



big surprise

STACEY FOSTER & JAKE BROADSTOCK
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PRIVATE HOME, GLENELG, SA

A secret kept After a whirlwind romance, Jake, 27, proposed to Stacey, 23, as they sat on a blanket in their candlelit living room. "I was in shock for hours afterwards, I was so surprised. What made it funnier was that I had said I would know when he was going to propose, because I thought Jake wasn't good at keeping secrets. I was wrong!" says the bride.

New beginnings For their surprise wedding (guests thought they were at an engagement party), the bride chose a vibrant bouquet of orchids and tulips. The private garden, where the couple exchanged vows, had a very tropical, Asian feel, and the bouquet's bright red flowers and green foliage blended beautifully with the palms, bamboo, buttercups and red and tangerine festoon lighting. "I wanted the flowers to say 'this is a celebration, a new beginning and a time of happiness' and I think they did just that," says Stacey.

Princess dress The bride wore an ivory, fitted bodice with spaghetti straps by Jenny and Gerry's Bridal Centre. It was gorgeously detailed with ivory lace embroidery scattered over the bodice and running down the skirt. "It's what I call my 'princess dress'. It wasn't too boofy and I didn't wear a hoop, it just flowed and fitted beautifully," says Stacey.

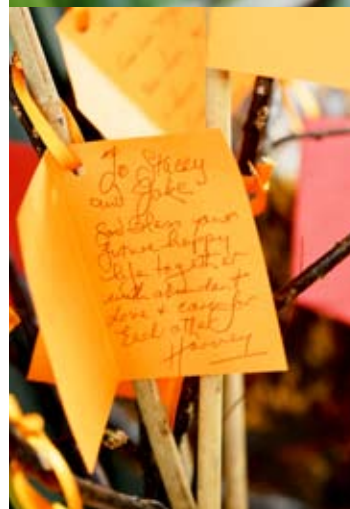
Simple taste The couple chose a two-tiered chocolate and Baci cake with white icing and fresh cream, and decorated with orchids and tulips by Heidelberg Cakes. "It was covered with flowers, very simple. Just how we wanted it," says the bride.

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CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE LEFT: A stroll along the beach for the intimate bridal party. The bride's vibrant mixed bouquet of orchids, tulips and lush foliage by Minnow on Seaview. A bright, bold arrangement bursting with colour. Two-tiered chocolate and Baci cake decorated with orchids and tulips by Heidelberg Cakes. The newlyweds captured by Accent Photography.

OPPOSITE PAGE CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: The bride wore an ivory, fitted bodice with spaghetti straps by Jenny and Gerry's. Love is the message. Tangerine, red and buttercup festoon lighting.



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