

BRIDE WEEKLY



The Big Picture

The six essential shots for the album

The hottest trends for 2012

Stop stress!
Banish that inner
Bridezilla for good

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Fabulous flowers for your big day

Our Big Day



“Well-chosen accessories can be the perfect finishing touches to your perfect day.”



What is wedding jewelry?

It is everything that goes to make up the final picture. This includes chokers, necklaces, earrings, bracelets and, of course, tiaras.

Clearly though, the wedding rings make up the most important aspect of wedding jewellery (after the engagement ring, of course). Trends come and go, but what is important is buying rings that suit your personalities and your lifestyles. Brides may want wedding bands that match or complement her engagement ring. Some couples like to have matching wedding bands, with perhaps a broader band for the groom. These bands can be plain or ornate and some couples like to have their names and the wedding date or some other meaningful inscription inside the rings.

Then it is up to the bride to accessorize. What she chooses depends on her gown, her personality and the formality of the occasion. A traditional bride in white will look perfect with diamond earrings and a matching tennis bracelet. Obviously cubic zirconium or Swarovski crystals will look just as good and will not put a dent in your budget.

Pearls, fresh water or cultured, are available in a remarkable range of shape and colour and have always been a favourite with brides. Their perennial elegance makes them a perfect accessory, whether it is a single string or a triple rope of pearls or whether it is a matching set of teardrop pearls made up into earrings and a pendant.

So too, a bride with a really individual sense of style may want to ring the changes with coloured cubic zirconium, which is currently very popular. There are also no rules that prohibit a bride from wearing big, black glass beads or Marcasite earrings.

For her something borrowed, she may wish to add a sentimental touch to her outfit with a brooch from her aunt, used to pin the sash around her waist, or to borrow some vintage earrings or a tiara from grandma.

Sometimes, all the bride needs to wear to show off a perfect neckline is a simple gold cross on a fine gold chain.

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Wedding reception venues

There are loads of wonderful banquet halls Australia-wide that would make great wedding reception venues but for the absolute best in Melbourne you have to view the sister centres, Quat Quatta and The International of Brighton.

Each venue is renowned for its architecturally stunning buildings, gorgeous gardens and sumptuous food – so much so that the three venues have won more wedding industry awards than any other venue. Visit their website for an absolutely unforgettable event.





“Ditch the plastic bride and groom because the choices in wedding cake decorations are endless now. Ribbons, tulle and sugar flowers remain much requested decorative items but featuring the same fresh flowers on your wedding cake as those in your wedding bouquet has become extremely popular too.”



Wedding Cake Themes

Traditional wedding cakes were long-lasting, hearty fruitcakes with firm white icing that symbolised the solidity of marriage. However, as fruitcakes are now considered ‘passe’, couples are free to theme in a manner that reflects their personalities or something meaningful to them. Did your fiance propose in winter? Are you having an ethnic wedding? Nati’s Cakes has specially created wedding cakes especially for Chinese brides and grooms iced in red (the Chinese lucky colour) and adorned with the Chinese double happiness symbol to bring good fortune. Visit their website for other uniquely themed wedding cakes.

