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June 2023

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Real Weddings in South Africa



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Fabrics and flowers, manicures and comfortable shoes — there is much to do before you step into your new life together. One of the most important things is to contact an attorney to formalise your legal matters.

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ATTENTION ALL BRIDES-TO-BE



Your wedding will be one of the most memorable days of your life.

There is the opportunity to make the occasion even more special by having your wedding featured in the Real Brides magazine.



In planning your wedding one of the most important decisions is the choice of your venue.

Your choice of venue will help you determine a multitude of important factors such as a theme, number of guests, decor, food and drink and accommodation requirements. But it may also decide if your wedding is featured in Real Brides.

A list of the country's Top Wedding Venues have entered into associate agreements with Real Brides to feature their brides in the magazine.

The result is that if you choose any of the venues below for your wedding then your wedding will be considered for featuring in Real Brides.

VENUE LIST

The venues that provide this wonderful opportunity for all their brides are:

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NOTE: In this issue you will find

- full overview of the above venues
- A link to a virtual tour of the venues

So if you want to add to the memories of your big day by having your wedding featured in Real Brides then look no further than the list of venues above for your big day.



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Note from the Editor

Dear beautiful reader

Welcome to the most informative bridal magazine in South Africa. What makes us so unique is that we celebrate Real Weddings with Real Couples. We are proud to showcase the top suppliers in the wedding industry to help you on your wedding planning journey.

Let me introduce myself; I am Morgan your Editor, photographer and mom of two amazing boys. I have made it my mission to bring you the most relevant viral trends 2023 has to offer.

Our June issue is filled with great advice from Brides who have gone through all the planning, tears and laughter on their journey to their big day. We read about how hiring a wedding planner will make your day even that more special. ideas on wedding favours and how to choose those who stand by you as you say I Do!

Come join me in reading what these stunning couples have to say.

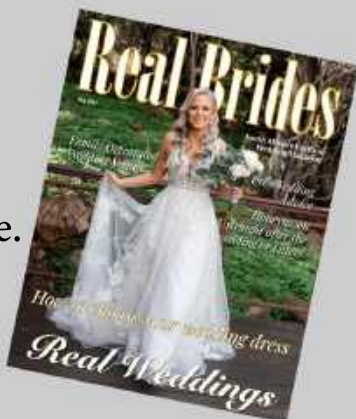
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Morgan

“We finished the night under the most amazing African sky.”

Make your big day even more special. Have your wedding featured, send us an email with your suppliers list and 3 photos of your day

MAY ISSUE

In this issue the Brides gave us Pre-Wedding advice. We also focused on family orientated venues. Download a copy:



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Bianca & Claudio Dos-Reis



*We see these vows not as promises but as privileges
- It is the greatest privilege to love & be loved by you.*

Tell us about how you met?

We met at a birthday party of a mutual friend and instantly clicked over our mutual love of family, good food & Paul's Homemade Ice-cream. We are both so lucky to have finally found our perfect person. After four wonderful years together, Claudio proposed on the 15th December 2021 at sunrise overlooking the Cradle of Humankind in a hot air balloon, despite Claudio's fear of heights. The rest is history.

Tell us about your venue?

Choosing our venue was one of the easiest decisions we made. We chose Beaurain Wedding Venue because it was unique & different. When we walked into the venue, we knew it was the perfect venue for us. It was love at first sight & we cancelled all our other wedding venue viewings. The entire team from Beaurain was so professional & their level of service was unrivalled. Not only because of the incredible decor, 5-star meals and perfect coordination but Katryn & Albertus made us feel like family from the beginning. It was so special seeing everything we planned for months come to life with their help.

How did the planning go?

When I look back on the wedding planning, all I remember are the laughs & memories we made along the way. From the moment we sat down to start planning our wedding, Claudio & I agreed that we were going to enjoy every step leading up to the big day, thus making it part of the wedding journey.

A key part in making the planning journey so memorable for us was that we had an incredible dream team supporting us. We ensured that we chose vendors that worked well together and where possible, offered a holistic package. This meant that we only had a handful of vendors, but we definitely had the best by our side.

Did you go on Honeymoon & where?

We went to Fifty Seven Waterberg which is set in the heart of the magnificent Welgevonden Game Reserve. We were spoilt with sunrise & sunset game drives, beautiful viewings of the Big-Five and were treated to an incredible spa-day as one of our wedding gifts. What a wonderful experience and much needed break after the wedding to spend quality time together as Mr & Mrs.



“We are both so lucky to have finally found our perfect person.”

Venue: Beaurain Wedding Venue
Photography and videography: Mighty Fine Weddings
Dress: Vonvé Bridal Couture
Floral Design: Veldmeisie/Corli Leonard
Make up artist: Alexa (alexado.myface)
Violinist: David Delaney
Cake: Purple Whisk
Wedding website: Moreish Wedding Websites

If you could do anything differently what would that be?

Absolutely nothing. I look back to our wedding day and cannot believe how perfectly everything fell into place. There is not a thing that I would change other than wishing to be able to relive it all over again.

In speaking to our families, friends & guests, the response we get about our day was always the same - everyone could feel the love, it was truly tangible, throughout our wedding weekend & that was the most important for us. It was two families coming together as one.

Any tips for brides to be?

Don't let your wedding just be a "one day event". Truly celebrate every step of the way. All the decisions, food tastings, bridal party events, marriage course and all other things that come with planning a wedding, became wonderful memories that we hold so close to our hearts. We made each step special and a celebration in itself.

Choose your wedding party wisely. You're not just choosing someone to stand beside you on the altar, you are choosing someone who will celebrate you and your love always, help you make decisions and someone who will make this journey so much more special.

Lastly, make some time in your schedule, to have a couple of moments alone with your husband on the wedding day to truly take it all in. This day is about celebrating your love and so much planning has lead you to this day, truly be present in all the precious moments. Claudio & I did a walkthrough our venue/hall after our ceremony together which allowed us to truly take in the beautiful day, all the wonderful décor & efforts of our incredible team before our families & friends were seated.





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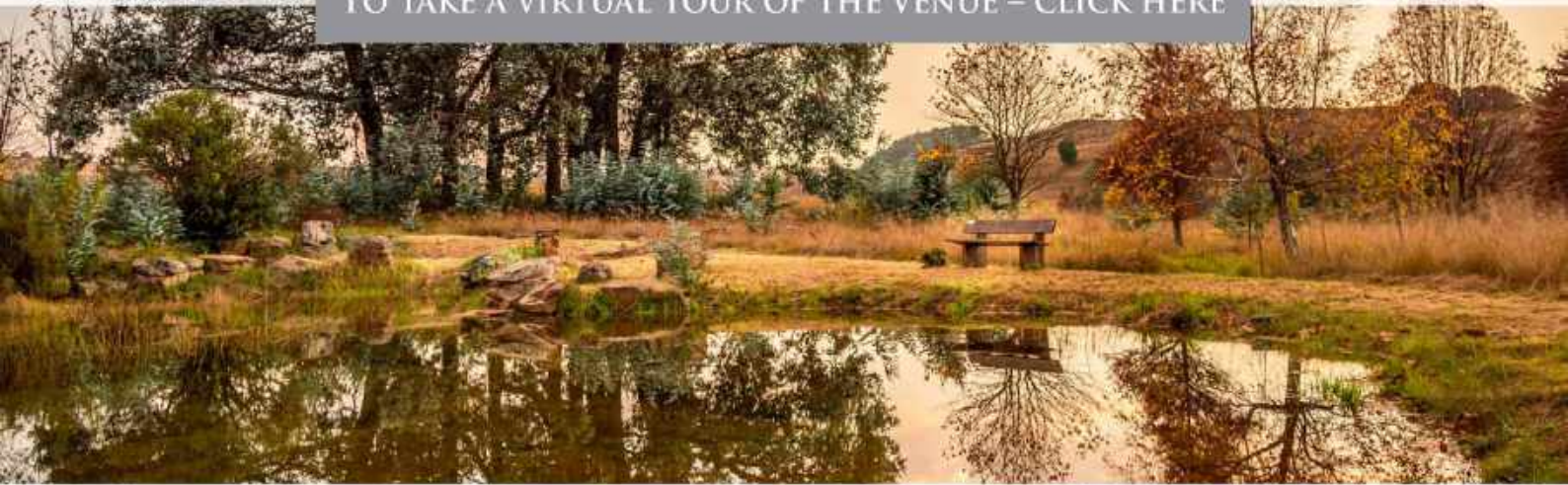




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The essence of a farm wedding is the opportunity to say your vows in the beauty and tranquility of the countryside. Dullstroom Country Weddings offers 5 beautiful and unique options for you to choose from.

We have a stunning waterfall. The bride and groom, under an arch of ivy and roses, have the waterfall behind them and the pine forest around them. The ceremony spot is lawned and in keeping with the environment we have solid oak benches, with cushions, for the guests.

The second ceremony option is set amongst 200 year old oak trees. The bridal party makes their way through a "tunnel" of "skaapappel" trees, opening into the forest of oaks with the hessian runner leading to the alter.

