

2023 Media Kit

Every farmer finds love...
BUT WITH WHO?



Premieres Monday 10 April



FARMER WANTS A WIFE



Five new farmers are preparing to follow their hearts on the most romantic season ever of **Farmer Wants A Wife**, premiering Monday, 10 April on Channel 7 and 7plus.

This year's farmers include Farmer Brad, 32, from Cootamundra, NSW; Farmer David, 29, from Pozieres, Queensland; Farmer Brenton, 26, from Darriman, Victoria; Farmer Matt, 23, from Bookham, NSW; and Farmer Andrew, 41, from Narromine, NSW.

For the first time on Australian television, every farmer will find real love. But who will be their lucky chosen ones?

Thousands of eligible single ladies have applied to meet the farmers. Come along on the journey as they meet their favourites and each invite their special five back to the farm to learn who will spark a love that can last forever.

Through first glances, first kisses, romantic dates and life-changing moments, this season will see every farmer find their true love.


Australia's favourite bush fairy tale returns with host Samantha Armytage and co-host Natalie Gruzlewski playing cupid, as they guide the new crop of farmers on their journey to true love, and reunite with favourite past farmers and their families.

The road to real love will be even more romantic in 2023 with dreamy overnight dates, luxury country getaways and spectacular surprises that will set the stage for life-changing love stories.

With 170 marriages, five long-term relationships and 388 beautiful farmer babies worldwide, **Farmer Wants A Wife** is the world's most successful dating show. In Australia alone, the series has resulted in nine marriages, five long-term relationships and 25 babies – and that's before this year's season even concludes.

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Farmer BRAD

@FarmerBradAU

32 | Crop and cattle farmer | Cootamundra, NSW



Brad is a crop and cattle farmer who enjoys being around people. He doesn't take life too seriously but knows how to be serious when it is needed.

Brad coaches a Rugby Union team, is a charity auctioneer and a go-to emcee for weddings. He's a good communicator and has no trouble talking about his feelings or expressing them by writing a few songs.

Brad would like his partner to be his best mate as well as his teammate.

What are your interests?

Farming, rugby, animals, water-skiing, country music and travelling.

What sort of partner are you looking for?

Someone who is smart, funny, quick-witted, attractive and knows what they want in life.

What values are you looking for in a partner?

Trust, good work ethic, loyalty and honesty.

What is important to you in a relationship?

A sense of equality, mutual love and respect.

How would you describe yourself in a relationship?

Honest, caring and loving. I like to think I'm pretty funny.

What qualities do you bring to a relationship?

I like to think of myself as a good communicator and I have no trouble talking about my feelings. It might be all that country music I listen to! I could write a few songs. But seriously being open and honest in a relationship is really important to me.

Who are you closest to in your family?

My brothers are my best mates.

Do you have any children?

No.

Would you like to have children?

Yes, with the right person when the time is right. Hopefully in the next couple of years. All my mates have kids and I think I would make a pretty good dad.

What is the most interesting thing about you?

This is a hard one. I think being a farmer is pretty interesting. I wear many hats in one day. I am currently calving cows and have hundreds of baby cows to check-in with each day.

What is your philosophy on love?

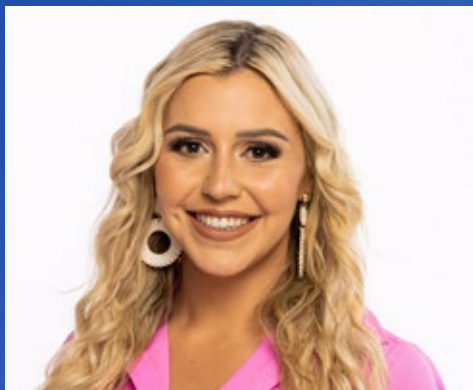
For me finding love would be the missing piece of the puzzle. I have been in love before and know how great it can feel so ultimately, I want to find that feeling again. But this time, forever.

Where would you like to be in five years' time?

Married, fully in love, hopefully with some little ones running around.



Farmer BRAD'S LADIES



Name – Natasha
Age – 23
State – NSW
Occupation – Research scientist

"I am extremely competitive, to the point where no one wants to be on my team on board game night!"

What are your special qualities?

I am kind, compassionate, caring and an absolute ball of energy.

Why Farmer Brad?

Even though I am only 23, I am 110% sure of what I want in a man. I love how Brad values humour. He's also located in an area close to where I grew up.

Farmer should know that...

I currently work in reproductive science: equine, bovine and human. I am the kind of person who will never say no to ice cream but will always give you some of mine if you want some.



Name – Kelsey
Age – 32
State – NSW
Occupation – Exercise physiologist

"Like Brad, I have always been the bridesmaid and never the bride. Five times and counting!"

What are your special qualities?

I am a light-hearted person that people tend to gravitate towards.

Why Farmer Brad?

Brad's smile is infectious. I am sick of catching the bouquets at all my friends' weddings, so it is time for these two bridesmaids to save each other.

