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Get ready for The Big Adventure

Would you step away from your everyday life for the chance to make your dreams come true?

Twelve regular Australians will be doing just that. They will walk into The Big Adventure with a dream and one of them will walk away a millionaire.

But achieving their dream will not be easy.

Seven's new adventure series will see 12 strangers compete in extreme conditions for the prize of a lifetime.

On a secret island in the South Pacific, carved out of the jungle, sits the Treasure Grid. Under one of the squares, a life-changing prize lies buried – one million dollars.

In every episode, contestants will earn the right to dig in the Treasure

Grid in the hope of unearthing a golden key. Only one of those keys will unlock the million dollar prize.

The challenges are unlike anything ever seen before and will take place on the Sky Rig, a stadium suspended over water.

Host Jason Dundas will be there for all the thrills and spills. "The aim of the game is to dig up as many golden keys as possible," he says. "The more keys you have, the greater your chance of unlocking the million bucks. Our players will do whatever it takes to earn the right to dig for a fortune."

These 12 ordinary Aussies will be pushed to their limits as their skills, smarts, speed and stamina are tested.

They will have to embrace the unknown and face their fears head on. There will be doubts, disappointments and failure.

But those who don't give up on their dreams will be triumphant. One million dollars lies waiting... which lucky person will dig their way to victory?

The Big Adventure is an original Seven production from the makers of My Kitchen Rules and House Rules.



Annaleis

28 / Conservationist / WA

Annaleis was drawn to animal conservation from the day she was given her first toy monkey.

"I can remember always having an affinity with primates. I got my first toy monkey when I was three and it grew from there," she explains.

Growing up on Sydney's northern beaches, she moved to Canberra to study. "I realised it had to be more than infatuation and I needed to pursue it a bit more seriously so that's why I studied biological anthropology and specifically primatology and zoology."

Her studies opened the door to The Orangutan Project in Sumatra, where she lived in remote jungle and surgically implanted tracking devices in orangutans.

"I'm a bit of a tree hugging hippie. Not the stereotypical type - I do

shower and I don't have dreadlocks," she laughs.

With only one food drop a week and just two hours of generator-powered electricity at night, she was forced to leave when she became seriously ill with a ruptured cyst. "Sumatra was painful; it definitely felt like I was going to die."

Back in Australia she found her second vocation – and now works as a residential life coordinator at the University of Western Australia in Perth.

Living on campus, she looks after overseas and indigenous students and sets up community outreach and volunteering programs.

"I see myself as a nurturing person and a leader, somebody who likes to be out in front and challenging people."

Annaleis thinks her problem solving abilities will be her biggest weapon on The Big Adventure. "I've got a

science brain and I like to understand things and solve problems."

An outdoor lover, she keeps fit sailing, kite surfing, cycling and playing Gaelic football, not to mention running after her rescue dog Ash. "I actually hate running. But she gets me out of the house every day."

The single blonde says she is super competitive, but has reigned it in due to her work. "In my job you can't be this mad, aggressive, competitive person but that's kind of who I am inside, it's just toned down a lot. I am very, very competitive. I love to win."

She knows it's this inbuilt sense of wanting to achieve that has seen her get to where she is today. She doesn't believe in luck, but in reaching out and forging the life you want.

"I have a Ghandi quote tattooed on my wrist - be the change you wish to see in the world."

Dream: To set up my own animal conservation sanctuary.

Dane

25 / Landscaper / VIC

Dane hopes to win The Big Adventure so he can change his family's life for the better.

Describing his mum Donna as "the kindest person" you'll ever meet, he says she's been the backbone of their family taking care of him and his two brothers, including his twin Luke who suffers from cerebral palsy and is wheelchair bound.

Winning The Big Adventure is an opportunity for him to change his family's life forever.

"With a bit of money, I could help mum improve the house to make getting around for Luke a lot easier," he says. "Simple things like building ramps and improving the house would make my brother's life easier. We're very close and if I could do anything it would be to look after my family."

Growing up on the North Coast of NSW, the single landscape gardener is completely at home in the great

outdoors, particularly the ocean. The keen surfer's body is adorned with five different sea-themed tattoos.

"For the first 21 years of my life, I lived near the ocean and loved every bit of it. I'll surf for hours or bury myself in a deep hole and sit there waiting for the tide to come in. I like to zone out and let my mind be free."

Dane, who now resides in Melbourne, is no stranger to adventure having swum with great white sharks and free dived with tiger sharks.

As a casual tour guide for an eco-adventure company, he travels twice a year to Sumatra leading groups of people deep into the jungle where they learn to live off the land while looking for wild animals.

With no creature comforts like electricity, beds or running water, Dane is used to roughing it. "I love the feeling of being in nature surrounded by all the animals and being out

of touch as there's no technology. Material comforts aren't important to me at all."

Dane, who works out five times a week, is physically ready for anything The Big Adventure might throw at him. "I am physically strong and keeping fit is very important to me."

Describing himself as kind and honest, Dane says he struggles with big personalities. "When I'm around loud people, I step back. I can't talk over someone that's already trying to control the situation."

