

# Modern & Sleek

A classy theme, personal touches and a quirky venue make this occasion heartfelt and fun



## Christy & Nathan

**WHO** Christy McLennan, 27, and Nathan Hutt, 27, both primary school teachers.

**WHEN** October 5, 2008.

**WHERE** Ceremony and reception at The Crystal Palace, Luna Park Sydney, NSW.

**GUESTS** 120.

**DRESS** "Oyster-coloured raw silk, with a wide lace band around the waist. It had a bubble hem and a train that was bustled for the reception."

**DRESS COST** "\$4000."

**HEADDRESS** "I wore a black feather hairclip held together with diamantés, and chose a simple veil so I wouldn't overpower my dress."

**SHOES** "Oyster-coloured peep-toes with a diamanté flower embellishment at the toe."

**BRIDAL PARTY** "My gorgeous sisters were my maid of honour and bridesmaid. Nathan's brothers were his best man and groomsman."

**BRIDESMAIDS' DRESSES** "The girls and I designed their black 1950s-style dresses. They featured tulle lining and a large bow at the back."

**INVITATIONS** "The same oyster shade as my dress, with a damask felt print and black ribbon."

**FLOWERS** "I carried an unstructured trailing bouquet. My mum wrapped a string of her pearls, my baby-name bracelet and my late nan's ring around the stem of my bouquet – a beautiful sentiment that meant a lot to me."

**THE CEREMONY** "Our celebrant helped calm our nerves every step of the way. We also had

a candle-lighting ceremony with our parents to symbolise the two families becoming one."

**DECORATIONS** "Two large, black urns filled with white Oriental lilies, lisianthus, viburnum foliage, trailing green peppercorn berries and tortured willow featured in our ceremony, before being moved to the reception to frame the bridal table. Tall silver vases holding white ostrich feathers served as table centrepieces."

**CAKE** "It included a small piped portrait of our puppy, Daisy, who we wanted to include in our day. It's now in the freezer for our anniversary!"

**FAVOURS** "Large lollipops with our names, the wedding date and cards attached."

**COST** "\$30,000."