# **BIG BROTHER**

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# **Big Brother** is back with its spiciest season ever!

Fifteen sexy singles enter **Big Brother**'s House to play the most addictive, provocative and fun-filled game yet.

This season is packed with sizzling curveballs and seductive twists. Expect love, lust and jealously as the hottest Housemates ever try to get their hands on the \$100,000 prize...and each other.

In the most explosive series yet, get set for new rules, new rooms, new tasks, jaw-dropping twists, turns and heart-stopping challenges.

### With a fresh new look, watch out for:

- Two sisters playing together as one Housemate
- The King and Queen Suite: where two lovebirds can get up close and personal away from the other Housemates
- Host Sonia Kruger entering the Big Brother House for the first time ever, to deliver evictions
- Big Brother Uncut airing exclusively on 7plus: unblurred and uncensored, **Big Brother Uncut** showcases the juiciest, sexiest, raunchiest and funniest unseen moments of the week that are too explicit for television

### Returning gameplay favourites:

- House Nominations: The Housemates will all have the power to nominate who they want to be up for eviction
- Secret Missions: Housemates may be asked by Big Brother to take part in secret tasks of his choosing
- Nominations Challenges: These challenges return with exciting new gameplay. All Housemates will compete and the winner will be safe from eviction and have the sole ability to nominate
- Secret Rooms: Undisclosed elements of the House will throw everything into chaos

Housemates are cut off from the outside world in a custom-built house, fitted with over 80 cameras and microphones recording their every move for 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Get set to witness multiple hook-ups, break-ups and real love blossom amongst hilarious House tasks, parties, disaster dates, twisted punishments, and royal rewards.

### Who wins? You decide.

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# HOST: SONIA KRUGER

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A Gold Logie winner, accomplished presenter, dancer, journalist and entertainer, Sonia Kruger is one of Australia's most recognised and loved faces. One of Australia's most sought-after television talents, Sonia currently hosts three of Australia's biggest television formats; **Dancing With The Stars**, **The Voice** and **Big Brother**.

### What can we expect from the upcoming seasonof **Big Brother**?

This year the house is full of sexy singles who have plenty of game but not necessarily the strategic kind.

# What advice would you give to Housemates upon entering the house?

Prepare for the unexpected. Right from the very beginning Big Brother will throw a spanner in the works and the Housemates need to make game-changing decisions on arrival!

# How do you think you would fare as a **Big Brother** housemate?

I wouldn't make a great housemate as I value my privacy too much at this stage of life...I don't even like having to share a bathroom with my own family let alone a bunch of strangers.

### If you were to go in the house, what's one thing you would the most?

My partner Craig, Maggie and my dog Teddy.

What are the qualities Housemates need to go far in this competition?

Flexibility is key. The Housemates need to be able to roll with the punches and keep their emotions in check. Spoiler alert...none of that happens.

# This year we have an exclusive King and Queen suite. What can you tell us about that?

It's super luxurious and very romantic. Just what you would expect for **Big Brother** royalty.

For the first time, you enter the house for every eviction. What has it been like popping in mid-game?

It's completely changed the dynamic of evictions. Sitting right in front of the Housemates, I can see the sideways glances and pick up on the nuances that I would otherwise miss. Let's just say it's an eye opener...especially when Big Brother confiscates their clothes.

### Australia will decide who wins **Big Brother**. What should Australia consider before voting?

Australia doesn't need me to tell them who to vote for; Australia will give the **BB** crown to who they think deserves it most.

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QUAN 33, VIC Policy Manager



ZACH 22,VIC House painter



# ANNASOPHIA 30, NSW Luxury Fashion Manager

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AnnaSophia is a glamorous, loud, queen bee from the Northern Beaches of Sydney. Likeable and witty, she loves to have a laugh, especially at herself.

Now selling high-end luxury fashion, she dresses impeccably, flirts up a storm and causes mischief wherever she can.

A self-proclaimed devil in disguise, AnnaSophia is a good liar who intends to charm her way through the game and out of any sticky situations.

