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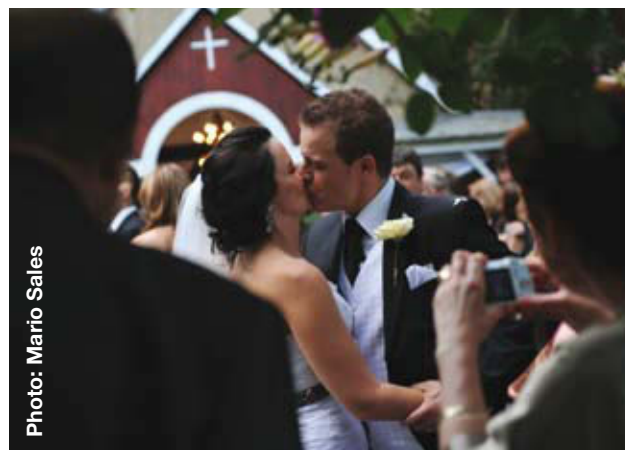


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Building your dream around a theme is a great way to achieve a wedding with a difference.

Old Hollywood Glamour introduced a sense of fun and glamour with the opportunity for some really different décor. By introducing some fun food ideas and the dramatic banquet tables, this wedding became the 'talk of the town'.

The Dream

My dream was Old Hollywood Glamour. I wanted elegance, detail, style and class. Both Lood and I are very social and he is game for anything. I looked at books for ideas and slowly the theme moved from Old Hollywood Glamour to incorporate a more modern and chic look. We wanted the wedding to reflect who we are.

The Destination

We surfed the Internet and visited only three venues. The lovely pictures on Oakfield's website do not even begin to do justice to the amazing setting—absolutely beautiful.

The Date

We were both ready to get married as soon as possible, but we were flexible and held off the wedding date to wait for the perfect season, after the fall of the first spring rain.

The Dress

The dress was an issue. One week prior to my wedding, it was still not ready. To make matters worse, the dress designer told me he was unable to make the dress as I wanted it. I told the designer to just finish the dress. Divine intervention saved the day, when a stranger who makes silk flowers overheard my plight and came to my rescue. My dress, which was delivered the night before my wedding, had just the Vintage feel I wanted and fitted me perfectly.

The Décor

My mom sold her flower shop to Willem, who promised that one day he would do the décor for my wedding. Picture in hand, a meeting was arranged. He understood us, who we were and what we wanted to achieve and his portfolio was excellent. He suggested large tables, which changed the whole dynamic of the function. Our wedding favours, hats for the men and pashmina's for the ladies also helped created the Old Hollywood Glamour.

The Day

My 'wedding day' at Oakfield started three days before, when I checked in to the Oakfield Guesthouse. My parents and sisters joined me from around the country and we had quality time together as a family. My wedding day began with a walk around



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SUPPLIERS

Décor & Flowers

Le Citron Fleur

Minister

Fanie Bolliers

Invitations

Bertus van Sittert

Wedding Cake

Annhe Fouche (baked)

Bev Nauhaus (icing)

Make Up

Roxy Zowitsky

Hair

Helene Friedman

Music

Martin Lane

the beautiful gardens, which helped me feel chilled the whole day. As the décor in the Chapel was not quite ready on time, Oakfield Farm entertained the guests in the Pavilion. Our ceremony was awesome and the guests were able to soak up the garden atmosphere, while enjoying cocktails and the wrap bar. The large banquet tables in the Homestead looked amazing and helped all the different groups of friends at each table get to know each other. We ended the function with a romantic last dance. Everybody had a ball.

The Dining

Oakfield Farm suggested a wrap bar, where the guests tell the Chef exactly what filling they fancy. This suits everybody's

particular taste, is very social and gives the photographer time to capture our special moments. It was really different, worked well with our theme and our friends have not stopped talking about this experience! One guest even thought this was our garden wedding.

Not a single guest went hungry and the time delays went unnoticed. We originally considered a plated meal, but in the end, our buffet menu was delicious and practical.

The Delicacies

I have got a really sweet tooth, so in addition to Oakfield's dessert, we added a chocolate and pastry table. This added an elegant dimension. After dinner, guests retired to the couches, where coffee, pastries and chocolates were loved by all.