

Tonga our princess Salote Mafile'ō Pilolevu Tuku'aho got married

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HRH Princess Pilolevu of Tonga and Lord Siosa'ia Ma'ulupekotofa Tuita's wedding on the 20th July 1976

Our princess got married on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of this month. That is, a Christian, European wedding on the 20th, a great Feast of Consummation (of all things!) on the 21st, and a traditional Tongan wedding ceremony on the 22nd. The whole country went haywire for a week. There isn't a pig left in Tonga after all the feasts that took place and all the gifts that were given. All the upper class white and Tongan population were invited (about 4,000).



Right, Lord Ma'ulupekotofa Tuita (left) and Princess Pilolevu Tuita (right)