A third option offers a different ambiance and is our ceremony spot in the large blue gum forest. These majestic trees are on the edge of a precipice that falls away to a valley and dams, offering spectacular views. Our last outdoor ceremony spot option offers you getting married on the banks of one of our dams, with the simmering water as a backdrop.

Our final option, and our only indoor option is our picturesque chapel– a beautiful old stone building, originally a farmyard barn, overlooking our pretty duck pond. Each location has a uniquely beautiful setting for the canapes, while the wedding photos are being taken.



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We have beautifully appointed cottages that are located to maximize the views, either overlooking our dams, the surrounding farmlands or in the case of "Picnic" cottage, a stunning waterfall. All the cottages are self catering with a braai area outside, a fireplace inside and are serviced daily.

For their wedding night we have the "Honeymoon Suite" cottage – a delightful, one-bedroom cottage nestled in the forest and overlooking a valley and dam – a wonderful culmination to their "once in a lifetime" day.



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RECEPTION AREA WITH WONDERFUL VIEWS

The final celebration of this magical day all happens in the reception area. We offer a room that on one side has fully opening sliding/folding doors onto a timber deck, overlooking a valley with two dams and a gum forest.

The opposite side of the room has sliding folding doors onto the garden, with extensive lawn, flower beds and oak trees.

The timber ceiling, with exposed beams, are tastefully decorated with fairy lights but for the rest, the room lends itself beautifully to your own interpretation of what a wedding "celebration" should look like.

We have round or rectangular tables with "tiffany" chairs, a wood burning fireplace giving a lovely ambiance, plus two closed combustion fireplaces for those chilly Dullstroom nights.

We have an in-house chef who will create a delicious personalized menu to suit your requirements. Her scrumptious canapes are the perfect filler before the equally tasty main meal.

Our in-house decor is extensive and includes the most elegant glassware, vases, candlesticks etc and for the more rustic look we have timber slice "underplates" and succulents.







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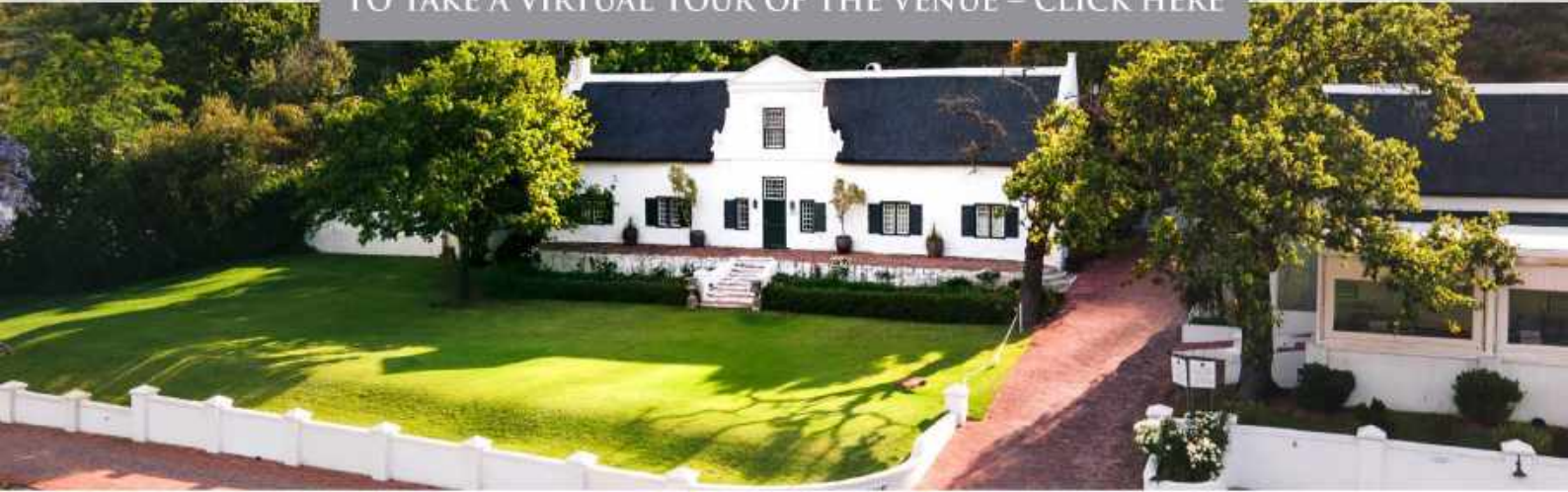




RICKETY BRIDGE



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Cross the bridge over the Franschhoek River, tucked away between a forest of trees and discover the perfect wedding venue amongst the vines... Rickety Bridge is perched on the slopes of the Franschhoek mountains with sweeping views of the valley.

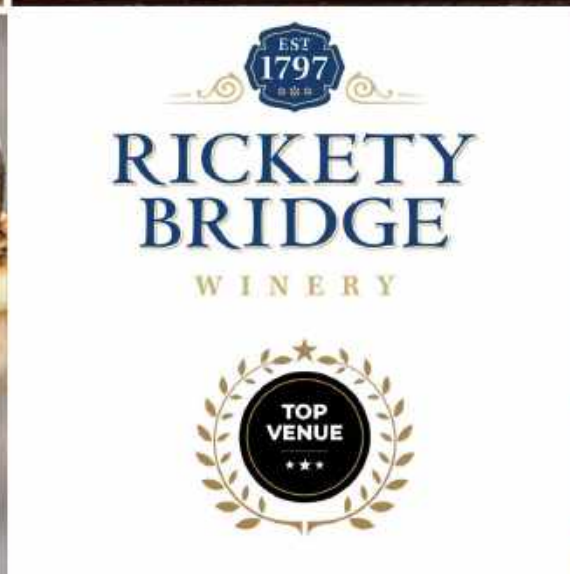
The charming 19th-century Cape Dutch setting offers a range of picturesque onsite ceremony and reception options. The vineyard blends perfectly into an almost picturesque panorama, located between the Dassenberg Mountain and the Franschhoek River.

Rickety Bridge is a winery with a long tradition. With a history going back to 1797, the estate and its legacy have been passed on to its current owner Duncan Spence, who has owned the estate since 2000.

This historic estate was originally part of the great La Provence farm given to French Huguenot farmers in 1694. Over the years the property was divided and the portion which is now Rickety Bridge was granted to Paulina De Villiers, one of the first female landowners in South Africa, in 1797.

The idyllic setting of the wine estate provides stunning backdrops for your big day and our all-inclusive packages make planning easy. The most popular option is a ceremony on the beautiful lawn in front of the 17th-century Manor House, followed by a reception under the stars. An elegant marquee can also be erected and filled with fairy lights, leading to a magical feeling.

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Should the weather not play along, we offer a beautiful refurbished old barrel room that can comfortably seat up to 100 guests, with the dancefloor on the adjacent terrace.

The terrace is a great option in all weather conditions, still allowing a 180-degree view of the mountains, even when the glass windows are closed and the overhead heaters are keeping your guests warm.

We offer accommodation for six guests in the 5-star Rickety Bridge Manor House situated next to the venue and adjacent to the lawn with magnificent mountain and vineyard views in three luxury suites.

There is accommodation for a further 20 guests at our four-star sister accommodation, Basse Provence Guest House, only 800m away.

The 1855 thatched Basse Provence Manor House and neighbouring Country House have been completely refurbished, blending traditional heritage with stylish modern luxury. Basse Provence offers a Manor House with one luxury room and a family loft, a Country House with 5 en-suite luxury rooms, and one two-bedroom cottage, with views of a vine-green valley and ageless mountains.

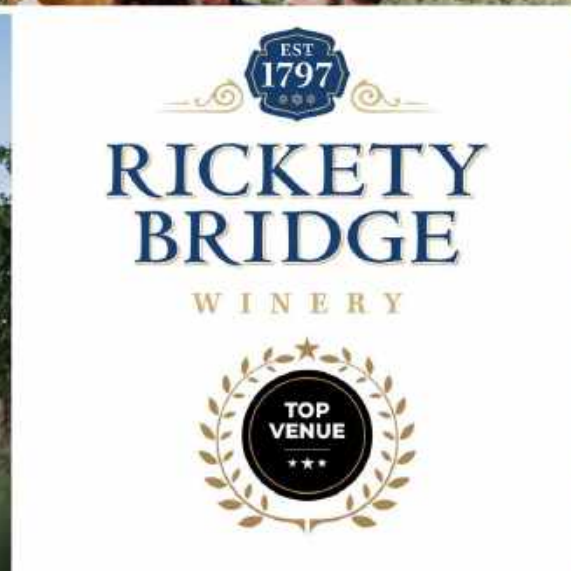
Our all-inclusive package takes the stress out of planning your special day, and includes the following:

- Venue Hire
- Exclusive Accommodation
- Wedding Coordination included for 60 or more guests
- Crockery, cutlery & glassware
- Furniture for ceremony & reception
- Welcome drinks
- Selection of five canapés
- Three-course meal
- Rickety Bridge wines for toast and dinner service
- Basic bar setup
- Staff (Waiters & Barmen)
- Gratuity on food and beverage in package included
- Full wedding planning upon request

For more information, or to book a tour of the venue, contact our Weddings & Functions manager, Eldorét Visser, at: 083 377 4103 or functions@ricketybridge.com

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Sonja & Ruan Wehrmann



"Beauty begins the moment you decide to be yourself."
- Coco Chanel

Tell us about your love story?

