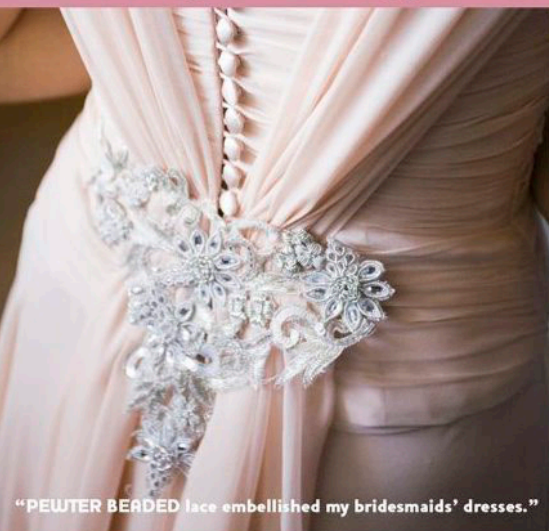


GLAMOUR & GRACE

The elegance of a bygone era inspires the exquisite look of this large-scale family wedding



"PEWTER BEADED lace embellished my bridesmaids' dresses."



"MY TULLE veil featured chiffon flowers and beading."



"OUR INITIALS are in the setting of my engagement ring."

Anne-Marie & Peter

WHO Anne-Marie Wehbe, 26, solicitor, and Peter Roumanos, 28, multimedia product manager.

WHEN October 16, 2010.

WHERE A ceremony at St Mark's Catholic Church, Drummoyne, NSW, followed by a reception at Curzon Hall, Marsfield.

GUESTS 400.

THEME "Vintage, old Hollywood glamour."

DRESS "I wore an ivory A-line gown with a beaded-tulle overlay and ruffled train. The dress had a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice, with beaded chiffon flower cut-outs."

HAIR "Sculpted curls worn to the side."

HEADDRESS "Some of the beaded flower cut-outs from my dress were added to a headdress, which I wore to the side."

BRIDESMAIDS' DRESSES "Their gowns were blush-pink silk-chiffon with sheer straps and fitted bodices embellished with lace."

FLOWERS "I carried an ivory and cream bouquet of David Austin roses, lisianthus and silver foliage. My bridesmaids carried similar bouquets in cream and blush pink."

THE CEREMONY "We had a Maronite Catholic ceremony with a full Mass."

THE RECEPTION "For young guests I made activity sheets with a personalised quiz and colouring-in picture. We danced our bridal waltz to *La Vie en Rose*."

ENTERTAINMENT "A jazz band played during drinks and dinner, then after the bridal waltz the DJ played pop and retro music."

CAKE "It was four tiers with a mix of chocolate and caramel mud, plus fruitcake with ivory icing embossed in an Art-Deco style."



"I ARRIVED in a classic silver and grey Rolls-Royce."

"I had a large cookie sent to Pete's house in the morning with a personalised message"



"OUR PRIEST was the celebrant at my parents' wedding and also baptised my twin brother and me."



"A FAMILY friend made my gown and veil using imported fabrics. She also made the bridesmaids' chiffon dresses."



"LOTS OF glass tea lights, Champagne buckets with floral arrangements and candelabras decorated the tables."

"WE GAVE guests personalised M&M's from America."



The Menu

ENTRÉE

Platter of king prawns and Sydney rock oysters
OR
Platter of salt and pepper calamari

MAIN

Stuffed chicken wrapped in Italian salami on mushroom risotto with roasted capsicum glaze
OR
Veal involtini on mashed potato with baby broccoli and red wine and mushroom jus

DESSERT

Fruit platter; trio of miniature crème brûlées, chocolate mousse and vanilla-bean gelato with berries

"THE VENUE was an elegant, historic setting."



Contact Anne-Marie's Dream Team

PHOTOGRAPHY Mint Photography (mintphotography.com.au). **BRIDE'S DRESS** Strella Fabrics (strella-fabrics.com). **SHOES** Jimmy Choo (02 8666 0606). **HEADRESS** Neil Grigg (neilgriggmillinery.com). **RINGS** GS Jewellers (gsjewellers.com.au). **HAIR** L'Bridal Hair by Lizzie (lbridalhair.com.au). **MAKE-UP** Eternal Elegance (eternal2elegance.com). **FLOWERS** Vesna Grasso Floral Designer (0418 271 202). **CEREMONY** St Mark's Catholic Church, Drummoyne (02 9181 1795). **RECEPTION** Curzon Hall (02 9887 1877). **ENTERTAINMENT** Sydney Jazz Collective (sydneyjazzcollective.com.au). **CAKE** Lyn's Cake Art (0410 648 865). **FAVOURS** eBay (ebay.com.au); My M&M's (mymms.com). **TRANSPORT** Variety Wedding Cars (varietyweddingcars.com.au). **COOKIE** Mrs Fields (mrsfields.com.au).

