

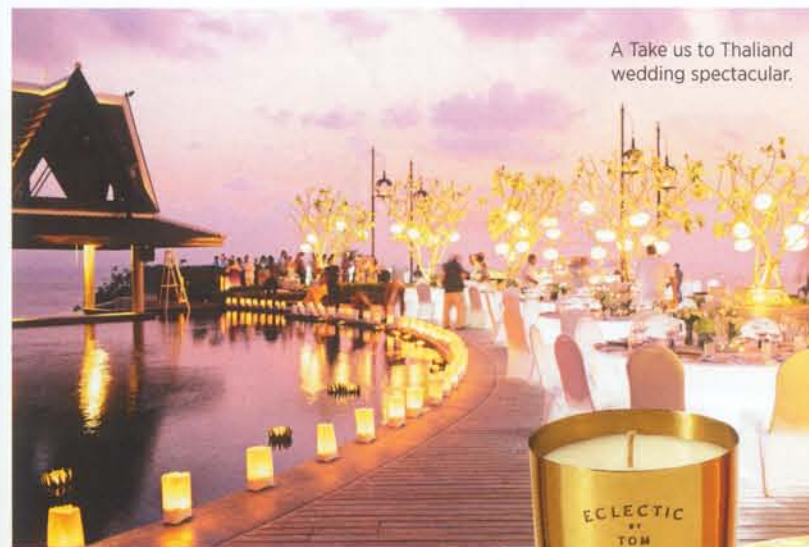
A reception styled  
by Georgeous.

# Creating a ROOM

From floral installations to serious stemware and chic chocolates, experts weigh in on reception perfection



A Megan Morton, TP Events and Grandiflora collaboration.



A Take us to Thailand wedding spectacular.



Emily Thompson Flowers decked out a New York wedding reception with gilt candelabra and stunning foliage.

## THE PERFECT SPACE

"You want to bring your love story to life. Instead of questions like 'What is your theme?' we ask couples how they see their life together unfolding and what their dream home would look like. Nothing beats a beautiful sense of arrival, a well-lit space, seamless hospitality and an injection of 'wow'."

— Bree Taylor, founder, White Rabbit Projects, [whiterabbitprojects.com.au](http://whiterabbitprojects.com.au)

## MOOD LIGHTING

"For outdoor weddings, line a pathway with tea lights in paper bags and hang lanterns and fairy lights over dining tables."

— Anna Robinson, founder, Take us to Thailand, [takeusto thailand.com.au](http://takeusto thailand.com.au)



Eclectic by Tom Dixon Orientalist candle, from \$99, from [weddinglistco.com.au](http://weddinglistco.com.au); Cire Trudon Melchior candle, \$120, from [beckerminty.com](http://beckerminty.com).

## CANDLES

Soft candlelight creates an intimate ambience and with candles, more is more. Cluster a collection of candelabra of differing heights to create a feature, or place subtly fragranced candles on the tables.

## BOMBONIERE

For a modern twist on wedding favours, opt for whimsical chocolates such as this playful truffle-filled chocolate heart.

Kakawa chocolate heart, from \$18, and truffles, \$1.90 each, [kakawachocolates.com.au](http://kakawachocolates.com.au).



"Let personal touches create the high-five moments." — Megan Morton, stylist/author

## DINNERWARE

"The table setting is what guests see first so it's important to match your dinnerware to your wedding style. Personalise the caterers' white set with mismatched floral entrée plates from op shops, go for a rattan placemat for a beach wedding, or a pewter charger for black-tie affairs."

— ZOE DENT, DIRECTOR, THE WEDDING NEST, [THEWEDDINGNEST.COM.AU](http://THEWEDDINGNEST.COM.AU)

From left Jasper Conran plate, \$199 (for five-piece set), and Wedgwood & Bentley plate, \$229, both from [weddinglistco.com.au](http://weddinglistco.com.au).



## CUTLERY

"Always check what your caterer's cutlery looks like. Matt gold cutlery is a lovely little bit of luxury or family-heirloom sterling silver cutlery makes for a beautiful personal touch."

— Georgie Duddy, director, After The Rock ([aftertherock.com.au](http://aftertherock.com.au))



White Rabbit Projects table settings, above and right.

## FLOWERS

"Give your florist a colour scheme and let them choose the best of what's in season. Right now the trend is to place full-length ombre-hued flowers as table runners."

— Clinton Neeson, florist, Rococo Flowers



Rococo Flowers bouquet, price on application, [rococoflowers.com.au](http://rococoflowers.com.au).

## GLASSWARE

"Call it Gatsby fever, but cut-and-coloured crystal is hugely on trend. Everyone loves to drink from beautiful stemware and if crystal isn't your thing, go for beautiful glasses by Riedel and Waterford Marquis."

— KARALINE LOITERTON, MANAGING DIRECTOR, THE WEDDING LIST CO. ([THEWEDDINGLISTCO.COM.AU](http://THEWEDDINGLISTCO.COM.AU))



From left: Waterford ice bucket, \$499 (includes tongs), [wvrd.com.au](http://wvrd.com.au); vintage Dorothy Thorpe glass, \$450 (for set of six, includes pitcher), from Napoleon Perdis Life.Style, (02) 8595 0911; Riedel glass, \$50 (for a pair), from [weddinglistco.com.au](http://weddinglistco.com.au); Royal Doulton flute, \$299 (for set of four), [wvrd.com.au](http://wvrd.com.au).

A Georgeous wedding.



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