Ruan and I met on New Year's Eve of 2020 at a New Year's party. We danced and laughed the whole night, we instantly had a connection and shared interests. At midnight he kissed me and from then on, we were madly in love. Ever since we met, we just couldn't stop talking.

How many venues did you consider?

We considered two venues. Smitsfield Venue near my home town, Ermelo in Mpumalanga and Rolling Waters Country Estate.

What made you choose Rolling Waters Country Estate?

Our wedding was in the heart of winter and Rolling Waters Country Estate had the most beautiful fireplaces for that perfect ambiance we were looking for. The venue's location was just a short distance for ourselves and for the majority of our friends and family. We didn't want our guest to drive hours to celebrate our wedding day with us and we also didn't want them to spend extra money to book accommodation. We loved the feel and industrial interior of the venue.

Tell us about your wedding dress?

Every little girl dream from a very young age about what she will look like in her wedding dress one day, it was when I saw my wedding dress at Sila Bridal Shop that I immediately knew without any doubt in my heart, that is exactly what I have always dreamed about. After that, everything felt easier. "Less is more" and that was where I planned my appearance around. Words like stylish, elegant and minimalist perfectly describe my wedding dress and style. My dress was the most beautiful fully hand beaded sheath dress with a plunging neckline and detachable sleeves. Literally love at first sight.



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Venue: Rolling Waters Country Estate
Décor and Flowers: The Flower and Wedding Yard
Photographer: Meisiekind Fotografie
DJ: 4 Seasons Mobile Disco
Hair: Bridal by Armon
Makeup: FDK Styling
Dress: Sila Bridal Shop

Tell us about your photographers?

We absolutely adored our Photographers. Meisiekind Fotografie is passionate about photography and to capture authentic moments. This was exactly what we were looking for. It was such a blessing and a delight to work with Yoané. We felt so comfortable in front of the camera. They played such a big part of our wedding day and forever memories.

Any tips for brides to be?

Our wedding day was certainly the most emotional I have ever experienced in my entire life. God's presence and blessing were so great and indescribable. For the first time I really understand what the Word means when the scripture says "you will become one with each other" so from one bride to another, my tip is wake up early and be present in each and every moment of your special day.



To take a virtual tour of the venue - [Click here](#)



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The Fairview Hotel offers elegant 4* thatched rooms decorated in Afro-Colonial style in a garden setting boasting an incredible variety of indigenous trees and colourful birdlife.

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Fairview offers the perfect setting for a romantic wedding with its chapel, extensive lawns, and intimate feel.

Guests can arrange private smaller functions for large groups in various venues with distinct atmospheres. Other facilities include pampering treatments at the Fairview Spa & Rasul, golf, fly-fishing, walking trails, or relaxing at the private swimming pool.

Fairview is just 5 minutes from the heart of Tzaneen and an hour from the world-renowned Kruger National Park. The lush and tropical area of Tzaneen serves as a perfect base to explore the Wolkberg Mountains, Magoebaskloof, quaint Haenertsberg, Modjadji Cycad Forest and various other popular tourist attractions.

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Antenuptial Contract

In planning your wedding one of the important matters that you will have to undertake is the planning and drawing up of an Antenuptial contract. This is an important issue because an Antenuptial contract sets out the manner in which your property is dealt with in the event that a marriage comes to an end through death or divorce. Fox & Barratt Attorneys offers an expert and professional service to assist couples requiring an Antenuptial contract. Margaret H Fox Attorneys was established by Margaret Fox in 2005 to offer personalised conveyancing and notarial services. Based in Little Falls on the West Rand of Johannesburg, the firm has developed a committed and loyal client base through its dedicated approach to business. The ongoing and steady growth of the firm has been brought about by the responsive and professional attitude of the founder and her team. To accommodate this growth, while ensuring continued high levels of personalised attention, the firm expanded and took on a new partner, Dale Barratt, in 2009. Together, Margaret and Dale offer 29 years of legal experience and are extremely well-positioned to provide a specialised range of legal services. Margaret H Fox Attorneys changed its name to Fox & Barratt Attorneys in June 2009.

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Margaret Fox

Margaret Fox graduated with a BCom Law Degree from the University of the Witwatersrand in 1990 and an LLB Degree from the University of South Africa in 1998. Margaret was admitted as an attorney in 2000 and as a conveyancer and notary public in 2001. Shortly thereafter, she joined a large conveyancing firm, where she gained a wealth of conveyancing and related experience.

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Dale Barratt

Dale Barratt who has worked in the legal profession for 17 years graduated with an LLB Degree from the University of South Africa in 2006. Dale served her articles at a reputable law firm and was admitted as an attorney in 2008 and a conveyancer in April 2009. Dale joined Fox & Barratt Attorneys in March 2009.

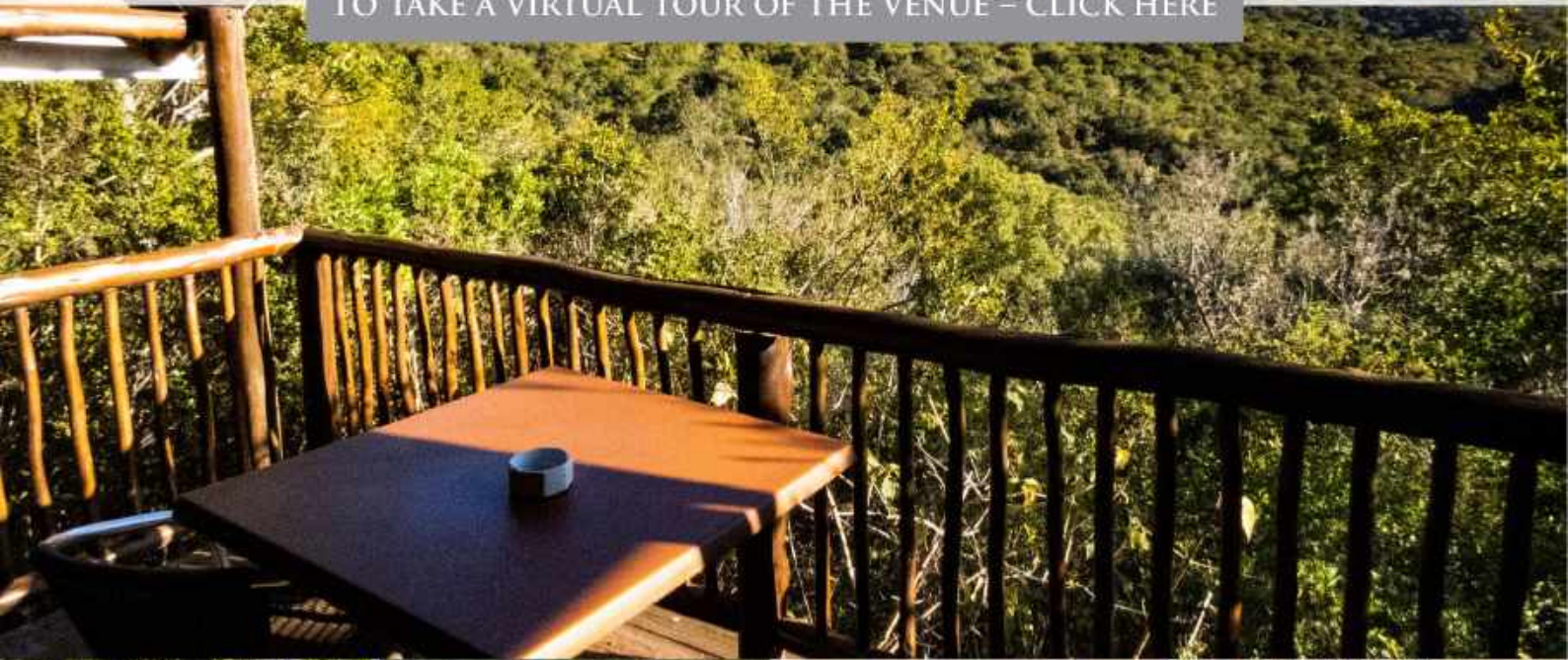
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Weddings at Inkwenkwezi Private Game Reserve are as romantic and unique as the Wild Coast itself, as unforgettable as the love that brought you together.

Contemporary and yet, authentically African, the perfectly-appointed venue is the ideal mix of wild beauty and modern comfort.

Inkwenkwezi Game Reserve's has a charming open-air chapel with

its red carpet laid out for the bridal couple to walk down to say "I do". The chapel is situated at Emthombeni (under the old wild fig tree) and paradise garden settings with water features incorporating waterfalls and small ponds.

Walking down the red carpet to take your vows in Inkwenkwezi's charming open-air chapel, nestled in the gardens amongst the trees, is the beginning of your happily ever after dreams. To capture this beauty way into the night, strategically placed lights light up the garden.

