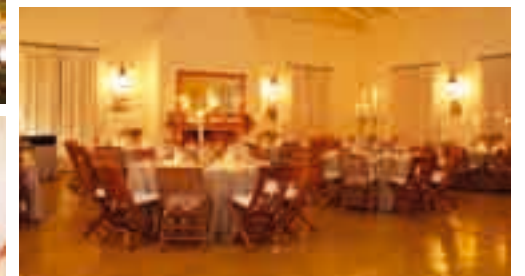




Belinda & Divan Augustyn



VENUE Morgansvlei Country Estate, Tulbagh
DÉCOR STYLE A celebration of love
DATE 1 May 2010
GUESTS 140
HOME Durban



Belinda Meyer met Divan Augustyn

(both 27) when they were both in their first year of a B.Sc. at the University of Cape Town. After that year Belinda left Cape Town to study Veterinarian Sciences in Onderstepoort, Gauteng, while Divan completed a Physiotherapy degree at UCT. Their paths were destined to cross again though! Belinda now works as a veterinarian in Durban and Divan is the physiotherapist for a local soccer team.

Divan's proposal to Belinda took her on quite a journey. Divan explains: "Belinda arrived home after work to flowers, a few note cards attached by raffia, our iPod, and the GPS. Each card had a special note from me with instructions to start her little adventure to come to where I was. She had songs on a playlist to accompany her on each card during different parts of her journey – taking her through some of our most amazing memories together.

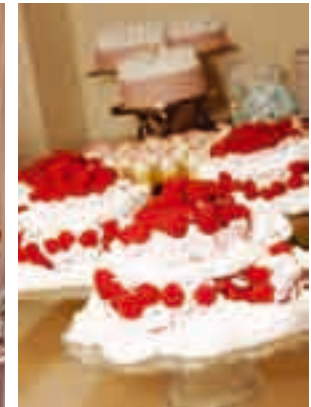
"The GPS co-ordinates took her to a secluded series of beaches just north of Ballito. As she walked to the first listening to 'Romeo and Juliet' from Dire Straits, the sun was setting behind her with some



dark clouds approaching from the sea, creating a dark orange silhouette, with the full moon creeping through occasionally as the clouds blew over. She walked over four beaches to different memories and dreams that we've shared. To reach the last beach she walked over a small hill, looking down from the top onto a private beach. I was waiting in the middle of a huge heart on the white sand in front of the waves. As she walked down, she had the most amazing smile. As she was about to say something, I went down on one knee and asked her to marry me, and produced the ring of course!"



REAL WEDDING



Both Divan and Belinda are originally from Cape Town and most of their family members are born and bred Capetonians, so they chose to marry on Morgansvlei Country Estate in Tullbagh. The weekend started with guests arriving on Friday to relax in town and on the farm. The men played a friendly cricket match, and the evening kicked off with a sunset braai. On the morning of the wedding the bride and groom had breakfast at different venues with their respective families and close friends.

The event design was a wedding gift from the groom's brother, Marcel Augustyn. Personal touches ranged from personalised seating cards that doubled as thank you's, placed in pastel envelopes and pegged to lines between trees. Martini glasses with guest's names (dogtag style) and sugar crystals on the rim welcomed guests. Candy Stations, live music, a photo booth and old typewriters as guest books kept guests busy during the pre-dinner wait. Belinda's gown was a fully beaded bias dress with silk chiffon overlay and coloured raw silk bands at the empire line.

Guests lounged on pristine white couches and ottmans with mother of pearl scatter cushions. Some opened picnic blankets in shades of white and grey, and lounged on the grass overlooking the dam.

The venue was warm in the glow of candles, with old family portraits adorning the walls. Masses of roses, orchids and lavender in antique silver containers looked beautiful with hints of grey penny-gum and slangbos.

The couple walked into the venue to a song by The Killers, made a little turn on the dance floor, cut the cake ... and then the party started! Divan describes his highlights as "Belinda walking down the aisle, the first kiss, the first dance, and the party!"

WEDDING COORDINATOR	Marcel Augustyn
PHOTOGRAPHER	Jacques Botha
DRESS DESIGNER	Terrence Bray
FLOWERS & DÉCOR	Design by Marcel
CAKE	Wades Cakes
HAIR AND MAKE-UP	Yolande Hair and Make-up