

Weddings & Engagements

2014



ROCHE & MACINNIS

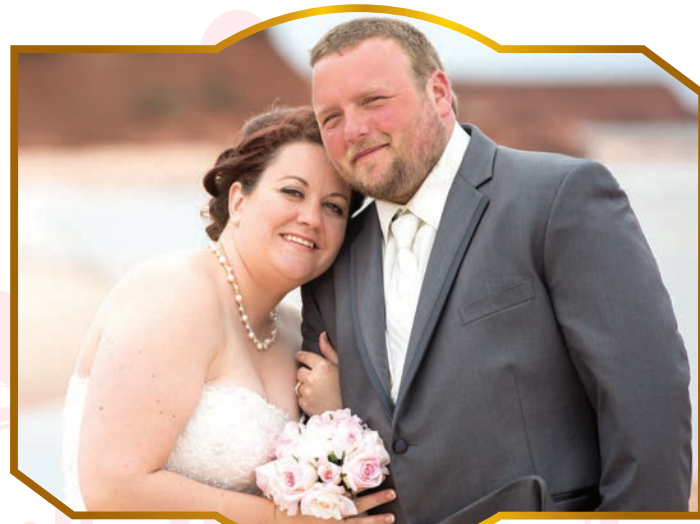
Erica & Andrew MacInnis were married on May 31, 2014, Dundas PEI. Erica is the daughter of Tony & Jeannie Roche of Fortune PEI. Andrew is the son of Ritchie & Heather MacInnis of New Glasgow NS. Thank you to all who celebrated with us!

Photo by Kelsey Macmaster Photography



ROBERTSON & DOBBIN

Kim Robertson, daughter of Eric Robertson and the late Claire Robertson, Kingsboro, PEI and Stuart Dobbin, son of Frank and Helen Dobbin, Brisbane, Australia were married July 26th 2014 at Basin Head Beach, PEI. We would like to thank all our amazing family and friends for all your hard work in planning our wedding! We love and miss you all.



MCCLOSKEY & BRUCE

Surrounded by their family and the sea, Beth McCloskey and Curtis Bruce said "I do" on a private beach in Priest Pond, PEI on June 6th, 2014. The couple resides happily in Fortune Bridge with their three Daughters; Kayla, Kacie and Claire. Thank you to all our Family and Friends who celebrated our special day with us!!!

Photo by Brady McCloskey Photography



HYNES & ELLIS

Corey & Brittany Ellis (Hynes) were married on September 20th, 2014 at St John's United Church Mt. Stewart PEI. Corey is the son of Fred & Karen Ellis, Dunstaffnage. Brittany is the daughter of David & Valerie Hynes, Montague. Photographer: Cheryl Perry



MACISAAC

Zilla Leslie & Joseph MacIsaac were married August 18, 2014 at St Marys Church, Souris.



BRUCE & FOSTER-ANDRES

Sasha Foster-Andres (Brooklyn, New York) and Alicia Bruce (South Lake, PEI) were married on August 22nd, 2014 in South Lake. Parents of the bride: Rachel Reis and the late Aaron Coffin. Parents of the groom: Judith Foster and Mark Andres.



BIRT & MACLENNAN

Jeff and Janelle MacLennan are happy to announce their recent marriage held in Souris PE on August 30, 2014. Parents of the bride are Ricky and Louise Birt, and parents of the groom are Anne and the late Wayne MacLennan. Thank you to all who joined in our special day.



SULLIVAN & SCULLY

Michelle (Sullivan) Scully and Joseph Scully were married September 13, 2014 at St. Mary's Parish in Montague. Bride's parents: Paul and Marian Sullivan, Lower Montague. Groom's parents: Gary and Shirley Scully, Montague. Couple now resides in Edmonton, Alberta. Photo taken at French's Wharf in Panmure Island by photographer Cheryl Perry.



