



**WHITE RIBBON** The Sydney-based couple chose St Xavier Catholic Church in Berrima to say their vows. 'We loved the venue and location,' says the bride. Two tall vases of white blooms adorned each side of the altar as they said their vows, and afterwards, an opened-topped vintage motor, complete with white wedding ribbon, whisked them away as their guests watched on.

**stylist's tip**  
If you're going classic with dapper attire and a 1920s car, give your stationery an Art Deco design to match the theme.



# Alexandra Claffey & Edward Anderson

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 ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH, BERRIMA  
 & MILTON PARK COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL & SPA, BOWRAL, NSW  
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*Seven must be their lucky number. Alexandra and Edward, both 27, met when they were 17, and married 17 days before their tenth anniversary. Their wedding was romantic, rustic and traditional. A highlight? 'Our entrance. He picked me up and spun me around,' says Alexandra.*





**AISLE STYLE** The bride says she always knew the style of dress she would pick to walk down the aisle. Her fitted lace dress with three quarter-length sleeves and a high neckline was created by Steven Khalil. Her hair was tied loosely with a low veil. 'I loved it,' she says. She completed the look with a necklace from her mother and wore open-toed shoes by Kate Spade with an ankle strap and feature bow. What was it about her heels that she loved so much? 'The bow!' says Alexandra.

*stylist's tip*

Avoid tall vases on long tables so your guests don't have to look around them to mingle! Low arrangements are just as beautiful.

**FLORAL FIESTA**

Alexandra's bouquet was classic and elegant. 'It featured garden roses, white freesias, pale pink dahlias and silver dusty miller foliage,' she says. Her four bridesmaids — including her twin sister Emily, who was maid of honour — wore floor-length pink Zimmermann gowns, which the bride chose for their design and colour: 'They fitted in with our theme,' she says. Edward found his and the groomsmen's suits at Calibre — the groom wore a darker hue as a point of difference.



# ALEXANDRA & EDWARD



**stylist's tip**  
A hanging arrangement of greenery will add interest to a room with a high ceiling. Candles add to the romantic feel as well.

**FLORAL FEATURE** The reception theme was 'traditional and rustic,' says the bride, who styled and planned the day herself. Long tables were decorated with pink and white arrangements of summer blooms such as dahlias, hydrangeas, roses and baby's breath. From the ceiling hung a large arrangement of roses, greenery and tea light candles, which certainly fitted the bride's floral brief: 'to fill the room!'

**HAPPY TIERS** Tables were marked with gold numbers 'planted' in bottles, and jars of homemade jam served as bomboniere. The three-tier cake was flavoured with chocolate, white chocolate and caramel, and the couple kept the first tier. They danced the bridal waltz to John Lennon's *Stand By Me*. 'It's not a typical love song, but we both love it,' says Alexandra.

## the couple's suppliers

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