Dane is looking forward to competing on the show and proving nice guys can win. "The Big Adventure is a dream come true because I live for new experiences. To people who say nice guys come last, you're wrong!"

**Dream: To make
my brother's life easier.**



Jess

30 / Cosmetic Surgery Rep / NSW

It's no surprise that Jess grew up to be one of the top Botox sales agents in Australia.

She started out as a child model and at the height of her career – aged six – she appeared in a TV commercial with former Home and Away star Bec Cartwright.

“Yeah I was a knockout when I was little but then you go through that awkward stage,” she says of her childhood career.

But she manages to still keep up with the beautiful people through her exclusive Sydney eastern suburbs address. Born and bred in Tamarama, Jess calls herself the ‘mayor of Tamarama’ because there’s no party or event that she’s not invited to.

“People call Tamarama ‘Glamarama’ because the most beautiful people in the world go there. It’s known for having the most amazing gorgeous human beings that have ever walked the earth.”

Jess admits her own beauty is enhanced by the products she sells. “Yeah totally. It’s preventative. I’m very fortunate that I deal with some of the best cosmetic physicians and plastic surgeons in the whole of Australia.”

She doesn’t understand people who don’t make the same effort with their appearance.

“Looking good to me is really important. I live in the eastern suburbs and everybody wants to look good.”

She has forged an incredibly successful career in facial aesthetics and was recently named sales rep of the year. “I’m extremely ambitious; I’m really competitive and I don’t like to lose. I like to be number one on the leader board and I like everyone to know that I’m the leader.”

She also works hard to keep her body in shape by going to the gym every morning and surfing, swimming, paddle boarding, rope climbing, playing netball and water polo.

But what she loves most is spending time at the beach with her new fiancé Cameron and their dog Gypsy.

If she won The Big Adventure, she’d use the money to stage her fantasy wedding. “My dream at the moment is to have the most magnificent wedding anybody’s ever seen. I want it to be huge and something no-one forgets.”

One thing Jess is not lacking is confidence. Describing herself as a born leader – “I’m Khaleesi!” – she has no doubt everyone on The Big Adventure will follow her lead.

“What makes me awesome is that I’m not afraid to say what I think... and that I’m a leader. Everybody who’s around me just follows my lead and wants to be around me and listens to what I’ve got to say.”

Dream: To have the ultimate dream wedding.

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Mark

27 / Tradie / SA

Loud and outgoing, Mark is the life of any party. "I just want to live my life to the fullest," he says.

The show has come along at the right time for Mark, whose life is at a crossroad. "The Big Adventure is a dream come true because it's just a huge opportunity to change my life."

Born and raised in Adelaide, Mark's promising AFL career was shattered at age 17 after a severe knee reconstruction. His other dream of a life in the military also ended.

He fell into construction and became a builder. "I enjoy it. You get to build people's dreams but I'd love to try something different."

While Mark is keen for change, he does enjoy the physical nature of his work. He's a self-confessed gym junkie who works out seven days a week. "My body is my temple. Being healthy and looking good is extremely important to me."

After years spent building other people's homes, his dream is to build his own dream home. "I'd love to build myself a huge house down the beach. I love being social so it would be great to have a massive house where I could invite all my friends and family over."

Winning The Big Adventure could be his ticket to freedom and an opportunity to help his parents out financially. "They've given me so much, it would be great to give them something back."

His tattoo – a Russian roulette wheel – reflects his love of gambling and the way he lives his life. "Life is a risk. I like to take a punt and see what life deals me."

Describing himself as fun, easygoing and relaxed, Mark is a born leader. "Some people might find me a bit intense. I'm a bit full on, loud and I'm very energetic."

He says he struggles with lazy people who complain too much and anyone who's bossy. "I hate being told what to do."

And he hates swimming in deep ocean water, which could prove a problem on The Big Adventure. "I've never swum in the ocean much as there are a lot of shark attacks in South Australia."

Mark is confident and definitely thinks he has what it takes to win. "For me, win, lose or draw, I just wanna have a good time but I would really like to win."

Extremely competitive, winning is everything. "Life's a gamble and I'm here to win big."

Dream: To build my dream home and give back to my parents.



Julie

27 / HR Coordinator / NSW

Julie was so shy growing up her cheeks would turn crimson whenever she had to speak in public.

She credits her parents for encouraging her to come out of her shell. In Year 7, they insisted she join the student council and she became school captain. Since then, she hasn't looked back. "They told me to get out there and try new things," she says.

She also enrolled in Toastmasters and is now president of her local club. "Toastmasters is a public speaking forum to help you improve on your public speaking and leadership skills," she says. "When I started I was so nervous but I've grown so much. It's about taking that step and getting out of that comfort zone and really testing yourself."

Growing up in western Sydney, her first language was Teochew, a Chinese dialect. She learnt English when she started school.

Naturally academic, she completed a Bachelor of Science and Masters in Business and Commerce and is now a HR coordinator for an international company.

Julie's parents were born in China and came to Australia as refugees. They made the voyage to give her and her three siblings the best opportunity in life.

