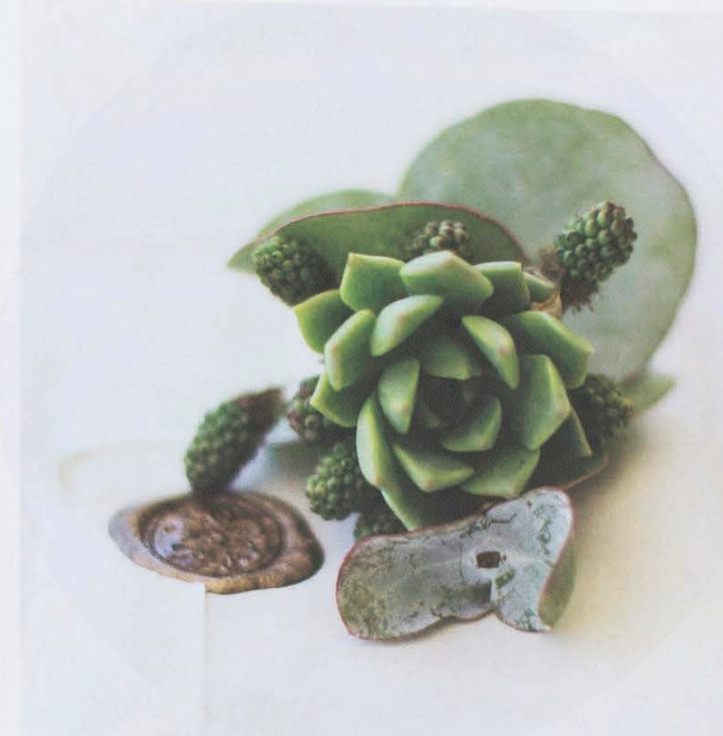




Bohemian Love

alysha's style guide

(ALYSHA BOLTON & JACOB DICKSON | 22ND NOVEMBER 2014 | MANLY WINE SUITES, MANLY, NEW SOUTH WALES)
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ALYSHA AND JAKE MET WHILST WORKING IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY. UNBEKNOWNST TO JAKE, THE SIGHT OF HIM IN HIS MOTORCYCLE GEAR HAD AN IMMEDIATE IMPRESSION ON ALYSHA AT THE TIME! THE PAIR THEN DATED FOR ALMOST FIVE YEARS BEFORE A ROMANTIC PROPOSAL ON A SECLUDED ISLAND IN FIJI.



alysha's little white book

gown: Flannel, flannel.com.au *shoes:* Nude Footwear, wantedshoes.com.au *photographer:* Mint Photography, mintphotography.com.au
ceremony location: St Peters Anglican Church, Cremorne, New South Wales, stipeterscremorne.org.au *reception venue and caterer:* Manly Wine Suites, Manly, New South Wales, manlywine.com.au *flowers and floral decorations:* Florals by Silva, floralsbysilva.com.au *cake:* Home made
stationery: Alyce Fuggle, alycemoon.com *bridal accessories:* Samantha Wills, samanthawills.com *wedding rings:* Reverie Jewellers, reveriejewellery.com.au *groom's attire:* Joe Black, joeblack.com.au *groomsmen's outfits:* Ron Bennett, ronbennett.com.au *bridesmaids' outfits:* Sheike, sheike.com.au *bridesmaids' accessories:* Natalie B Jewelry, nataliebjewelry.com *hair:* Paula Hibbard at Fabulous Hair Up, fabuloushairup.com *make-up:* Christina Cleary, christinacleary.com.au



Deciding on an 18-month engagement, the first month of planning was the busiest for the couple, booking in key suppliers. This proved to be invaluable down the track, "We didn't put too much pressure on ourselves or go in with too many specific expectations, which meant we put a lot of creative control back into the hands of those who knew exactly what they were doing and knew how to create our vibe. There's only so far that Pinterest and Instagram can take you before you lose track of what you really want from the day, or more importantly, what's going to be a true representation of who you are as a couple. So we went into it

knowing how we wanted it to 'feel' rather than how we wanted it to look and left the rest up to fate," said Alysha.

When choosing her gown, Alysha opted for a vintage lace paneled dress from Flannel in Mosman. Slightly altered with new lining and a sheer back, the yellow cream dress was both soft and feminine and had the perfect vintage look Alysha was after.

For his groom's outfit, Jake chose a slim fit dark French navy suit and hand-tied black bow tie. His look was complete with a twine wrapped succulent on his lapel.

Alysha and Jake's bridesmaids wore beautiful

Grecian fit, draped dresses in French navy. Each chose their own jewellery, hairstyles and shoes to complement their personalities.

The groomsmen wore simple black slim fitting suits with white shirts, as a contrast to Jake's French navy suit.

During their ceremony, Alysha and Jake shared their own personal promises to each other, as well as saying their vows. To avoid getting overly emotional on the day - a real concern for the couple! - they decided to write their promises to one another in a letter, which they each opened the night before the wedding.

"The most touching moment was when we said our vows, we had a few tears in the pews and both of us barely held it together. We felt so unbelievably supported by everyone there and our Reverend was absolutely sensational, it couldn't have been more touching and was such an intimate moment to share with all our loved ones," reflected Alysha.