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# lovely lace

RUTH DEAN & MARK ALLAN  
31 OCTOBER, 2010  
VILLA BOTANICA, AIRLIE BEACH, QLD

*Ruth, 25, and Mark, 28, married at the exquisite Villa Botanica on Airlie Beach. 'The walk down the aisle on my dad's arm, with Mark waiting at the end and so many of our loved ones there to greet me, was amazing. Words cannot describe the flood of emotion that hits you,' recalls the bride.*



**TRUE ELEGANCE** The bride wore a strapless, French cotton lace gown with sequined detail by Collette Dinnigan. 'I was set on having quite a streamlined dress that was suitably stylish to fit the elegant location of Villa Botanica,' Pluth explains. Her bridesmaids wore aubergine, silk chameuse dresses from Baccini & Hill.

**stylist's tip...**

Choose a stylish fascinator over the traditional veil for a vintage look.

**ROSY FINISH** The cake was a two-tier, dark chocolate mud creation with silver beading, icing detail and fresh roses.





*stylist's tip...*

Donate to a charity in lieu of traditional bomboniere to create that overall 'feelgood' factor.

**SPECIAL GIFT** Ruth and Mark decorated Villa Botanica with hanging lanterns, votive candles and large bunches of baby's breath in tall glass vases. 'We didn't want to get carried away as I definitely believe that sometimes less is more,' the bride explains. In lieu of traditional favours, the couple made a donation to the Lance Armstrong Foundation in honour of Mark's brother Daniel, who lost his battle with leukaemia in 2005. 'Each guest received a yellow LIVESTRONG band,' says Ruth.

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