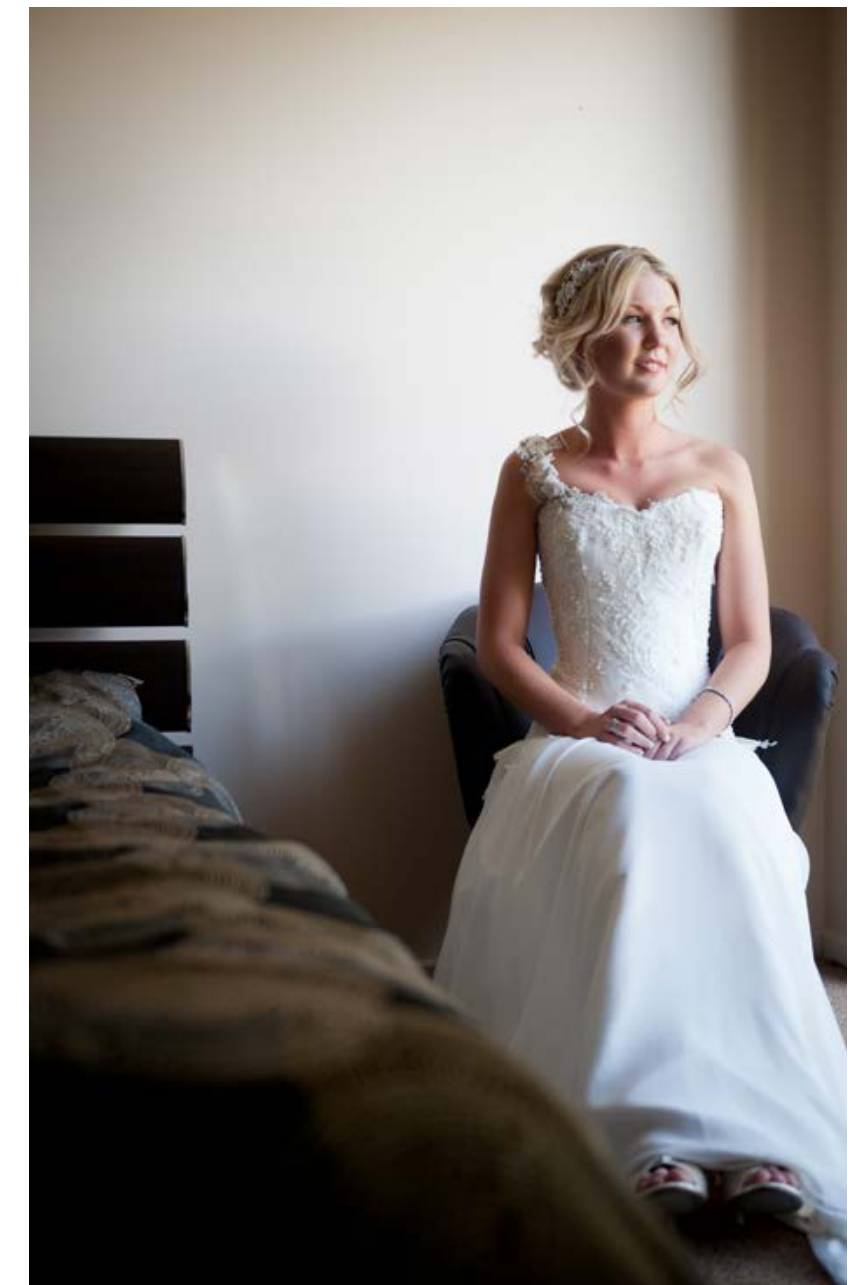




masters of light

The vast majority of our photography at a wedding is using natural light. Natural window light provides a beautiful soft light, as does the shade under a tree, or even reflected light from a wall. It's a real art form seeing the light and how it falls, moves and reflects off objects. Of course we need to work with the conditions at hand, for example bright mid-day sun at an outdoor venue, or a dimly lit reception venue at night. We are masters of our cameras and can adapt to variable lighting conditions to produce magical photos with nothing more than the available natural light.