Farmer should know that...

The volume on the TV or radio needs to be an even number. I spent many years playing basketball and I have a certificate in whole body massage.



Name – Georgina
Age – 33
State – Victoria
Occupation – Accountant

"Every Farmer needs a good accountant."

What are your special qualities?

I have a solid work ethic but am always up for a good laugh. I am not too bad at running a business either, so can help Farmer Brad keep those finances in order.

Why Farmer Brad?

He has really nice teeth. And I love cows.

Farmer should know that...

I am a big animal lover but also love a good piece of aged steak, so don't worry I am not a vegetarian.



Name – Hayley
Age – 30
State – NSW
Occupation – Registered nurse

"I need someone to make me laugh. Even if I am yelling about your dirty washing on the floor, make me laugh."

What are your special qualities?

I'm very compassionate and always worry about everybody else. I have been known to get out of bed in the middle of the night and deliver blankets from my linen cupboard to the homeless.

Why Farmer Brad?

Brad is my exact type. He is cheeky and bloody handsome. Also, Wagga is not too far from Cootamundra.

Farmer should know that...

I want kids (so let's start practicing!). I am a nurse, so will fix all your wounds. And I will never leave you bored.



Farmer BRAD'S LADIES



Name – Morgan
Age – 31
State – Queensland
Occupation – High school teacher

"I reckon I could hold my own against Brad."

What are your special qualities?

I'm overly organised but spontaneous too. I love listening as much as I love talking.

Why Farmer Brad?

Brad is a rugby coach and I love sport, so that's a big tick there. His sense of humour got me as well.

Farmer should know that...

I don't need a partner, I want one. I love travelling and have been to 38 countries. I am a volleyball coach, school sports coordinator and big Rabbitohs fan.



Name – Clare
Age – 27
State – NSW
Occupation – Preschool teacher

"My preschool students ask me at work nearly every day, 'when are you going to get married?' I would love to be able to change my answer."

What are your special qualities?

I will have a go at most things. I'm almost always happy. My friends describe me as 'sunshiney'.

Why Farmer Brad?

Banter is my love language and Brad sounds like he knows how to banter. He has the personality and charisma I look for in a partner.

Farmer should know that...

I am extremely competitive at games. I am a good cook and I love country music, especially Luke Combs.



Name – Christina
Age – 25
State – NSW
Occupation – Registered Nurse

"I am a sucker for a cattle farmer, but I will have to convince him to get a pet highland calf."

What are your special qualities?

I am trustworthy, fluent in Serbian and I save people's lives.

Why Farmer Brad?

Brad has a handsome smile and seems like a joker, which is what I need in a relationship.

Farmer should know that...

I am someone you can have a good laugh with after a hard day at work. I love snowboarding and am a huge Luke Combs and Morgan Wallen fan.



Name – Corista
Age – 31
State – NSW
Occupation – Public servant

"I am looking for someone to make me laugh, someone who has a young heart like me."

What are your special qualities?

My grandfather played an imperative part in my upbringing. He taught me to love strong and grasp happiness from the simplest of things.

Why Farmer Brad?

His smile. We have the same taste in music, but in all honesty he just seems down to Earth.

Farmer should know that...

I like to look nice, but don't let my looks fool you, I am the first to get my hands dirty. I love fishing and hunting. Every morning I listen to music in the shower and start my day with smiles.



Farmer DAVID

Instagram icon @FarmerDavidAU

29 | Apple farmer | Pozieres, Queensland



David, a fourth-generation farmer, is outgoing and enjoys life while maintaining a focus on building a future on the farm. For David, love is about finding the ultimate teammate to do life with. He's looking for someone who shares his world on a deeper level than anyone else. David believes he would bring a sense of adventure to a relationship, while being a caring and supportive partner.

What are your interests?

Live music, cooking, travel and planning future projects both on and off the farm. I also love taking my two Border Collies for weekend adventures to a beach, forest or waterfall.

What sort of partner are you looking for?

I probably won't be able to properly answer this until I meet that person. However, characteristics that are important to me are a positive outlook, passion about the things close to them, a sense of adventure, kindness and a little bit cheekiness.

What values are you looking for in a partner?

Positive, passionate, adventurous and someone with strong friendships.

What is important to you in a relationship?

The most important thing in a relationship is the light, warm feeling you have when you are around someone. This doesn't mean there are never disagreements, but generally life should be fun. It's also very important to me that during life's harder moments, the relationship is strong enough to work forward as a team. It should have plenty of laughter and smiles.

How would you describe yourself in a relationship?

I'm a caring, fun and hardworking partner.

What qualities do you bring to a relationship?

I think I bring a sense of adventure to a relationship, while being a caring and supportive partner.

Who are you closest to in your family?

I've always been close to my brother, Paul. As our worlds constantly changed from being kids to adults, we have maintained that close relationship and are always a big support for each other.

Do you have any children?

No.

Would you like to have children?

Yes. Starting a family with the right person is a very exciting prospect when the time is right.

