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Once again we share an amazing issue with our valued readers and loyal clients.

This is our first issue for 2015, and change is good. The changes we have made with this issue give our clients a far better return on their investment, and our issues from here on will be available on the shelves for 6 months at a time.

I would like to thank our dedicated team, including our new and regular contributors, for assisting us to create this issue in which we give bridal couples many different ideas for planning their special day.

In this issue we have 5 competitions especially for you – good luck to everybody that enters!

Thank you to Aleit for giving us his valuable input on weddings, telling us what can actually go wrong and how to deal with it. I am confident that every reader will enjoy his personal feature on page 7. He also gives us the benefit of his expertise on décor on page 90.

A big welcome to Gareth Kenna, who gives us his insight into different aspects of planning a typical wedding day. Be sure to read his 'tongue in the cheek' article on page 156.

During the past few months I was invited to several exclusive destinations, experiencing the luxury of several resorts in Mauritius and also doing reviews on local wedding venues and honeymoon destinations such as Arniston (page 160) and De Grendel in Cape Town. Make sure to read about these incredible venues, as well as the food review on page 60.

On your wedding day décor is a high priority, and we are proud to feature a whimsical one-of-a-kind underwater shoot by talented photographer Ilze Moore on page 86.

We also have 12 Real Weddings for you, which are a popular feature with all bridal couples to gather ideas. These beautiful weddings all took place recently, so reflect new trends.

We also feature two beautiful engagement shoots, by Joggie Prinsloo and Ett Venter, on pages 64-67 and 68-69. What a lovely way to celebrate your engagement.

We were privileged to have the team of My Wedding Day travel to a magnificent resort in Mauritius called Ambre, sponsored by World Leisure Holidays and Air Mauritius. We created the most incredible fashion shoot for brides and grooms, as well as lingerie and fashion shoots for the honeymoon couple. The talented photographer, Kobus Tollig, captured details of all of the garments and had so much fun with the amazing backdrop of Ambre resort. It was a wonderful experience to work with him, being highly professional and passionate about his work. We also wish to thank the incredible make-up artist, Lee-Anne Nourse, for all her hard work, as well as Ria Prinsloo, our fashion expert, for her styling of our professional models, Tarbi, Sherri and Rudi, who were all ready by 5am every morning. These images are in our Fashion section as well as the Groom section.

We are proud to say that our enthusiastic team created this issue with passion and dedication, and it is our wish that you will benefit from all the features and articles, in planning your own wedding day.

We are looking forward to our next issue, which is already in planning, and cannot wait to share it with you. Follow us on our social media – and look out for the invitation to our 2015 Bridal Event, happening soon.

*Susan*