After attempting to live with friends, but finding them too annoying, AnnaSophia now lives at home with her parents. It'll be a big adjustment for her inside the **Big Brother** House as it doesn't take much for someone to irritate or annoy her.

Admitting that she "loves men, so please throw them my way", she's single and ready to mingle.

She'll definitely be using her flirtation skills to her advantage in the game.

In one word, how would you describe yourself?

Quirky.

What are your strengths?

Making conversations. I don't have the ability to shut up!

Are you going in with any strategy or tactic?

I'm just going to be my quirky, funny self.

What will push you over the edge in the House?

Doing the chores or being starved on rations.

Apart from family, what will you miss the most while in the House? My bathtub.

# ANNELISE 24, QLD Pilates Instructor/Dancer

@annelisedrake

Annelise is an eloquent, natural beauty who could talk underwater. An overthinker with a stubborn side when she feels she's not being heard, she admits to sometimes cutting people off when they talk so she doesn't forget what she wants to say.

She plans on playing hard-to-get while in the House (bearing in mind her nanna will be watching!). Annelise describes herself as "the friend that you send up to the bouncer to get you to the front of the queue" and is weary of falling hard in the **Big Brother** House. A strong believer in monogamy, she knows if she makes a connection with someone, she's in trouble.

Working as a Disney Princess in Paris for two years, Annelise learned she could do almost anything, with the experience shaping her into the fierce young woman she is today.

Being quite emotional, especially when overwhelmed, Annelise will find it difficult to nominate and evict fellow Housemates.

#### Describe your dream partner.

Arms and chest. Good teeth. Tall, dark and handsome. Funny. Loves adventure. Looks after himself. Knows the right time to be silly and serious.

### What is your dream job?

Owning a wellness centre with an infrared sauna, Pilates, physio, dermatologist, dietician, and holistic psychologist.

### What makes you angry?

Antagonistic and arrogant people and unnecessary rudeness.

### How meaningful is your word?

I am very loyal and always keep my word. But it is a game, and if I have to tell a white lie, I will. I will never break a friendship if I don't have to.

### What will push you over the edge in the House?

People talking in baby voices and messy people.

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# DION 26, VIC Lighting Designer

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Something of an enigma, Dion is a charismatic, proud Fijian Indian from Melbourne who lives his life to the fullest. He's worked hard to pave the way for his dream career as a lighting designer for big stadiums and music events.

A romantic at heart, Dion is a sucker for a brunette female. However, he isn't looking for his future wife in the **Big Brother** House, instead seeing it as the perfect singles playground. Ready to cause a bit of chaos, Dion will walk into the House and no doubt stir the pot right from the get-go, but he'll be relying on his charm to ensure he's forgiven for his antics.

As a Housemate Dion may struggle: he relies on his mum for a lot of house-related chores is the apple of his mother's eye, and can get away with anything when it comes to her! While he may be polarising in the House with his loud personality, he will refuse to dull his shine for anyone.

Extremely competitive, he believes he will be the biggest Alpha male inside the House. Claiming to throw "anyone under the bus if I have to", Dion is in it to win it.

### What is a typical day in the life for you?

Wakeup, workout, eat, have some fun, cause some sh\*t, go to bed.

### What is your biggest strength?

This smile baby. I'll break hearts.

**Biggest weakness?** 

Maths and swimming.

What is a trait you would most dislike a fellow Housemate to have?

### Can't take a joke.

Prize money aside, what do you hope to get out of this experience? Blue tick on the grams.

# GRACIEMAE 24, NSW Personal Assistant

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Personal assistant Graciemae has a lot of energy to bring to the **Big Brother** House. Filling any room with her personality, she's quick-witted and secure in who she is.

Describing herself as the mum from Meet the Fockers, Graciemae believes she may be part witch, practising as a psychic. She draws from her young-spirited parents, who she believes may have passed on some of their natural therapy to her, with her mum having her pull angel cards from the age of five.