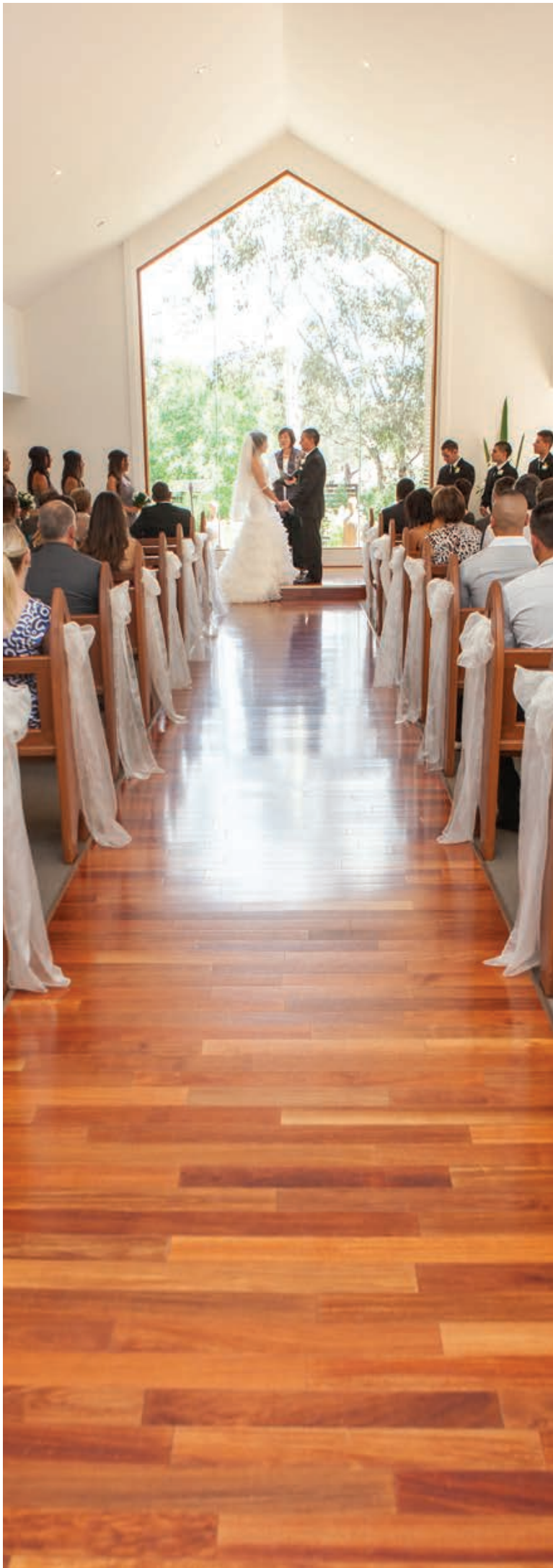
We do sometimes use professional light sources as well as other light modifiers (like reflectors) to give photos that extra kick! It's fantastic to create gorgeous sunset photos and dynamic reception shots and see the "wow" on people's faces when we show them the results on the back of the camera.



why choose T8 Photography?

Just some of the reasons why you should choose T8 Photography to be your wedding photographers:

- ✓ T8 Photography is an established Canberra based studio who will also be around for years to come
- ✓ Great wedding photography packages with no hidden charges
- ✓ Fast turn-around time for your images
- ✓ Backup photographers in case something happens to your main photographer, and backup equipment in case of a technical problem
- ✓ We want you to share your photos, so all packages include a web gallery, personalised website, and web sized photos
- ✓ We are more than happy for you to print your own photos, so all packages also include the digital files at full resolution
- ✓ All your photos are lovingly touched up by hand - we never give you unprocessed images
- ✓ Unlimited consultations at our studio, via email or phone to help you plan your wedding
- ✓ Premium level of service - you can rely on us
- ✓ Awesome photographers dedicated to creating amazing wedding photographs



wedding packages

Package 3 - \$3190

[our most popular package]

up to 6 hours coverage

[add extra hours @ \$290/h]

Bride & Groom Preparation + Ceremony + Family & Group Photos +
Bridal Party Location Photoshoot + Partial Reception Coverage

