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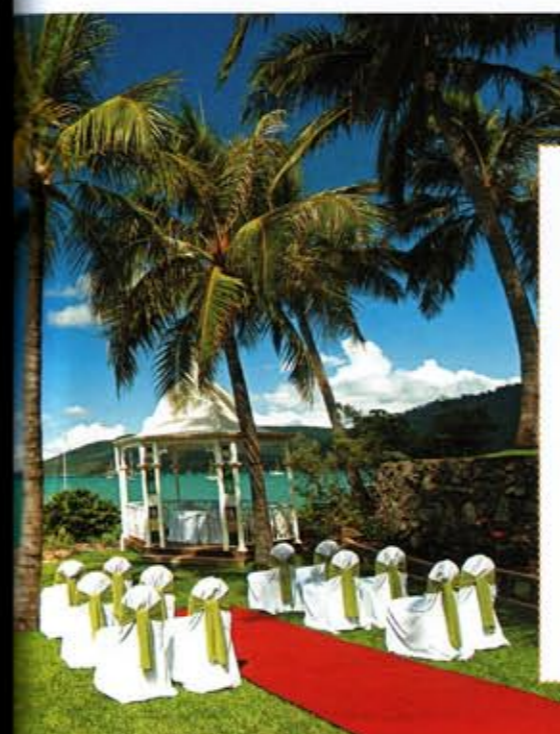
MUSICAL CITIES

Glenn A. Baker wanders the world in search of irresistible musical grooves

Villa Te Arau, Cook Islands

For couples planning to elope to paradise for their dream South Seas wedding, Villa Te Arau is ideal for a combined weddingmoon. Aitutaki now offers a completely private, luxury pool villa, Villa Te Arau - Royal Honeymoon Pool Villa, a secluded retreat fit for a king and his queen. A delightful two-minute journey by small private ferry from the main island takes you to Villa Te Arau, named in honour of the favourite wife of a legendary Polynesian navigator and warrior chief. Set on the magical island of Motu Akitua in the world's most beautiful lagoon, Aitutaki Lagoon, this is the ultimate romantic escape. And now, a brand-new thatched beachfront Wedding Pavilion also makes it the perfect wedding location. Complete with your personal wedding planner on hand to take care of every detail, the only thing you need do is set the date! For any belle with her heart set on a frangipani wedding, Villa Te Arau recommends a summer South Seas wedding between November and April, as this is when glorious frangipanis are abundant on Aitutaki. Aitutaki's only luxury pool villa is the place for couples to fall in love all over again, whether on your weddingmoon, your first honeymoon, or your fifth one! > **CONTACT:** Motu Akitua (Akitua Island), Aitutaki Lagoon, Cook Islands. P: +682-31203 F: +682-31202 E: info@aitutakilagoonresort.co.ck W: www.VillasoftheSouthSeas.com

Three nights - Beachfront Room (guaranteed), three delicious buffet meals daily, bottle of sparkling wine and Australian cheese platter on arrival, 30-minute neck, shoulder massage per person, celebrant services, marriage licence and wedding coordinator, tropical flower bouquet for bride, boutonhole spray for groom, witness if required* > **PRICE:** \$2,098 per couple > **VALIDITY/CONDITIONS:** Valid until 31 March 2009 - Excludes 24/12/08 - 06/01/09. Subject to availability, and direct confirmation by the resort. > **CONTACT:** To book: Long Island reservations P: 1800 075 125 or E: longisland@oceanhotels.com.au



Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach

A stunning waterfront location, where nothing is overlooked but the Coral Sea. The award winning Coral Sea Resort, in the exclusive seaside enclave of Airlie Beach, in the stunning Whitsundays, is an oasis of luxury and tranquillity and is the ideal location for your oceanfront wedding ceremony, breathtaking reception and romantic honeymoon. > **WEDDING PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:** Wedding Package Inclusions: Three nights accommodation in a Coral Sea Spa Suite; chilled Australian sparkling wine and chocolate-dipped strawberries on arrival; full cooked breakfast daily in the Clipper Restaurant Et Lounge; 2 x one-hour massages for the bride and groom; services of the resort wedding coordinator; use and set up of the resort wedding gazebo including up to 20 covered guest chairs for the ceremony and a celebration glass of champagne for each guest to toast the bride and groom; services of a civil celebrant including marriage certificate; wedding ceremony witnesses if required; limousine transfers from Whitsunday Coast (Proserpine) Airport or Cruise Whitsundays Resort Connections from Hamilton Island Airport > **PRICE:** \$3,100 (including GST) > **VALIDITY/CONDITIONS:** Valid for weddings from 01 April 2008 to 31 March 2009 > **CONTACT:** E: weddings@coralsearesort.com

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