What is the most interesting thing about you?

The way I go about life keeps things interesting. Everyone finds different things interesting about people based on their own life experiences.

Where would you like to be in five years?

In five years, I would love to continue on this adventure of life with someone special by my side. If the past decade has proven anything, life is constantly changing, so I'm excited to see what's around the corner.

What is your philosophy on love?

For me, love is finding the ultimate teammate to do life with; someone who shares your world on a deeper level than anyone else.



Farmer DAVID'S LADIES



Name – Elle
Age – 30
State – NSW
Occupation – Recruitment manager

"I'm fun and fiery."

What are your special qualities?

I feel like I give more than I take. I am a selfless and reliable person.

Why Farmer David?

David seems really sweet and caring. We share the same view that having a partner should make life fun.

Farmer should know that...

I will 100% eat Nutella from the jar with a spoon. If we're driving together, you best believe it's a karaoke.



Name – Lorelei
Age – 26
State – Queensland
Occupation – Marketing coordinator

"Ever since I was a kid, I have dreamed of my dad walking me down the aisle toward my person."

What are your special qualities?

I have a lot of love to give. I have been single by choice for almost three years and I don't want to waste any more time on the wrong person.

Why Farmer David?

That killer stash. Everything on David's profile resonated with me; from his personality and choice in music to what he wants in a partner.

Farmer should know that...

I am an outgoing and happy person. I always have a smile on my face and try to make people laugh. I don't worry about what others think.



Name – Emma
Age – 29
State – NSW
Occupation – Marketing director

"I've been unlucky in love over the years, likely because I'm such an optimist and just believe things will work out."

What are your special qualities?

I'm incredibly caring and will do anything for those I love. I always put others first and consider others' feelings. I also like to think I'm pretty funny; I've definitely picked up my dad's "dad jokes".

Why Farmer David?

Reading his profile literally gave me shivers in the best kind of way. I think our personalities are incredibly similar, but I also think we'd balance each other nicely.

Farmer should know that...

I love to give anything a go and try new things. I'm adventurous and have a passion for helping people. I love animals.



Name – Emily
Age – 26
State – Queensland
Occupation – Special education aide

"I want to find my best friend who I can live the farm life with."

What are your special qualities?

Patience. I have a nurturing nature. I always see the good in people. I'm very open-minded and have a lot of love to give.

Why Farmer David?

It sounds super lame, but Farmer David's profile literally matches my description of a dream man.

Farmer should know that...

I trained as professional dancer for two years and landed my first overseas contract just before COVID hit. I love dance but my passion now is to teach.



Farmer DAVID'S LADIES



Name – Leah
Age – 27
State – Queensland
Occupation – Paediatric nurse

"Love, to me, means having a partner for life and hopefully associated happiness for life. It's one of the most important things I want."

What are your special qualities?

My gardening and cooking skills, particularly when I can grow a heap of food, make a meal out of it and share it with friends.

Why Farmer David?

He is gorgeous to start with. He seems very kind and compassionate and has a really beautiful energy.

Farmer should know that...

I love nature and a cold beer at a country pub. I've already got RM boots so I'm three quarters of the way to being a farmer's wife already.



Name – Lily
Age – 23
State – NSW
Occupation – Florist

"Inspired by Tess McLeod from McLeod's Daughters since childhood, I've always wanted to be a farmer's wife."

What are your special qualities?

I'm a true creative at heart, a bit of a clown, playful and always willing to help others. I wear my heart on my sleeve but I'm focused, driven and resourceful.

Why Farmer David?

Farmer David is a cutie, appears genuine and sounds like a lot of fun. I think our values align and we could have some great adventures together. We are sure to find common ground with similar tastes in music and cooking.

Farmer should know that...

I'm family orientated, easy going and don't take life too seriously.



Name – Cassandra
Age – 30
State – NSW
Occupation – Public servant

"I was about to get married and my husband ran out on me four days before the wedding!"

What are your special qualities?

I'm caring and genuine. I'm a good communicator, trustworthy and a loyal person who's willing to give everything a try at least once.

Why Farmer David?

David stood out as a fun and genuine person, plus the moustache looks great. Another thing that stood out for me was his closeness to his family and friends.

Farmer should know that...

Fitness is an important part of my life. I love getting outdoors and enjoying activities like hiking. My love language is giving.



Name – Olivia
Age – 26
State – NSW
Occupation – Registered nurse

"Love is one of the greatest gifts to give to the right person. I am ready to find him."

What are your special qualities?

I'm compassionate, adaptable, empathetic, patient, generous and gentle natured.

Why Farmer David?

David is a hotty and he has the same interests as me. We even have the same breed of dog. His farm is only three hours away from my family home, which is a bonus.

Farmer should know that...

I love socialising and cherish my friendships. I love the outdoors and am always keen to give new things a try, although, I can be quite clumsy at times.



Farmer BRENTON

@FarmerBrentonAU

26 | Sheep and cattle farmer | Darriman, Victoria



This sixth-generation cattle farmer is always up for a good time and a laugh.

