

POOLSIDE PARTY

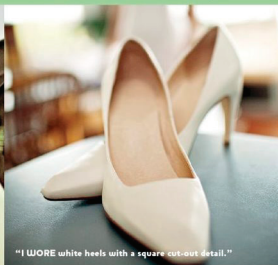
An elegant pair celebrate their union overlooking the pristine waters of the Whitsundays



"BOTH OUR bands were platinum with bevelled edges."



"MEANINGFUL MESSAGES were attached to the lolly bags."



"I WORE white heels with a square cut-out detail."



"MY DRESS had a keyhole cut-out at the back."

"As my something
blue I wore
a glass blue
bead in my hair,
given to me
by a friend"



"DAD AND I walked to Buddy Holly's Decree."

Jade & Evan

WHO Jade Willmott, 28, web designer, and Evan Korosec, 35, roof plumber.

WHEN September 4, 2010.

WHERE The ceremony and reception were both held at Deja Vu Restaurant, Water's Edge Resort, Airlie Beach, Qld.

GUESTS 105.

THEME "A classy poolside cocktail party."

DRESS "My slimline, white silk gown had a high, lace-edged neckline, a crossover style bodice and gathering at the waist. It finished with a fishtail-cut, lightweight train."

DRESS COST "\$1700."

HAIR "It was in a side-swept bun with lots of volume at the front and quite full at the back."

INVITATIONS "I designed these using a black modern font printed on cream card. They were sent in black envelopes with red rose stamps."
FLOWERS "I carried long, white gladioli."

THE CEREMONY "We were married under the pavilion on the upper level of the restaurant with a stunning tropical backdrop in a very personal civil ceremony. We played the Rolling Stones' song *Wild Horses* at the end."

THE RECEPTION "Cocktails and Champagne were served with canapés at sunset. Evan and I released a lantern into the sky, then each set of parents did the same. We composed some words that were read by our MC about this being a gesture of bringing our two families together."

DECORATIONS "The venue consisted of several Bali huts, which were decorated with white chiffon draping and fairy lights. Tall vases of white gladioli continued the clean style."

ENTERTAINMENT "On our RSVP cards guests wrote down their three favourite songs, which became our playlist for the night. Our first dance was to *Let's Stay Together* by Al Green."

FAVOURS "We placed little black lolly bags on our candy bar. Guests could fill these with chocolate balls in flavours like peanut butter, cookies and cream, raspberry and spearmint."

TRANSPORT "I travelled in a Mercedes-Benz borrowed from a generous local businessman."
COST "\$20,000."



"A SPRAY-style bouquet suited my slimline dress."



"STUNNING CHANDELIERS lit up the restaurant."

"FABRIC-COVERED buttons fastened my dress."



"MY HAIR was decorated with a spray of white orchids and Evan had an orchid buttonhole."



"DEAR FRIENDS gave us some strawberry Champagne."

The Menu

CANAPÉS

Smoked salmon; anopesto platters with dips and bread; oysters

COCKTAIL MENU

Marinated lamb koftas; mini eye fillet mignon; veal and capsicum risotto balls; garlic-dusted calamari rings; teriyaki-baked reef scallops; goat curry in pappadum cups; vegetable frittata; steamed prawn wontons; mini gourmet beef burgers; mushrooms with goat's cheese

DESSERT

Candy bar; mini crème brûlée in spoons presented on a tiered tower



"THE LINDT balls came in special flavours like coffee."



"WE WROTE our ceremony while on a pre-wedding honeymoon."



"STRINGS OF white paper lanterns framed the venue."

Contact Jade's Dream Team

PHOTOGRAPHY DUPhoto (duphoto.com.au). **BRIDE'S DRESS** Maggie Sottero, available at Abbey Bridal (abbeybridal.com.au). **HEADRESS & FLOWERS** Flower Hut (flowerhut.info). **SHOES** Wittner (wittner.com.au). **RINGS M & N** Cooper (03 9687 4296). **HAIR** House of Hair (houseofhairwhitsundays.com.au). **MAKE-UP** Loll Doll makeup by Lauriely (lolldollmakeup.com.au). **GROOM'S SUIT** Ted Baker (tedbaker.com). **WEDDING PLANNER & DECORATIONS** I Do Events Whitsundays (idoeventswhitsundays.com). **STATIONERY** Slinkylinks (slinkylinks.com.au); **FELICITATIONS** (felicitations.com.au). **CEREMONY & RECEPTION** Deja Vu Restaurant (dejavurestaurant.com.au). **CELEBRANT** Annie Lloyd-Lewis (aliceremonies.net). **FAVOUR!** Lindt (lindt.com.au).



"OTTOMANS WERE placed in a chill-out area for guests."

GET THE LOOK

TRINKET BOX \$24.95, Bed Bath N' Table (02 9389 2833).



TEALIGHT HOLDER \$19.99 including candles, Dusk (dusk.com.au).

BRACELET \$388, Thomas Sabo (thomassabo.com).



RING \$620, Moi Fine Jewellery (moimoi.com.au).

INVITATION \$3.50, Write to me (writetome.com.au).



Poolside Party

CREAM ACCENTS, BAMBOO AND SHELLS ARE PERFECT FOR AN ELEGANT WATERSIDE EVENT



CHANDELIER \$85 to hire, Romeo's Chair (romescochair.com.au).



TABLE RUNNER \$29.95, Beautiful Beach Weddings (beautifulbeachweddings.com.au).



FAVOUR BOX \$1.50, Beautiful Beach Weddings (beautifulbeachweddings.com.au).



WREATH \$25, Pink Frosting (pinkfrosting.com.au).



DRESS \$999.99, Thurley (thurley.com.au).



CLUTCH \$79, Daseo (daseo.com.au).

CHOCOLATE STRAWBERRIES \$85 for 30, Choccolicious Gourmet Treats (0414 068 538).



THANK YOU CARD \$35 for pack of 50, Pink Frosting (pinkfrosting.com.au).



SHOES \$190, Cinderella Bella (cinderellabella.com.au).



CUSHION \$79.95, Alfresco Emporium (alfrescoemporium.com.au).



JAR \$19.95, Freedom (freedom.com.au). Chocolates not included.



FLOWERS \$450, The Flower Room (theflowerroom.com.au).