ANTON AND KACIE

Anton and Kacie brought a 'piece' of their Melbourne life with them to Sydney to say their vows. From the exciting pre-wedding preparations to the bustling dancefloor, everything about this wedding radiated elegance and never-ending fun.

Getting ready for the big event at the exclusive Pier One Autograph hotel, Kacie indulged in lots of pampering with her four stunning bridesmaids. It was clear to see that her dress had transformed her dream into a stunning reality with its captivating slim-fit design and exquisite sweeping train, set off by a gold-leafed headpiece, mirroring the bride's cheerful spirit.

Akin to his soon-to-be bride, Anton's preparations were nothing short of entertaining. Surrounded by four dapper groomsmen in dark blue-checked suits compliments of *Oscar Hunt,* he was all smiles in a baby pink tie that themed beautifully with the wedding flowers supplied by *Chantal Topp.* And the 'piece' of Melbourne he brought with him? His little whippet, Muccia, who, just quietly, may have tagged along just to help soften Anton's nerves.

Who would not have fallen for the splendour of St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with its high-arched glass-stained windows and magnificent nave, encircled by large white pillars? All eyes were on Kacie when she walked down the aisle with her beaming father, barely a dry eye in the house as he gave her away and she stood beside her beau.

Once the ceremony had ended and tears were brushed away, the wedding party and guests swarmed together for a group photo outside the church. Bride and groom snuck away to create some lasting dazzling memories in front of *Jack Glichrist's* masterful lens.

Then it was time for the reception at Pier 2, Walsh Bay, ideal choice for the newly wed couple, who were after not only style and glamour, but an exceptional celebration. And that they achieved. The celebration travelled on well into the night, some dancing like they had forgotten how to stand still, others savouring the party from their seats. Guests enjoyed a superb array of foods, and the traditional Japanese rice wine, sake, from an enormous wooden barrel.

A three-tiered white wedding cake, adorned with fruits of the forest, was an impressive highlight. Not really preserving the tradition of having bride and groom figurines on top, the couple had gone with something more in chime with their light-minded personalities – a topper saying, 'I love you more than cake'. And to top the night off, after the bride had thrown the bouquet and the groom had plucked the garter off the bride's leg with his teeth, guests revelled in a game of limbo.

It was certainly a day for Anton and Kacie to remember, one they will truly treasure and reminisce over. I am sure it was one unforgettable day for little Muccie too.