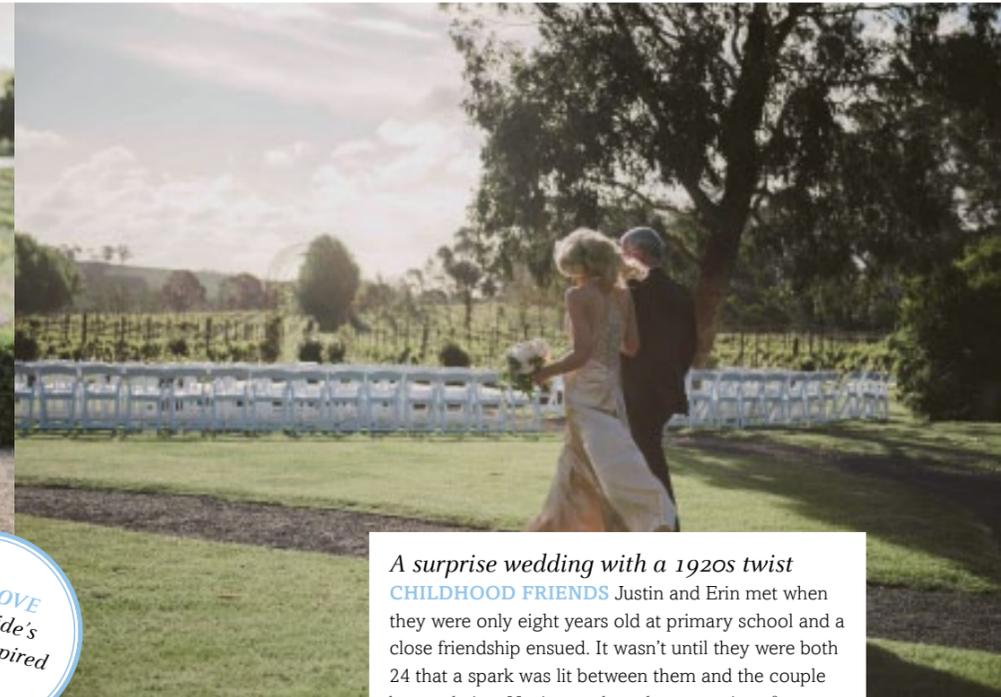


Wedded surprise

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The bride's
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A surprise wedding with a 1920s twist
CHILDHOOD FRIENDS Justin and Erin met when they were only eight years old at primary school and a close friendship ensued. It wasn't until they were both 24 that a spark was lit between them and the couple began dating. Having spoken about marriage for years, there was no big proposal. An impromptu date was set for their very special day one evening while enjoying dinner at their favourite restaurant at the Glen Erin Vineyard retreat.

THE BIG REVEAL Erin and Justin had always agreed on having a laidback and relaxed wedding day. While the guests thought they were attending their engagement party, the couple had something else in store. Erin began the night in a black cocktail dress to greet her guests before being whisked away to get ready for what would actually be her wedding day. Erin later appeared in a beautiful old Hollywood-style gown to the delight of an ecstatic and happy crowd.

SENTIMENTAL VENUE Just a few minutes down the road from the primary school where they first met are the grounds of Glen Erin, which hold many special memories for Erin and Justin. The venue was an easy choice due its sentimental value and also because it could easily accommodate their 150 guests. It was a one-stop shop for the couple as Glen Erin took care of flowers, the menu, the cake and running sheet. "They took care of *everything*," says Erin. "The staff and service at Glen Erin were second to none."

Erin and Justin also requested that their guests not purchase gifts but rather book a room at the Glen Erin so that the wedding party could wake up and enjoy a morning together.

BRIDE'S ADVICE "Don't feel obligated to stop and talk to every person that you see. Hit the dance floor and enjoy the night as much as your guests! You blink and it's over ... relish every second of it."

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