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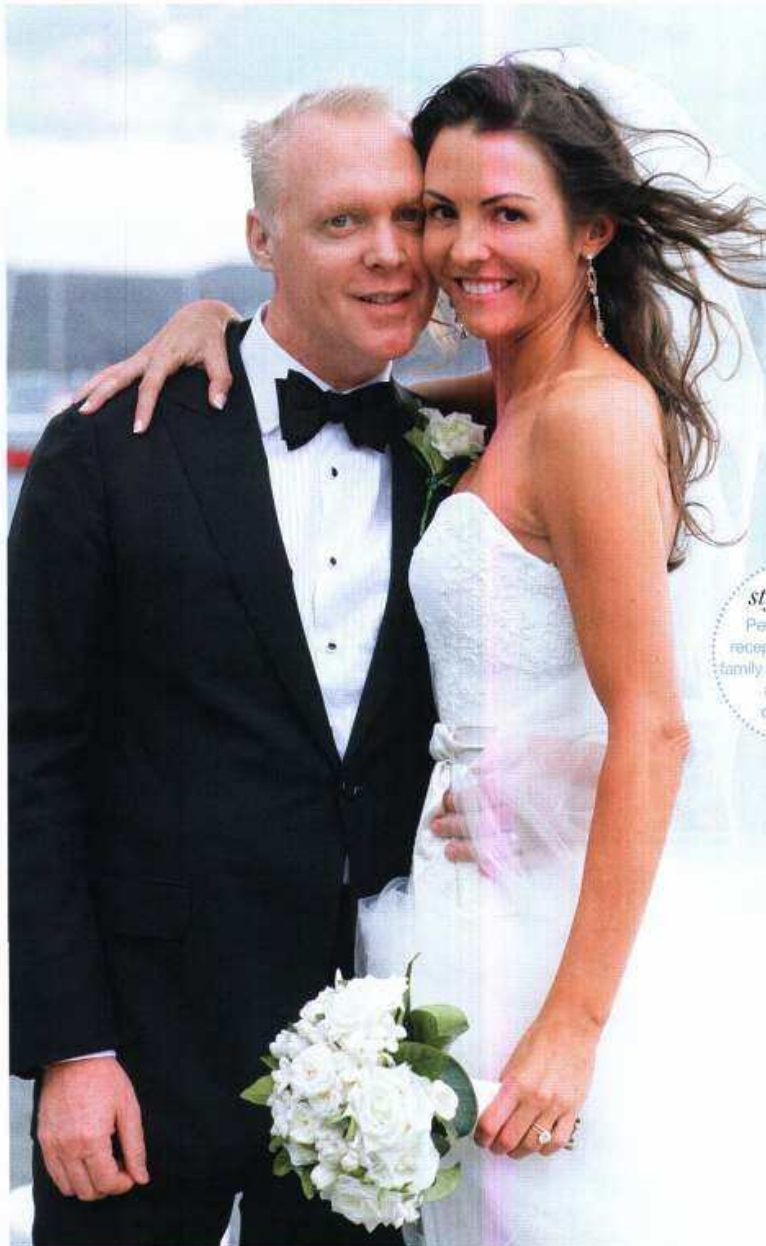
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YOUR DAY

intimate affair

TIFFANY EDMONDS & CRAIG BOWATER
 11 FEBRUARY, 2011
 JONAH'S, WHALE BEACH, NSW

Tiffany, 37, and Craig, 39, had been together a year when Craig was diagnosed with brain cancer and told he had between six months and two years to live. 'It's been six years now and it's a miracle that Craig's still here,' says the bride. 'Our wedding was a tribute to us and a way of thanking those who supported us.'



SENTIMENTAL DAY The bride looked breathtaking in a strapless, princess-style gown with lace bodice and tulle skirt from *Mary Me Bridal*. 'I loved my dress - it had such a soft, romantic feel to it,' says Tiffany.

Fittingly, she and Craig married on the same day that her grandparents were married on 59 years earlier in 1939. To celebrate their sentimental day, the couple served a luscious chocolate cake decorated with white flowers, figs and grapes by *Simmons Logue*.

stylist's tip...

Personalise your reception space with family photographs and memorable decorations.

