



No loafing: Will Wapling and Stephanie Watson at their wedding and (inset) details of the bread tag gown.

With these tags, I thee wed

IT'S taken 10 years and 10,000 bread tags, but a pair of Geelong lovebirds have finally tied the knot.

Stephanie Watson married Will Wapling wearing a 7kg gown made of thousands of plastic "best before" tags.

Ms Watson started collecting the tags a decade ago and joked that when there were enough to cover a wedding dress, she and high

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school sweetheart Mr Wapling would get married.

"We started living together in Geelong and there was a pile of bread tags on the window sill, which we just kept adding to," Ms Watson said.

"It was just a joke but then people heard about the idea and started collecting for us and giving us bread tags.

"Ten years later I thought, 'surely we've got enough for a wedding dress now'."

In fact, there were not enough but a baker came to the rescue with rolls of tags.

Ms Watson, now 29 and a fashion designer, said making the wedding dress was not as difficult as she anticipated but designing it took hundreds of hours.

It ended up costing only \$36, but to her it is priceless.