

Wedding Audio Visual at Allview Escape



Congratulations on choosing Allview Escape for your wedding. This guide has been put together to help you get a great audiovisual experience on your special day.

What Type of PA System is Needed?



Outdoor ceremony PA

A popular set-up at Allview is to conduct the ceremony in front of the panoramic view of the valley with a marquee behind. In this case it's handy to have 2 separate PA systems. One set up outside for the ceremony designed mainly for speech & background music & the other in the marquee for speeches & dance music.

The outdoor PA only needs to be modest. 1 or 2 50-100 watt speakers will be more than adequate. Many celebrants have their own portable PA systems so check with your celebrant. They may allow you to play music through it also.



Indoor dance/speech PA

The reception PA may need to be larger to handle dance music. In this case a system between 400-800 watts is needed. You'll also require a small mixer with a microphone input and a line input for iPods, laptops, CD's etc.

Music Playback

The most popular method now days is to create play lists on an iPod, iPad or laptop. Make sure you have your play lists well labelled & burn a backup copy to CD.

Speaker Placement

To avoid feedback (high pitched squealing) place speakers forward of your microphone where possible. For any dance session you may want to face the speakers in towards the dance area to reduce the volume for those off the dance floor wishing to talk easily without competing with the speakers.

Video Projection

It's become popular to use a projector at weddings to display:

- Pictures of special times the couple has spent together.
- Family or humorous photos.
- Illustrations for speeches.
- Video messages from those who can't be with them such as those overseas.



If you want audio with your video presentation you'll need a 3.5mm jack to 6.5mm jack to connect to your mixer. If your video device (eg laptop or DVD) is more than about 3 metres away you'll want a DI box & microphone cable to avoid hum. You'll need to decide in advance if you want to locate your laptop next to the projector or next to the mixer. If next to the projector you'll need a long enough VGA cable. Be aware that PC laptops have either VGA or DVI connectors. Macs also have 2 different connectors so make sure you have the right adapters.



Dance Lighting

You may want to organise for some lighting for any dance time. Coloured LED lights are a popular option. Many have built in chase patterns that can be activated in time with the music. Make sure you can dim your house lighting during the dancing.

Safety

The most significant risk with AV equipment is tripping hazards. Remember that at a wedding some of the ladies will be wearing high heels which are not the most stable footwear. Avoid running cables across walkways & tape down other cables.



Loading & Power

Vehicles can get to within 50m for unloading but you may want a trolley with wheels that are suitable for use on grassed areas. Power is available from a distribution box behind the marquee (see the yellow x). To reach the ceremony area you'll need around 50m of extension. To reach the marquee you'll need around 30m.



I hope you've found this guide useful. If you need someone to take care of your audiovisual needs then just give me a call. There's also a special offer attached below.

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