

Congratulations Yasmin & Ryan

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"Our perfect wedding was all thanks to B105, all the businesses that donated and the public themselves for showing their support and tuning in each day. A Current, Affair and Channel 9 also helped make it wider known but I seriously don't think I can still find words to thank those involved, it all still seems like it wasn't real! We constantly try to come up with ways to thank businesses like Gambaro Hotel & Function Centre, Wallace Bishop, Naorri V Photography, Tony Barlow, Flight Centre and of course B105... but how do you say thank you to people who have literally made a dream come true and put a smile on my wife's face when I wasn't able to?" Ryan



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“ When I met Yasmin she was Yasmin Emily Rajah and now she is Mrs Yasmin Price.

We met at a night club where she hosted karaoke. She wouldn't really talk to me too much so I got a job there to get her attention! Even though I lost that job a matter of weeks later, it was long enough to get her attention and the rest as they say is history!

The proposal! Well we didn't really get one as B105 took care of all of the rings. However when we were at Wallace Bishop, I got down on one knee and said: "Roses are red, violets are blue, poems are hard, will you marry me?"

I just cry to be honest, because I owe all these people so much but have nothing of value to give them back to show my appreciation. The people behind the business names have huge hearts, there are people out there far more deserving than us, but they chose to bless us and I don't even think they themselves understand just how much they have done for my household and extended family.

We got together a list of guest names and addresses and gave them all a heads up. The B105 team emailed invites or made calls where email wasn't possible. Due to the short time frame, snail mail wasn't an option...I don't know how they did it, but they managed to invite all 100 guests and all 100 of them RSVP'd. It really was an amazing accomplishment and I sure as heck know we couldn't have done it!



"This day was something our boys, Josiah (5) and Jazz (8) really wanted to see... their mum and dad getting married."



Our wedding photographers Naomi and Kyle were both amazing! Naomi owns the business NAOMI V PHOTOGRAPHY and she is truly a talented and amazingly generous artist. She has told me that every time she watches the slide show of our wedding she cries. Since the wedding she has continued to work with us in ensuring our memories are presented perfectly and she has achieved that with flying colours. Her generosity goes beyond the pictures she took and Yasmin and I pray she is as blessed with clients requesting her services as we were to have her there immortalising the best day of our lives. Naomi and Kyle if you are reading this, never change. Thank you for what you have done for us, we will NEVER forget it.



"We were so blessed to have Abby as our Marriage Celebrant...the ceremony was perfect."





WE CAN'T THANK OUR DREAM TEAM ENOUGH FOR MAKING OUR DREAMS COME TRUE...

WALLACE BISHOP for our engagement and wedding rings

GAMBARO HOTEL & FUNCTION CENTRE for our accommodation, ceremony and reception

NAOMI V PHOTOGRAPHY for capturing the emotion and joy of one of the best days of our lives

SENSUAL COUTURE for dressing Yasmin and the girls and JADORE HAIR for hair and makeup

TONY BARLOW for dressing Ryan and the boys

B UNIQUE ARTISTRY and PROJECT GLAM for hair and makeup for the mothers of the bride and the groom

IN SENSUAL HEALTH & BEAUTY for the gorgeous wedding flowers

MY SWEETOPIA for our beautiful and delicious wedding cake

SUGAR HIGH for the yummy lolly buffet

LIMOSO for providing our transport

INTHERAPY SKIN & BODY and HQ MALE GROOMING for pampering the bridal party

HILLSTONE ST LUCIA and BUTLERS IN THE BUFF for the hen's celebrations and VICTORIA PARK and TREASURY CASINO AND HOTEL for the buck's party

WESTFIELD CHERMSIDE for the bridesmaids' accessories and outfits for the mothers of the bride and the groom

A CURRENT AFFAIR, FLIGHT CENTRE and all those who generously gave to our honeymoon fund... we love you all x Mr & Mrs Price



"As for the music and entertainment... well, did you see it! It was amazing! X-Factor winner, Dami Im, our own students and friends performing songs we both grew up with and love! What more could you ask for... it would be impossible to improve on what all those talented individuals did for us that day. Whenever we hear Dami's song "Gladiator" on the radio now we turn it up! And Yasmin was so proud of the kids who performed... they have come so far and should all be so proud of themselves. And then there was some of Brisbane's most talented musicians playing songs that made Yasmin's face light up. All good friends, all people we consider ourselves blessed to know."



