

# SAMPLE WORDING

From the Bride & Groom ...

*Guest Name*

**Michelle Smith**  
and  
**Steven Jones**

will be exchanging their  
wedding vows

on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
St Michael's Church  
Gordonvale

and extend to you  
an invitation to share in their joy  
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon  
with a reception to follow

Dress : Smart Casual

Please RSVP  
by 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Phone : (07) 4031 7849

**Susan Roberts**

daughter of Leona Smithhurst  
and  
**Andrew Jones**

son of John & Cecelia  
are pleased to invite

*Guest Name*

to their wedding  
at St. Monica's Cathedral  
Abbott Street, Cairns  
at 10.30am  
on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2009

Reception to follow  
from 12.30pm  
Shangri La Hotel  
Pierpont Street, Cairns

**RSVP**

30<sup>th</sup> March 2009  
Susan  
Ph : (07) 4031 7849

*Guest Name*

**Miranda Wilson**  
and  
**Jarod Taylor**

are pleased to announce  
that their marriage  
will take place on  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009  
at 2.30pm.

We invite you to join us at  
Holy Cross Catholic Church  
Bayswater Road, Cairns

and afterwards at  
Pacific International Hotel  
Abbott Street, Cairns  
from 5.00pm

RSVP by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009  
Miranda & Jarod  
176 Mulgrave Road  
Westcourt Qld 4870

Because you have shared in our lives,  
by your friendship and love ,  
we,

Tamara Smith & Jason Carter

invite you to witness the beginning  
of our new life together.

Please join us as we exchange  
marriage vows  
on  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2009  
in a sunset ceremony  
at 6.00pm  
on  
Kewarra Beach

Dinner to follow  
Kewarra Beach Resort

We would love you to join us  
on this special occasion.

RSVP  
Tamara Smith  
Phone : (07) 4087 7864  
t\_smith@hotmail.com

Amanda Howe  
and  
Andrew Walker

request the company of

*Guest Name*

to share in the celebration  
of their marriage.

To be held at  
The Rainforest Green  
Paradise Palms Country Club  
Palm Cove  
at 3.30pm  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009

Celebrations to follow in the  
Austin Room  
Pre Dinner Drinks 5.00pm

RSVP  
1st April 2009  
Amandah@hotmail.com

## Our Wedding

*Guest Name*

You are invited to celebrate  
the marriage of

Kristy Stewart  
to  
Matthew Lewis

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2009  
Cairns Botanic Gardens  
Fitzalan Gardens  
3.30pm

and afterwards  
Adelfia Greek Taverna  
Florence Street, Cairns  
at 6.00pm

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From the parent/s and from both parents and Bride & Groom

Mr & Mrs Nicholas Bowen  
invite  
*Guest Name*  
to be present  
at the marriage of their daughter

**Michelle Simone**

to

**Steven Michael**

son of Justin and Alison Ward

on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2009

St Michael's Church  
Gordonvale

and extend to you  
an invitation to share in their joy  
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon  
with a reception to follow

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by 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Phone : (07) 4031 7849

Robert and Cynthia Young  
together with  
Steven and Joanne Wright  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their children

**Sophie Maree**

and

**Jacob Sean**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2009

at St. Monica's Cathedral  
Abbott Street, Cairns  
at 4.30pm

Reception to follow  
from 6.30pm

Shangri La Hotel  
Pierpont Street, Cairns

**RSVP**

30<sup>th</sup> March 2009  
Sophie & Jacob  
Ph : (07) 4031 7849

*Guest Name*

Mr & Mrs James London  
invite you to share in our joy  
as our daughter,

**Miranda Wilson**

begins her new life  
of wedding bliss with

**Jarod Taylor**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009  
at 2.30pm.  
Holy Cross Catholic Church  
Bayswater Road, Cairns

and afterwards at  
Pacific International Hotel  
Abbott Street, Cairns  
from 5.00pm

RSVP by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009  
Silvia London  
176 Mulgrave Road  
Westcourt Qld 4870

Tamara Smith  
&  
Jason Carter  
together with their parents  
request the company of

*Guest Name*

at their marriage

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2009  
in a sunset ceremony  
at 6.00pm

on  
Kewarra Beach

Dinner to follow  
Kewarra Beach Resort

We would love you to join us  
on this special occasion.

