

Mr & Mrs David Smith
together with
Mr & Mrs Simon Parker

request the pleasure of the company of

(Guest)

to celebrate the marriage of their children

Megan to Patrick

on Saturday June 10, 2006.

A ceremony will be held at
St Laurence's Church
134 Buxton Street,
North Adelaide at 3:00pm

Following the ceremony,
please join us for a reception at
Adelaide Town Hall
King William Street, Adelaide
with pre-dinner drinks
commencing at 6:30pm

Black Tie

R.S.V.P. May 10, 2006
22 Adam Street Adelaide, SA 5000

- _____ Host - who is inviting the guests
- _____ Request Line - can be casual or formal
- _____ Recipient - the person/people being invited
- _____ Bride + Groom names
- _____ Date
- _____ Ceremony Details - address, including street name
- _____ Time
- _____ Reception Details - address, time and any pre-dinner information can be included following the address details
- _____ Time
- _____ Attire Details
- _____ RSVP details

Wording Etiquette

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The host

Bride parents

Mr & Mrs David Smith

Bride parents divorced but not remarried

Mr David Smith & Mrs Diane Smith

Brides parents divorced - mother remarried

Mr David Smith & Mrs Diane Williams

Brides mother together with new husband

Mr & Mrs Michael Williams

Brides Father with new wife together with Brides Mother with new husband

Mr & Mrs David Smith & Mr & Mrs Michael Williams

Grooms parents

Mr & Mrs Simon Parker

Brides parents together with Grooms parents

Mr & Mrs David Smith

together with

Mr & Mrs Simon Parker

Bride & Groom

Alison Smith & Jason Parker

Request Line

Depending on your degree of formality, a few options for you to consider.

request the honour of your presence...

request the pleasure of your company...

request with pleasure, the company of...

request the pleasure of the company of...

would like to extend this invitation...

would love to invite...

Bride and Groom's name

Alison to Jason

Alison & Jason

If bride and groom are hosting

Alison Smith & Jason Parker

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Date and Time

on Saturday, 13th September 2008

Saturday, the thirteenth of September two thousand and eight

at 3:30pm

at half after three o'clock in the afternoon

Ceremony Line

*St Laurence's Catholic Church
134 Buxton Street, North Adelaide*

Reception Line

reception to follow...

reception immediately following

and afterwards, please join us for a reception...

following the ceremony, please join us for a reception..

Response

*R.S.V.P. - Stands for the French words
'Repondez, s'il vous plait'. Translates as Please respond.
Therefore using the word Please before R.S.V.P. is
unnecessary and incorrect.*

*R.S.V.P. 24th August 2008
13 Adelaide Street
Adelaide SA 5000*

*If sent to another party -
R.S.V.P. 24th August 2008
Mrs Alice Peters
13 Adelaide Street
Adelaide SA 5000*

Less formal options

*R.S.V.P. 24th August 2008
phone (08) 8100 8122 or email:
mywedding@adam.com.au*

Attire Line

*Determined by the time of day of the event
Morning or afternoon weddings would suggest lounge suit,
evening would suggest black tie.*

*To avoid confusion, as a courtesy for guests, couples may
choose one of the following*

'Lounge suit', 'Black Tie', or 'Formal'.

Wishing Well Details

*It is inappropriate to have wishing well details printed directly
on the invitation. A separate card should be provided
stating your request. This will avoid offending certain people.*

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Bride's Parents Formal

Mr & Mrs David Smith
request the pleasure of the company
of

(Guest)

to celebrate the marriage of their
daughter

Alison
to

Jason Parker
the son of Mr & Mrs Simon Parker

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Bride + Groom's Parents Formal

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together with
Mr & Mrs Simon Parker
request the pleasure of the company
of

(Guest)

to celebrate the marriage of their
children

Alison
to
Jason

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Bride + Groom Formal

(Guest)

the pleasure of your company is
requested to celebrate the marriage of

Alison Smith & Jason Parker

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Bride + Groom + Parents

Alison Smith & Jason Parker

together with their parents
request the pleasure of the
company of

(Guest)

to celebrate their marriage
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Invitation wording options

Contemporary 1

Today I will marry my best friend
the one I live for, laugh with, love

Alison
to
Jason

would love to invite
(Guest)

to celebrate their marriage
on Saturday June 10, 2006.

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Contemporary 2

Alison & Jason
invite

(Guest)

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

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Contemporary 3

Love fills the moment and the
moment begins eternity

We invite you

(Guest)
to share in this celebration of love as we

Alison & Jason

extend the bonds of friendship to include
the vows of marriage at

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	CLAIRE & PETER STEVENS TOGETHER WITH JACK & JAN THOMAS REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF	
	GUEST	
	TO CELEBRATE THE MARRIAGE OF	
	SAMMIE & SHANE	
<i>Date</i>	SATURDAY 21ST APRIL 2007	
<i>Ceremony</i>	CLARE UNITING CHURCH VICTORIA ROAD, CLARE COMMENCING AT 3:00PM	
<i>Reception</i>	THE LINKS ROOM - CLARE GOLF CLUB WHITE HUT ROAD, CLARE COMMENCING AT 6:00PM	
	DRESS: FORMAL	
<i>R.S.V.P</i>	20TH MARCH 2007 - PH 8333 2233	

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Invitation wording options