

Club Members Tie the Knot

The Wedding of Shane & Betty Keefe
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It's not every day that the RLTA Club Secretary marries the RLTA Club Architect, but that is exactly what happened last Saturday in a very secluded, very exclusive, very romantic little ceremony hidden away on the Sunshine Coast in front of a very few close family and friends.

How exclusive was it you may well ask? Well there weren't too many invites to club members, which according to Shane was because of the remote location, the time and date (clashed with Saturday fixtures) and because he can't trust his "mates" to behave themselves. Not to be out-foxed, your wily President joined the rest of the paparazzi (*an Italian term used to refer to photojournalists who specialize in candid photography of athletes, celebrities, politicians, and other prominent people such Club Secretaries and Architects*) and went to great lengths to bring you these exclusive photographs from the wedding.



Betty being escorted to the waiting groom by one of her sons, Grant.

Now I can't claim to know the whole story of how these two people met, but I am assured it has something to do with the Tennis Club and from the smiles all around, it was very clear that the couple and their respective grown-up offspring were very happy indeed.

We all know Shane to be a bit of a dreamer (a vital characteristic for an architect) but, during the ceremony I came to learn just how much of a romantic he really is. I have it on good authority that when he proposed to Betty, it was not on the tennis court at all. It was on bended knee, in the snow, on top of The Remarkables (mountains in the South Island of New Zealand) after a pre-meditated helicopter flight from Queenstown.

The honeymoon is to be spent in Melbourne early in April (naturally, at a time when they do not miss Saturday tennis fixtures).



A very elegant Shane with his beautiful daughters Dominique & Ellie



Mr & Mrs Keefe with the celebrant (Elloise) who married the happy couple

On behalf of the RLTA, I would like to wish them all the best for their future together.

Ian Somers
President RLTA