



A sweet proposal in view of The Gib

By Jackie Meyers

ANDREW Shurety decided to sweeten the deal when he proposed to his long-time partner Kat Adamski while dining at the Gibraltar Hotel recently.

Mr Shurety was convinced his proposal would go off without a hitch if he had the request "will you marry me Kat" written in chocolate sauce across a dessert plate.

He took into consideration the object of his affection "always" ordered dessert.

But the plan nearly went awry when Miss Adamski decided she didn't feel like a sweet treat that night.

"I had to plead with her to order and was very relieved when she finally did," Mr Shurety said.

With the support of the hotel team, the plan was soon back on track.

Hotel owner John Uliana was quick to admit the entire scene was "very romantic".

"Soft music was playing, the restaurant was bathed in candlelight, plus there was a moonlight view of The Gib - it made for a perfect setting for a beautiful proposal," he said.

Of course, with any fairytale romance there needs to be a happy ending.

That came soon after when the dessert with a message was delivered to the table, closely followed by Mr Shurety presenting a diamond ring to his betrothed.



Sweet desserts

Mr Uliana said there were a few concerns at first because "Kat couldn't stop crying and we weren't quite sure whether she'd said yes or not".

Miss Adamski said that even though there had been talk of marriage "for some time", the proposal was a surprise.

"This beautiful weekend away at Gibraltar was part of a work assignment. I didn't for one moment believe Andrew would pop the question," she said.

The couple plans to marry in Hawaii in August or September.



Andrew Shurety and Kat Adamski look forward to a life of wedded bliss