Brenton can be shy when he meets new people, but once he gets to know them, he'll do everything he can to make sure they are having a good time. He loves country music but has a soft spot for Taylor Swift as well.

Brenton is looking for someone who's kind, takes pride in herself, gets along with everyone and is easy to talk to.

What are your interests?

I enjoy getting out in the ocean during summers for fishing or just cruising around. I also like camping with my mates and playing footy.

What sort of partner are you looking for?

Someone who's kind and takes pride in herself.

What values are you looking for in a partner?

Someone who is respectful, kind, loving and honest. Someone who's willing to give new things a go and knows how to communicate.

What is important to you in a relationship?

Trust is a big thing. Communication. Not just being able to communicate but knowing how to resolve conflict together as a team is very important to me.

How would you describe yourself in a relationship?

I'm easy going and fun. I always love to have a good time and make sure to include everyone.

What qualities do you bring to relationships?

Honesty. I will always be honest and upfront. I'm respectful, truthful and most of all fun.

Who are you closest to in your family?

I come from a pretty tight little family of five, so I can't name one family member in particular, or I'd never hear the end of it!

Do you have any children?

No.

Would you like to have children?

Yeah definitely. Being a sixth-generation farmer and the only male child in the family, I would love to keep the farming tradition going. I don't necessarily have a time frame; whenever the time feels right for the both of us.

What is the most interesting thing about you?

I'm the sixth generation on the farm and only male out of nine grandchildren, so my nana often does say that I'm her favourite grandson.

What is your philosophy on love?

I believe everyone needs love. It brings two people together as they build a life together and go from strength to strength.

Q: Where would you like to be in five years' time?

I would like to have the next step of my life on the horizon, whether that's marriage or children. Who knows? But that would be great.



Farmer BRENTON'S LADIES



Name – Breanna
Age – 26
State – NSW
Occupation – Town planning administrator

"I am a little scared to dive in deep, but you never get anything you want while you're in your comfort zone."

What are your special qualities?

I pride myself on being honest and trustworthy. I will give that to others who treat me with respect.

Why Farmer Brenton?

It seems like he has the most beautiful and genuine soul. You can tell how much he loves the land and being a farmer. It is nice to see so much passion in someone.

Farmer should know that...

When I'm in, I'm all in. You won't just get a half version of me.



Name – Chloe
Age – 20
State – Queensland
Occupation – Student nurse

"We've already got mum's approval – she put me forward for the show."

What are your special qualities?

I am extremely outgoing and passionate. I love a good laugh and don't take things too seriously.

Why Farmer Brenton?

He looks like a cheeky and funny bloke and very much my type. My mum tagged me on a Facebook post and said: "I think you and Farmer Brenton would look good together."

Farmer should know that...

I am very wise for my age and have a wealth of knowledge from my life experiences. I'm proud to be the youngest delegate ever for the Neuro-linguistic programming (NLP).



Name – Grace
Age – 22
State – Queensland
Occupation – Primary school teacher

"I know life isn't perfect but I'm really just looking for someone who I can do life with."

What are your special qualities?

I love getting dressed up for special moments but I also love the simple things in life. I'm always up for an adventure.

Why Farmer Brenton?

I felt Brenton's answers and values in life really resonated with mine. I feel he is someone I could find a connection with. Not to mention his gorgeous smile.

Farmer should know that...

I might not be the most glamorous girl in all the applications Brenton has received, but I have a big heart. I'm looking for someone down-to-Earth who I can find a genuine connection with.



Name – Bridgette
Age – 21
State – Victoria
Occupation – Speech pathologist

"Brenton is the kind of guy I would take home to my family."

What are your special qualities?

My bubbly yet feisty personality, my ability to laugh at anything and of course my banter.

Why Farmer Brenton?

I like that Brenton comes across as gentle but quietly confident. He is down-to-Earth and has a cheeky smile, which makes me think that he will be up for a good laugh.

Farmer should know that...

Luke Combs was my most listened to artist on Spotify last year.



Farmer BRENTON'S LADIES



Name – Sophie
Age – 25
State – Queensland
Occupation – Social media manager

"I wouldn't call myself a princess – I have this hybrid country/city girl in me."

What are your special qualities?

I am good at cooking. I promise I will not overcook the steak and will make an amazing mushroom sauce to go with it.

Why Farmer Brenton?

Every time I watched Brenton's video, it put a cheeky smile on my face. He has that good-hearted country boy attitude and we are both happy people looking for someone genuine.

Farmer should know that...

We have a bit in common – I grew up on a sheep and cattle farm in a family of five. And my parents have been married for more than 30 years too.



Name – Frankie
Age – 23
State – NSW
Occupation – HR administrator

"In five years, I want a ring on my finger."

What are your special qualities?

I am a people person. I love to bring a positive energy to anything and everything that I can.

Why Farmer Brenton?

What stood out the most is how important communication is to him. Plus, his smile is certainly infectious.

