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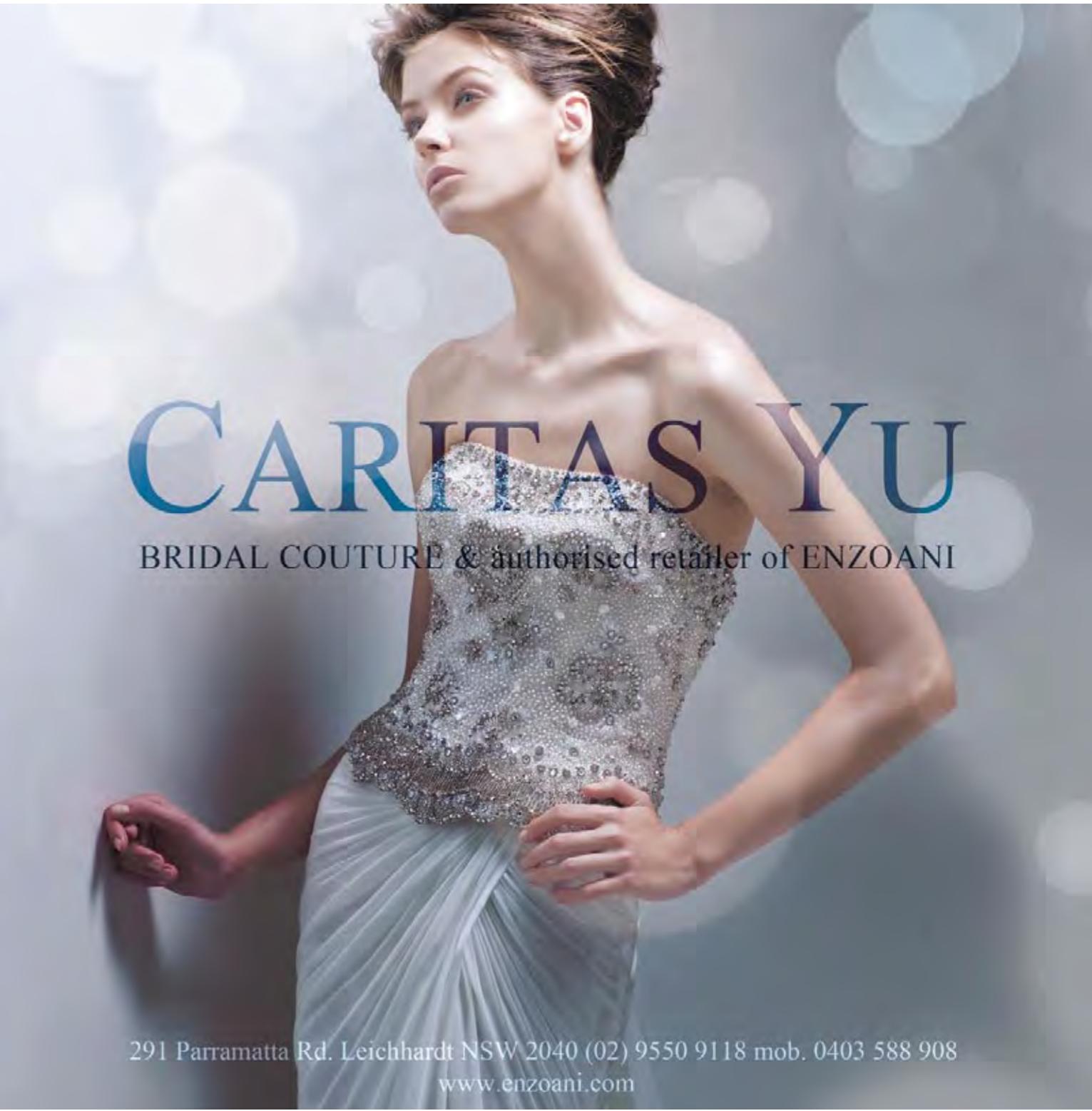
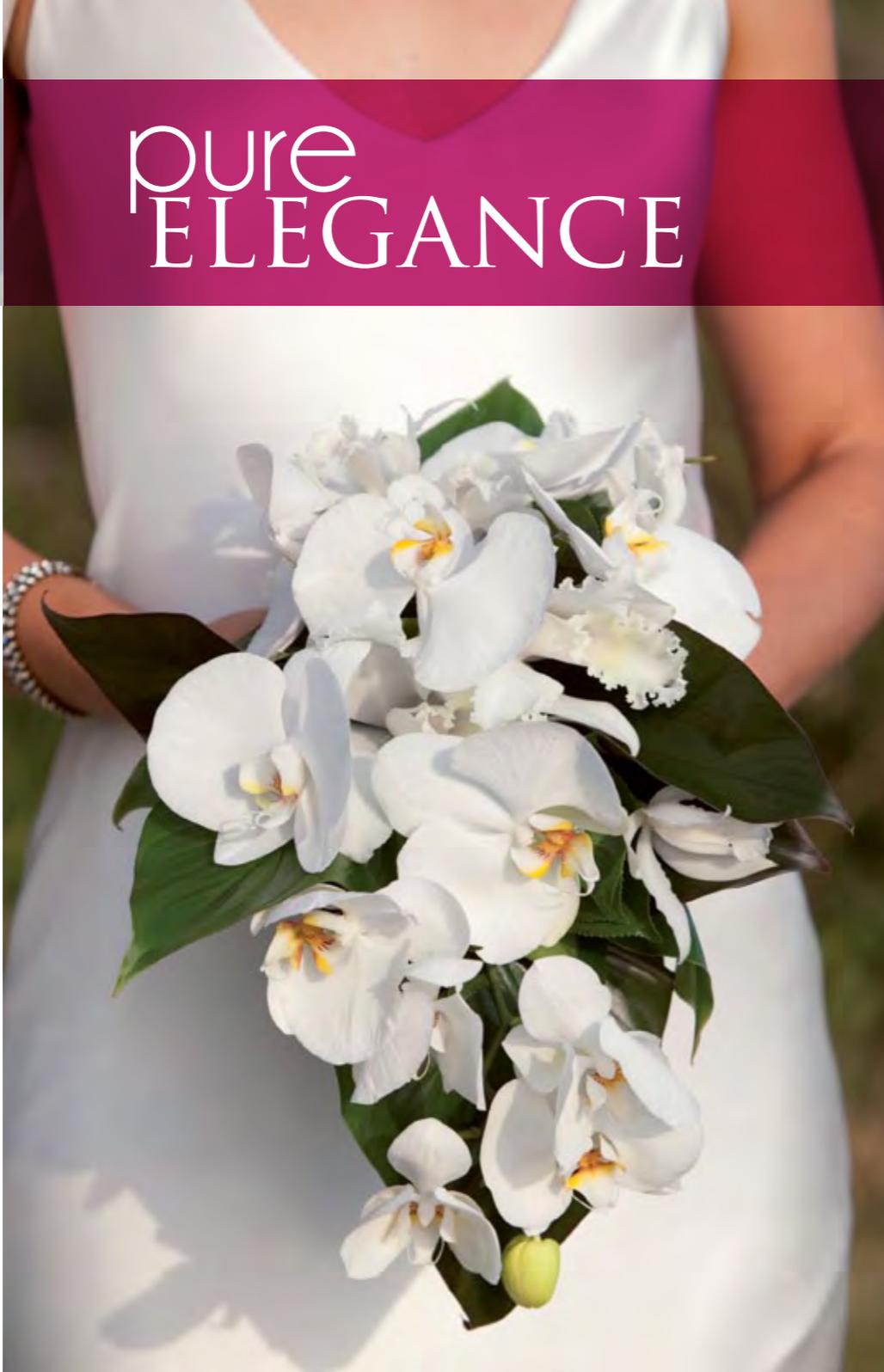
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But with so much planning to do, where do you start? Go no further - Leichhardt and Annandale has become the heart of Sydney's wedding industry, so we have put together the White Fairy Tales Guide to help make planning your wedding easy.