After the service the couple may wonder into our paradise garden for their photo session. The variety of breathtaking scenes and interesting features will give you the opportunity to have a range of unique photographs to keep as mementoes of your special day. During the photo session your guests are invited to have pre-arranged welcoming drink and snacks or cocktails and canapés – depending on what you have chosen for them – provided by Inkwenkwezi.





Inkwenkwezi focuses on attention to detail so that your wedding is everything you ever dreamed of. Prior to your big day you are invited to meet with to discuss, in detail, the various options available to you.

Once you have taken your vows and are ready to celebrate, you and your guests will enjoy a banquet of a lifetime – made from the freshest, hand-picked ingredients, accompanied by a selection of the finest wines.

You will dance your way into a new life together as music and laughter echo into the starry skies.

On walking into the thatched Emthombeni, you are welcomed and become one with the enchanting gardens when the big sliding glass doors are opened.

Your unique table décor and artistic displays will ensure that your special occasion is not short of being exclusively to your needs. The most magical setting with fairy lights- Tiffany chairs-and soft flowers and fabrics to create the elegance and charm of a romantic fairy tale wedding.

The beautiful, well-designed and equipped bar is operated as per your instructions. You are offered a Cash Bar or a Tab Bar. You are required you to hand in your Tab Bar requirements prior to your special day.

The kitchen will cater according to your requirements and only the finest and freshest ingredients are used. On the buffet, more than generous portions are served.



Inkwenkwezi
PRIVATE GAME RESERVE





Inkwenkwezi Game Reserve is a world-class game reserve with an emphasis on luxury and thoughtful details.

Inkwenkwezi has three types of accommodation to offer you and your guests:

- Bush camp tented accommodation: Situated in the reserve.
- Bush Camp offers accommodation for 12 guests (sharing).

All tents have electric lights and twin beds with comfortable Cloud 9 mattresses. From the hilltop site the camp overlooks a valley and each safari tent is positioned on a raised timber deck offering you your own private viewing. Each tent has its own private bathroom resembling a cave.

- Valley Camp Tented Accommodation: Also situated in the reserve
- Valley Camp offers 12 guests accommodation in 6 custom designed luxury tents, the bathrooms are ensuite with a slipper bath and shower.

Tents are furnished with twin three quarter beds. (The Honeymoon suite has a queen size bed). This tent is situated within the reserve. Guests are welcome to contact Inkwenkwezi if accommodation

is needed for out-of-town guests. We will gladly assist you and arrange special accommodation rates at the 3* Bush Lodge, 4* Valley Lodge, 3* Chintsa Sands Guesthouse and 3*Umnenga Lodge.

Bookings must be made in advance in order to avoid disappointment, and all accommodation is subject to availability
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Alicia & Stanley Davis



“You might not have been my first love, but you were the love that made all the other loves irrelevant.” — Rupri Kaur

How special was your proposal?

We had been together for 2 and a half years when Stanley proposed to me. I had been waiting for him to propose a year and a half in, so the wait was getting long for me... Stanley desperately wanted to keep the proposal a surprise and therefore never gave any indication on when it is going to happen.

It was the day before Valentines Day, and I was working from his apartment. We decided to celebrate Valentines Day on the 13th as our favorite restaurant was fully booked on the day of. He told me that he will arrange everything and that I don't have to worry. He arrived home early (I haven't even had time to get ready yet) and gave me a bunch of beautiful flowers. He also announced that he has 2 surprises for me. Then he started his engagement speech as the first surprise. We both cried so much! Then I said yes with no make-up on, halfway in my pjs (working from home attire) and through a lot of happy tears.

The second surprise was that he booked our favorite restaurant (Caraffa) to celebrate at. This was very special to us as this was the destination of our first date and where Stanley asked me to be his girlfriend as well. We are both private people and this was the most perfect moment to share just with each other.

How did you settle on a wedding date?

Stanley and I have always wanted to get married as soon as it is possible. We looked around for a wedding venue we liked and enquired about their available dates. Most places laughed when we said that we wanted to get married in 2023 as it was always fully booked. After a month of searching, we found Pheasant Hill that was able to assist us within 2 months. We grabbed the opportunity as soon as we could and arranged the wedding within that time.

What made you choose Pheasant Hill?

We attended a birthday party at Pheasant Hill a while back and fell in love with the beautiful gardens. After seeing the post of the winter wedding special that Pheasant Hill was hosting, we remembered the beautiful landscapes and contacted Pieter to book the next available date.

What food did you have?

Our canapes consisted of Chicken satays with honey mustard dipping sauce, Vegetarian spring roll with sweet chili sauce, Ricotta tartlet with green fig, welcoming drinks as well as Sherry.

Our Main Course consisted of a buffet. On the menu was Beef stroganoff with a pepper sauce, Chicken pie, Mixed vegetables drizzled with olive oil and herbs, Dutch green beans with potatoes and onions, yellow rice with fried onions and peppers, Chef salad and a desert of sweet delights.



“We fell in love with the beautiful gardens.”



**Photographer: Marni Olivier Photography
Venue, Flowers & DJ: Pheasant Hill
Dress: Grandi Flora Bridal
My Mother for baking the best wedding cake!**

Tell us about your photographers?

Our photographers were family of Stanley's. His brother-in-law's sister and her mom were our photographers. Stanley and I felt so comfortable in front of the camera with these two ladies! They told us exactly what to do and how to pose and I must say, our photos came out perfect!

Tell us about your wedding dress?

I searched for a few weeks for the perfect dress. I had a design in mind, plain no details and classic. However, time was running out and I had one dress that kept swirling in my mind. I tried it on once at Grandi Flora Bridal and really liked the shape and the way it fit me. However, it was quite different from what I had in mind and therefore went home and searched for another. After a week of only imagining myself in that dress, I knew it was the perfect dress for me and decided to go back and buy it. Best decision ever.

Did you go on honeymoon?

After the wedding we went on Honeymoon for a week. We are both extreme nature lovers and would much rather have a natural vacation than a tropical one. Therefore we went to the Kruger. We stayed at different locations and went on game drives as much as we could. With no cellphone signal, it was the best getaway!





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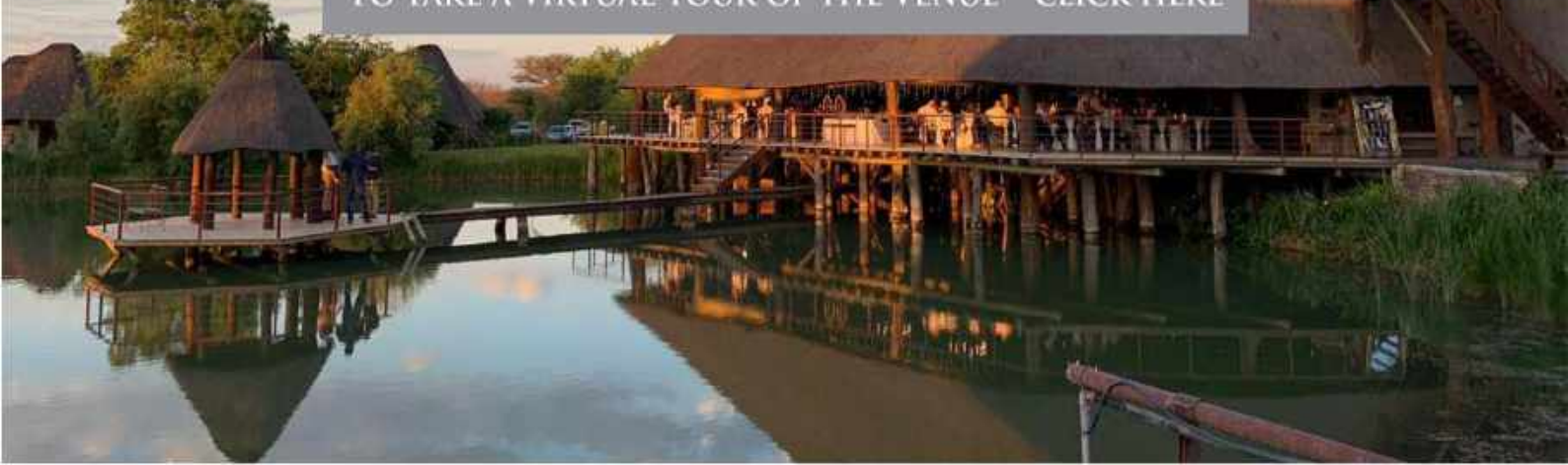




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Viloshnee & Presley Sarugaser



“The way you make people feel is your reputation.”

Tell us about your love story?

Presley and I met in 2008 while living in Richards Bay, KZN and during that time we both were still in high school. We quickly became friends as Presley’s personality was so infectious that I always laughed uncontrollably in his presence...I still do!

