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With one glowing recommendation from a close friend piquing her interest, Tanya contacted the Emporium Function Centre in Bankstown to discuss her pending wedding reception. "I called the centre and pretty much booked with them over the phone, as they made me feel as if more like a friend, not a customer," says Tanya. "Every meeting that I had with Emporium went smoothly."

And Tanya isn't the first satisfied customer whom the Emporium Function Centre has had recommended to them. Emporium prides itself on its word-of-mouth reputation, and well it should, as this forms the very heart of their business. "It's the little things that the centre does for you that make a difference," confirms Tanya. "When I initially booked, they gave me a book full of industry connections, full of discounts and handy hints. This became invaluable to us over the weeks of preparation. They even did up a few extra bomboniere arrangements for us when we realised we didn't have quite enough."

With close to 200 guests attending, the pair needed a large enough venue to accommodate friends and family, but didn't want to compromise on the intimate nature of a wedding reception. "It was more like a big family event than a wedding in a reception centre," Tanya recalls. "One of the staff even danced with me!"

Emporium staff are renowned for their friendly service and efforts to give personal attention to all of their guests, all of the time. Their aim is to take care of everything, leaving the couple to enjoy the build up to their big day as well as relish in the celebration of their wedding. "From when we arrived to when we left, absolutely nothing went wrong. Upon arriving at Emporium after our ceremony and photo shoot, the food and drink started coming out and continued to do so for most of the night."

These special touches just kept on coming, with fireworks on arrival, streamers for the waltz and exploding balloons when the cake was cut. "Our wedding day was absolutely magical! Emporium added a personal touch that is indescribable. The food was amazing, the staff were incredible ... everything was perfect."

The Emporium Function Centre offers a comprehensive wedding management service that begins with providing the perfect reception venue and ends only when the last guest has left. It is also the only venue in Sydney to provide a wedding consultant free with every booking made, and offers an exclusive wedding diary to help create a magical set of memories.

"Overall," finishes Tanya, "choosing Emporium was the best thing I ever did."