







	<p>Bride's Name: Groom's Name: Date Married: Bridesmaid's Name(s): Groomsman's name(s): Number of guests: Approximate Cost:</p>	<p>Patrice Crowe Nathan Welfare 20th March 2010 Carol, Tamara, Caitlin Fabian, Anthony, John 175 \$25,500.00 plus \$15,000 for honeymoon</p>
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Our Suppliers:

		<i>Names</i>	<i>Website & Comments</i>	<i>Approx \$</i>
<i>Ceremony Venue</i>		<p><i>Holy Family Church Gowrie ACT</i></p>	<p><i>Beautiful Church, has nice backdrop for photos inside and outside</i></p>	<p><i>\$300 plus \$170 (for marriage classes)</i></p>
<i>Celebrant Name</i>		<p><i>Fr John Armstrong</i></p>	<p><i>Performed a lovely service, got to know us well and made the service very personal</i></p>	<p><i>\$150</i></p>
<i>Reception Venue/Caterers</i>		<p><i>Southern Cross Club Woden Corinna Room 1</i></p>	<p>www.csc.com.au <i>Reasonably priced, great preparation between function manager and us, function room looked amazing and food delicious.</i></p>	<p><i>\$13,000</i></p>
<i>Wedding Planner</i>		<p><i>My Mum</i></p>	<p><i>She was fantastic</i></p>	<p><i>Free (lots of hugs & kisses)</i></p>

<p>Wedding Dress</p>		<p>Affordable Bridal Gundaroo, NSW</p>	<p>www.affordableb.com.au A nice range of dresses affordable prices, friendly and helpful staff.</p>	<p>\$700</p>
<p>Bridesmaids Dresses</p>		<p>Nouveau Riche Bridal QBN, NSW</p>	<p>Good service and a huge variety of dresses and colours. Make sure you leave plenty of time for dresses to be made and sent. Our dresses took 4 months to be delivered.</p>	<p>\$299 each</p>
<p>Groom's & Groomsmen Outfits</p>		<p>Black Tie by Xavier Civic ACT</p>	<p>www.blacktiebyxavier.com.au Very professional and provided knowledgeable advice on all aspects.</p>	<p>\$200 each</p>
<p>Stationary</p>		<p>Creative Flair Bonython, ACT</p>	<p>www.creativeflair.com.au Very personal service, tailored perfectly to what we wanted, very easy to organise all aspects through website database, quick response and no trouble to stylise whatever we wanted. Extensive range to choose from with a great showroom.</p>	<p>\$1400.00 (incl invites, Order of Services, tableseating plans, table numbers)</p>
<p>Bomboniere</p>		<p>Creative Flair Bonython, ACT</p>	<p>www.creativeflair.com.au Very personal service, tailored perfectly to what we wanted, very easy to organise all aspects through website database, quick response and no trouble to stylise whatever we wanted. Extensive range to choose from with a great showroom.</p>	<p>\$900.00 (incl bombonieres and placetags)</p>
<p>Flowers</p>		<p>Embassy Florist Civic ACT</p>	<p>www.embassyflorist.com.au Absolutely beautiful flowers, friendly and knowledgeable staff. Flowers arranged exactly as requested.</p>	<p>\$900</p>

<i>Hair</i>		<i>Beauty on the Go (they come to you)</i>	www.beautyonthego.com.au <i>Haircut and trial included which was very reassuring. All done at brides house with no need to go anywhere on your wedding day. Hair and Make up packages available, although I had a different makeup artist, and they worked in perfectly together. It was very relaxed and no need to go anywhere on the day.</i>	<i>\$400 (for bride & 3 Bridesmaids)</i>
<i>Makeup</i>		<i>Le Salon D'Elle Gordon ACT</i>	<i>Napoleon Perdis products used. Had trial before which was again very reassuring. Excellent advice on colours and products to suit. Makeup looked beautiful and lasted all day. Came to brides house on the day</i>	<i>\$380 (for bride, 3 Bridesmaids & mother of the bride)</i>
<i>Jewellery</i>		<i>Gift</i>	<i>Wore pearl earrings, necklace and bracelet, which were given as presents.</i>	
<i>Cake</i>		<i>Amy Queanbeyan NSW</i>	<i>Personal friend who makes and decorates cakes. Gorgeous cake exactly what we wanted.</i>	<i>\$650</i>
<i>Transport</i>		<i>Friends</i>	<i>Holden Torana, Holden Commodores,</i>	<i>Free</i>
<i>Photographer</i>		<i>ACT Capital Photographics Manuka ACT</i>	www.actphoto.com.au <i>Personalised service, quick and reliable. Good value for money.</i>	<i>\$2400</i>
<i>Entertainment</i>		<i>Ardanien Entertainment Manuka ACT</i>	<i>Vinn was awesome as a DJ and as an MC. He coordinated events throughout the night. There were many comments from guests on how terrific Vinn was as DJ and MC.</i>	<i>\$700</i>

<i>Video</i>		<i>Jackson Jones Productions Macarthur, ACT</i>	<i>Very helpful and organised. The package was tailored to our needs and was excellent on the day.</i>	<i>\$2100</i>
<i>Decorator</i>		<i>Exquisite Glamour (comes to you)</i>	<i>Many comments from guests on how pretty room was decorated.</i>	<i>\$ 1200 (included chair covers, sashes, bridal & cake table skirts, table centrepieces.</i>
<i>Honeymoon</i>		<i>USA Flight Centre, Tuggeranong Accommodation: Online</i>	<i>Booked flights through Flight Centre, Tuggeranong. Booked accommodation online. LA, Las Vegas, Hawaii for 26 days.</i>	<i>\$15,000</i>

Our story:

- When did we meet:* 2004
- How did he propose:* *When we were in Thailand on holidays in September 2008, Nathan surprised me by proposing.*
- Wedding theme:* *Traditional, elegant and classic.*
- What was the best part of the day:* *ALL DAY*
- What was the worst part of the day:* *2am still with a family friend who is a dressmaker altering my dress as we had quite a lot of headaches with the original choice in tailor.*
- How much work was it:* *A LOT. Started preparing in November 2008 and continued on till 2am on morning of the wedding!*
- What would I do different:* *I would make sure I felt comfortable with my choice in tailor/dressmaker and look into it more thoroughly.*
- Bride/Groom's advice:* *Enjoy the day. REALLY good organization & preparation is imperative to have a stress free & smooth running wedding day.*
- Recommended Photo locations:* *Calthorps House Red Hill \$150 to have photos in the gardens and with old buildings,
Dunrossil Dr (Governor Generals Drive) good location for walking shots and car photos
By the Lake Weston Park
These 3 locations were close together and got 3 different types of photos.*