MCCARTHY & DUKE

Ashley Allison McCarthy and Gordon Bradley William Duke, proud parents, John and Linda McCarthy of Montague & Doug and Judy Duke of Manitoba, were married on July 26th, 2014 at the United Church in Montague. Photographer, Cheryl Perry



IRVING & BAILEY

Dianne "Irving" Bailey and Troy Bailey were married August 8, 2014 at Panmure Island Beach. Danny MacKinnon Photography

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HARRIS & HANCOCK

Lesley (Harris) & Curtis Hancock were married on Sunday, July 13th at a beautiful outside ceremony in Pownal. Danny MacKinnon Photography

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ANDERSON & NORTON

Katrina Anderson, daughter of Vernon and Bernadette Anderson of Charlottetown and Travis Norton, son of Craig and Cheryl Norton of Fortune were married on August 30th, 2014 in St. Peter's Bay.



LLEWELLYN

Adam & Rachel Llewellyn were married on July 19th, 2014 at St. Johns Presbyterian Church in Belfast. Rachel is the daughter of John MacPherson & Pearl and Roger Palmer and Adam is the son of Robert & Wilma Llewellyn.



MACDONALD & CROWE

Rhonda Lee MacDonald daughter of Velda MacDonald & the Late Boyd MacDonald of Hughie Joseph Road, Selkirk. Happily said "I DO" marrying her best friend & soul mate Rick Barry Crowe; son of Brian Crowe & the Late Marianne Crowe of Calgary, Alberta, on the 16th Day of August 2014, in Linden, Alberta.



PIERRE & FARNHAM

Joannie Pierre and Brent Farnham from Calgary were married on August 2nd, 2014 at the Rodd in Brudenell, PEI Reception in Calgary was on August 23..



MACKINNON

John & Patricia MacKinnon were married at an evening ceremony on January 31, 2014 at St Charles Church.



MACDONALD & FRASER

On September 20, 2014 Laurel MacDonald, of Little Pond, Daughter of Andy MacDonald and Mary Lou Morrison, married Evan Fraser, of Kingsboro, Son of Woneta and the Late Donald Fraser, at St Mary's Parish, Souris, PE, surrounded by their family and friends. The couple wish to thank everyone who celebrated their special day with them.



CHEVERIE & CARPENTER

Amy Cheverie and Shawn Carpenter were married on June 28, 2014 at Green Island Getaway. Parents are Nadine Robertson and Steve Cheverie; Jeannie and Gerard Carpenter, and grandmother Agnes Walsh.



CREED

Nelly & Nick Creed tied the knot on September 13, 2014 in Georgetown, PEI! They would like to thank everyone who attended their special day.
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NABUIRS & CRANE

Benny and Dianne Nabuurs are thrilled to announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Alexandra to David Heath, son of Heath and Donna Crane of Gaspereaux. The wedding will take place in Cardigan on July 25th, 2015.



MCQUILLAN & BAVANDPOUR

Together with their families, Grace McQuillan, daughter of Susan & Tony McQuillan, Village Green and Aram Bavandpour, son of Bahman Bavandpour and the late Sholeh Stewart & stepfather Alex Stewart Sherwood, Marriage October 4th, 2014, at 2:30 in the afternoon at St. Andrew's United Church, Vernon Bridge, PEI.



MACDONALD & STEVENSON

Heather MacDonald and Chris Stevenson along with their daughter Kianna, would like to announce their upcoming wedding on Saturday May 16, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Souris.

Writing your own vows?

How to get past writer's block

"I do" are not the only words you'll have to say during your wedding ceremony. Not to put any pressure on you, but your vows are the reason for your union and they should be chosen and spoken with care.

If you have opted for a religious ceremony, many priests or pastors will provide you with traditional vows. If that is the case, you won't have to think too hard. On the other hand, if you have decided on a more unconventional route, writing your own vows is a wonderfully romantic idea. But what if you can't quite get your thoughts and feelings down on the page? What if you find yourself stuck in front of a blank page for hours on end? Here are a few suggestions for expressing your love without sounding overly sentimental.

