

BEACHSIDE BLISS

An unspoilt stretch of coastline is the perfect venue for this relaxed celebration of love



"THE BRIDESMAIDS' dresses were the same colours but different styles."



"TALL, WHITE Balinese flags lined the beach."



"MY BOUQUET was a mix of red and white orchids."

"Our friend who's a musician played guitar as I walked down the aisle and a few dolphins showed up"



"THE BEACH was the perfect backdrop for the ceremony."



Ann & Jason

WHO Ann Snell, 30, art gallery director, and Jason Coulthard, 35, social worker.

WHEN March 29, 2009.

WHERE A ceremony was held at Dolphin Bay, Innes National Park, SA, followed by a reception at Marion Bay Tavern, Marion Bay.

GUESTS 38.

THEME "We decided on a beach wedding in a remote location. I wanted it to be relaxed and memorable for those who made the journey."

DRESS "I wore a simple, white halterneck dress fitted to the waist with a subtle train."

DRESS COST "\$500."

HAIR "My two bridesmaids and I had just been for a swim in the sea. We had an hour to get ready, so I quickly put my hair up."

HEADDRESS "I designed a fascinator, which a milliner friend made for me."

BRIDESMAIDS' DRESSES "My bridesmaids have very different personalities so we chose two completely different, fun evening dresses."

FLOWERS "The girls and I are reasonably creative, so we bought a big box of different varieties and colours of orchids, which we made into bouquets."

THE CEREMONY "Jason is Indigenous, so we acknowledged our traditional land owners during the formalities."

DECORATIONS "The venue was decorated with fresh flowers arranged on leaves, as well as paper lanterns, fairy lights and candles."

ENTERTAINMENT "We danced to John Lennon's *(Just Like) Starting Over* – it's about remembering that playful love for each other. As our families had never met, we invited our relatives to stand up and make a wish for our future by way of introduction."

COST "\$9000."

"OUR WEDDING rings are custom-made, his and hers matching silver bands."



"EACH TABLE had a different floral arrangement."



"THE VENUE supplied white paper lanterns that hung above the tables."

"Because we were in a remote area, we did our own make-up – we took a course before we left"



"WE WANTED to feel confident, so we had a dance lesson before the big day."

Contact Ann's Dream Team

PHOTOGRAPHY Mint Photography (mintphotography.com.au). **BRIDE'S DRESS** Keoula, from Paris in Paddington (02 9358 1551). **HEADADDRESS** Lil Jen (liljen.com.au). **RINGS** Metalab (02 8354 1398). **MAKE-UP** Classes available at MAC (1800 613 828). **GROOM'S SUIT** Hugo Boss (03 9474 6330). **BRIDESMAIDS' DRESSES** Paris in Paddington (02 9358 1551). David Jones (davidjones.com.au). **FLOWERS** Adelaide Flower Market (08 8234 2443). **CEREMONY** Innes National Park (8854 3200). **CEREMONY MUSIC** Russell Smith (russell.smith@brolgaboy.com.au). **RECEPTION** Marion Bay Tavern (marionbaytavern.com.au). **DECORATIONS** Bunnings Warehouse (bunnings.com.au).

FANS \$4.99 each,
Pink Frosting
(pinkfrosting.com.au).

NECKLACE \$3105,
Renato Jewellers
(renatojewellers.com.au).

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