Saying she could "fall in love with a pineapple if it looked at her the wrong way," Graciemae has 100 types and says personality is key: no lame jokes allowed! She loves a tall guy with good teeth and juicy lips. One to enjoy a flirt with the local baristas as part of her morning routine, Graciemae says people tend to warm to her, even though she's silently judging them.

She's going into the House with the intention to stay true to herself, make people laugh and to make sure she enjoys herself along the way.

How would your family and friends describe you?

A charismatic silly goose with big energy and street smarts.

What are your strengths?

I'm realistic, wise, empathetic and make friends easily.

What are your weaknesses?

I'm very messy. I procrastinate and I have an abrasive personality. What is one thing you cannot live without?

A body pillow or fake tan.

What do you plan to do with the prize money if you win?

Buy mum a house so she can move out of a flood zone area.

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# JAKE 25, VIC Carpenter

### @jakevella

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Jake is a high-energy, confident chippy with a goofy side. While admittedly cocky and known to play up his looks, Jake is happy to be the butt of a joke and knows how to make girls laugh.

Coming from an Italian and Maltese background, he is very close with his family, often making homemade salami and wine with his mum and restoring cars with his dad.

One thing Jake can't handle is bugs and he'll even resort to having his mum come over to his house to kill them. Fear of creepy crawlies aside, Jake is ready to use his good looks to his advantage.

He'll openly flirt his way around the House, will rarely wear a shirt, all while playing into his goofy side, saying, "you'll get a lot of blonde moments out of me."

Who do you live with?

I live with my dad. He is my best mate.

Work an eight-hour day, hit the gym and finish the day cooking dinner and playing guitar.

That loveable guy that doesn't take himself or anything too seriously.

### Upper body.

Anything to keep me in the House.

### JOSH 28, NSW Traction Linesman

### ) @josh33everett

Growing up as a country boy, Josh is a chiselled tradie with a love for football, sports and the gym. His passion for fitness and a diet that consists of sardines and lamb hearts keeps him competitive, a trait which will work to his advantage in the House.

Josh doesn't shy away from new things or being outside his comfort zone. He will give anything a crack and loves a woman with similar confidence; his ideal girl is a bit of a tomboy with good banter.

A loyal friend, Josh will play with integrity and honesty. Josh is tired of being single and is ready to find a girlfriend inside the **Big Brother** House!

### What are your hobbies and passions?

Training, going to the beach, learning about the body and mind, farming, clothing and traveling.

#### Describe your dream partner.

A girl that makes everyone feel important. Somone loyal, easy going, very active, loves food and loves to travel.

### What challenges have you overcome in your life?

At 16 I lost 30kgs in six months, which meant everything to me. I was finally able to feel great in my own skin, and that's all I wanted at that age.

#### What are your strengths?

Physically strong. I honour my work and I don't give in.

Are you open to meeting somebody in the House?

Yes.



### LEWIS 26, Car

### 26, VIC Carpenter

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Lewis is a carpenter from Melbourne who is described by his friends as a "life enthusiast". A happy and charismatic guy who likes to challenge the heterosexual male norms, Lewis is a tradie and a footballer who loves to paint his nails and play Harry Styles on repeat.

Constantly on the move and working outdoors along the coast, Lewis says he "works to live rather than lives to work". He has a van that he'll sometimes travel in and live out of, so his ideal girl must be a fellow adventure lover and go-getter.

Lewis had his heart broken at 21 and hasn't been in a relationship since. Enjoying the single lifestyle, he lives in a share house behind a pub and prefers to make his own decisions.

Lewis is a bit of a romantic at heart, admitting to "loving love" and he's open to dating in the House.

What does a day in the life look like for you?

Work, then go to the gym and surf until dark.

What is your dream job

Cloud watcher.

What is one thing you cannot live without?

A basketball ring and ball.

Are you open to meeting somebody in the House?

Yeah brah.

Are you willing to break friendships if it will get you further in the game?

I'm pretty trustworthy and honest, but maybe that will change late in the game.