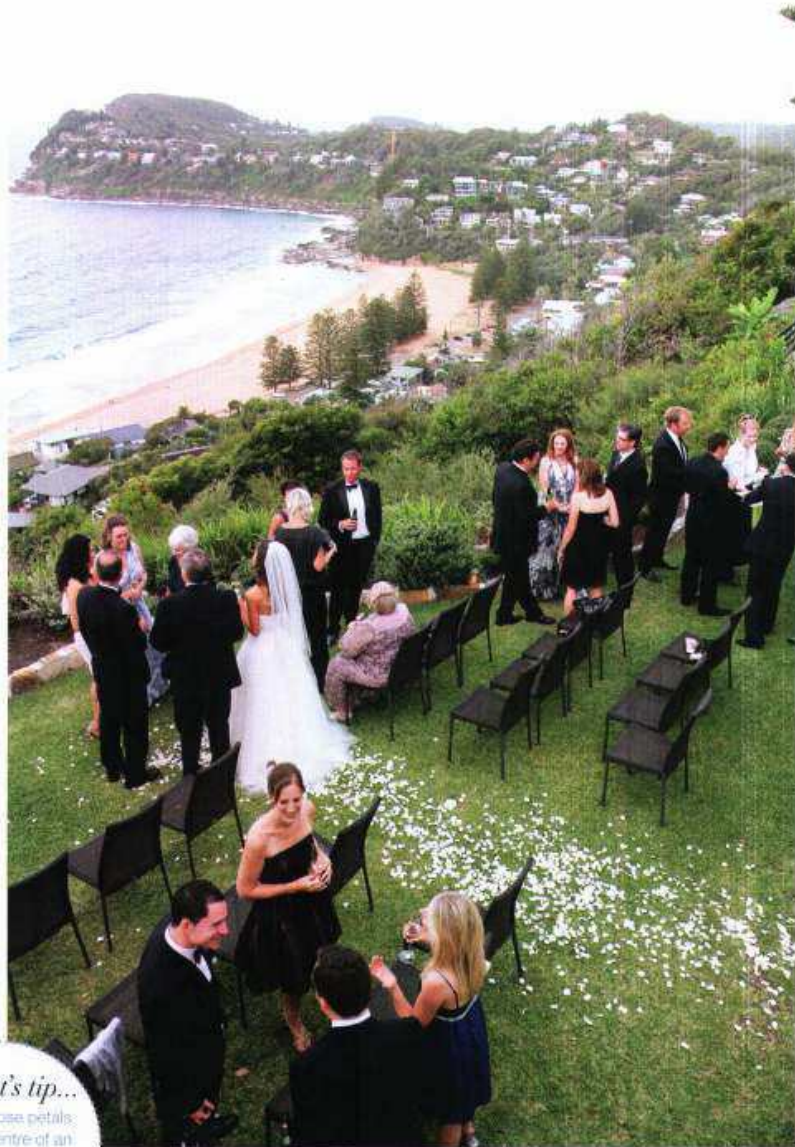




TIFFANY & CRAIG



ELEGANT BLOOMS The reception table at Jonah's was decorated with elegant fish bowl vases filled with white and cream dahlias, gardenias, lisianthi, roses and hydrangeas, partnered with fresh magnolia and gardenia foliage, 'I wanted my girlfriends to be able to take the table flowers home so I asked that they were tied with ribbon and that wrapping paper was supplied. The girls loved that touch!' says the bride. Gorgeous glass baubles filled with roses and candles hung from the rafters to create a romantic ambience.



stylist's tip...
 Scatter rose petals up the centre of an outdoor ceremony space to create an elegant aisle.



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TOWER LODGE A WINNER

The Hunter Valley's Tower Lodge has been named best luxury lodge in Australia in the 2011 World Luxury Hotel Awards presented in September.

The lodge, in Pokolbin, last year won for global luxury lodge at the awards.

Other national winners in the awards this year were Jonah's at Whale Beach for luxury coastal hotel and Hayman, Great Barrier Reef, for best luxury emerging hotel, the same section it won in the global awards.

The best luxury hotel in the world winner was the Ritz-Carlton in Hong Kong.