Farmer should know that...

I love to be spontaneous and adventurous, so be prepared to be kept on your toes.



Name – Rachel
Age – 22
State – Western Australia
Occupation – Promotions assistant

"I was the third wheel in my twin sister's relationship."

What are your special qualities?

I'm honest, loyal, kind, respectful and funny.

Why Farmer Brenton?

His laugh and smile got me from the start. Brenton could be someone I can get along with.

Farmer should know that...

My happy place is the beach. I love adventure and not afraid to get down and dirty.



Name – Emily
Age – 24
State – Queensland
Occupation – Indigenous health worker

"I am at the point in my life where I am ready to settle down with the love of my life."

What are your special qualities?

I always put others before myself. I'm fun, outgoing and ready to find love.

Why Farmer Brenton?

I find Brenton attractive. We have similar personalities and want the same thing. I think we will suit each other.

Farmer should know that...

I'm very close to my family, they mean everything to me. My parents have been married for over 30 years and I see myself having that happily ever after too.



Farmer MATT

 @FarmerMattAU

23 | Sheep and cattle farmer | Bookham, NSW



Matt is a fifth-generation sheep and cattle farmer.

Matt claims to be well-versed in the world of cooking and cleaning. He's well-travelled with lots of stories to tell, is a hopeless romantic and, as he knows lots of random facts, would make an excellent trivia partner. He's also a volunteer firefighter.

Matt believes that the most exciting thing about love is that it can hit you in the face when you least expect it. He can't wait to meet the ladies on the show.

What are your interests?

Exploring and spending time in nature, cooking, baking and playing footy with the boys.

What sort of partner are you looking for?

Someone who is always down to spend time with me and is happy with the busy aspects of farm life.

What values are you looking for in a partner?

Integrity, open communication and self-confidence.

What is important to you in a relationship?

The ability to have a good time together and enjoy life to the fullest.

How would you describe yourself in a relationship?

Easy-going and cheerful company who enjoys making people smile and feel special.

What qualities do you bring to relationships?

I am an honest and open communicator. I will discuss what's on my mind as well as listen to what's on yours.

Who are you closest to in your family?

My older brother. I was lucky enough to be the best man at his wedding.

Do you have any children?

No.

Would you like to have children?

Yes, eventually I would like to have children. However, I feel it's important to wait till I get married to the right person, which could happen in the next three to five years.

What is the most interesting thing about you?

I am well-travelled and have spent time overseas in Europe. I've worked in agriculture and horse shows in Ireland.

Where would you like to be in five years?

I would like to settle into a healthy relationship with a potential lifelong partner while farming at Bookham.

What is your philosophy on love?

Love can hit you in the face when you least expect it. That's the most exciting thing about it.



Farmer MATT'S LADIES



Name – Alice
Age – 22
State – Tasmania
Occupation – Teaching assistant

"I'd love to find someone to share my grooviness with."

What are your special qualities?

I have a pretty wild sense of humour, am caring and sensitive. I'm not afraid to admit when I've made a mistake or have a laugh at myself.

Why Farmer Matt?

Matt came across as a very well-spoken and genuine guy. I found him very attractive. He's just the type of guy I've been looking for.

Farmer should know that...

I'm the sort of person who will only get into a relationship if I think it will be serious.



Name – Chelsea
Age – 22
State – Western Australia
Occupation – Marketing assistant

"I am the friend who never leaves the room quiet. I am always laughing either at something or myself."

What are your special qualities?

I'm not like most girls my age. I am adventurous and loving. You never know what to expect next from me.

Why Farmer Matt?

He seems so loving. We are both hopeless romantics, which gives me hope that there are genuine and loving guys out there.

Farmer should know that...

Family is everything to me. I am a hopeless romantic and am always down for a deep conversation.



Name – Georgia
Age – 22
State – Queensland
Occupation – Student nurse

"I have a beautiful life and all I'm missing is someone to share it with."

What are your special qualities?

I'm a go-getter. I love trying new things and challenging myself. I love taking risks and think applying for this show is a pretty big one.

Why Farmer Matt?

Matt really stood out. I find him extremely physically attractive and he has all the qualities that I look for in someone.

Farmer should know that...

My brother is my best friend and number one supporter in life. If a boy manages to impress him, I'll know he's a keeper.



Name – Madison
Age – 22
State – Western Australia
Occupation – Professional equestrian

"I am not a fan of helicopters and flying. So, you can save on the budget with that one!"

What are your special qualities?

Even during the most tiring, toughest times, I never lose my sense of humour or ability to smile and have a laugh.

Why Farmer Matt?

The way he described himself is exactly the way I would describe myself.

Farmer should know that...

I am a very competitive eventing and jumping rider. I have competed all across Australia, at international level, and enjoy working with horses in any way.



Farmer MATT'S LADIES



Name – Annabelle
Age – 22
State – NSW
Occupation – Hospitality team leader

"I can be very outgoing and I want someone who applauds that."

