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WILLIAM & DOMINIC
17 August 2019, Perth WA



William and Dominic Grigor were married on 17 August 2019 at Pagoda Resort & Spa in Perth.

“Dom was on a deployment at sea with the Navy when he saw Will’s profile on Tinder, giving it a like before he had set sail. Will then came across Dom’s profile and although Will found Dom very handsome in the picture, it was his profile words that hooked him in: ‘Why don’t you come back to my apartment for a game of Jenga, I want to see how good your pull-out game is.’ We chatted for a bit and met for a first date at Opera Bar. Will was so nervous he spilt a beer all over Dom’s pants (and it was the first beer of the date, so no excuses!) Will won Dom over with his charm and witty jokes and with the surprise harbour cruise. At ‘exactly 3:15pm’ we had to go for a walk, and ended up on a tall replica First Fleet ship with cheese, wine and kisses. The rest is history! We never did play Jenga though.”



Venue PAGODA RESORT & SPA www.pagoda.com.au

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Dominic described how he proposed to Will on a hot summer's afternoon: "We travelled to Perth from Sydney to do the meet and greet for Will and my family. The day after Christmas celebrations, I planned a day trip to Kings Park for a wine and cheese afternoon session with my friends, Kris and Klyde. Will also invited his mates, Gemma and Keith. Will and I arrived at the park a little early which worked out well, because little did Will know, I had something prepared for him. After an hour of him constantly asking me: 'Where are Kris and Klyde, do they know Kings Park at all? Why are they so late? What are we doing here?' Gemma and Keith were also running late and I could see Will getting a little suspicious so I suggested we move to another area. It was 38 degrees, a stinking hot summer's day! Will said 'Why? That area is full on in the sun and it looks like we'll be baked. I'm already so sunburnt babe!' I finished my wine, built up the courage and stood up to gather our things and Will unwillingly followed me. There was nothing wrong with the spot where we were, I just needed to buy time so Kris and Klyde could set up the camera and drone while they were hiding in the bush. So there we were, overlooking Perth's beautiful city skyline at Kings Park. I rubbed Will's back and asked him: 'What's on your mind at this exact moment?' He responded: 'Well I'm getting burnt on my sunburn and you're rubbing my sunburnt back while the cheese is melting into fondue and where the bloody hell is everyone, it's been ages!' He was clearly frustrated so I told myself, I better do this now. Just as Will began to storm off to find some shade, I shouted 'Will'. He turned around and realised what was going on because I had dropped to one knee, holding the ring in a box. In shock he accidentally dropped everything he was holding, came over and cried out a 'YES'. We kissed and that was it. Klyde and Kris turned up just at that moment and Will screamed 'OMG you just missed...'. Kris quickly interrupted and said: 'What took so long?' They had been hiding in the bushes with a drone ready to film the proposal. I had planned it with them to get it on tape. Will was a little embarrassed his tantrum had been witnessed but it's all a good joke now! Gemma and Keith arrived with champagne and we celebrated the evening away! What an amazing afternoon."





"Our wedding theme was Rustic/Traditional. The ceremony was our absolute highlight. Our advice for anyone planning a wedding is to take your time, write down ideas as you go and enjoy it!"

"We honeymooned in Cebu, Philippines, staying at Shangri-La Mactan."





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