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### LOUIS 24, VIC Social Media Manager

@louisphillips12

A real-life prince charming, Louis is an emotionally intelligent, kind-hearted AFL player and model from Melbourne. Not afraid to show a little vulnerability, Louis is comfortable in his skin and doesn't shy away from poking fun at himself.

Louis moved to Melbourne with his family from Western Australia, where he runs his own fitness and social media business. He has a huge following on TikTok he also plays a bit of country footy.

One to fall in love easily, Louis says he "can't kiss someone and walk away", so any romance in the House will be the real deal. Prepared to conquer all the challenges while in **Big Brother**'s House, Louis isn't here to make friends and will do anything to win.

What are you most looking forward to in the House?

I'm genuinely looking forward to making lifelong friends.

How will you stand out in the House?

Just being reasonable and always speaking my mind.

Prize money aside, what do you hope to get out of this experience?

I hope to challenge myself and test the lengths I will go to in order to maintain my morals.

What will push you over the edge in the House?

Having to walk on eggshells around people.

Are you open to meeting somebody in the House?

Yes.



### LUKE 33, NSW Tradesman

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Sensitive, cheeky prankster Luke is a real Aussie bloke's bloke who grew up close to the beach and will find it easy to get along with almost everyone in the **Big Brother** House.

A third-generation panel beater, Luke works alongside his dad and brother in the family business, started by his grandfather.

When he's not working with his family, Luke loves to mentor and give back through coaching under 14s football, as well as enjoying rugby league and surfing. He admits that he gets a little preoccupied during footy season, leaving little time to date.

Having been in love and heartbroken before, Luke still believes in love at first sight and is drawn to outgoing people.

He plans to stay true to himself and build on his relationships in the **Big Brother** House to further his game, but admits that his competitive streak will show during the challenges.

Describe your dream partner?

Someone funny with good banter and a risk taker who is smaller than me.

What are your strengths?

I'm physically active and train four nights a week.

What would push you to the edge in the House?

No food and no sleep.

What do you plan to do with the prize money?

My Nan's house has been damaged by the recent rain, so if I win I hope to fix her home up and give her a new kitchen.

What will you miss most while in the House? The freedom of going for a surf.

# MINEE 22, WA Model

o @mineemarx

Big-hearted Minee is a bubbly, ambitious model from Perth who can have a conversation with almost anyone.

Starting modelling as a child, Minee was bullied for missing so much school growing up. She now loves to help those around her feel comfortable and confident, being sure to compliment people and make them feel good about themselves. She admits she can be tough to be around if she doesn't get adequate rest or gets a little hangry.

Often seen as a blonde Megan Fox, says people are intimidated by her, but she won't allow anyone to project their insecurities onto her. Minee admits she has no filter, often surprising others and herself with how outspoken she can be.

Minee broke up with her last boyfriend after he'd bought her an engagement ring, feeling she was too young to get married, but this doesn't mean romance in the House is off the table. Warm, genuine and honest, Minee is one to watch.

Do you have any pets?

Yes. Six dogs, two cats and my sister has a snake and chickens.

What are your strenghts?

Always being able to see the good in everything. I'm driven and focused and take care of the ones I love.

What are your weaknesses?

I can be gullible.

What makes you angry?

People who don't clean up after themselves. I also don't like people that are moody and pessimistic.

What is one thing you can't live without?

Vaseline.

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# QUAN 33, VIC Policy Manager

@quan\_x

Quan is a Government Policy Manager from Victoria who came to Australia when she was eight. She is Chinese, grew up in Vietnam and found her first few years in Australia quite difficult as she didn't speak English and was bullied.

Quan has gotten into trouble in the past for being judgmental and not caring what anyone thinks about her, saying she has a bit of a 'bogan side'. Her dad was quite strict while she was growing up, so Quan would sneak out late at night with her friends to have fun.

When it comes to dating, Quan has a list of icks, the biggest being men with long, skinny fingers! Recently single and always down to have a good time, she's known by all the bouncers at the local clubs.

### Who do you currently live with?

I live alone and have never had any housemates.

Being able to think logically in any situation and being able to work under pressure.