What are your special qualities?

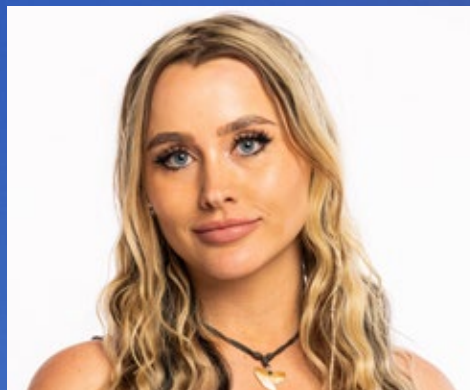
I'm outgoing, vivacious and family-oriented. I love to make friends and find it quite easy.

Why Farmer Matt?

Matt ticks the boxes. His profile speaks to me and he sounds like a top bloke.

Farmer should know that...

I guarantee you will be laughing 24/7. I'm not your average Yogi Bear. I certainly don't mind a beer. Also, a warning: I talk a lot.



Name – Jenna
Age – 21
State – Western Australia
Occupation – Horticulturist

"I may love my makeup, but don't let that fool you. I love playing in the mud and getting dirty."

What are your special qualities?

My cheeky sense of humour and bubbly personality. I just randomly start dancing when I'm happy or bored.

Why Farmer Matt?

I see a lot of qualities I go for in Matt. I think we want similar things in life.

Farmer should know that...

I have a pretty decent sense of humour; I love to give a bit of sh*t and deliver a good dad joke. I'm a ball of energy and I'm always singing and dancing, although badly.



Name – Olivia
Age – 24
State – NSW
Occupation – Admin officer

"I am often referred to as 'Little Miss Sunshine' by my friends."

What are your special qualities?

I am witty, intelligent and always up for an adventure.

Why Farmer Matt?

We have similar qualities and are looking for the same thing in a relationship. I believe we would be compatible and have a great time getting to know each other. He's also super cute.

Farmer should know that...

I will certainly not be killing anything, especially spiders. I really enjoy getting to know my partner deeply. I believe it is important to laugh and have some fun every day.



Name – Courtney
Age – 24
State – Western Australia
Occupation – Optical assistant

"What you see is what you get."

What are your special qualities?

I've dabbled in stand-up before because my mates told me to. I'm quirky in a fun way. I've always been myself no matter what.

Why Farmer Matt?

I need a trivia partner. I adore games nights and am also full of random facts. Matt also mentioned he loves dad jokes and light-hearted humour. One thing I adore in life is a good laugh and sense of humour.

Farmer should know that...

I'm a huge film buff. I am always referencing or quoting movies. I write my own songs, so I'd for sure be sharing those with you.



Farmer ANDREW

 @FarmerAndrewAU

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Andrew is a crop and sheep farmer who dreams big, looks at the bigger picture and knows that the only way is forward.

Not the typical farmer, Andrew's interests stretch beyond the farm. He goes for Latin and ballroom dancing lessons once a week, plays tennis and golf and is an avid reader. He's easy-going, fun, loyal, hardworking, engaging and honest.

Andrew believes that love comes when you least expect. It works in mysterious ways, requires nurturing, brings people together and bonds them closely. He's looking for someone who knows what she wants, is open to self-growth and enjoys being in a relationship that encourages the freedom to be you.

What are your interests?

I exercise regularly and like playing sports. I'm keen on learning to make my own leather products. I enjoy reading everything from biographies to history and fiction. I like music and dancing. I also focus on self-growth and personal development.

What sort of partner are you looking for?

Someone who knows what she wants, is open to self-growth and

enjoys being in a relationship that encourages the freedom to be you. Someone who's caring, understanding, down-to-earth and honest. It would also help if she's adventurous, creative, fun and spontaneous.

What values are you looking for in a partner?

Someone who is tranquil, respectful, whole-hearted and full of integrity.

What is important to you in a relationship?

I believe trust, honesty and respect create the foundations of a strong and solid relationship. These foundations maintain the boundaries of a relationship that allow one another to truly be themselves.

How would you describe yourself in a relationship?

I have the back of anyone I enter into a relationship with; I care and look out for them, while at the same time, bringing an element of unpredictability (in a good way) along with cheekiness, spontaneity and fun.

What qualities do you bring to relationships?

Humour, loyalty, authenticity, trust, respect, encouragement, honesty, direction, challenge and reward.

Who are you closest to in your family?
My sister.

Do you have any children?
Not yet.

Would you like to have children?
Yes, I would like to have children but would wait one to three years after I meet someone before having them.

What is the most interesting thing about you?

I work hard at improving myself and genuinely care for others, the environment and world around me. I want to make an impact in the world using my life experience. I've seen and experienced a lot. It hasn't always been pretty but all those experiences have made me the person I am today.

What is your philosophy on love?

Love comes when you least expect it but you need to be prepared. Provide it with the right environment, give it time and space, and it will grow, flourish, last and conquer.