\$300 Print & Album Credit to use towards enlargements, canvases, albums, etc

Full Image Post Production - an essential but time consuming process to enhance your photos

Personalised bride & groom Web Page and Web Gallery to share photos with friends & family

USB Thumbdrive of images includes Full Resolution Images for Printing + Web Images for Sharing

Slideshow Presentation - an awesome custom multimedia presentation of your photos

Full image license for you to use, print and share your photos however you wish

Other packages available

Package 1 - \$2190

up to **4 hours** coverage
[add extra hours @ \$290/h]
\$100 print & album credit
full image post production
web page & web gallery
full-res images + web images
image license

Package 2 - \$2590

up to **5 hours** coverage
[add extra hours @ \$290/h]
\$200 print & album credit
full image post production
web page & web gallery
full-res images + web images
image license

Package 3 - \$3190

up to **6 hours** coverage
[add extra hours @ \$290/h]
\$300 print & album credit
full image post production
web page & web gallery
full-res images + web images
image license
slideshow presentation

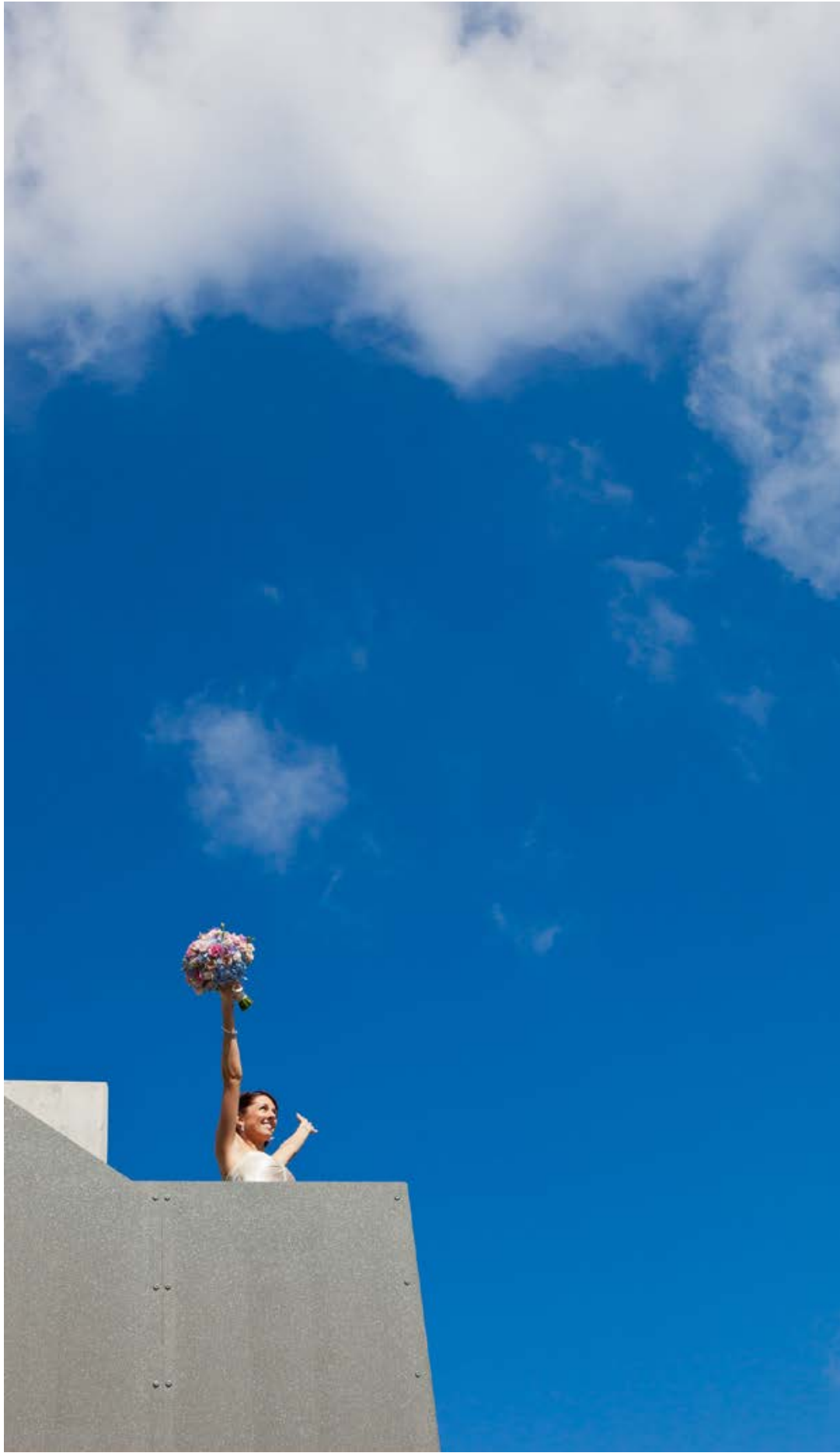
Package 4 - \$4490

up to **8 hours** coverage
[add extra hours @ \$440/h]
\$400 print & album credit
full image post production
web page & web gallery
full-res images + web images
image license
slideshow presentation
wedding stationary
two photographers

Package 5 - \$7990

full day coverage
\$1000 print & album credit
full image post production
web page & web gallery
full-res images + web images
image license
slideshow presentation
wedding stationary
two photographers
engagement shoot

