



style**chat**

romance in the south



FIRST KISSES, LOVERS' TIFFS AND MAKING UP. TWO LOCAL COUPLES SHARE THEIR STORIES WITH **MARTINE KROPKOWSKI**.

jade and tanya winter, hawthorne, together 14 years

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JADE

How did you meet? Through swimming. We both swam breaststroke and are the same age.

Love at first sight? Tanya was hot and still is. We got on like a house on fire from the get-go.

Who came on to who? I would have to say I made the first move. I can't recall much resistance to my advances...

Favourite things about Tanya? Her constant vibrancy and positive outlook, her discipline and dedication and her natural instincts to help people.

Anything that drives you up the wall? Tanya does lose things frequently.

What do you enjoy doing together? Going to the beach on a Sunday.

What do you argue about? Not a lot really. Living and working together means we see a lot of each other, so I'm surprised we don't argue more.

How do you keep it special? Taking time out and getting away at random intervals.

TANYA

What first attracted you to Jade? I'd like to say his personality but he looked great in his Speedos!

Love at first sight? I was pretty smitten from the moment we met, but it actually took awhile before we started going out as Jade didn't live in Brisbane.

Who came on to who? We were actually only 15 at the time, so it was one of his friends who told me he liked me first – then he completely charmed me!

Favourite things about Jade? He makes me laugh and is such a wonderful husband. He is focused and hard working, but also has a fun and sensitive side which I love about him.

Anything that drives you up the wall? Jade's driving – he gets distracted by things on the side of the road and leaves braking until the very last minute!

The secret to staying together? I guess it's always been easy for us to be together. I think we are meant for each other and are very lucky to have found each other so young.

