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BELINDA GOEDEREE AND BRETT MCKAY | 01.02.09

On a summer's afternoon Belinda Goederee married her soul-mate Brett McKay following a ten year romance and an even longer friendship. Their nuptials were celebrated with a stunning dinner reception featuring clean lines, natural linens and elements of classic styling. The evening was shared with 85 friends and family at the very restaurant where the groom had made his romantic proposal.



We Love...
THE COUPLE'S
PERSONALITY
IS SHOWCASED
IN THEIR
STYLING

THE BRIDE AND HER BRIDESMAIDS CARRIED BOUQUETS OF WHITE 'ADVANCE' ROSES AND BUTTER-COLOURED DAVID AUSTIN BLOOMS. THE PERFECT COMPLEMENT TO THE GIRLS' BLACK COCKTAIL DRESSES.



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Belinda remembers a heart felt gesture from her groom during the speeches, “Brett surprised me with a personalised slideshow of our childhood photos with supporting commentary which resulted in a room filled with laughter. It was a wonderful surprise and something I will cherish forever.”

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THE KNOCK-OUT STRIPED WEDDING CAKE

PROPOSAL Brett proposed over a romantic dinner at *Sails on the Bay* restaurant. “Hence the decision to have our wedding reception there was an easy choice” says Belinda.

CEREMONY The couple said ‘I do’ at *St Mary’s Church* in Victoria’s Malvern East, with the bridal party arriving in stylish black suits. “When I saw Belinda walking down the aisle I remember thinking how beautiful she looked and how lucky I was” Brett recalls.

RECEPTION “We chose a fusion of both timeless elegance and contemporary style to reflect our tastes, lifestyle and personalities. As the sun set on the Elwood foreshore the bridal table shimmered with the candlelight from the modern crystal candelabras. As night fell the room was dimly lit with a sea of candles, while amazing large malaccabalm floral arrangements on pedestals were lit up around the room – the result was simply captivating” Belinda recalls.

the stylist says...

THE SWEETEST THING “A toffee apple treat was the inspiration for the unique bonbon Belinda decided upon. The miniature candied apple was coated in dark chocolate, caramel sauce and crushed macadamia nuts. Sweetly presented with cello wrap, organic name tag and ribbon, they were placed on each guest’s napkin for them to indulge on the trip home.”

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