RSVP  
Tamara Smith  
Phone : (07) 4087 7864  
t\_smith@hotmail.com

Together with their parents

**Kayla & Henry**

invite you to share in their joy  
as they exchange marriage vows  
and begin their new life together

To be held at  
The Rainforest Green  
Paradise Palms Country Club  
Palm Cove  
at 3.30pm  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009

Celebrations to follow in the  
Austin Room  
Pre Diner Drinks 5.00pm

RSVP  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2009  
Amandah@hotmail.com

**Carol & Darian**  
together with their families,  
are very excited to invite

*Guest Name*

to a celebration,  
as they join together as  
husband & wife.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2009  
Cairns Botanic Gardens  
Fitzalan Gardens  
3.30pm

and afterwards  
Adelfia Greek Taverna  
Florence Street, Cairns  
at 6.00pm

Unfortunately children are not  
catered for on this occasion

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## No guests names on invitation

Mr & Mrs Ian Smith  
request the pleasure  
of your company  
at the marriage of their daughter

**Lisa Maree**  
to  
**Steven Brown**

Son of Mr & Mrs David Brown  
on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
St Michael's Church  
Gordonvale

and extend to you  
an invitation to share in their joy  
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon  
with a reception to follow

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Kevin & Maureen Conlan  
request the pleasure  
of your company  
to celebrate the  
up-coming marriage of  
**Joshua and Tracey**

at St. Monica's Cathedral  
Abbott Street, Cairns  
at 10.30am  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2009

Reception to follow  
from 12.30pm  
Shangri La Hotel  
Pierpont Street, Cairns

**RSVP**

30<sup>th</sup> March 2009  
Ph : (07) 4031 7849

You are invited to celebrate  
the marriage of

**Miranda Wilson**  
and  
**Jarod Taylor**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009  
at 2.30pm.  
Holy Cross Catholic Church  
Bayswater Road, Cairns

and afterwards at  
Pacific International Hotel  
Abbott Street, Cairns  
from 5.00pm

RSVP by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009  
176 Mulgrave Road  
Westcourt Qld 4870

Simone and Jarod

would be delighted if  
you would celebrate with them  
as they begin  
their new life together.

26<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
St Michael's Church  
Gordonvale

and extend to you  
an invitation to share in their joy  
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon  
with a reception to follow

Dress : Smart Casual

Please RSVP  
by 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Phone : (07) 4031 7849

Madison & Toby

Joyfully invite you to share  
in their happiness  
as they unite in marriage  
at St. Monica's Cathedral  
Abbott Street, Cairns  
at 10.30am  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2009

Reception to follow  
from 12.30pm  
Shangri La Hotel  
Pierpont Street, Cairns

**RSVP**

30<sup>th</sup> March 2009  
Ph : (07) 4031 7849

Lily and Adam

together with their families,  
are very excited to invite you  
to a celebration,  
as they join together as  
husband & wife.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009  
at 2.30pm.  
Rainforest Chapel  
Crystal Cascades  
Redlynch

and afterwards for a reception  
our home at  
63 Pheasant Street  
Bayview Heights  
from 5.00pm

RSVP by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009  
Lily & Adam  
Phone : (07) 4031 7849  
lilyadam@yahoo.com

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## Wishing Wells ...

Our life together on this day starts,  
Joined together at the hearts.  
The home we've built to love and share,  
Is almost complete, but not quite there.  
We've bought the towels and dishes too,  
We have quite a lot, more than a few.  
We'd love to suggest instead of a gift,  
Financially is where we need a lift.  
Your help is needed as you can tell,  
The gift of love is a wishing well.

