

HEARTWARMING NEW SEASON





Host **Kate Langbroek** is back and ready to help a new group of single parents find love in **My Mum Your Dad** Series 2.

While the parents take up residence in a brand-new luxury Retreat, their adult children settle into an updated hi-tech spy centre in the Bunker, where they will take full control of their parents' dating life – and they're not holding back.

Last series the kids were a secret. This series the parents have given their offspring their blessing to play matchmaker and watch all the cringy and awkward dating moments. Some kids may get more than they signed up for.

Six men and seven women will enter the Retreat and experience real connections and heartbreak as they put their trust in their kids to find the best partner for them. The singles will get to enjoy dates, glamorous parties and pool parties in order to find a connection.

From the beginning, the kids hold all the cards. They have the power to influence all the dates from the comfort of the Bunker across the road. The influence starts with gaining vital intel about who all the singles are, then deciding who the first-date couples will be.







Throughout the experience Kate will continue to feed intel to the kids to help them make the most informed decisions for their parents. Children are a package deal when you date a single parent, so who better to meddle in their parents' dating life than the ones who have to deal with the partners too?

Taking their influence to the next level, the kids will go undercover on dates to see firsthand who is best suited for their parents – and also have the power to send parents home.

There will be truth bombs, drama and romance from both parents and their children on the journey to the ultimate test, the Blessing Ceremony.

For the relationships that make it to the Blessing Ceremony, it's make or break. Will the kids approve of the relationship? Or will the kids have seen enough to end it all?







#### **HOST BIO**

# KATE LANGBROEK Presenter/Entertainer/Writer, Mother of Four (17, 15, 13, 11)



Kate Langbroek is one of Australia's most beloved media personalities. Her ferocious wit, playfulness and irreverence have made her an audience favourite in a career that has spanned prime-time television, top-rating Breakfast and Drive-time radio, acting, scriptwriting and journalism.

Kate first came to our attention on *Triple R* radio in the mid-1990s and then as a regular on *The Panel*. She went on to guest on other popular shows like *Thank God You're Here* and *Dancing with the Stars*.

In 2001, Kate helped to catapult start-up radio station *Nova 100* to instant ratings success. Along with co-host Dave "Hughesy" Hughes, she continued her stellar radio career on *SCA's Hit! Network*.

While juggling a frenetic career, marriage and parenthood, Kate and her husband Peter decided to make life even more interesting by packing up their four kids and moving to Bologna in Italy. The result is Kate's first book, *Ciao Bella! Six Take Italy*.

In 2022, Kate appeared on the ARN Network, broadcasting nationally every weekday on KIIS FM's 3pm Pick-Up and was seen on TV as host of **My Mum Your Dad**.





#### **CAST BIOS**

#### **DADS**

# Masi, 52 – QLD Landscaping Business Owner, Father of Three

Masi is a Gold Coast ladies man. He has no trouble meeting women but can't seem to find someone on his level. He only dates women younger than him.

Masi and his wife divorced seven years ago. Since then he's had two serious relationships and has now been single for a year.

He is looking for a woman who is fit, likes the beach and the outdoors, is energetic and active. Since his kids are all grown up, he doesn't want a woman who has young children.





SON: Harper, 18 - QLD

Harper is a landscaper with a super-cool vibe. He admires his dad and wants to support him on his journey to find love, but thinks he should maybe change his dating age demographic.





# Shannon, 51 – QLD Real Estate Agent, Father of Three

Shannon is a successful real estate agent from Noosa. He's charming and warm with a fun side. It's clear that his three kids are his number one priority.

Shannon has only been in two long-term relationships and is looking for a woman to share his life with. He needs to regain his confidence and learn to love himself before he can love someone else again.

Shannon says his ex-wife is his best friend. They were together for 30 years. She encouraged him to audition for the show and currently has another partner. Shannon's other relationship lasted seven years and ended last year, leaving him with a broken heart.





**DAUGHTER: Katie, 19 – QLD** 

Katie is very protective of her father and believes honesty is the best policy. She is super confident and has a big presence.





## Wes, 49 – NSW Foreman, Father of One

Wes is a typical Aussie bloke: he surfs, swims, snowboards and rides a dirt bike. He's the type of guy who gets a lot of female attention. He's a straight talker ready to find love.

Wes and his son Jake's mum separated 19 years ago. He's since had a serious relationship that ended when his partner cheated on him. Now he's been single for five years and says he's only been in love once.





SON: Jake, 21 - NSW

Jake is just like his dad and loves all the adrenaline-pumping activities too. His mates describe Wes as "a cool oldie". He thinks it's time for his dad to finally meet someone.





Ben, 51 – NSW International Pilot, Father of Four

Ben is an adventurous international pilot who has dreams of sailing the world. However, he has found it hard to find a connection due to his job.

Ben was married for 10 years and has been on dating apps with no luck. Flying makes it logistically hard to meet someone.

His ideal woman is someone who has a kind, giving heart and an adventurous spirit. He's very close with his kids, so his deal breaker is their non-acceptance.





TWINS: Jasmine and Jaxon, 18 - NSW

Jasmine is an aviation student and Jaxon is a chef. Jasmine is also her dad's personal psychologist. They're cutthroat with their dating advice and want him to find someone who is family-orientated, smart, and loves the beach.





# Simmo, 54 – NSW Cafe/Wine Bar Owner, Father of Three

Simmo is a relaxed surfer guy and proud father. Daughter Sarah is his best friend – they live, work and go out together. He loves the beach, fine wine and good food.

Simmo and his wife divorced after falling out of love. His most recent relationship left him heartbroken when his fiancée broke off the engagement. He has struggled to open up since.

Simon is looking for the female version of himself. His ideal woman would be Jennifer Aniston.





