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NZSTAG PARTY ORGANISER GUIDE

Running a Stag Party takes organisation, coordination and commitment. That's why NZSTAG have created a Stag Party guide to help you out.

Have a look at this Stag Party checklist to see what kind of things you need to be thinking about:

ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME

- So you have at least a few weeks to prepare for the ULTIMATE Stag Party and get the fellas amped!
- Give the groom a bit of time to recover and allow his eyebrows to partially grow back.

HUMILIATION

- The Stag is expecting to be humiliated so do not let him down - he will secretly be completely gutted if you don't!
- The Stag Party is a license to embarrass and humiliate, the beauty is that the Stag will welcome the attention and inconvenience
- What you need is an event that everyone will remember and that will massively embarrass the groom
- Try to think up a scenario that is both funny and original
- It's a good idea to get input from the staggers as early as possible

ASK THE STAG UP FRONT

- Check to see if the Stag has any ideas on what he wants to do and what he does not want to do
- When does he want to have it?
- Will he be offended by any particular activities? e.g. making him run nude through Gore
- Does he want an action packed weekend?
- How many mates does he want involved/



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DATE

- When is the proposed event? Can everyone make it?
- Time of year? Weather implications?
- Is there anything going on that day you should be aware of?
- Does it clash with other events? Crucial rugby matches?
- Is it a public holiday?

BUDGET

- Are there financial considerations?
- Check with the Stagers to see what their budgets are no doubt they will vary

LOCATION

- Getting everyone together in a central location may be easier if some Stagers have to travel from all over New Zealand
- Think about the activities available in each location
- Some pubs and venues like having Stag parties, others are not so keen to check first!

COMMITMENT

- Getting the Stagers to commit up front may prove hard
- Get in touch with them early and highlight the Stag Party finances so they all know the score
- Try and get advanced funds paid into a Stag fund

THE STAGGERS

- Are there any age restrictions?
- Will there be any health concerns of special needs that may restrict activities?
- Are there any travel restrictions?



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STAGGER BACKGROUNDS

- The Stag Party is about celebrating maleness, and to unite the Stag and all his best mates
- Be sure to involve everyone and keep them in one big group
- Invite Stagers who will make an effort to get on with everyone else
- Be sure to include one wild card to keep things interesting

TRANSPORT & TIMING

- Check out transport is all sorted, especially between any activities you may have organized.
- Make sure you have allowed plenty of time to get between activities

DON'T LOSE THE PLOT!

- It will be tough work organizing the Stagers so make sure you remain totally cool as a cucumber. Make sure you also have maximum Stag Party fun.

KEEP AN EYE ON THE STAG

- Make sure the Stag is looked after at all times.
- It's your responsibility to ensure he doesn't lose it irrecoverably, so help him not to regret anything!
- It is a good idea to assign someone to keep an eye on the Stag, you can rotate this important responsibility amongst the group

TAKE PHOTOS AND MOVIES

- Preserve the Stag Party forever by taking photos or filming
- Some memorabilia may be embarrassing, so make sure this is emailed to party@nzstag.co.nz so it can be loaded onto the website



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MORNING AFTER

- Ensure that sausages, bacon and eggs are readily available for breakfast to absorb all alcohol left in the system
- Leave the window open to remove excess methane build-up
- Have some aspirin available
- Make sure you're safe to drive before you journey home

KEEP HER SWEET

- To avoid the Spanish Inquisition on the Stag's return, make sure he tells his missus how much he missed her and takes her some beautiful flowers from the neighbour's garden.

ONE LAST CHECK

- Check the arrangements you've made amongst the Stag Party. Mistakes do happen and it's important the Stag Party goes off without any major glitches. You'll be mocked if you screw it up.

MAY THE STAG BE WITH YOU

- There has been a lot of organising and build up. Rest assured that Ralph the Stag God will be with you at all times. Amen.



Stag Speed Gentlemen



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