We remained friends throughout the years but saw very less of each other after he had moved to Johannesburg and later to London. In 2017 I had experienced an unfortunate, life changing moment and Presley reached out to me, it felt like no time had passed. He helped me laugh again in a moment where I never thought I would and that is what I love the most about him, his warmth. He makes all my days better, the good and the bad. We began dating at the end of 2018 and I am so grateful that we were friends before dating, because the simple truth is that happy marriages are based on a deep friendship. By this, I mean a mutual respect and enjoyment of each other’s company and that is Presley and I in a nutshell.

How was the Proposal?

We got engaged on the 11th of December 2020. Presley had been in South Africa for quite a few months due to the travel restrictions during covid. Whilst he was there, he mentioned ring shopping and it was fun and exciting but we had planned to wait and get engaged after he had gained his UK citizenship. But little did I know he had already picked out the perfect ring and got my parents and siblings approval.

On December 11th 2020, I had just landed in the UK and we got to our apartment, showered, and had supper. I was so exhausted from all the traveling so I said I am going to bed; however, he did not want me to go to bed! As I was falling asleep, I hear him call my name and start talking about all our past adventures and what he wanted our future to look like and when I opened my eyes there he was on one knee with the most beautiful smile and absolutely stunning ring I’d ever seen. And as he asked me to marry him, I said yes before he even completed his sentence.

Fun fact: Presley planned a Paris trip for our proposal but with the UK going into lockdown we were not able to make it but I wouldn’t trade our proposal for anything!





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MC: Denver Naicker

Sound and Lightning: Kesavan Naicker

Cake: Sugar Coated Cakes

Priest: Guru Samalan Sarugaser

Outfits: Memsaab SA

Photographer: Divine Entertainment

Hair and makeup: Beauty in a box makeup

How many venues did you consider?

The Collisheen Estate was the first and only venue I wanted! I know it sounds crazy but I have been in love with the beauty of the Collisheen for many years. A friend of mine had her wedding there in 2016 and it looked so magical. I knew if I were to plan a wedding of my own that it would be there. And I was so thankful that our entire experience from our very first viewing to our food tasting then to our actual wedding was met with such grace and memories to last us a lifetime.

How did you choose your service providers?

When it came to choosing our service providers, I had already decided on who I wanted for each part of the wedding. With my husband being in the UK and myself in South Africa we did not get to meet with our service providers in person very often although we had many video calls and a few in person meetings. It was as easy as choosing our venue because after seeing our service providers previous work and getting feedback from both our venue and their other clients, we knew we had chosen a great team of service providers and we were very much stress free.

What was your colour scheme?

I wanted a traditional wedding when it came to our rituals and ceremony as it's very important to us but when it came to colours and themes, we wanted something that represented our personalities and style. We went with white, green, and gold. I loved the idea of a natural background with the Collisheen's lovely trees behind our ceremony area and then the white and gold finishes. Same when for our reception, we had a beautiful display of white tables, fresh flowers, and gold detailing.

What were your best moments?

We had a few best moments during our wedding but if I had to pick my favourite one it would be when we had just finished our ceremony and walk back down the aisle with our family and friends wishing us well with rose petals. For my husband and I, our wedding day was not just a day to celebrate our new chapter as newlyweds but it was also a farewell celebration as we have chosen to settle in London UK. As we walked down and looked at each of our guests, you could feel the love and warmth. Having a wedding with just 80 guests you really do pick your closest friends and family and for us, it was the perfect combination of a beautiful venue and amazing company.



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1. It's like speed dating, but with wedding vendors.

- The Bridal Expo is a chance to make personal connections with vendors across every category. Instead of pouring over hundreds of reviews or making never follow up calls, you can meet 100+ wedding pros in just one day.

- Anyone can have a great social media presence and dynamic website, but meeting your vendors in person can make the final booking decisions a whole lot easier. At the Bridal Expo, you can have those face meetings in an efficient and non committal way.

- Instead of aimlessly searching through website after website, you get to have face face conversations with your potential. Your vendors are the people that surround you and serve you on your most important day, so this is the best way to make sure you really "click" with your team.

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2. The Bridal Expo is the epitome of one-stop shopping.

- Planning a wedding takes a lot of time, especially when you must drive all over town for meetings and appointments. At the Bridal Expo, you will realize true time savings because you can knock out dozens of meet-and-greets, tastings, and tasks in just a few hours.

- From the dress to the honeymoon, you can turn your vision into reality, narrow down choices, and priorities, and have fun planning your wedding—all in one place, in one afternoon. Find everything for your wedding, have fun with your crew, get some bridal swag, and make sure to taste some cake!

3. You'll get inspired by the latest trends.

- A lot of what you see online and on websites like Pinterest comes to life at a show. Many of the latest trends and creative design ideas are showcased, and you'll learn more about how to incorporate some of these things into your wedding (and also how they impact your budget).

- Sometimes attending the Bridal Expo sparks an idea that you wouldn't have had otherwise! For example, maybe your groom didn't know that bacon bars even existed! Or maybe you were planning to go with a regular photo booth and saw all the GIF, slow-motion options that are out there now. Or maybe you realized how special it would be to have a live painter at your ceremony.

4. It's an interactive experience.

- You can see, feel, touch and taste—things that you can't do when looking at a magazine or researching online. The best shows are full of interactive experiences including fashion shows, "Glam Bars" where you can try out hair and beauty styles, "Ring Selfie Stations" to socially show off your bling, DIY projects such as "Flip Flop Bars" where you can make a custom-adorned pair to wear as you get ready on your big day, and of course, signature drinks and tastings.

- Want to watch your band perform before the big day? What about seeing how that food truck you want really serves their guests? This is the beauty of observing vendors in action—it takes out the guesswork!

5. The intimate fashion show.

- **Most bridal shows feature a fashion show where models strut down a runway rocking all the latest trends** in gowns and dresses for the bride, bridesmaids, and mother of the bride and groom, as well as men's formalwear, **no exception**. Here, couples have an opportunity to find the perfect wardrobe for themselves and each member of their bridal party!

6. The Bridal Expo is full of discounts, giveaways, and freebies. Oh my!

- It's no secret that weddings are expensive. The Bridal Expo is a great way to take advantage of exclusive vendor offers for attendees and score some freebies in the process! Not to mention, the giveaways! There are tons of prizes and giveaways around every corner.

- Just when you thought it couldn't get any better, the Bridal Expo greet couples with a bag full of goodies as they walk in the door at each event. The shows are also full of door prizes, gifts, and discounts for everyone in attendance.

7. Simply put, they're a ton of fun!

- The Bridal Expo makes for the perfect girls' day out for you and your bridesmaids. A squad can help you collect info from vendors, provide the oh-so-valuable input on which cake flavour is the tastiest, and can assist you in the big decisions, too. Make one part of your bachelorette trip or arrange it as a separate event that starts with brunch and ends with tons of tasty samples and inspiration at the show. We love seeing bridal parties that attend in matching t-shirts, bridal sashes, crowns, and everything in between to make memories.

- Wedding planning can be stressful. This is a day where it does not have to be. You can meet new businesses and check some to-dos off your list while you're all dressed up and dancing your booty off!

5 Reasons to Exhibit in the Bridal Expo

Marketing is key, and exhibiting in the Bridal Expo is one strategy that will help secure the future of your business.

Why are wedding shows so great? In a world that's run by technology and social media, can't you just advertise online? Well, sure, that's one way to do it. And yes, you'll see results from banner ads and wedding website listings. Your website and social media are a great way to make the initial consultation. Brides often research online for trends and vendors before booking appointments. It's essential to have an online presence to make those first impressions. However, if you want to seal the deal and secure that contract, you need credibility, face-to-face interaction, and exposure. These factors – along with many others – are something that a wedding show will easily give you access to. So, what benefits can you expect from exhibiting at the Bridal Expo?

1. PROMISING LEADS

It's vital to choose the right show to exhibit in. Some shows may appeal to budget-conscious or DIY brides, others may market to a region outside of your own. These brides are your target audience, and they are actively searching for experts like you to help them plan and execute their wedding. By stopping at your stand and having a conversation about your services, you can know whether they are truly interested and how likely you are to get a deposit.

2. BRANDING AND EXPOSURE

Every company needs to continually market their brand, but it's especially important in the wedding industry. From year to year, you'll be advertising to and working with a completely different set of couples. Where some industries – like accounting companies for instance – work to keep their current clients and grow by reaching more clients, you will constantly have to rebuild and reach new couples every year as others get married and no longer need your services. The Bridal Expo helps you meet new brides twice a year. You'll get to showcase the quality of your products or services in person, making your company more visible, accessible, and recognized by both industry professionals and your target audience. When you exhibit with the Bridal Expo, you'll also get more exposure by being listed on our website in our exhibitor list and our recommended specialist listing for a period of six months.

3. ONE-UP YOUR COMPETITION

Most likely, your competition is already exhibiting in wedding related shows, which is just making you look bad... and overlooked. When you're out of sight, you're out of mind. Your competition is meeting with and selling to hundreds of brides in just a few hours while you're responding to a single quote request. If your competitors are doing it, why wouldn't you? Plus, by exhibiting in the same or similar shows, you can see what your competitors offer or how they stand out to potential customers. Maybe they've invested in the latest technology or offer free cake tastings. What are they doing that you could also do, or maybe even do better? Showing alongside your competitor doesn't have to be a negative experience. You can work together to bounce ideas off and share experiences. Maybe you're considering offering silk flower bouquets along with fresh flowers, but another florist has had a bad experience and can give you advice. The question is: if your competition is doing it – and succeeding – then what's holding you back? Or, if your competition isn't doing it, why wouldn't you want to do something that makes you stand apart from them?