I'm a highly emotional person, so sometimes that can fog my thoughts.

What makes you angry?

People who act stupid because they think it's cute.

What made you apply for Big Brother?

To look for a husband.



# SISTERS Playing as one Housemate

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23, QLD Social Media Influencer TAY& ARI 20, QLD Social Media Influencer

Glam pocket-rocket Tay is a beautician, influencer and social media model from the Gold Coast.

Career-driven and fashion conscious, Tay has gained a large social following for her fashion and beauty looks.

Having considerably grown her social media platform alongside her sister, Tay is known as the 'Boho Barbie' by her followers, with Ari being the 'Boho Baddie'.

Strongly opinionated people and loud chewers give Tay the ick – she's been single for a year and likes a chilled out, good-looking guy with personality.

### Describe your dream partner.

Down to Earth and has a great personality. Loves to have a good time, is respectful, funny, caring and is a fun human.

### What are your strengths?

I don't take myself too seriously and can see the best in every situation.

### What are your weaknesses?

### Being too nice.

What do you hope to get from entering the Big Brother House?

I've watched little bits of the show here and there and have always wanted to give it a go. Fresh-faced photography student Ari is a social media influencer from the Gold Coast.

Half of the troublesome duo who love to party, Ari thinks her fellow Housemates may underestimate her and she's ready to prove them wrong.

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Ari moved around a lot as a teenager and feels this has given her the ability to be confident with anyone she meets. While drawn to older people, she tends to get along with everyone.

Single since finishing high school and described by her sister Tay as the 'wild child' of the family, Ari is after a guy that looks good next to her, takes care of their appearance but isn't overly cocky.

Describe your dream partner.

Tall, tan, nice eyes, nice smile and tattoos.
What are your strengths?
I can get along with anyone.
What are your weaknesses?
I think I know everything.
What do you hope to get from entering the Big Brother House?
Amazing friends and maybe a partner.



# TAYLAH 27, VIC Sheep Farmer

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A self-proclaimed bogan princess, Taylah is a sheep farmer from Victoria who is ready to take on anything thrown her way. Taylah has a keen eye for fashion with a Kim Kardashian glam about her, but is a country girl at heart. She's a single mum to the love of her life, four-year-old Charlie.

During COVID lockdown, Taylah created TikTok videos with modern-day relationship advice that resulted in her being named 'TikToks Big Sister'. She plans to use this to her advantage in the House, being able to support her Housemates while actually just manipulating them to further her game.

Not one to shy away from some good gossip, Taylah will be discussing the Housemates with Big Brother and she'll make it clear if someone in the House catches her eye.

Taylah gets along best with alpha men and women. People that can't keep up with her loud and chaotic energy will be left in her wake.

What is your proudest achievement in life?

Being a mum and giving birth alone.

How would your friends and family describe you?

Unpredictable.

What can you not live without?

My cats, coffee and music.

Are you going into the House with any strategy? Not to let love get in the way of winning.

What are you looking forward to most in the House? Diary room chats.

### ZACH 22, VIC House Painter

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Country boy Zach is your loveable Aussie larrikin. Based in small country town Colac, Victoria, Zach says he has been going through a "dry spell" due to the limited population.

Despite being a house painter by trade, he tells girls that he's a dolphin trainer at Sea World. Completely committed to the lie, he's changed his occupation on his social media and dating profiles to reflect his meticulously crafted story.

Making national headlines earlier this year after stopping a burglary in his neighbour's garage, Zach took the opportunity during a live cross on morning TV to plug his Instagram so that any girls watching could slide into his DMs.

When he's not out chasing girls, he also enjoys playing Aussie Rules at the local club, with the mateship keeping him coming back to the field. His mischievous personality and selfdeprecating sense of humour will likely serve him well in the **Big Brother** House.

Are you open to meeting somebody in the House?

I am, but I also just want to enjoy my time and win. How would your friends and family describe you?

Charismatic.

What are your strengths?

Being able to read and manipulate others.

What makes you angry?

Fake people and mess.

What are you least looking forward to in the House? The limited food.