DAUGHTER: Sarah "Chook", 21 - NSW

Chook manages her dad's cafe/wine bar and thinks Simmo gets a lot of female attention at work, but doesn't even notice.





## Tom ("Boss") 53 - NSW Businessman, Father of One

Tom owns a mortgage broking business and is hugely successful. So much so that he is now known around town as "Boss". He is looking for a partner who complements his life, not someone who wants to leech off him.

Boss was born in Austria to a Slovakian mother. They moved to Australia when he was nine. His mum was his best friend, and she passed away three years ago. Boss still gets choked up talking about it. He feels so close to Chloe because she reminds him of his mum.

After his divorce eight years ago Boss got engaged to another woman. They attempted to blend their families, but the relationship fell apart.





**DAUGHTER: Chloe, 21 – QLD** 

Chloe was recently the Queensland representative for the Miss Universe contest. But she's not just a pretty face: she has attitude and intelligence and commands a room.





#### **MUMS**

# Nadia, 47 – QLD Personal Trainer/Events Planner, Mother of Five

Nadia is a fiercely independent woman trying to allow herself to be taken care of when dating.

Nadia was married for 16 years. Since her divorce she has kept her dating life private from her kids and has never introduced a man to them – even an ex-partner of two years.

Nadia says she's not picky, but she does have a long list of preferences for a potential partner: tall, educated, ambitious, fit, kind, generous, confident and down to earth. She can't stand arrogant men.



She also struggles at times to find the balance between her Muslim upbringing and the pitfalls of modern dating.



**DAUGHTER: Mona, 25 – QLD** 

Mona is an influencer and her mum's "right hand". She describes Nadia as passionate, loving, hard-headed and decisive.





Kim, 57 – WA Airline Customer Service Agent, Mother of One

Confident Kim gets a lot of male attention. She goes for good-looking guys who always have lots of women after them.

Kim was brought up with a "Stepford wife" mentality but says that hasn't helped her hold down a man. She says there's slim pickings in WA and is considering moving to the East Coast to find Mr Perfect. Kim split from Chelsea's dad when she was one.

Her ideal man is tall (over 6 foot, 183 cm), well-groomed, confident, and dresses nicely. She wants a guy to chase her and make the first move, but isn't shy in letting someone know she's interested.





DAUGHTER: Chelsea, 21 - WA

Chelsea is a real estate agent who is happy to take control of mum's dating life. She thinks her mum loves red flags and falls too easily.





## Janine, 53 – NSW Aged Care Nurse, Mother of Two

Janine doesn't find it hard to find a man – she's been dating online, and up until going on the show was out on three dates a week.

Janine has had two marriages. The first broke down due to infidelity. She's quick to judge and kicks men to the kerb easily.

Janine wants a gentleman who's at least a six-footer. He has to be handsome, fun, have no baggage, and look after himself. She definitely doesn't want a guy who has tattoos of his ex, smokes, or has black teeth.





**DAUGHTER: Tiarn, 22 - NSW** 

Tiarn is a teaching student who does everything with her mum. There's nothing they wouldn't do for each other, and she's not afraid to tell her mum if someone isn't right for her.





Dani, 51 – VIC Interior Decorator, Mother of Three

Dani has no trouble getting attention from men and is a people-pleaser. She tragically lost her third husband in 2019 from cardiac arrest. He was her "Mr Right".

Single for four years now, Dani knows there will be people who don't agree with her looking for love again, but she doesn't want to sit on the sidelines forever and feels that now is the right time to meet someone. She feels like a butterfly that is re-emerging.

Dani doesn't have a type preference, but wants a funny guy who can put up with all her talking. A strong, stable man who can cope with the fact that she's a widow.





SON: Brandon, 28 - VIC

Brandon manages his late stepdad's former gym and is very protective of his mum. He wants her to be happy after seeing how hurt she was by Paul's death, but he believes she has a tendency to mould into the person she is dating and not be her own person.





## Michelle, 48 – WA Cafe Owner, Mother of Two

Michelle is a self-confessed fixer who always ends up with men that need her help. She is energetic and loud but struggles to be vulnerable. She's very independent and finds it hard to let go of being in control.

Michelle was with Jesse's dad for ten years, but the relationship fell apart because they got together too young. Her last relationship was toxic and ended three years ago.

Michelle says she's ready to let go of control now and doesn't want to fix broken men anymore.





SON: Jesse, 26 - WA

Jesse works at a winery and is a very confident alpha male. He's extremely protective, and sick of seeing his mum ending up with losers. He's happy to have control over Michelle's dating life and wants her to find someone genuine who fits in with the family.





## Rebecca, 52 – QLD Fashion Retail Employee, Mother of Two

Rebecca is flirty, quirky, and always makes people laugh. She was adopted as a mixed race child and grew up as a proud First Nations woman.

Rebecca separated from her husband six years ago, has dipped her toe in the dating pond a few times since, and is now ready to dive in head first. She hasn't been on a date in over a year.





**DAUGHTER: Gracie, 20 – QLD** 

Gracie is a retail assistant manager, and she and mum have a wicked sense of humour. They have a role-reversal relationship where Gracie finds herself being the mum a lot of the time. She wants to choose her "daddy".





Donna, 51 – SA Physiotherapist Receptionist, Mother of Four

Donna is a bright and vivacious woman who thinks there's a man drought in Adelaide.

Her ex-fiance broke off their engagement and she's been single now for three years.

Donna wants someone who is willing to get to know her, accepts her past, and will love her unconditionally. She loves a tall man in a suit.





DAUGHTER: Steph, 27 - SA

Steph is a disability support worker who wants her mum to finally be happy. Steph thinks Donna's ideal man must be cashed-up, love to travel, and have good manners.