Soon you will hear our wedding bell,  
As Friends and family wish us well.  
Our household thoughts are not brand new,  
We have twice the things we need for two.  
Since we have our share of dishes and bedding,  
We're having instead a wishing well wedding.  
But more important we ask of you,  
your prayers of love and blessings too!

As we are already established,  
we would appreciate a monetary gift.  
It will contribute towards  
the bigger things we need.  
Should you prefer this option a wishing well  
will be provided at the reception.

In our house we have the things  
that living together normally brings  
most household items we've already bought  
and because of this reason we thought  
A wishing well would be great  
(only if guests wish to participate)  
A gift of money is placed in an envelope  
so in the future we hope  
to furnish our home to its very best  
and always remember it was due to our guests.

A Wishing Well will be on display  
at the reception,  
Where we can receive your best wishes.

As we are already established ,  
we would prefer a monetary gift.  
Should you prefer this option,  
a Wishing Well will be available  
at the reception.

Our home is quite complete now,  
We've been together long.  
So please consider our request,  
And do not take us wrong.  
A delicate request it is,  
We hope you understand.  
Please play along, as it will give  
Our married life a hand.

The tradition of the wishing well,  
Is one that's known by all.  
Go to the well, toss in a coin  
And as the coin does fall.  
Make a wish upon that coin,  
And careful as you do.  
Cause as the well's tradition goes,  
Your wishes will come true.

So on this special day or ours,  
The day that we'll be wed.  
Don't hunt for special gifts  
But give money is it's stead.  
And as you drop the envelope,  
With money great and small,  
Remember, make your wish  
As you watch your money fall

We don't want to offend,  
But we have it all.  
Household goods and so much more.  
To save you shopping sit back and rest,  
A gift of money is our request.  
Don't go overboard or rob any banks,  
A little gift, we'll be full of thanks.  
Now we have saved you all of the fuss,  
We would love you to come  
and celebrate with us !

If you were thinking of giving a gift ,  
to help us on our way.  
A gift of cash towards our house,  
would really make our day.  
However, if you prefer to purchase a gift,  
Feel free to surprise us in your own way.

Because at first we've lived in sin,  
We've got the sheets and a rubbish bin.  
A gift from you would be swell,  
but we'd prefer a gift in our wishing well.

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## Wishing Wells ...

" We've been together a few years now;  
we have pots and pans and linen and towels;  
we have glasses and toasters, really quite a few;  
so instead of more gifts, we suggest this to you;  
if it doesn't offend and it won't send you running;  
what we would really appreciate is quite simply money;  
we know choosing gifts can be such a pain;  
and this way there is no chance of bringing the same."  
What do you think?

More than just kisses so far we have shared,  
our home has been made with love and care.  
Most things we need we've already got,  
and in our home we can't fit a lot!  
A wishing well we thought would be great  
( But only if you wish to participate ).  
A gift of money is placed in the well  
then make a wish .. But shhh don't tell!  
Once we've replaced the old with the new,  
we can look back and say it was thanks to you!  
And in return for your kindness, we're sure  
that one day soon you'll get what you wished for.

If you were thinking of giving a gift,  
to help us on our way.  
A gift of cash towards our house,  
would really make our day.  
However, if you prefer to purchase a gift,  
feel free to surprise us in your own way.

If finding a gift is hard to do,  
our Wishing Well is just for you.  
A gift of money is placed in the well,  
then make a wish but do not tell!  
If it is however a gift you find,  
please feel assured  
we will not mind.

Soon you will hear our wedding bell,  
as friends and family wish us well.  
Our household thoughts are not brand new,  
we have twice the things we need for two.  
Since we have our share of dishes and bedding,  
we're having instead a wishing well wedding.  
But more important we ask of you,  
your prayers of love and blessings too!

To save you looking,  
shopping and buying,  
here is an idea  
we hope you like trying.  
Come to our wedding  
to wish us both well,  
and make some use  
of our little wishing well.  
Just put some money into a card,  
Now make a wish ...  
See, that wasn't hard!  
Now that we have saved you all the fuss,  
We hope that you will come celebrate with us.