Start by asking yourself the right questions. How did you fall in love with your future spouse? What does commitment mean to

you? And marriage? Your answers are the best material to use, as they come straight from your heart.

Keep your vows simple and concise so they will be memorable and interesting. There is nothing wrong with drawing inspiration from a favourite poet or a line from a movie. Most of all, you don't want to see your guests' eyelids getting heavy! A good rule to follow is to make the vows about the same length as traditional vows, which are between 30 to 40 seconds long when spoken. If you have too many feelings to express in this amount of time, then you could take up to a minute, but not any longer.

You won't make a mistake if you are speaking from the heart. Once you have your vows down on paper, practice them until you have them memorized perfectly. Of course, it wouldn't hurt to have a copy tucked into your sleeve, just in case your nerves play with your memory.



BOURGEOIS & WIDDIFIELD

Katie, daughter of Marguerite Bourgeois, PEI and Dustin, son of Keith and Roberta Widdifield, Grande Prairie, AB are pleased to announce their engagement. Wedding to be held August, 2015.

The head table: always a delicate matter

Planning your head table seating arrangements can be tricky, especially when parents are divorced or remarried. It is important to leave lots of time to plan a solution to this problem and consult the parties involved; if done well in advance of the wedding day, chances are that you

can accommodate everybody's needs.

Typically, if the parents of the bride or groom are divorced and remarried, they are not seated at the head table with their new spouses. However, if head table space and family relationships

allow for it, then toss convention to the wind and do what feels right for your family. One practical solution is to organize a separate table for step-parents and their families, which could be in close proximity to the head table or an

extension of it. Another option is to use a table in the shape of a half circle just for the bride and groom, the maid of honour, and the best man. The partners of the wedding party members sit at other tables.

There are many ways to organize the seating at the head table, but generally speaking, the groom is seated to the right of the bride. If the bridal party is seated at the head table with the newly married couple in the centre, then men and women are seated alternately.



If you're afraid of hurting the feelings of people who you have not chosen to sit at the head table, you could always ask them to host the table where they will be seated. In that case, be sure to indicate the names of the table hosts on your seating chart.

If it is proving difficult to find a head table arrangement that pleases everyone, you might want to resort to a "sweetheart" table, at which the bride and groom are seated alone. This is an increasingly common solution for keeping everyone happy at the wedding reception.

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JOHNSTON & DALEY

Brittany, daughter of Judy & the late Fred Johnston, and Alex, son of Elizabeth & Kent Clements and Brenton & Jackie Daley are pleased to announce their upcoming wedding on July 4, 2015



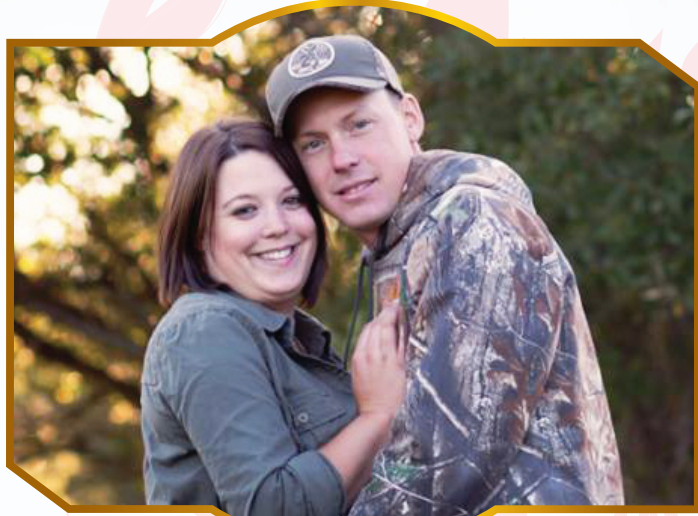
MACDONALD & RUSHTON

Paul and Betty MacDonald of Lower Montague are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter Kelly to Gregory Rushton son of Dr. Donald and Joyce Rushton of Sydney River, N.S. Wedding is planned for August 2015.



