

Kirsten and Joshua



Riverglenn

The History

✦ **The Couple:** Kirsten Marbach and Joshua Strong ✦ **The History:** We attended the same church in Brisbane and over time got to know each other. After three years of dating, Josh presented me with a picture book about a turtle and a sloth, the plot of which was the journey of our relationship so far, and the ending of which was a proposal. ✦ **Date of Wedding:** 5th of July 2008 ✦ **Wedding Party:** Anna Kennedy, Aimee Lechmere, Amy Eggins, Keith Riley, Lee Ng, Ben Strong ✦ **Ceremony Location:** Riverglenn Function Centre ✦ **Reception Venue:** Riverglenn Function Centre ✦ **Honeymoon Destination:** New Zealand ✦ **Photographer:** JustIncredible Images

The Venue

✦ **What made you choose this venue?** Riverglenn is located next to the Brisbane River on grounds which have a natural charm. Also, the price was one of the most reasonable we found. ✦ **Describe the service in five words:** Efficient, friendly, smooth, hospitable, helpful ✦ **What was the food and presentation like?** Absolutely delicious, we enjoyed this part of the wedding day very much! Riverglenn were flexible in catering for a variety of different dietary requirements (even down to gluten-free croutons). ✦ **What other things did the venue organise?** Although Riverglenn provides various decorations, they were very flexible in allowing my florist, Fleur de Passion, to decorate both the reception and ceremony areas. Also, they liaised with our photographer and cake provider to make things run as smoothly as possible. ✦ **How did the venue help make your day run smoothly?** When it became clear that the weather would make the planned outdoor ceremony and afternoon tea a soggy experience, Riverglenn contacted me to arrange the relocation of both of these events indoors. It was very convenient to have a wet weather alternative so close to the planned outdoor ceremony location. ✦ **What was the most helpful piece of advice they offered you?** It's your day, enjoy yourself! ✦ **One sentence to sum up your special day:** A memorable way to celebrate with family and friends the beginning of a new chapter in our lives.