Inside you will find the best that Sydney's pre-eminent wedding precinct has to offer. Each one has been carefully selected - **exquisite bridal gowns, stylish suits, beautiful floral arrangements, unique jewellery designs and glamorous reception venues.** Plus many more specialist suppliers to make your wedding day memorable for you and your guests.

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But there is so much more to planning your wedding than the details. There are all the fun times you can have with your fiancée and bridal party. Take some time for leisurely alfresco meals while dreaming of your life together, laughing over coffee with your friends, or strolling around quirky boutiques while enjoying a tangy gelato. These moments will become an essential part of your wedding memories. And they are waiting for you in Leichhardt and Annandale.

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Planning a wedding can be a very exciting task. However, there are a few details that go unspoken that you wish you had of known about before your big day. Take the stress out of your wedding planning by following advice from past brides:

- 1 Avoid getting your shoes dirty by bringing an extra pair for outdoor photographs, and make sure they are comfortable!
- 2 Try and get mock-ups and samples of as many things as possible so you know what to expect as the final result.
- 3 Stagger the speeches amongst the courses of the meal. It is a good idea to have the bride and groom speak first to the crowd, as you may feel tired by the end of the day and may not be able to speak as well as you would have liked.
- 4 When organising the seating arrangements mix family along with friends and the young with the more mature. This will be a hit with the guests, who would normally stay in their comfort zones, as it will relax the crowd.
- 5 Take a moment or two to observe the event with your partner. It gives you a moment to really appreciate each other and the commitment you are making.
- 6 Have the bridal table centred in the middle of the room, with the seating in the same style as the guests. This ensures a more intimate occasion for the bridal party as no one is left out.
- 7 Have more than one hair stylist working on your bridal party so time isn't wasted waiting around for appointments as you might get behind schedule.
- 8 Make a Run Sheet for the day, given to members in the bridal party and the suppliers so everyone knows when to expect deliveries and who needs to be at a certain place at a specific time.
- 9 Small hors d'oeuvres served before the reception is a good idea so the guests aren't starving on arrival.
- 10 If you are thinking about getting a fake tan done, do it 2 days before the wedding day otherwise it will bleed into your dress.
- 11 Make sure the photographer takes a photo with you and your mum.



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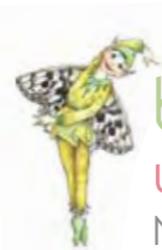
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If you see yourself as a girl of romance and of beauty, then an autumn wedding full of rich autumn tones may suit you. The weather is cooler and the air is crisper and gratefully, your hair won't frizz. The types of flowers you'll need are Pixie Carnations, Calla lilies, Easter Daisies, Garden Roses, Hydrangeas, Jonquil, Poppies, and Tulips to create a scenery of romance.

If a day inspiring promise, hope and renewal sounds perfect then you know a spring wedding is for you. Your wedding guests will have a bounce in their step and you may find a few butterflies attending your wedding. Fill your day with refreshing azaleas, Baby's Breath, Carnation, Camellia, Cornflowers, Daffodils, Freesia, Gardenias, Jasmine, Lavender, Orchids, Tulips, Oriental Lily and Tiger Lily.

Perhaps the idea of a magical and enchanted wedding celebration will make you want to welcome in a winter wonderland floral arrangements. Discover the magic on your special day with Bixia, Camellias, Daffodils, Dahlia, Hyacinth, Hydrangeas, Orchids, Rosehip, Tropical Claws, Tulips and Violets.

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If you normally dress for an hourglass figure, you are balanced between the bust and hips and have a small yet curvy waistline. Cuts that will suit you best will generally have detailed neckline enhancing the chest. Popular styles are halter neck and strapless gowns giving a curvy yet flattering look. A v-shape neck is also stunning on an hour glass figure drawing the eye to the chest area which is always a feminine and flattering look. Similarly an A-line skirt will slim down and balance your lower half, complementing the v-shape neckline.

An athletic figure consists of narrow shoulders and minimal waistline and a modest bust. Anything that accentuates narrow hips and shoulders will be most femininely flattering. By wearing a bodice, or a strapless gown a fuller bust is created. A full skirt and fitted waist is also complimentary and creates curves.

A pear shaped body typically will have narrow shoulders, wider hips and fuller thighs with a modest to small bust line. To enhance the bust area, the top should be fitted; either a bodice or strapless gown will work best. The skirt should be structured, yet flowing. An a-line skirt, or a full skirt works well to flatter the figure.

Plus sized figures will look stunning in a capped sleeve and a clean A-line skirt. Shawls made out of material that is slightly transparent will create complimentary flowing and straight lines for your upper body. It is a good idea to avoid too much extra bulky material on your dress, just stick to a light material that isn't too clingy or has too many layers.



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