"Our "first dance" song was a surprise from B105. It was like our own personal episode of an X-Factor final and a brilliant acoustic version too! Dami Im performed at our wedding... how many people can say that!

Yasmin's highlight of the day was the day itself. Having her friends and family all there together to share her special day was the best gift of all, next to a husband! Being surrounded by the people she loves, grew up with and worked with all over the country, really made it the perfect day. Seeing how much love people have for her made her feel so special. As she is a musician herself, the live music performed by such talented people was a great hit with her. The entire day made her feel like a princess and that's just what she is to so many people.



My highlight... standing there with my wife-to-be and placing the ring on her finger, kissing my wife for the first time and vowing to love her forever in front of everyone important to us. That was amazing! Having both sides of my family together in the same room celebrating the day together was also a HUGE deal for me and nobody was more integral to that happening than my father, Russell Price. He really brought it all home for me and I wish I could explain how much I love him for it and how proud I am to be his son.

Yasmin has had such a hard time with chemotherapy, radiotherapy, natural therapy and all the things inbetween leaving her sick, sore and sad. Our wedding day helped her forget that for a time and enjoy life again. It isn't fair that something like this should happen to her, a brilliant mother, a loving and supportive partner and a beautiful person in general. Nobody will know exactly how much our wedding day helped us and strengthened her. She told me the night of our wedding that something in her had changed and she felt compelled more than ever to fight on for her husband and kids. Everybody involved hasn't just helped make a dream a reality, but has helped her heal and strengthened her spirit. This, as many will know, can really make the difference for someone fighting for their lives. This day was also something our kids really wanted to see, their mum and dad getting married... so for Brisbane (and dare I say the country) to band together and help give something like this to not just Yasmin and I but our kids too, is something I don't ever think I will be able to find words to explain. To everyone involved, especially B105, we love you all. We don't have much but what we have is yours. You are family now, and if the day ever comes where we can help you or someone you know in need, we would be honoured to help and give back something to the community that has already given us more than we could ever hope for. Adding to this, I do believe that, thanks to the preparation of our special day, one of my groomsmen has also met a certain lady on a planned outing for the groomsmen (organised by B105) that seems to be going quite well but I won't mention any names. I think that might get my butt kicked! We would also like to thank the Maid of Honour, Big Mamma, for all she has done and continues to do for us. She is an amazing woman with a heart bigger than a house... we love you Mamma! And my best man, best friend and brother, Gareth, your ongoing love and support helps prop me up when I feel down. To all the groomsmen, it was an honour to stand beside you all and share the day with you. To all the beautiful bridesmaids, Yasmin loves you all and the day wouldn't have been the same without her 'best girls' there with her all the way. Finally, B105... Labby, Stav and Abby, Peta, Claire, Hannah and all those behind the scenes, what you have done for us will never be forgotten. You have a permanent place in our hearts and homes. Words will never express to you all what this has meant to us, God bless you all.

Yasmin and Ryan's wedding was beautiful and very touching. They stayed in the Gambaro Hotel the night before with the bridal preparations beginning at 3am, the next morning Yasmin and Ryan were also treated to a lovely night in the JG Suite as newlyweds.

"We were so happy to be a part of their special day. For us it was about making their dreams reality and creating lasting memories for Yasmin, Ryan and their two boys." John Gambaro.

As a breakfast celebration, the guests were served a buffet breakfast with orange juice and champagne. The room was styled with a traditional 'white wedding' theme... with white tablecloths and chair covers and lilac organza ashes to match the bridesmaids. The ceremony was styled similarly with the addition of a cream carpet aisle and boxed topiaries on cream pillars. After the reception, guests continued their celebrations with Yasmin and Ryan downstairs in the Gambaro MG Bar.



FROM THE EDITOR:

"Congratulations Yasmin and Ryan on your absolutely beautiful wedding. We all wish you and your gorgeous family health, happiness and laughter for many years to come."

Kerrie