albums & other extras

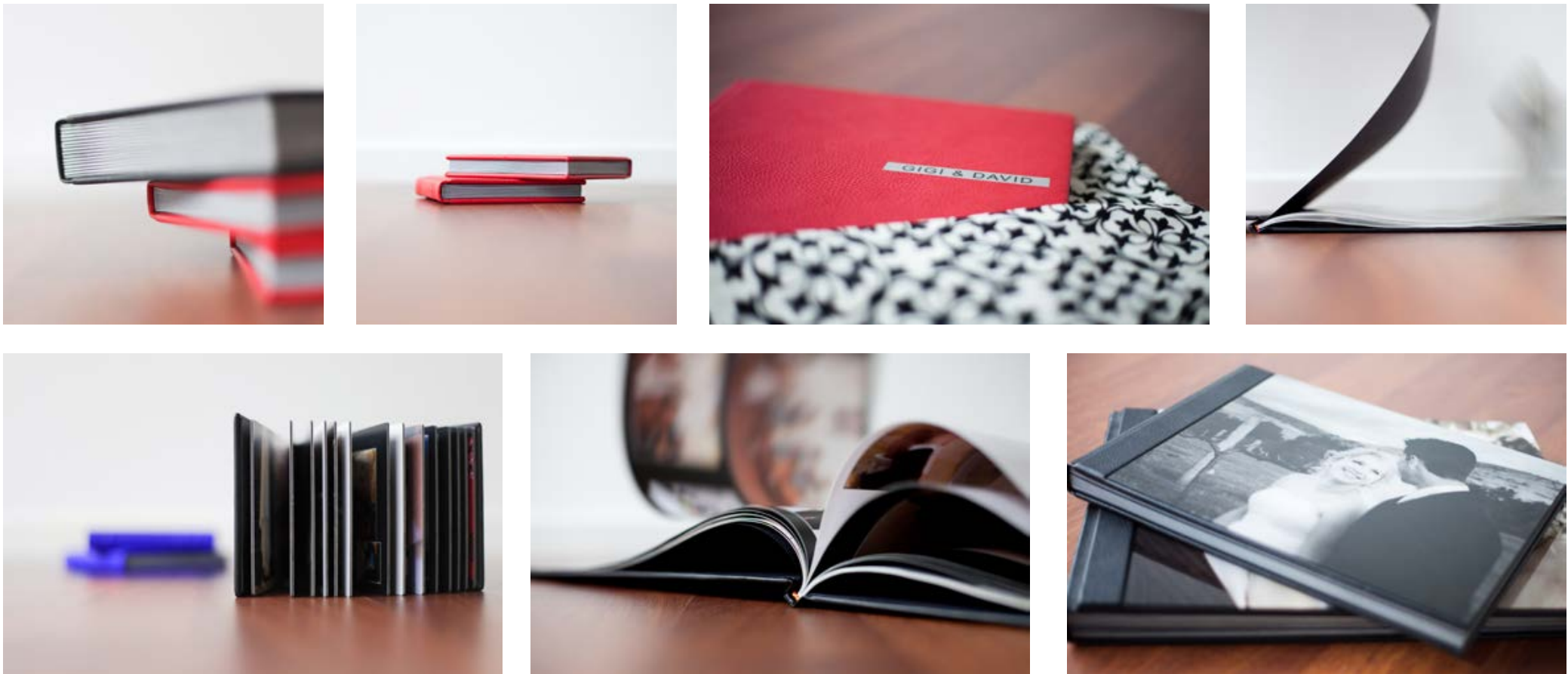


T8 Photography carry an exciting range of products for you to display your wedding photos. These range from