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# Love in bloom

By Celeste Alexander

There's a very good reason why flowers go hand in hand with special celebrations.

Their subtle or bold colours, delicate textures, and enticing scents all appeal to the senses and add beauty to any space.

This is something that qualified florist, Jazz Wilson, loves most about flowers.

She has built a business around her love for crafting luxury bouquets and flower arrangements and is proud to introduce it to Marlborough.

Jazz has founded 'Lady of the Meadow',

an upmarket wedding and events florist business.

Her inspiration stems from her grandfather's garden where she spent a lot of time as a little girl, then later in life when she studied the craft.

Jazz and her partner are relatively new to the region after leaving Auckland for a more relaxed, rural lifestyle.

As well as being a qualified florist, Jazz also went into the construction industry as a cadet foreman and trained into management.

"Florist work for me though has been a life-long passion," she says. "It's the creative zone I get into that I enjoy."

"In the last six years I've done the flowers for quite a few weddings and events. There's something really amazing about

crafting beautiful arrangements for those special moments in people's lives."

The advice Jazz gives to couples planning a wedding is to have an idea of budget, style of venue and the type of flowers they like.

"I like to find out exactly what people are wanting and encourage them to send me photos of what they like."

"Then once we've ascertained the budget for flowers and agreed to work together, then I like to visit the venue."

"These are great ways for me to understand exactly what the couple is wanting and how it will work with the venue and décor," she says.

For more information about Jazz and Lady of the Meadow, refer to her advertisement on this page.



Jazz Wilson has started her own floristry business in Marlborough called Lady of the Meadow. She is pictured with examples of a bouquet and a table arrangement.

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# Places to propose

Whether it's the man or woman in the relationship planning on proposing, one of the biggest questions before the 'big question' is asked is where and how to propose.

Start planning your bended knee moment by reading this list of ideas inspired by real life couples.

**Surrounded by family**

A proposal is an exciting moment so why not share it with friends and family?

**Climb a mountain**

There's nothing like feeling on top of the world...when you're actually on top of the world.

**Include your pets**

Harness the cute factor of your pets by secretly adding a new tag to their collar with a proposal message, or have them carry a sign around their neck.

**Scenic hike**

For those who enjoy the outdoors together, pop the question when you find a gorgeous setting.

**With a caricature**

Not only is this one of the most creative ways to propose, but the caricature will become a special keepsake you can treasure for the



rest of your lives.

**Festive proposal**

Take your loved one Christmas tree shopping and pop the question while searching for the perfect tree.

**Visit your future wedding venue**

If you have both discussed where you would like to be married choose this spot for the proposal. It will create another magical memory alongside your wedding day.

**At your place of worship**

This could be a special place

for you both if you share the same faith, especially if you plan to marry there as well.

**Be sweet**

Treat your loved one as well as asking the big question; have it written in icing on top of cupcakes.

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