MACDONALD & PENNY

Kenny & Maxine MacDonald are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter Whitney, to Brad, son of Bobby & Marilyn Penny. Wedding to take place Sept 12, 2015 at St. Peters Roman Catholic Church.



GOSBEE & SHIELS

Debby and Glen Gosbee are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Gary to Stephanie Shiels, daughter of Patty Szabo and Darrell Shiels. Wedding to take place Sept. 5, 2015 in Alberta.



BUTLER & BATCHILDER

Hailey Butler, daughter of Norma and Barney Butler and Jordan Batchilder, son of Brenda Chiasson and Greg Batchilder, will be married June 27th, 2015.



MCGAUGH & HENDRICKEN

Jennifer McGaugh from Charlottetown and Mark Hendricken from Pisquid will be getting married in Mount Stewart in September, 2015



MACKENZIE & MULLEY

Sophie and Sadie are excited to announce the engagement of their mommy Jana MacKenzie, to their daddy Josh Mulley. Wedding to take place August 27/16 in PEI.



HICKEN & MACDONALD

Alan and Linda Hicken, South Pinette, together with Cathy Hicken and Brian McCue, Charlottetown, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Andrea Elizabeth Hicken to Johnathan Lester MacDonald, son of Lester and Martina MacDonald, Cardigan. An upcoming wedding will take place at All Saints Roman Catholic Church in Cardigan in September 2015. The couple plan to live in the Halifax area.



GALLANT & MCCABE

Ray & Lynda Gallant of Elmwood are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Ambyr, to Darcy, son of Kenny & Phyllis McCabe of South Pinette. Their wedding will take place on August 15th, 2015 at St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, with reception and dance to follow at the PEI Brewing Company in Charlottetown.

Glittering wedding bands

What kind of wedding band are you going to choose when the time comes? The ring seals your union on the big day, so be very careful about what you choose. A lot of importance is attached to this little piece of jewellery, and with good reason. So relax and take the time to establish your priorities; doing so will allow you to make a good choice.

First of all, be sure to consider your own personal needs and tastes. Close your eyes and visualize your wedding day. What do you see on your finger? One or two overlaid rings? White gold or yellow? An embedded single clear diamond or a cluster of emeralds?

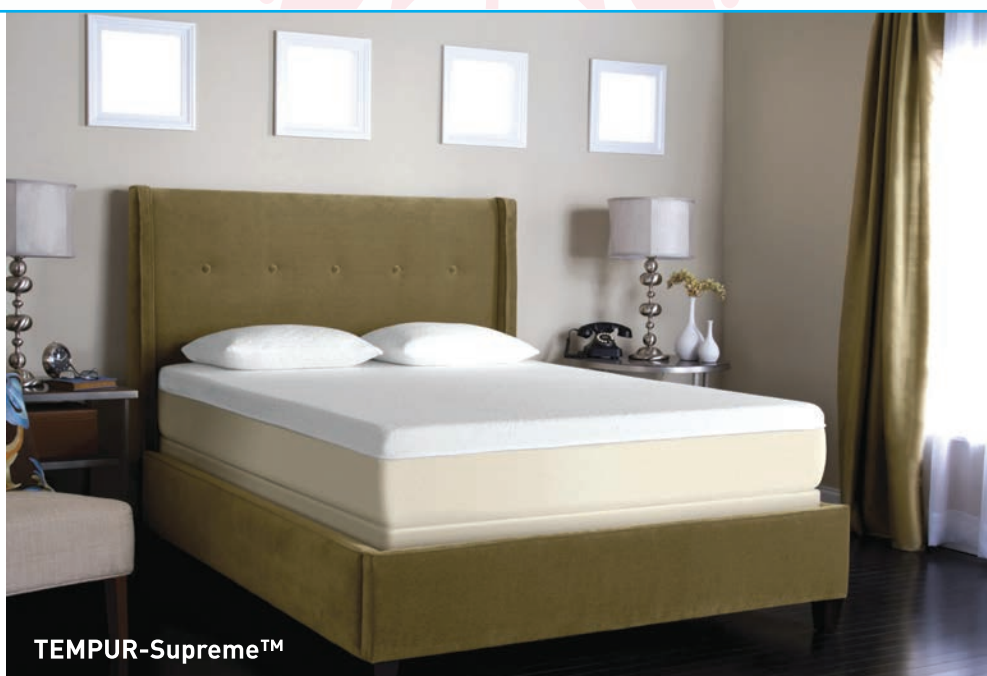
Keep in mind that the trend in engagement rings and wedding bands for 2014 is towards diamonds and geometric shapes, such as squares and hexagons. What's more, the 2014 ring is definitely on the large side — dainty diamond solitaires, move over! Because of the impressive size of the central stone, it is also referred to as a cushion-cut ring. If you love a clunky cocktail ring, then you will love one of these; it will not go unnoticed on your finger.

