

MELANIE & ROBERT VAN DEN HEUVEL

2 JUNE 2007



THE BRIDE Melanie Parsons, 36, owner and operator of five-star country house, Moorcroft Manor

THE GROOM Robert van den Heuvel, 38, owner and operator of tour company, Sani Pass Tours

THEIR STORY One week before Melanie's subscription to an online dating site ended, Rob was introduced to online dating. It was love at first 'send'. By the third email, they both knew there was something special between them. By the time they met in person, they knew that this was it.

THE PROPOSAL Rob wanted to get Melanie alone and in a quiet place – no mean feat, as she'd had a very busy day and there were still people around. But when he found his moment, he seized it, went down on one knee and proposed.

THE BIG DAY 2 June 2007, Moorcroft Manor Country House, Himeville.

ONETHING I'VE LEARNT 'Live every moment of the day ... the memories will remain with you forever.'

Says Melanie, 'Moorcroft Manor is my home and we had shared such wonderful times there. It was the perfect choice: a little bit of heaven on earth.'



Their wedding was in winter. Melanie and Robert wanted to create a warm and magical setting.

*Melanie's daughter, Madison, and her best friend, Paige, were the most **breath-taking** flower girls.*





The colours of winter, reds, oranges, and browns, were reflected in the dresses and the décor





Cream damask napkins were tied with bronze crystal beads and placed on gold chargers. Disposable cameras in boxes tied with organza ribbon were placed on the tables for each guest to take photographs



The wedding cake was tiers of miniature milk tarts flavoured with ginger

MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Prawn and leek parcels served with seafood crème
- Chicken breasts filled with shavings of smoked gammon and Underberger cheese
- Slow-roasted lamb shank served with onion rings, roasted petit pommes and seasonal vegetables
- Vanilla and hazelnut crème brûlée
- Grilled Cambrieni filled with preserved figs and ginger, served with crackers, relish and preserves

SERVICE PROVIDERS

BRIDE'S HAIR AND MAKE-UP John Bleach ☎ 082 652 6843 CAKE Colleen Rikken from The Rose & Quail ☎ 033 702 1154 CATERING AND VENUE The Moorcroft Manor ☎ 033 702 1967, www.moorcroft.co.za COORDINATOR Jacqui Hempson ☎ 082 770 7244 DJ Kevin Liddell at Mega Music ☎ 033 394 4426, www.bigbeat.co.za DECOR Doreen Barker at Planned to Perfection ☎ 031 764 2416 DRESS Terrence Bray ☎ 082 652 6843, www.terrencebray.co.za FLORIST Michelle Priestman ☎ 031 767 1024 HAIR Giselle Clarke from X-act Hair ☎ 033 701 1218 LIVE MUSIC Carol Trench ☎ 082 587 2814 MAKE-UP Joy Woodroffe at House of Health & Beauty ☎ 033 702 1420 PHOTOGRAPHER David Rees ☎ 083 777 7071, ☎ 031 303 9362, www.davidrees.co.za VIDEOGRAPHER Wanda Corbett at DreamOne ☎ 031 765 1937, ☎ 083 775 5216

