

Formal Tips

If you have never had your makeup professionally applied then our top tip is to of course book yourself in for a trial! A trial helps to eliminate any guesswork on the day as you and your artist can work out the perfect makeup to suit you and your dress!

12 weeks before: Have your tan, makeup and hair trials. We recommend tanning 2 days before your hair and makeup trial, and having your hair and makeup trial on the same day, so you can see the whole look together. It's never too early to book these in, so as soon as you've locked your formal booking in with us, jump online and book your trials.

Three days before: If you're planning any facial waxing, make sure you have it all done three days prior to your appointment. Makeup is not a fan of freshly waxed skin!

Two days before: Be sure to get your spray tan two days before your formal. Tans usually need this amount of time to develop fully and we don't want to apply makeup while this process is underway. We also recommend forgoing tan on the face as it often sinks into the pores, giving the illusion of blackheads, while also drying the skin out.

24 hours before: For a flawless application, gently exfoliate 24 hours before your appointment and make sure your skin is properly hydrated.

The Day Of...

Allow yourself **20 minutes extra** to find a park before your appointment - **parking is scarce** during this time year. Or get a lift and save yourself the stress.

In the morning **cleanse your skin** and **apply your skincare as normal**. Arrive to your appointment with clean skin, **void of all makeup** (that includes BB cream and mascara). Wearing makeup to your appointment will only **cut into your allotted time** as you will have to remove it. Wear something that can be taken off without damaging your hair or makeup. We also recommend **wearing either a strapless or thin strap top** so that we can finish the makeup by highlighting your décolletage.

We love **inspo pics**, so bring them in! **Especially if you haven't had a trial**, as it's a great way for us to get an understanding of the style of makeup you like. Please remember that our makeup chairs are a **phone free zone**! We want to make you look and feel beautiful (in a timely manner) and we can't do that if your eyes are glued to a screen.

Have all the info - do you know **where our salon is located**, what **time you need to be here** and what **time your hair appointment is**? Basically, make sure you are as organised as you possibly can be! Please **don't rush your hair or makeup team**. We allow **one hour for each** and will need the allotted time to make you formal ready!

Lashes are complimentary so there is no need to worry about added costs. If you want to **buy your lippy shade** so that you can touch up throughout the night you can do so for **\$19.95**.

Lastly, but of course most importantly, make sure you have fun! This is an exciting time in your life - don't let anything get in the way of that!