"CANDELABRAS WERE draped with roses and orchids."





HAIRPIECE \$129,
Jessica Beattie Millinery
(jessicabeattie.com.au).



TRINKET BOX \$69.95, Royal Doulton
(1300 852 022).



EARRINGS \$329,
Mezi (mezi.com.au).



CANDELABRA \$60
to hire, Divine Events
(divineevents.com.au).

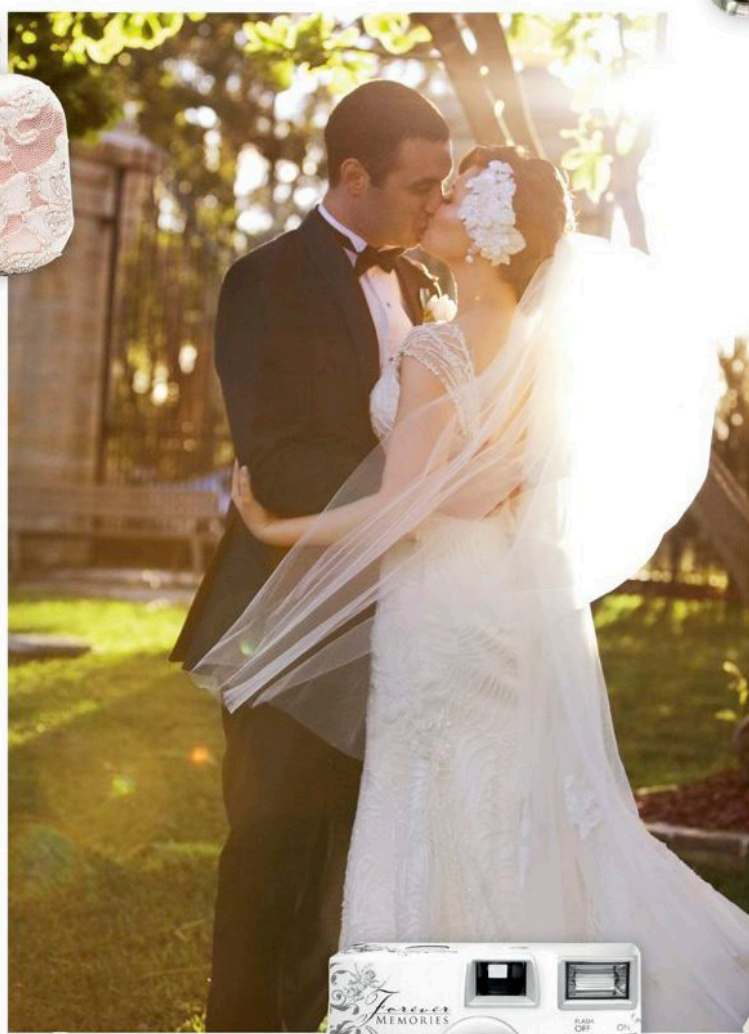


FLOWERS \$180,
Flowers by Teresa
(flowersbyteresa.com).



BUTTONHOLE \$15, Mr. Cook
(02 9363 5550).

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CLUTCH \$49.99,
Forever New
(forevernew.com.au).



DRESS \$329.95, Bariano
(03 9416 4280).



DRESS \$1035,
Brides of Beecroft
(bridesofbeecroft.com.au).



DISPOSABLE CAMERA \$12, Disposable
Camera Company (disposablecamera.com.au).

CAKE \$950,
The Cake Studio
(02 9583 2328).



PLACE-CARD HOLDER \$4.99, Dusk
(dusk.com.au).



RING \$13,530,
MDT Design
(mtdesign.com.au).

SHOES \$1290,
Manolo Blahnik,
available
at Quincy
(02 9363 0559).

NAPKIN RING \$3.30
to hire, Romeo's Chair
(romeoschair.com.au)
Napkin not included.



BRACELET \$309, Mezi (mezi.com.au).

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