4. GAIN CREDIBILITY

If your business is just starting out, you need to make a name for yourself. You need to become recognized in the industry by other professionals and known to prospective clients. The Bridal Expo is a great way to do that. Not only will you market your business to potential customers and become more well-known in the area, but you'll gain more credibility with other industry professionals who have been in the business for years. Anyone can start a shop online designing invitations, but you'll become a reputable and credible invitation and stationery stylist by exhibiting in a The Bridal Expo. And by becoming reputable and credible, you'll seem more knowledgeable to prospective clients.

5. NETWORK WITH LOCAL INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

To gain credibility with local professionals at The Bridal Expo, you need to network. You are surrounded by dozens of experienced, knowledgeable professionals who have been in this industry for years. Why not take advantage of it? Share ideas, give advice, take suggestions, listen to stories, learn what to avoid and what to do, consider a partnership or collaboration, and meet new friends! Knowing someone in your profession - or even just the wedding industry - will make your life so much easier when it comes to running a business. Not sure what printing service is best? Want to redesign your site but not sure who to hire? Want to suggest some vendors to a bride you're meeting with? Having connections is so important to becoming a credible wedding resource. Plus, they can help you market, too! If they like your work, they'll refer you to brides and clients they meet with; that's free marketing for your business!

The Bridal Expo is an amazing resource to take advantage of when you're starting your business or if you think your business can do better than it currently is. We market to your target audience and introduce you to promising leads, increase your exposure and credibility, and help you network with other industry professionals.

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Letitia & Jason Basson



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Tell us about how you met?

We met in 2008 in a nightclub (presleys) and have been together for 2 years, then life happened and we separated, in 2012 we started talking again one night and just realised that we want to spend the rest of our life's together and have been together ever since.

How did you find your venue?

We googled almost a 100 places but there was always something either myself or Jason didn't like. We felt like because we have been together so long we wanted the venue and just everything to be perfect. We wanted the bush feeling with wild animals walking around that fitted our budget and also location played a big part, it was exactly what we wanted and that is was in our budget also played a big roll and that we can use our suppliers also made us felt at ease.

What made you choose Tula Baba?

We always loved the bush, our holidays are always in the bush with the animals. As we drove into Tula Baba we saw the 2 magnificent giraffes and as we drove more and more the Lamas just blew us away and we knew that this was the venue for us, and that we could get married outside was a bonus for us.

From the start Noeleen & Andrew has been so welcoming, answering all our questions true fully and without any hesitation. And the fact that we could have a weekend wedding was such a big bonus.

Friday night everybody around the fire and just laughing and it took so much stress of us knowing that the guests each had the most amazing clean rooms, and never felt like a rushed weekend and there was no cut off time so we had the most amazing time. From the set up and clean up not once did I felt that I had to worry or need to check in because Andrew and his team had everything under control.

After the reception the few guests that was still awake we all made a nice big bon fire and had a few drinks to finish of the night under the most amazing African sky with millions of stars.





“We finished the night under the most amazing African sky.”

Venue: Tula Baba
Dress: Bridal connection Boksburg
Suits: the dress suit
Flowers & décor: Daisy flowers
Hair & make up: Chante Watts mua
Bridesmaid dresses: the maiden
Photographer: Carla Niemand photography

How many guests did you have?

We had a nice small and intimate wedding. We had 48 guests.

Tell us about your photographers?

I would recommend Carla Niemand photography to anyone. I have never met a more sweetest and kind hearted person ever. She always makes you feel like you are the most important person in the room, and her husband Johan always makes the jokes. They are definitely the best team ever. I asked for recommendations for photographers on Facebook and quite a few people tagged her page, and when I saw her photos I didn't ever bother looking at any other pages I just knew that I wanted her to capture our most important day.

Did you have wedding favors, what did you do?

We made leather keychains with each guest on it and used it as well as the place seating. Everyone really loved it.

Any pre-wedding tips?

Just take a moment and stand still and soak everything in. I stood in the corner for a few minutes and was just so happy to see how everyone was laughing and dancing. It goes by so quick. Always communicate with your partner to make sure both of you are on the same page with all the planning and vendors. Definitely invest in a good photographer because the photos will be the only memories that you have left of the day. And if anything goes wrong on the day just relax because the only person that will know is you.





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The Paddocks accommodation (approximately 150m from the hall) accommodates 12 guests in 6 well-appointed suites. All rooms have fireplaces – and are ideal for the bridesmaids and groomsmen. There are two comfortable rooms alongside The Brewery – in close proximity to the hall.

The Carriage House – an authentic log cabin – is a cosy romantic cottage for two guests.

The Ferns – our 6 new rooms for 12 guests – is situated opposite The Brewery, and each en-suite room has a cosy fireplace and a little patio with a lovely view to the horse paddocks.

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For outdoor entertaining, there is a braai and wooden deck in front of the lodge. The deck is built over the edge of the mountain with incredible panoramic views and is ideal for pre-wedding photos! Enjoy an early morning cup of coffee on your balcony or the deck whilst watching the sun rise over the misty valley - anticipating the excitement of the day ahead!

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Laat liefde en trou jou nie verlaat nie; bind dit om jou hals, skryf dit op die tafel van jou hart, dan sal jy genade vind en 'n goeie insig in die oë van God en die mense.

How special was your proposal?

We got engaged on one of the 4x4 mountain vista campsites on Dwarsberg Trout Hideaway, after a long day of work. Probably the most beautiful setting on the farm. We made a nice fire and poured ourselves a drink. He went behind a rock to grab the ring. He told me he read something in the bible that morning that meant a lot to him. He read it to me, not knowing it was about being a wife and love. He teared up and got on one knee and proposed. The same verse is engraved in my wedding band.

What made you choose Dwarsberg Wedding Venue?

We thought it is the most spectacular venue space, out in the nature and created by something bigger than ourselves. The views are breath-taking and the silence, unbearable. It matched our idea of having a fun weekend wedding with all our loved ones.

How many dresses did you try on until you found the one?

I only tried on dresses to see what style I wanted, but I knew from the start that I would design and make my dress. I got a few ideas from Pinterest, but nothing that really took my breath away. The designer played around with all the ideas until we found the perfect dress that describes me. Comfortable, elegant, timeless and stylish all at the same time.

What food did you have?

During pre-drinks we had a few canapes roaming around while we were busy with photos. There was a selection of mushroom arancini balls with garlic mayo and truffle oil. Tempura prawns with a peanut satay sauce and Cuban Fritas, which is a spicy smashed beef patty with crispy stringy fries. Guests were ushered to the tables where homemade brioche with farm butter and Dwarsberg preserves were awaiting them at the tables. Due to the fact that we had a lot of guests, we decided to do a very relaxed evening with food stalls. There were NY pizzas slices roaming around while waiting for pork cornitas, smoked brisket pita, Asian hot wings, a chip and dip station and pokè bowls. For dessert we had a sweets table with all of my favourite desserts; mini milk tarts, tinkies, chocolate fudge bricks and sweets from heaven.



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Wedding Dress: @ilse_roux_bridal
Catering: @dwarsberg_weddings_and_events & @_chef_h
MUAH: @sunellaubschermakeup @maridenemostert
Flowers & Décor: @flamboijantdecor @blommeprag
Structures & Lighting: @dwarsbergtrouthideaway
Wedding cake: @petrusjlombard
Staffing: @dienshospitality
Chairs: @wilgenhofestate
Sound: DJ Jinx - @dj_jinx_cpt

Tell us about your photographers?

They were probably the best photographers and videographers I have ever worked with. I am a wedding planner and coordinator myself and have been around to know the good and the bad. I am not very comfortable when taking photos of myself and they absolutely made it a breeze! We received our sneak peek photos two days after our wedding and all of our photos a week after our wedding. The video took a bit longer, but absolutely worth the wait. They captured every single moment that you'd want to remember. The best flashback ever!

Any tips for brides to be?

1. Enjoy the entire week before your wedding! That is the best part.
2. Try not to do anything by yourself and if you decide to use service providers, try to do all through one supplier and limit the admin for yourself.
3. A good photographer is a MUST!

Did you go on honeymoon?

Only for 2 days, because of work relations. However, planning a honeymoon and 1 year anniversary all together.





DWARSBERG

WEDDINGS & EVENTS

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We are situated only 105km from Cape Town International Airport. Our main venue can accommodate up to 150 guests comfortably, depending on the table layout & dancing area. We have the facilities hosting an outdoor reception which can accommodate plenty. The dance floor next to the venue is a very popular choice for the young at heart. Here you can celebrate and dance the night away under the stars. All the doors of the venue can open 180 degrees, providing the opportunity to bring the beautiful outdoor surroundings inside.



