

FAMILY TIES DIANNA & ROBERT

14 JUNE 2009

CONCA D'ORO EVENTS CENTRE, RIVERWOOD
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BRIDE & GROOM Dianna Saify (Marketing Consultant) aged 25 & Robert Coorey (Sales Executive) aged 25

NUMBER OF GUESTS 250

THE PROPOSAL Robert surprised me on my birthday, October 4th 2008, at Catalina Restaurant, Rose Bay. He proposed after lunch. We had a glass of wine and Rob said "I'd like to make a toast to our marriage..." After the initial shock at the surprise of the proposal I said yes!

UNIQUE My wedding dress was very special as it was made by my sister Catherine and my Mum helped with the beading, something I have been dreaming of since I was a little girl. Also the Lebanese tradition of walking, or should I say "dancing" into the reception with a drummer boy leading. Everyone circles around the bride and groom and dances for the first 15 minutes to Lebanese music.

BEST MOMENT Dancing our waltz together to Nora Jones "Come away with me" and then dancing all night long! At the church a singer performed Ave Maria for the entrance, Panis Anglicus, The Prayer and Nessum Dorma for the exit. I could see everyone was emotional as his voice was so powerful and spine chilling.

TIPS FOR BRIDES TO BE Set weekly and monthly goals so that you have most things organised 2 weeks before the wedding day.



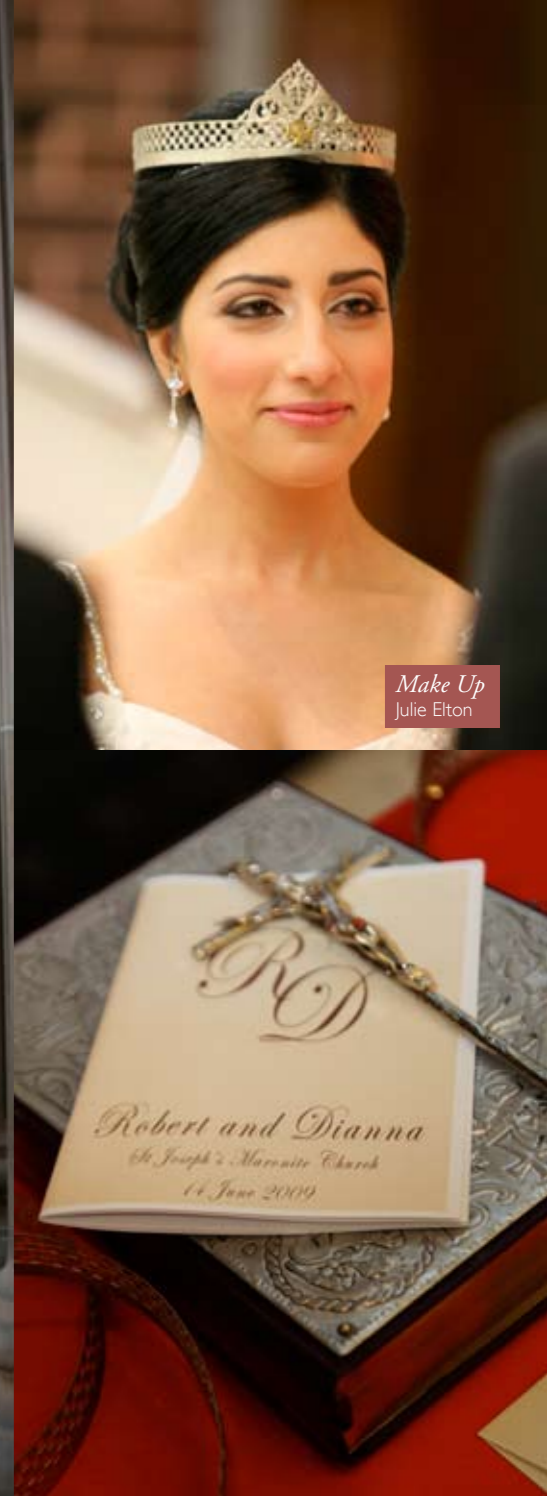
Cake
Conca D'oro



Flowers
Elkhair Florist



Bride's Dress
Catherine Colubriale Couture



Make Up
Julie Elton



Wedding Decorator
Elkhair Florist



Bridesmaids' Dresses
Catherine Colubriale Couture

Groom's & Groomsmen's Suits
Spurling

