DIAMONDS & PEARLS

An Essendon footy player marries his other half in a traditional and elegant settin



"Framed wedding photos of our parents and grandparents were on display, surrounded by candles"

Leanne & Mark

WHO Leanne Tucker, 28, model, and Mark McVeigh, 28, AFL player for the Essendon Bombers. WHEN October 17, 2009.

WHERE A ceremony at Cardinal Cerretti Memorial Chapel, Manly, NSW, followed by a reception at Doltone House, Pyrmont.
GUESTS 230.

THEME "Formal, French provincial combined with a chic, city feel. We used royal blue, silver and white throughout the reception."

DRESS "I wanted a traditional wedding gown that was both romantic and figure-hugging. It was made from duchess silk-satin and featured a corset bodice and high-waisted sash."

HAIR "Mark likes my hair out, so I went for a soft look, pinned on one side with flowers."

BRIDESMAIDS' DRESSES "They wore long, silk, Grecian-style gowns in a silvery shade."

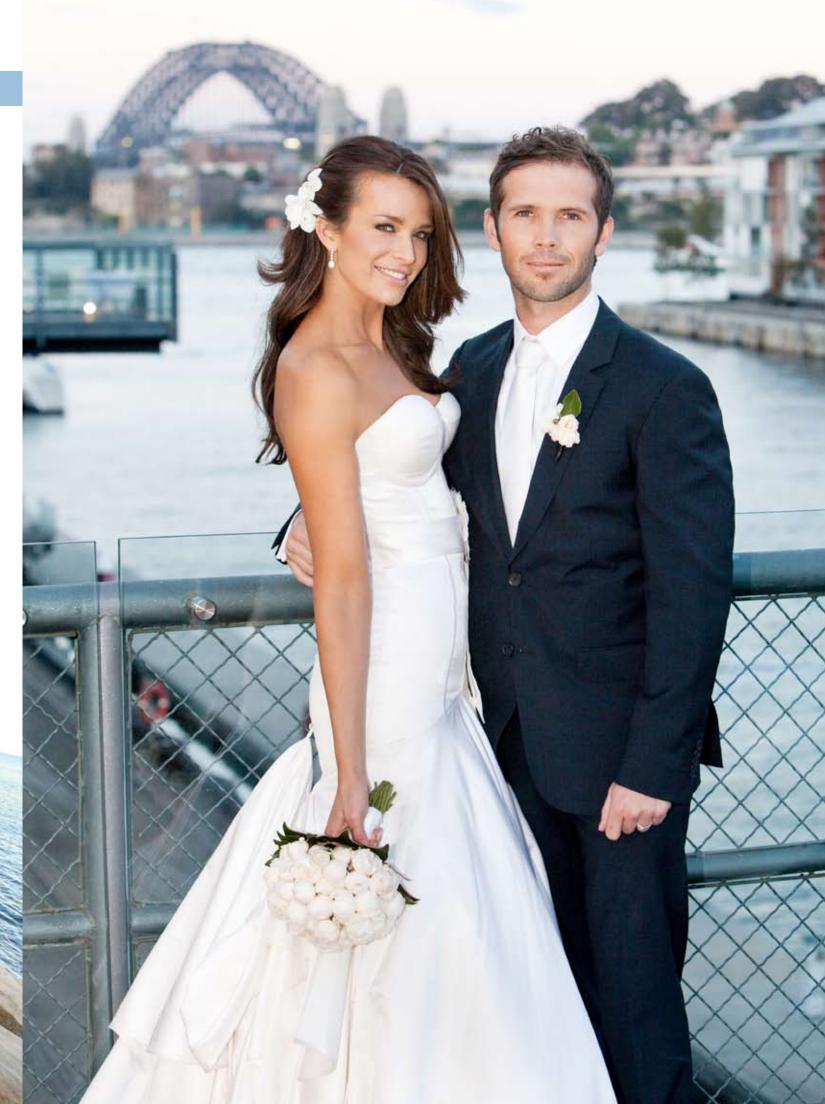
FLOWERS "We all carried tightly bunched posies of David Austin roses."

THE CEREMONY "The sandstone church sits on a clifftop and gave our guests amazing views. We had a short service with traditional vows."

DECORATIONS "The walls were draped in black velvet and fairy lights. Candelabras and white flowers including Oriental lilies, lisianthus and snap dragons sat on each guest table, and eight topiary trees stood behind the bridal table."

ENTERTAINMENT "An awesome five-piece band played music throughout the night, catering to all tastes and ages."

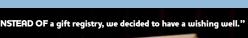
FAVOURS "We organised a photobooth that printed two copies of each pic — one for guests and one to stick in our guestbook."



"THE BUTTONHOLES were David Austin roses









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(gmphotographics.com.au). BRIDE'S DRESS
AND VEIL Maria Gonzales (mariagonzales.
com.au). RINGS Bijoux by lan Sharp (03 9866
4983). GROOM'S SUIT Calibre (calibre
clothing.com.au). BRIDESMAIDS' DRESSES
Chic Collections (chiccollections.com.au).
CEREMONY Cardinal Cerretti Memorial
Chapel (sydney.catholic.org.au/ceretti). CEREMONY Cardinal Cerretti Memorial Chapel (sydney.catholic.org.au/ceretti).
RECEPTION Doltone House (doltone house.com.au). EVENT STYLING AND FLOWERS Anthony Del Col at Staging Connections (02 9556 8888); Decorative Events (decorativeevents.com.au).
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