Where would you like to be in five years' time?

Fit, healthy, financially secure, overcoming challenges, growing personally and happily married on a farm with my wife and a young family.



Farmer ANDREW'S LADIES



Name – Kelly
Age – 44
State – Western Australia
Occupation – Dog trainer

"I always strive to be the best version of myself in all aspects of life."

What are your special qualities?

I'm self-motivated, hard-working and always striving to be the best version of myself.

Why Farmer Andrew?

He has all the qualities I'm looking for in a partner. We seem to have a lot in common: shared values, outlook in life and goals. I would love to challenge him to a Fleetwood Mac dance-off.

Farmer should know that...

I've lived and worked in eight different countries and now I'm ready to settle down with someone special.



Name – Monique
Age – 36
State – Queensland
Occupation – Entrepreneur

"I am an old soul and romantic at heart."

What are your special qualities?

I am a traditional, family-orientated, ambitious entrepreneur who embraces femininity and is unafraid to take risks and put myself out there.

Why Farmer Andrew?

Farmer Andrew is a lovely prospect for me as he understands the value of allowing one another to thrive and truly be themselves. I love that he dreams big and has an entrepreneurial strength. He seems well-balanced with the traditional values I look for in a man.

Farmer should know that...

I was a tomboy growing up. I love animals and am very excited to be involved on the farm. I am happy and fulfilled in every area of my life and I'm ready to build an empire with a partner who I can grow old with.



Name – Veronica
Age – 36
State – NSW
Occupation – Midwife

"I always look at the positive side of life."

What's interesting about you?

I moved to Australia when I was 19 and put myself through eight years of university.

Why Farmer Andrew?

Andrew's attractive, confident, driven and feels that he can offer so much more to the world than just being a farmer. That resonated with me because I feel the same about my profession and life.

Farmer should know that...

I'm originally from South Africa, so Rugby Union is in my blood. I have always wanted to live in the country. We have a lot in common; we both enjoy a healthy lifestyle, digging into personal growth, sport, dancing and public speaking.



Name – Kate
Age – 37
State – NSW
Occupation – Social worker

"I have found great happiness in just being myself."

What are your special qualities?

I'm loyal, reliable and humble. I've been told that I smile with my eyes.

Why Farmer Andrew?

I feel I connected to his smile. We have a lot of things in common. I think we'd get along well and have a good laugh together.

Farmer should know that...

I am genuinely looking for love. Whenever I find my person, I will give it a red hot go and never give up. I will do what it takes for a relationship to be successful.



Farmer ANDREW'S LADIES



Name – Claire
Age – 37
State – Tasmania
Occupation – Mine truck driver

"Sharing life with your special person is one of the most important things we can do."

What are your special qualities?

I'm proud of the foundations I have grown up with and treat people how I'd like to be treated. I'm happy, easy going, loyal, honest, caring and fun.

Why Farmer Andrew?

Andrew looks and sounds like a man my pop would have wanted to meet. After reading his bio, I think we would really get along. I also like the fact that he loves his dogs.

Farmer should know that...

I'd like to share my morning coffee on the front doorstep with my dogs reading the paper before we start our day. I love horses, I love the outdoors and I'd basically like to adopt all the homeless dogs in the world.



Name – Jessie
Age – 36
State – NSW
Occupation – Creative Consultant

"I'm an adventurous spirit willing to try everything."

What are your special qualities?

Creativity, integrity, passion and independence.

Why Farmer Andrew?

I think we have similar qualities and I'm attracted to him.

Farmer should know that...

I have my own life and friends that I love but I'm looking for someone that I can still go on adventures, be creative and have fun with.



Name – Maddison
Age – 30
State – Queensland
Occupation – Restaurant owner

"My parents have worked together and loved each other for 40 years now. I want a love like that."

What are your special qualities?

I am a creative entrepreneur who is loving, authentic and decisive. I pride myself on my hard work and passion for what I do. I am a "yes" girl and a bit dorky.

Why Farmer Andrew?

I think we'd be a good fit as we share the same passion for life.

Farmer should know that...

I own a restaurant but I am not a great cook. I'm learning! I enjoy watching old Western movies and rugby with my dad. Fitness and health are important to me. And I think I make a great dance partner.



Name – Lucie
Age – 36
State – Victoria
Occupation – Nurse

"Having a loving partner is the only thing missing in my life. I'm ready for love."

What are your special qualities?

Making others feel happy and good about themselves. I have a wicked laugh and I'm a great cook.

Why Farmer Andrew?

He has a great smile and seems like a nice, genuine guy. That's what I'm after.

Farmer should know that...

We have a similar eclectic taste in music, which is great because I listen to music all the time.



SAMANTHA ARMYTAGE

Host



What do you love about Farmer Wants A Wife?

I love being a part of this show. It's genuine and our motives are pure: we want to help farmers find true love. What could be lovelier than that?

How does it feel to return to Farmer Wants A Wife?