photographic prints, great modern acrylic wall mounts, to beautiful hand-crafted full-grain leather albums.

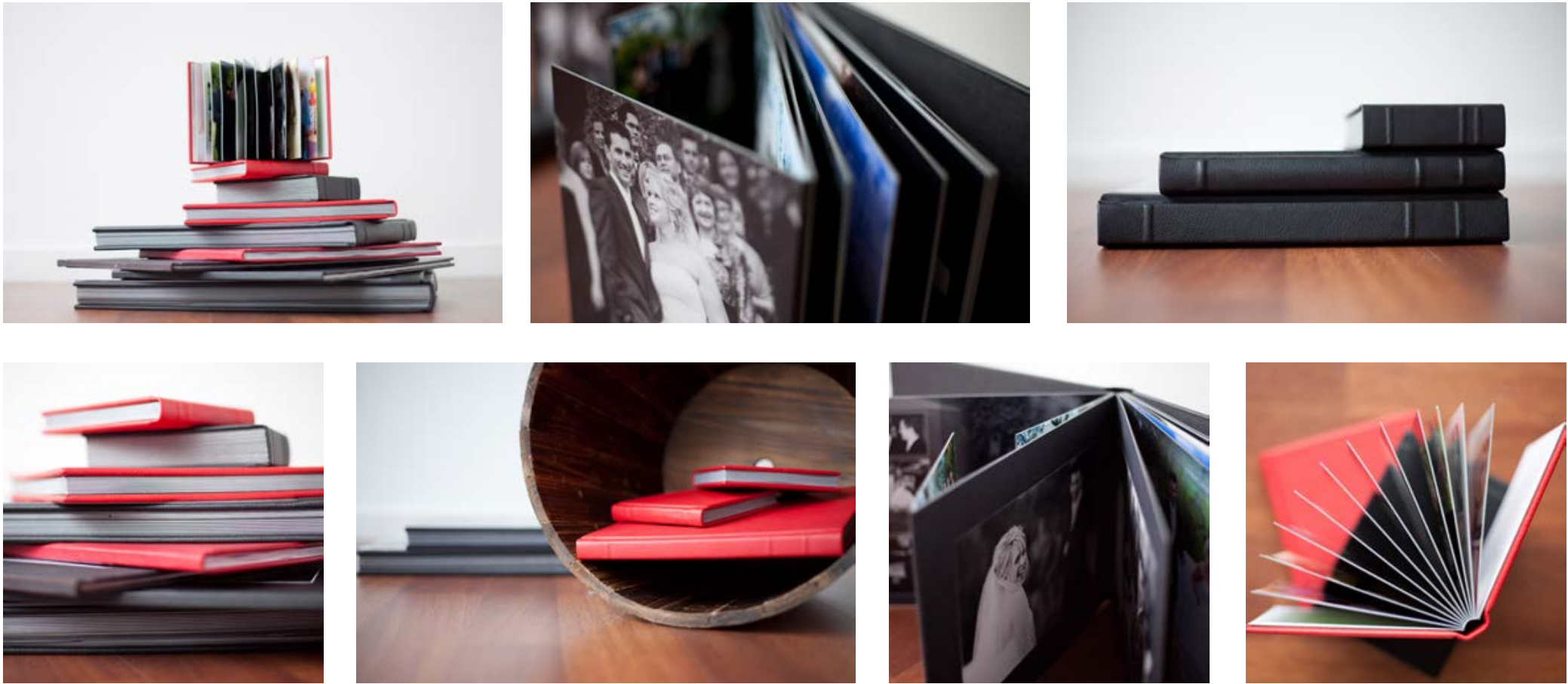
Here are some example products:

8x12" enlargement	\$49
16x24" enlargement	\$145
20x30" photo on canvas	\$379
24x60" panoramic photo on canvas	\$695
Set of three 16x16" acrylic wall mounts	\$495
Mosaic 45x30" acrylic wall mount	\$1,095
Premium Wedding Album - 20 pages, 10x10" ...	\$995
Luxury Wedding Album - 20 pages, 14x10"	\$1,990
Mini Bride Pocket Album	\$295
Custom made Thankyou Cards - qty 100	\$295

Many more products are available. Please contact us for a copy of our full price list.



wedding albums



frequently asked questions

Do we get the high resolution photos?

Absolutely! Some photographers give you "high resolution" photos, but we always give you **full resolution** photos, which means we haven't down sized them at all. Each package also includes a full image license that allows you to do what you like with the photos, for example you can print the photos at any size, share on facebook, send via email, etc.

How long to we have to book ahead?

Some dates are more popular than others, so it's best to book as far ahead as you can to avoid disappointment. Weddings are very seasonal in Canberra - if you're having a winter wedding then you can book us a couple of weeks in advance. An October or March wedding is best booked 12-18 months in advance.

How many photographers does T8 Photography have?

We have 6 highly experienced lead wedding photographers. When you book T8 Photography you always meet with the photographer who will be photographing your wedding and this photographer is booked exclusively for you on your wedding day. If you would like to request a particular photographer, then we're happy for you to do so - have a look on our website for each photographers portfolio.

What happens if the photographer is sick or otherwise unable to come to my wedding?

One of the great things about booking with T8 Photography is we have a strong team with a deep talent pool. You will get the second phone call we make on the day - the first phone call will be to our replacement photographer. We're here to take the stress out of your wedding day - you really can rely on us 100%.

How many photos do we get?

Lots! Probably more than you expect, actually :) But seriously, we don't limit ourselves to how many photos we take on the day. A very rough guide is that we deliver around 50 to 100 finished photographs per hour of coverage.

Do we get one photographer or two?

This depends on your package. Two photographers will naturally give you more photographs and it's totally your choice if you'd like one or two photographers. Two photographers are generally recommended for larger weddings.

What equipment do you use?

We use professional digital cameras and lenses from Nikon & Canon. We always carry both backup cameras and lenses as well as extra memory cards, flashes, batteries, etc. Our gear is fully insured, regularly maintained and frequently updated all to ensure you receive stunning photographs.

Do you travel for weddings?

We love to travel! It's fantastic to shoot in new locations, whether it's at the south coast, in the big smoke in Sydney or Melbourne, or even further afield including international destinations. We don't charge a premium for travel, but we do ask that you cover our travel expenses.

How long does it take to get the photos?

We pride ourselves with a very fast and efficient turnaround time. We process our photos in two stages - the first stage typically takes less than a week, the second stage takes another 3 or 4 weeks. The first stage is to get a selection of around 80-100 photos on the web for you to share with friends and family. The second stage are the fully processed final photographs which we deliver on USB Thumbdrive.

Do we need to feed you at the reception?

It's definitely appreciated, but not a requirement. A fed photographer is a happy photographer and helps us recharge for the rest of the reception.

Can we print the photos ourselves, or do we have to order through T8?

If you order photos through us we use a pro-lab which uses premium archival photographic papers and a full colour managed workflow. It's perfectly fine if you'd like to print the photos yourself either at home or at your local photography lab. The photos you receive are print ready and we also supply a second copy of all of your photos in a web friendly format for you to email and share on websites or via email.

What happens if it rains on the wedding day?

As true professionals we adapt and flow with any event that may happen on the day, including bad weather. We always have alternate locations at the ready for our location shoots. Wet weather can also be a blessing as we find that the rain really brings out the colours in the landscape and can provide some amazing reflections. Be assured no matter what the weather, we will be prepared.

Do you have any recommendations for locations?

