



WEDDING DAY

As the sun was setting over the beautiful Koh Samui beach in Thailand, Joe got down on one knee, pulled a ring out of the sand, and proposed to Sophia. Of course, she accepted. The couple were married at St Mary's Catholic Church in St Kilda in front of 320 guests. The highlight of the day for Sophia was having her mum walk her down the aisle, and seeing Joe's face as she entered the church. Sophia shone in a custom-made, Rose Elise Couture gown. It was strapless with a soft, sweetheart neckline, and a full A-line skirt with a small train. It was made from ivory satin with French lace around the bodice and beading. It was everything Sophia had dreamed of. The reception followed at the Luxor Function Centre and was decorated spectacularly. Candelabras filled the room creating a romantic mood, and the grand staircase enabled the perfect entrance for the bridal party. Sophia and Joe wanted their day to be a party, and thanks to the Meraklides band, the dance floor was full all night and everyone had a ball.

Wedding File

- Bridal Gown: Rose Elise Couture, Malvern | www.roseelise.com.au
- Suits: David Marcs Formal Hire & Men's Apparel, Moonee Ponds | 03 9326 0541
- Bridesmaids' Dresses: Brides Portfolio, Oakleigh | 03 9563 1817
- Venue: The Luxor Function Centre, Taylors Lakes | 03 9449 1111
- Flowers: Northcote Flowers, Northcote | 03 9481 7051
- Cake: The House of Elegant Cakes, Edithvale | 03 9772 7031
- Photography: Urban Artistry, Collingwood | 03 9416 5076
- Videography: 3D Vision, Middle Park | 03 9696 1560
- Bomboniere: Flourish Bomboniere, NSW | www.flourishbomboniere.com.au
- Hair: Strawberry Blonde, St Kilda | 0419 882 766
- Makeup: Living Dolls Makeup Artistry, Melbourne | 0431 186 551
- Registry: MYER, Chadstone | 03 9567 6211
- Cars: Chevy Dreams, Melbourne | 0400 057 000
- Entertainment: Meraklides Band, Waterways | 0400 315 924
- Honeymoon: Kanok Buri Resort, Thailand | www.kanokburiresort.com

“Stay calm throughout the planning process. Make sure you start early and keep on top of things. On the day take a minute to soak it all in with your husband.”