It's a real honour to be the host this season. I loved getting to know all our gorgeous farmers. And I was so impressed by these women, who hope to make their lives in the country. My job is to introduce them and then try to guide them through the highs and lows of this journey to find true love. Oh, and also guide them through country life.

What can we expect from this season of Farmer Wants A Wife?

This is a huge season. For the first time, all five farmers find love, so I'm feeling very happy about my match making skills.

How would you describe this season's farmers?

They're all genuinely sweet, open, interesting, caring and brave men. Not to mention, handsome. This year we have farmers from regional NSW, Victoria and Queensland. From our youngest, 23-year-old Farmer Matt, to the 41-year-old Farmer Andrew, all five

farmers have individual personalities; which lead to some very interesting moments.

What do you think is the biggest challenge the ladies face transitioning to life on a farm?

Farm life is drastically different to city living. You have to be resilient and prepared for the challenges of the bush. I think it's fantastic that with growing technology, so many jobs and careers are now easily transferable. But the ladies this year are very impressive. They are smart, sassy and brave. Many of whom have given up on finding love in the city, so they are heading for the bush.

Any words of wisdom for the ladies on how to navigate farm life?

You need to be prepared to be a team player in your marriage because a farm is more than just a job, it's a lifestyle.

Did you film in regional Australia? What was the highlight for you?

I think there's a character in the show that doesn't get enough attention and that's the Australian countryside. There is some spectacular scenery featured this season, from Brad's beautiful property near Cootamundra to Andrew's stunning farm near Narromine. Brenton's farm right on the beach at Darriman is so special. David's orchards

near Pozieres are gorgeous and Matt's place at Bookham is dreamy. As with previous seasons, we filmed a lot of the show around the Hunter Valley in NSW. And some bits were even filmed on my place near Bowral, with my dog Banjo and the horses in the background.

In an Australian first, all five farmers find love in this season. What do you think is the reason behind this successful milestone?

Australians have been through so much in the past few years – bushfires, droughts, floods and a pandemic – and I think everyone was ready to open their hearts and find happiness.

You recently celebrated your second wedding anniversary with your farmer husband. Any relationship advice for the new couples?

Try to base your love on a really strong friendship. Find things in common with your partner and enjoy time together but don't lose yourself. Be patient with country life and it will serve you well.

We see some fun dates in the show. What's your idea of a perfect romantic date?

A picnic in the paddock at sunset, a gin and tonic and a cheese plate, with my husband, Banjo and a couple of horses grazing peacefully nearby.



NATALIE GRUZLEWSKI

Co-Host



How does it feel to return to Farmer Wants A Wife?

It's amazing. I love this show. This is my 13th season and I've enjoyed every minute of it. It's an incredible privilege to help people find love, especially for the farmers and women who have suffered through heartbreak or found the dating world difficult to navigate.

Over the years, the show has built a legacy of successful couples worldwide.

What do you think constitutes this show's success?

Over 16 years in Australia alone! In Australia, we've had nine weddings, five long term relationships and 25 babies. The formula to success is really simple: it's the farmers, ladies and their commitment to finding love. They are genuine, hopeful and open to finding love and when they do, it's magic.

What do you think about this year's farmers?

They're so lovely. Brenton, our Victorian sheep and cattle farmer, hasn't had much experience dating and is very nervous. It's a breath of fresh air to see how genuine he is.

Brad from Cootamundra, NSW, is a tall, strapping man, who you would believe doesn't have any trouble getting a date, but he's had heartbreak in the past when he couldn't convince his love to stay on the farm. They're a great group of men who really put themselves out there to find 'the one'. And incredibly, they all did.

This year, all five farmers found love on the show. How did it feel witnessing their journey to true love up close?

This is the first time all our farmers found love, it's an incredible outcome. I could see the sparks flying everywhere and I knew love was on the cards. It's the little things that give it away: looking at someone and an instant smile comes up, a reassuring hand reaches out at the right time. I sound like a broken record but it's honestly always exciting to watch true love unfold.

You reunited with some successful couples from the past seasons this year, tell us about that.

It was so special. We had a little reunion which really revealed to me the legacy of the show. We talk about numbers – nine weddings, 25 babies – but it's another thing to talk to past couples and see their beautiful children play.

Brad and Stacie from Series 4 brought their three beautiful girls. Nathan from Series 5, who proposed to Amanda on the couch in front of me, came with their three boys. I couldn't believe it at the time and to see them still together 13 years later with their family is testament to the legacy of **Farmer Wants A Wife**. Both couples shared some sage advice to our young Farmer Harry from last season, who found love with Tess.

What was your highlight while filming this season?

This is our most successful season ever but it wasn't smooth sailing for the farmers and the ladies. Navigating your heart and head in love is tricky in any situation, let alone while you're being filmed. There are plenty of tough decisions, heartbreaks and tears as our farmers find their way through it all.

Any advice for the ladies trying their luck at love?

From years of watching the ladies finding love on this show, I would say those who are open to being vulnerable and showing their real self, have the most success.