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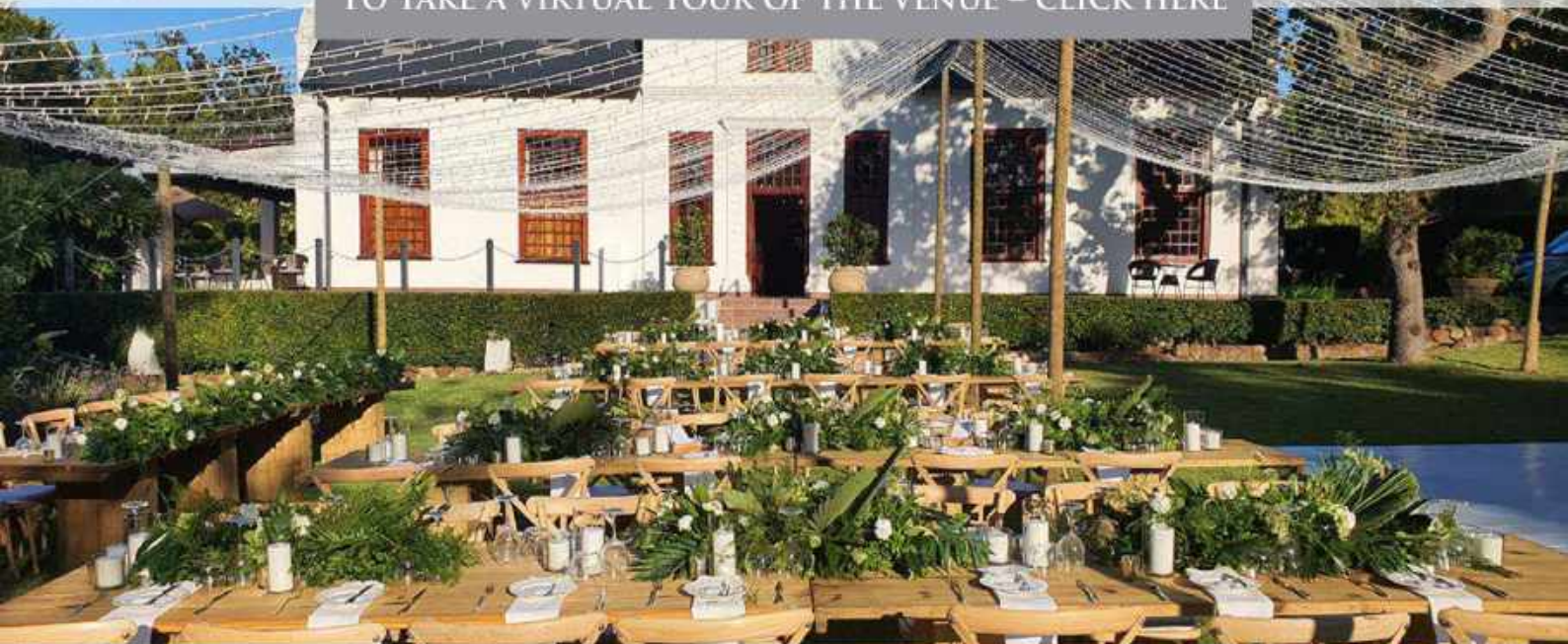




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We offer a full in-house service. Set-up and Break-Down, Waiter and Bar Staff, Catering, Décor, Flowers and On-the-day coordination. We are more than willing to assist with providing preferred suppliers for music, photography, hair & makeup, guest entertainment etc. Book an appointment to meet our creative team, and will tailor make a package for you, should one of our standard packages not suit your exact needs. This venue is a designer's dream because the style is eclectic and lends itself to any theme or direction, wherever your mind may wonder.

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All 3 Deluxe Double Rooms are spacious suites with living room areas. Two are situated on the top floor with spectacular mountain / garden views. One of the rooms are situated on the Ground floor with its own entrance onto the verandah, overlooking the pool. The in-room amenities include satellite TV, courtesy-bar, a safe, a tea / coffee station with selection of teas and an Espresso machine. Each room offers a modern ensuite bathroom equipped with hairdryer, international razor plugs and exquisite bath amenities.

The two Classic Rooms enjoy mountain and / or garden views. Inroom amenities include satellite TV, underfloor heating and a safe, a tea / coffee station with selection of teas and an Espresso machine. Each room has an ensuite bathroom with a hairdryer, international razor plug and an array of exclusive bath amenities.

The two, open-plan one-bedroom cottages are stylishly decorated, each with a fully equipped kitchen, private garden with barbeque facilities, ensuite with bath and shower facilities, DSTv and are pet friendly, by management approval only! They are secure and totally private, separately situated away from the main house. Both cottages are fully equipped with a fully fitted modern kitchen, thus giving you the opportunity to book the cottages as self-catering or bed and breakfast.

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Nominated by two leading booking portals, as the second-best establishment in Somerset West and Stellenbosch, Vredenburg Manor House is located on Winery Road, Somerset West, just 30 kilometres from the Cape Town International airport.

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LUCY SCHOOMBEE – October

Why did you choose your venue?

Having set a date exactly 1 month and 3 weeks after our engagement we started searching for a venue that represents our personalities. We came across Vredenburg Manor House on the internet, and immediately felt that it represents who we are. After a lengthy phone call with plenty of questions for Leon, Vredenburg's wedding coordinator our excitement went up 10 folds. We immediately fell in love with the venue as soon as we arrived, in all aspects it represented all the beauties of the beautiful area we live in and appreciate each day. It's a lovely setting surrounded by beautiful gardens. As you walk into the manor house you feel welcomed by the house as well as the exceptional staff. We were looking for a venue that felt warm, comfortable, and loved, Vredenburg definitely represents all that. The accommodation is immaculately clean, well presented and has everything that our guests would need. Our decision to have our wedding at Vredenburg was immediately confirmed after meeting with Leon and Luke. The service that they offer is spectacular, they took on the challenge to take our ideas and wants and make it all a reality without us having to do any of the planning. An amazing all-inclusive service that they offer, from food to flowers and decoration to setting it all up.



CHANTAL HARIPERSAD – July

What made your venue stand out?

It is a long story for another day, but the first time we met each other in person Pranav had to meet my extended family too as it was the 21st birthday of my little cousin. The birthday happened to be at Vredenburg Manor. It was breath-taking setting that we both fell in love with. The beautiful mountains, big trees and of course the lovely hosts – everything you could ask for in a wedding venue. We wanted to be outside, surrounded by nature. We wanted a relaxed atmosphere that accommodated two separate events (both the Indian and Afrikaans celebrations) and a venue that could house our families for the weekend. We found it all in Vredenburg Manor and the amazing Leon and Luke. Vredenburg could offer us everything we needed, from catering, décor, flowers and accommodation.

CHARLENE PHEIFFER – May

Why did you choose Vredenburg Manor House as your venue?

I was looking for an eclectic venue. We were looking for a beautiful garden for the photoshoot, a place we can get ready, and have our ceremony and reception. Vredenburg Manor House offered all of that and as a bonus, the Manor house is in our hometown and several guests could sleep over. After meeting Leon and Luke, we knew we found our venue. They were very helpful, and they know just how to make a nervous bride feel at ease.

Jenna-Lee & Wesley Wagenaar



'We're all a little weird. and life is a little weird. and when we find someone, whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall into mutually satisfying weirdness, and call it love - true love.'

- Robert Fulghum

Tell us about how you met?

Wesley and I met on the cusp of the Soccer World cup 2010, we met through a mutual friend at one of the local clubs in PMB. The next time I saw him we connected instantly, and we have been inseparable ever since. We moved in together after just six months of dating and we have never looked back. Nearly 13 Years, 3 dogs and so many adventures later and we are finally married.

Who walked you down the aisle?

Before we walked down the aisle, our Beer boys, Clint Robson and Juz Frezze were our 'Flower girls'. We had no kids at our wedding and decided to add a little humor by having the guys throw the petals and then give a beer to each of our dads.

Justin Wood, my Stepfather walked me down the aisle. Justin has been a part of my life since I was a pre-teen and means the world to me. It was truly an honour to have the man that stepped in and stepped up for me, give me away. I would not be the woman I am today without him. J was such an integral part of our day, as usual he was there to do anything I asked of him.

Tell us about your venue?

The Secret Garden PMB was such an easy decision. The Venue is set up for every need you may have including load shedding. They have more than one generator to ensure you are not left in the dark with your guests. We were so blessed to be married on the only weekend in October with no load shedding. The bridal salon and accommodation ticked all the right boxes, and the grounds are amazing. Jamie and his team go out of their way to make your vision come to light, the staff are all so friendly and professional. The food is always 5 star and one of the reasons we picked Secret Garden. We had attended Wesley's cousins wedding at Secret Garden many years before and caught the garter and bouquet. It was such a full circle moment



**“Nearly 13 Years, 3 dogs and so many adventures later,
we are finally married.”**

Venue: The Secret Garden, Bisley PMB

Officiant: Mr Ronald Hall

Photography: Kong Kong World

Stationery: Ivory White

DJ: DJ Kev Entertainment

Décor & Flowers: Muir Heads

Hair: Lee at Blu Gel

Makeup: Stephanie Smith

Dress: Hanrie Lues Bridal

Bridesmaid Dresses: Shein

Suits: Belle & Bravado

Bridesmaid Proposal: With Love Designs

Groomsmen Proposal: Chris Ireland

Thank you: Tasha's Fudge

How did the planning go?

