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## A NOTE From The Editor

Weddings – some people love them and some people hate them. They bring out the best and worst in us as we argue about the guest list, debate the different kinds of wording on our wedding invitation and last but not least attempt to find the perfect dress all within our budget. With all this going on, it is not uncommon for couples to wonder why people get married, which begs the question, are you a traditionalist or more open to somewhat contemporary ideas. Now I am not talking about saying I do as you skydive from a plane 2000 feet above the ground, but it is fair to say weddings have moved into the 21st century.

Today's brides are looking for something unique and special, from the location right through to the wedding favours decorating the table. But when all is said and done, regardless of the style of wedding we have, for those of us who have been lucky enough to find our soul mate and enter the union of marriage, we can honestly say, it is worth it. There is nothing that brings more happiness than a wedding and while various hiccups along the way are often unavoidable, as long as everything is kept in context, all involved usually come through relatively unscathed.

Putting together this year's annual wedding feature has once again been a great pleasure. My wedding holds many happy memories for me, from my father walking me proudly down the aisle to my soon-to-be husband, Scott, grinning from ear to ear as he waited impatiently for me to reach him. It is these moments and more that I relive as I work closely with those fortunate enough to be part of this very special and almost elite industry on a day-to-day basis.

Admittedly, there are some fears out there regarding the economy and the expense of having a large scale wedding, however my advice would be to follow your dreams, remain positive and start saving. After all, it is your day and you deserve the very best.

So for all you brides out there, sit back and relax, as we have all bases covered in our wedding feature that is packed full of great ideas just for you.

*Tanya Bird*

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## YOUR VIEWS

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## Congratulations

*CityLife* would like to congratulate long-term employee and friend Tanya De Kramer, now Tanya Green, who tied the knot with her fiance of three years, Stewart Green. The nuptials were held in Adelaide surrounded by more than 100 friends and family. On behalf of everyone at *CityLife*, we wish her all the happiness and success in her new life.