Diamond pave wedding bands are also very much in evidence this year, featuring single or double halos. With this style, either the ring or the central diamond is highlighted by a tangle of small diamonds dancing around it. Wow! Enjoy your shopping!



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MACDONALD & MACLEAN

Morgan MacLean, son of Doug MacLean & Gailyne MacPherson, and Lisa MacDonald, daughter of Paul & Ann MacDonald are pleased to announce their upcoming wedding on Saturday, October 25, 2014.



CONOHAN & VAN WIECHEN

On October 3, 2014 she said yes! Olivia Conohan, daughter of Reggie and Joanne Conohan & Eric Van Wiechen, son of Johan and Nancy Van Wiechen.



LEA & BYRNE

Cody Byrne and Jessica Lea with their parents Tommy and Jackie Byrne and Tracey (Lea) Davies, wish to announce their wedding on October 4, 2014. Dance at St. Joachim's Hall at 9 pm.



BAKER & TOWNSHEND

Donna & Winston Baker are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Baker to Isaac Townshend, son of Wayne & Bonnie Townshend. Wedding date is September 12, 2015.

Prepare for your **BIG DAY** today!

Reservations: essential for the perfect wedding

Do you want your wedding to be perfect? A beautiful day, just like you've always hoped for? If so, you're going to have to get busy and make some reservations without delay. Here is a list of all the necessary steps you need to follow in order to turn your wedding into a dream come true.

About one year before the wedding

• RECEPTION HALL
Lots of options are open to you, such as a hotel reception room, restaurant, boat, vineyard, golf club, or marquee tent. Depending on your budget, think about the style of wedding you'd like and choose a suitable venue.

• CATERER
When booking a caterer, don't forget to talk about all the details of the meal. Will the kitchen be on site? Will taxes be charged? Can they make the cake as well?

• CELEBRANT
Meet with the celebrant (priest, registrar, or other official) to ensure that he or she will be available on the date set for your wedding and to see which documents you will need to supply.

• PHOTOGRAPHER
Book the services of a professional photographer in order to have a lasting record of your wedding day memories. Unfortunately, a friend or family member, however well-intentioned, is rarely able to produce quality photos.

About six months before the wedding
• MUSIC AND MC
Now you will have to book a master of ceremonies (MC) as well as a DJ or orchestra. This is an important step, as the MC will create the mood of the evening. Choose someone who will respect your tastes and requirements.

• CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES
Now's the time to think about purchasing and fitting the wedding dress, the groom's tuxedo, and accessories, such as shoes. Make sure you order your wedding bands at this time.

About three months before the wedding

• DECORATIONS AND FLOWERS
Decorations, flowers, and the bridal bouquet should be ordered now. Ensure that the style and colours of these elements complement each other.

• CAR
Reserve the services of a chauffeur with a luxury car. Arriving in a limousine, a convertible, or an antique car is a great way to start your big day.

• HONEYMOON
Lastly, spoil yourselves with a romantic interlude to start your married life. Treat yourselves to a trip you'll never forget. Just make sure your passports haven't expired!



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