

# Linsey & Andy

THE BRIDE // LINSEY OUGHTON  
 THE GROOM // ANDY OUGHTON  
 DATE OF WEDDING // 18TH OF APRIL  
 NUMBER OF GUESTS // 80



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## The Big Day



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ndy's proposal didn't go quite as planned. The pair were out on a hiking trip and Andy had planned on popping the question when they conquered Kosciusko Peak. He had even gone so far as to organise a bottle of celebratory sparkling wine waiting for them at the top of the peak. Unfortunately an unexpected blizzard hit mid-morning as the couple were venturing out along the exposed ridge of the Main Range.

"We spent the next four or so hours trudging through knee deep snow and horizontal winds, always reluctant to turn back on our already conquered stretch of trail. Little did Andy know, we wouldn't quite make the Kosciusko Peak that day," recalls Linsey.

"It was one of the most challenging and gruelling experiences we had ever shared together," she remembers. But as the couple made it back safely and were warming up in front of the heater in the car, Andy asked the all-important question. "Andy turned to me holding a little white box with a ring inside it and asked 'will you be with me forever?' It was an emotional and epic day to say the least!"

The pair took nine months to plan their wedding, seeking inspiration from Pinterest and Google. "I also sourced a great deal of decorative inspiration from The Denman as we were able to view the room setup of another wedding that was booked two months prior to ours," shares Linsey.

Both Linsey and Andy were already big fans of Thredbo, enjoying many winter visits to snowboard at the Thredbo resort and also enjoying outdoor activities in the fresh mountain range during summer.

"We chose The Denman because the owners and staff were very helpful and welcoming on our first meeting. It was a very personable experience and we weren't made to feel pressured into booking their venue at our initial visit. The venue also presented us with an already beautifully decorated and interesting space without us having to hire additional decorations to create a space and feel that we wanted and loved."



One key thing Linsey quickly learned was that it was especially important to book everything well in advance since their wedding was set up in The Snowy Mountains. "There are not many suppliers or vendors to choose from, given its more remote location. And those suppliers and vendors may book up with other commitments well in advance of your chosen wedding date, so be sure to think about what you want early enough to give yourself time to research, ask questions and book!"

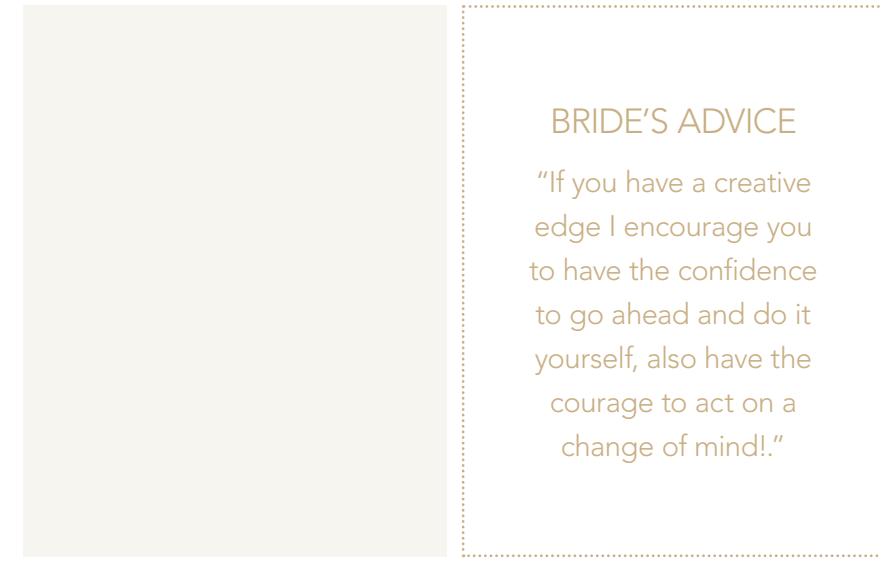
The couple had a magical wedding day, surrounded by the love of their family and friends. From sipping sparkling with her ladies as she got ready, to the moment she kissed her husband for the first time and dancing the night away, Linsey loved every moment of her big day at The Denman.

"Seeing our guests come together as one big family on our special day was such a memorable moment for me," she remembers.

With the successful wedding now under her belt, Linsey has sage advice to offer future brides. "There is so much wedding inspiration available, why not add your own personal touch if you can by making it yourself. It will take more effort and time, but the feeling of it all being brought together and made to look so beautiful (and just as you imagined it!) is completely worth it."

Linsey also hopes future brides have the confidence to change elements of their wedding if they aren't happy with it. "Have the courage to act on a change of mind, providing that you have time and you're not inconveniencing anyone. If you gut feeling tells you to change something and you're not confident with your current decision and have an even better one in the making – go with it! No regrets!"

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#### BRIDE'S ADVICE

"If you have a creative edge I encourage you to have the confidence to go ahead and do it yourself, also have the courage to act on a change of mind!"



#### BRIDE RECOMMENDS...

GOWN // ALLURE GOWN FROM FERRARI

SUIT // SAM CATANZARITI

CEREMONY & RECEPTION // THE DENMAN HOTEL THREDBO

BOUQUET // POETRY IN FLOWERS

ENTERTAINMENT // HARD COVER

CAKE // KELLIE'S CAKES

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TABLE ARRANGEMENTS // CAPITAL FLOWERS

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