We have a bucket load of ideas for locations, from intimate corners in the city, to country landscapes. From ultra modern to Canberra iconic, we always love finding the right locations for you.

How long is the typical wedding coverage?

We recommend coverage from bride preparation all the way through to the first couple of hours at the reception. Most couples book us for 6 or 7 hours, but we are happy to do shorter or longer coverage depending on your requirements. When we meet with you we help you plan out your day and recommend timings based on the numbers of your guests, the size of your bridal party, the locations, travel, etc.

what's next?

Like what you see so far?

If T8 Photography sounds like a great match for you, we'd love to meet up and get to know each other. Our studio in Mitchell has a fantastic gallery displaying our favourite work, a meeting room, and a photography studio out the back. Meetings are by appointment, and we are flexible as we understand everyone has commitments.

We'll chat about your wedding photography, help you plan out your day and find a package that matches your budget and requirements. Bring as many questions as you can think of and we'll also show you heaps of photos, albums, and let you in on some secrets of wedding photography that will help you get the best out of the photos on the day.

Would you like to make a booking?

Of course you do, right?! To make a booking we require a 20% deposit to secure the date or if you don't know what package you want yet the deposit is \$500. We also fill out a contract that is your guarantee of exactly what you'll be getting for your investment. There are a few terms and conditions, but we'll explain all that to you. The balance payment is due two weeks before the wedding and we also have payment plans if that's more your style.

How to get in contact with us

Call us at the office on **(02) 6116 8389**

Email us at **info@t8photography.com**

Browse the website at **www.t8photography.com**

Facebook at **facebook.com/t8photography**

On Twitter @**T8Photography**

Physically at **9/26-28 Winchcombe Court, Mitchell**

We look forward to meeting you and helping you make your wedding day the best it can be!

who we are

Picking the right photographer is one of the most important decisions you can make as we're the one person apart from your spouse that you'll be spending most of your wedding day with. We are real people, with families, with partners, with pets, we're down to earth and keen to get to know you and for you to know us. If we don't gel, that's cool - but if we do get along and you choose us to be your wedding photographer, our promise is that we can help your wedding day be truly amazing.

Tate Needham - Founder & Director at T8 Photography

Tate is happily married (15 years) has two kids, Zac (14) & Tamara (12). Tate has been shooting weddings for over 7 years and still loves it. He loves a bit of movement in shots as well as finding new places to shoot. And speaking of new places, you will often find him camped out in the middle of the aussie bush - the highlight so far being the Simpson Desert and Uluru.

Tate has put his heart and soul to creating a photography business that clients rave about - above all, customer satisfaction is the primary goal as well as having an amazing team of talented photographers.



Professional Organisations

T8 Photography team members belong to both the AIPP (Australian Institute of Professional Photographers) and the ACMP (Australian Commercial and Media Photographers). This is our commitment to you that we are photography professionals. Being members of these organisations means we are bound by an ethical code of conduct as well as our business meeting high professional standards.



Random Quotes

Some quotes from our team members.
Don't blame us...

"four weddings and a slot car party"
Campo

"It's nice to be important, but more important to be nice"
Adz

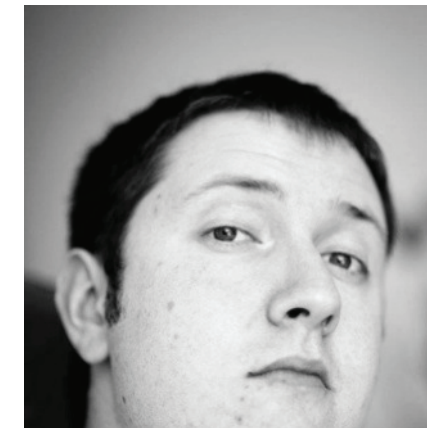
"Early to bed, early to rise, means I catch the early morning light for another amazing sunrise!"

Dave

"I don't have a quote. I can't think of anything. Can you make one up for me? Please!"

Julian

"tate" "dave" "michael" "julian" "bec"



"hello !! my name is"



"doug" "samantha" "adrian" "lynne" "prue"



"La vie est la fleur dont l'amour est le miel"

Jean Baptiste





Modern, Natural and Fun Wedding Photography