Wesley proposed to me on a beautiful morning while having champagne on the beach in 2018, so the planning was two years in the making. We had decided to get married in 2020 on our ten-year anniversary but due to COVID, we had to change all our plans. I had even won multiple competitions and lost out on the prizes due to lock down. I had a few planning meetings with my mums, and they helped me immensely. My maid of honour helped me by arranging the cake, the make-up artist, the flowers, the smoke bombs, the veil, and countless little things on the day. Choose your maid of honour wisely. We feel truly blessed to have had my grandmothers attend our Wedding. Ivory White honoured a prize that was nearly two years old and supplied us the most beautiful wedding stationery.

Did you stick within your budget, what cost more than expected?

We absolutely did not keep to our budget, but we did have a bit longer to add to our wedding fund. We did not overspend by too much. The most expensive part of our Wedding was the flowers. My bouquet came all the way from Holland and arrived the day before the wedding, my Mum did all the bouquets the morning of. Setting up the venue and doing a run through the night before, we decided to add a few details and Muir Heads were able to supply everything we wanted.

Did you go on honeymoon and where?

We had plans to go to Australia to visit my family, we had bought the tickets, but we were not granted access. We scrambled to find something local and finally found Phumula Beach Hotel. We had the most amazing experience as it was mating season for the Whales. We saw dolphins and Whales every day. Phumula is inclusive of all meals and the food is absolutely out of this world. Three course meals three times a day. We have started planning our next stay with them and recommend them to all our friends and family.

What should brides not bother with?

Brides tend to think that you have to have games and entertainment for your guests while you do your photographs, I say don't bother with this as your guests tend to mingle with each other, drink and share anecdotes about the bridal couple. The only thing I wish we had done was hire a videographer. There were so many special moments I would love to relive. We didn't have a guest registry book, and I think that would be nice to look at down the line. A place for guests to leave their words of advice for a happy marriage.





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You are welcome to set up on the grassy terraces in front of The Venue, where you will have a sea view with waves rolling in and out as you say your vows – Chairs will need to be hired for your own account.

Alternatively, St Peter's is a quaint church situated in Kei Mouth, 15 km's from Morgan Bay and accessible by tar road. The church seats up to 100 guests.

The other option is the Milkwood Spa Terrace, which is available for intimate weddings of less than 80, The hiring of this space is dependent on how busy the spa is for the day.

For your reception the Venue, decorated in a neutral palette works with almost any colour scheme and or theme. In the evening, over 250 starlight's are lit creating a magnificent starry night effect.

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Alternatively, 'The Deck' restaurant and bar is open and serves an a la carte menu from 17h00 – 20h00 hrs. We can offer guests platters of Pizza's from our oven on the outside deck if you prefer something very casual.

For yourselves and guests staying in the hotel, breakfast is included in your accommodation tariff. External guests are welcome to join you for breakfast on any morning. We offer a full English breakfast in the hotel dining room. Bookings will need to be placed at the reception the night before.

We offer a fully licensed bar and supply all liquor for the servicing of your event and can accommodate your budget accordingly.

You are welcome to set a budget for your event and we will keep you posted on the consumption, you can then top up on this or run into a cash bar service.

We offer a cash bar service for your event over and above the bubbly and wine which is a popular choice amongst couples.

You are welcome to bring in your own MCC or Sparkling wine, corkage will be charged at R35.00 per bottle.

We have a custom selection of wines to celebrate your evening with, which you can choose from our wine list attached. We do not allow any other beverages to be brought onto the premises due to our restrictions of the license.

The hotel boasts 40 rooms en-suite with all hotel amenities. Please advise if you wish to book rooms for just yourselves, your wedding party or extended family and friends. We will offer favourable rates on group bookings.

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We offer a fantastic range of massage and beauty treatments as well as a sauna and Jacuzzi. End off your amazing experience and enjoy a glass of bubbly from our viewing deck.

We have a surround sound system installed in our ceiling which allows for background music, but does not have a high volume capacity. We can recommend a few local DJs; alternatively you are welcome to bring in your own DJ.

The property has some breathtaking locations where you can have your photographs taken on your special day or gathering. A beach setting, to beautiful gardens with Kranses.

We can recommend a few great photographers to capture those moments.

There are several local artisans, who create wedding cakes and cakes for special occasions, please contact them directly from our recommendations below.

If you would like your cake to be served to your guests on the day, please let us know and we will gladly assist in portioning and serving this after the ceremony of the cutting. I also have an antique silver knife that you are most welcome to use.

Babysitters can be arranged to look after the younger generation. There is a TV and DVD player in the upstairs lounge that can be utilized, however this is under supervision.

All our parking is situated in the front of the hotel and managed by our security personnel. Should you feel that you would like an extra car guard during your event, we will arrange this for you.



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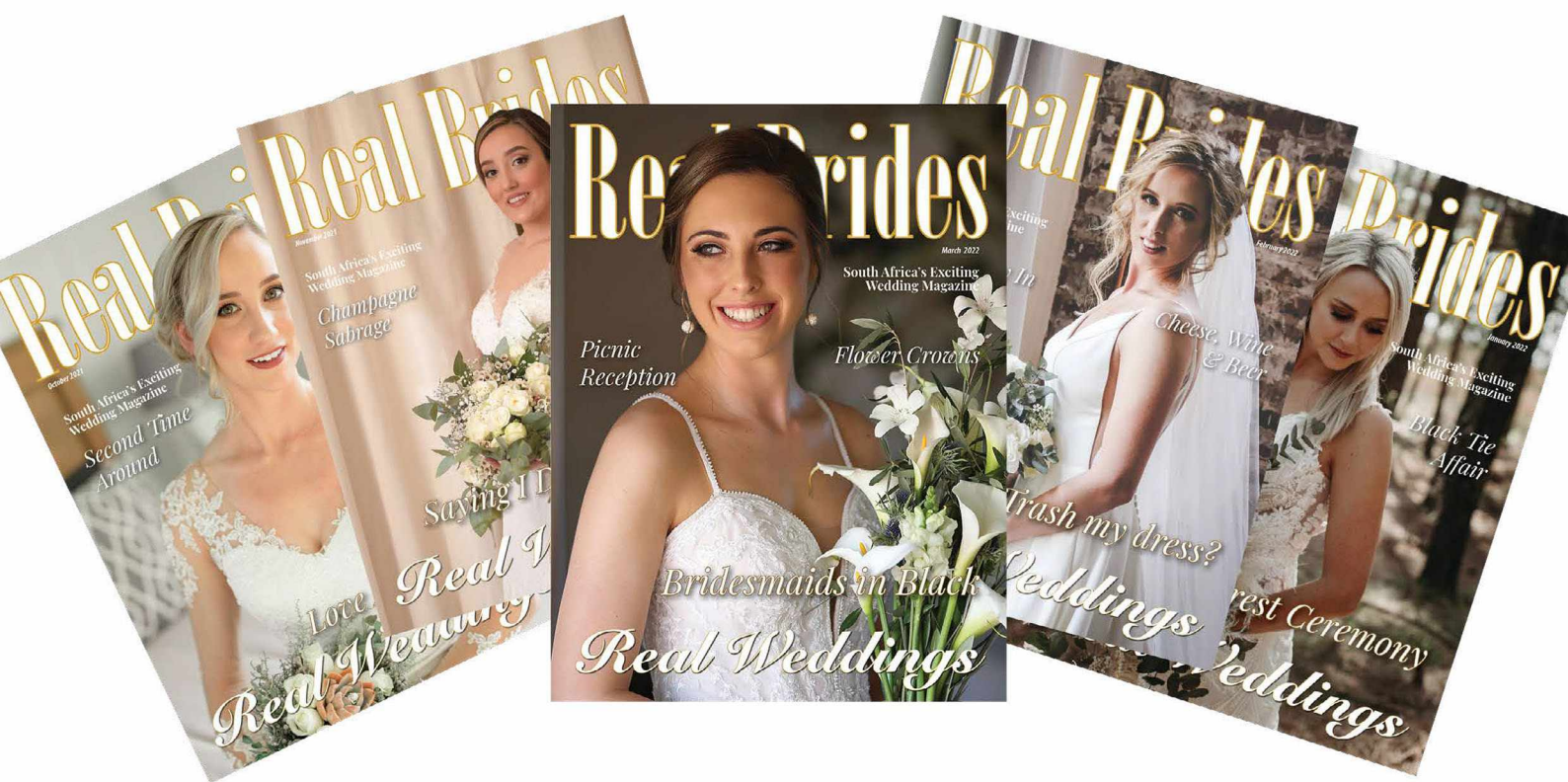
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