

Hitched & hatched

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AMANDA RANN, 30
TIM COOPER, 32

While holidaying in Bali Amanda and Tim crossed paths through a mutual friend, and soon found they had a lot in common. "We came to learn we actually ran in similar social circles, had gone to the same school and worked in the same industry," Amanda said. The pair also share a passion for travel, and while on holiday in Japan Tim popped the question in the Osaka Castle Gardens. "We'd been sightseeing all day and I was whinging about being dragged to visit yet another garden, but when he got down on one knee at sunset he left me so speechless he had to ask if I was actually going to give him an answer," Amanda said. "Unbeknown to me, the ring had been in my bag and I'd actually carried it around for the three

weeks we'd already been in Japan, and before that it had been sitting on his desk at home for months." The pair were married on the Nightcliff foreshore and celebrated with families and friends in their backyard. "(Hosting the reception) wasn't cheaper and it was a huge amount of hard work in the lead up to the wedding," Amanda said. "But it was essentially a big, laidback house party with our closest family and friends in the backyard of our first home – it was so special to us." And the newlyweds celebrated in style with beer pong, drink Jenga and flip cup races. "To cap off the evening two of my oldest mates made up a dance routine on the spot to 'Bohemian Rhapsody' then got on the roof and performed it – everyone was in stitches and our neighbours had their cameras up over the fence too," Amanda said. 'Bohemian Rhapsody' may have stolen the show, and the pair didn't have a traditional bridal waltz, but they did have an intimate dance to themselves late in the evening to 'Can't Take My Eyes Off You' by Frankie Valli. Tim and Amanda are making plans for their honeymoon to the US, Canada and Mexico.

- THE ESSENTIALS**
- MET** Bali
- DRESS** Lace, floor-length dress with a small train, sheer cap sleeves and a bodice covered in glass beads and pearls
- CEREMONY** Nightcliff foreshore
- RECEPTION** Their backyard
- PHOTOGRAPHER** Mel Silva



HELLO BABY

RACHEL LEE PURTON
BORN September 5 at 8.35am
WEIGHT 3.34kg
PARENTS Chelsea and Aaron Purton
Rachel was named after her beautiful Aunty who tragically passed away, to carry on her spirit

MILA DEAN WILSON
BORN October 3 at 4.44am
WEIGHT 3.84kg
PARENTS Rhiannon and Mark Wilson
Big brother Archer, 4, is thrilled to have a little sister in the family.



HANNAH PAULINE SCHULTZ
BORN September 24 at 11.51pm
WEIGHT 3.5kg
PARENTS Marion and Daniel Schultz
Midwife Joy Edwards and Dr Jenny Mitchell also delivered older sibling Emma, 5.5. Although Hannah was two weeks early, and the arrival meant Dad had to cancel punters club plans, she held off from arriving before the AFL prelim final. Yay Bulldogs!

GRACE CHARLOTTE-RAE CULPITT
BORN October 9 at 9.30am
WEIGHT 4kg
PARENTS Amy and Heath Culpitt
Mum and Dad are completely in love with their new little girl, a big thankyou to the hospital staff for all their help.