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## Thank You Cards ...

### Thank You

It was truly a pleasure to have you as our guest at our wedding.

Thank you for your thoughtful gift and for helping to make the celebration an occasion we will always remember.

**Michelle & Robert**

6<sup>th</sup> December 2009

### Thank You

This brings heartfelt thanks for making our wedding day a truly joyful experience.

Your thoughtful gift and good wishes are greatly appreciated.

**Michelle & Robert**

6<sup>th</sup> December 2009

### Thank You

Our sincere thanks for sharing in our happiness on our wedding day.

The lovely gift you have given us could not be more appreciated

With Love

**Michelle & Robert**

### Thank You

Our family and friends are an important part of our lives and it means so much to us that you were able to share in the joy of our wedding day.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your company, gift and best wishes.

With Love

**Michelle & Robert**

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## Birthday Invitations ...

Please join us in celebrating

### **Laura's 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
6.30pm

34 Bluebell Street  
Whitfield

RSVP  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2009  
Michelle : (07) 4031 7849  
michelle.t@hotmail.com

BYO Drinks

Dinner will be provided

*Guest Name*

You are invited to join the party  
in celebration of

### **Laura's 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday**

on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009  
7:00pm - Midnight

Mangosteens  
Cairns Esplanade

RSVP  
25<sup>th</sup> February 2009  
Michelle : (07) 4031 7849  
michelle.t@hotmail.com

Nibbles provided

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

We would like you to join us in  
celebrating

### **Shane's 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

the night will begin at 7:00pm  
on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009

Royal Exchange Hotel  
followed by a pub crawl  
around the city

**RSVP**  
25<sup>th</sup> February 2009  
Michelle : (07) 4031 7849  
michelle.t@hotmail.com

Dear *Guest Name*

You are invited  
to join us in celebrating

### **Maddison's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
10.30am

Muddies Playground  
Cairns Esplanade

RSVP  
21<sup>st</sup> January 2009  
Michelle : (07) 4031 7849  
michelle.t@hotmail.com

BYO Drinks  
Morning tea provided

**SShhhhhh ....**

### **Can you keep a secret?**

Rosemary would like to invite

*Guest Name*

to a surprise party to celebrate

### **John's 50<sup>th</sup>**

Please meet at  
25 Bauhinia Avenue  
Mooroobool

on  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
no later than 6.30pm

RSVP  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
Rosemary : 0412 11 12 13

BYO Spirits

You are invited to attend

### **Sally's 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

We are celebrating  
with a cocktail party !

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
6.30pm

34 Bluebell Street  
Whitfield

**RSVP**  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2009  
Michelle : (07) 4031 7849  
michelle.t@hotmail.com

BYO Drinks  
BBQ Buffet dinner

# SAMPLE WORDING

## Baptism / Christenings ...

David and Kristy Smith  
invite

*Guest Name*

to join them for the  
Baptism of their son

**Christopher James**

on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
St John's Church  
Pine Ridge Road  
Bayswater

Commencing at 10:00am

and afterwards for lunch  
66 Owens Street  
South Valley Hills

RSVP by 18th April 2009  
Phone : (07) 4792 9752

Dear Guest Name

You are invited to  
the Christening of

**Sophie Louise**

St Francis Xavier Church  
Manunda

at 11am  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009

after the mass  
guests are invited to lunch  
at the Botanical Gardens  
Tea Rooms

**RSVP**

18<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
Michael & Carmen  
Phone : (07) 4792 9752

David and Kristy Smith  
kindly invite

*Guest Name*

to join in the  
Naming Ceremony of their son

**Jacob Riley**

on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
Gumbura Park  
Freshwater  
at 9:00am

We are having  
Morning Tea at our home  
to celebrate this occasion and  
would love for you to join us

RSVP  
19<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
Phone : (07) 4792 9752