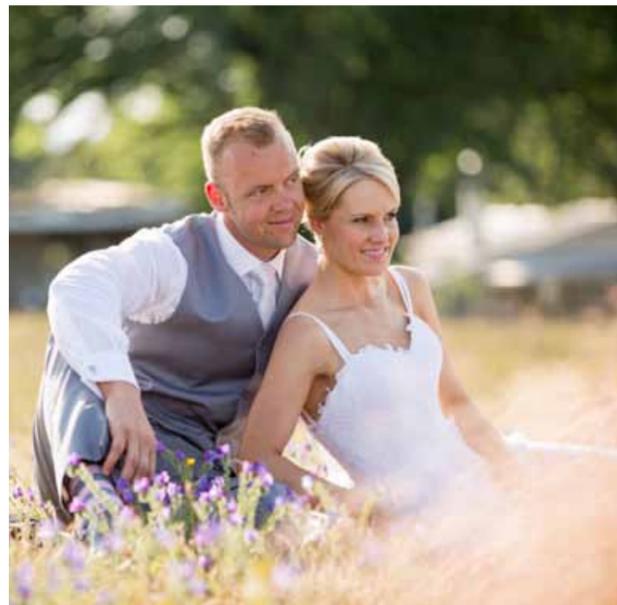


ANITA ROELEVINK CRAIG LAPINSKIE

As soon as Anita and Craig discovered Summerlees Estate they were inspired to create a whimsical garden theme for their wedding day. The Southern Highlands property was the perfect venue for their romantic and intimate spring-time ceremony which they both admit was completely magical.



ANITA AND CRAIG imbued their day with a colour palette of grey and dusty pink – soft, elegant and romantic. “Birdcages and pale pink peony roses featured on the invitations and carried right through to the details at our reception,” says Anita.

She wore a couture gown featuring a hand applied bodice and a silk skirt that fell elegantly to the floor. Eva Cassidy’s Songbird played as she walked down the aisle towards Craig. “The highlight of the ceremony for both us and our guests was the revealing of our ‘5 Things I Love About You’ – it prompted many tears and much laughter,” says Anita.

Once the ceremony was complete the newlyweds and their guests mingled on the lawn and played a variety of traditional French games including croquet, boules and quoits. Having their ceremony and reception at the same venue was an absolute priority for the couple as they really wanted to maximise the time spent with their guests.

In the late afternoon everyone made their way to the ballroom for the reception. Styled by Your Event Solution, the space was imbued with a touch of romance, reminiscent of a bygone era. A plethora of flowers (peony roses, baby’s breath, dusty miller, David Austin roses) and candles softened the room and each table featured a unique centrepiece created from antique books, vintage tea cups, crystal bud vases and lace table runners.

ALL IN THE DETAIL

*Their dance floor was in a beautiful courtyard decorated with festoon string lights...
made all the more beautiful by a starry, starry night.*

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