Julie's wish is to give back to them as they have sacrificed so much for her. "My parents have always been really encouraging throughout my whole academic career," she says. "If I win The Big Adventure my dream is to take them back to China to see their long lost relatives."

The single Sydneysider keeps her mind sharp playing board games with

friends. "My friends will come around and bring a whole range of board games and I particularly like the ones that are quite strategic like Cluedo."

In her spare time, Julie enjoys playing tennis and swimming. "I've always looked after my health and nutrition. I just love being outdoors and doing lots of different outdoor activities."

But one thing she doesn't love about the outdoors is camping. "I prefer luxury. If I did camp it would be glamping."

Julie describes herself as "chilled out" and "easy going". "I don't tend to get really angry."

Having never lived with flatmates, Julie might struggle living with a group of strangers. "I'm not quite sure what that is going to be like. If someone's not really considerate of others, I would hate that. I'm quite a considerate person and I always like to make sure every voice is heard."

Dream: To take my family back to China to visit our long lost relatives.

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Paul

50 / Ship's Cook / VIC

Merchant seafarer Paul is prepared for anything after 30 years sailing the high seas.

"Every time I go to sea it's an adventure," he says. "That's why I love my job! The only certain thing about going to sea is the uncertainty."

A chef by trade, he regularly feeds up to 200 crew three meals a day. "Have I ever had a meal sent back? Not a chance!"

He's accustomed to cooking under torrential conditions including 80 knot winds and 20 metre waves. "Even in wild storms you've got hungry men and you gotta cook," he says. "If Mother Nature cuts up, you're a cork in a bath tub and you just gotta baton down."

But his job has come at a cost. He has a daughter Phoebe, 22, but the constant travel has left him without a long-term partner.

After living like a nomad for much of his adult life, Paul is ready to anchor down. "The Big Adventure's come along at the right time," he says. "I know home is where the heart is and after a life at sea it will be nice to put down some roots."

His dream is to open a seaside café on the Victorian coast. "It will be a relaxed, cruisy place serving great food by the sea," he says. "My heart will never be far from the ocean because that's been such a huge part of my life."

With no permanent address at present, Paul is looking forward to finally having a place to call home. "Once I get my café sorted, I'd get a little house not far away," he says.

Paul may be 50 but he's a work horse who stays in shape by boxing, running and swimming. "My ammo is I can still rely on my fitness cause I like to keep pretty fit."

He's a born leader not afraid to take charge. "I can't stand indecisiveness," he says. "If somebody won't make a decision, I'll definitely step up. Make a decision and get on with it. It either works or it doesn't, but at least something is getting done."

A man of integrity, Paul hates dishonesty. "I only know one way to win anything and that's fair and square," he says. "I am lucky to be on this show and there's no way I'm gonna let this chance slip without having a red hot crack."

Dream: To own a seaside café on the Victorian coastline.

Natalia

25 / Real Estate Rep / QLD

Natalia is a determined and fiercely competitive real estate agent.

Working in the male dominated industry for the last six years has given her a thick skin and a cutthroat attitude.

"Working in real estate has made me a lot tougher because I don't take crap from anyone," she says. "To be a successful real estate agent you've got to be a top negotiator. I can sell ice to an Eskimo."

Being the best is paramount for Natalia. "I always want to be at the top of my game and number one because I like to be the best person I can be. I always strive to be better. I set myself goals. If you're not getting better, you're going backwards."

Natalia lives in Logan City, south-east Queensland, with her husband and fellow real estate agent Keith and their two dogs, Jack and Junior. "Even though we live in a great house in a good suburb we want a sea change to the Gold Coast. I want my own beachfront penthouse. I love the sun, beach and surf."

Raised by strict Christian Romanian parents, Natalia wed Keith when she was just shy of her 21st birthday. "Being in a conservative family, we weren't allowed to do anything like live together beforehand."

Natalia keeps fit by visiting the gym three times a week and swimming. She admits she may not be the strongest or fastest, but what she lacks in brawn she makes up for in determination. "Whatever I set my heart to, I believe I can do. So if I want to win, I'm going to win."

Brutally honest, Natalia is bound to clash with her fellow competitors. "I say what I think. There's not really a filter... which can get me into trouble."

Being on the show is a dream come true for Natalia. "It will push me out of my comfort zone. I know it'll be challenging and rewarding."

Natalia isn't here to finish second. "I want to win so I'm going to give it 110 per cent. I don't like people beating me in anything."

She may be young but she's got plenty of drive. "I want to show I'm more than just a real estate agent. I'm not here to make friends. I need to do whatever I need to do to win."

Dream: To have my own beachfront penthouse on the Gold Coast.



Sean

52 / Grandfather / QLD

Grandad Sean may be the oldest contestant on The Big Adventure, but his age won't be holding him back.

"Don't let the fact I'm 52 fool you. I can out smart and out run anybody younger. The younger generation need a kick up the back side and I'm gonna show 'em how it's done old school!"

A 'big kid' at heart, Sean says: "It's compulsory to grow old but it's optional to grow up. The older I get the younger I feel."

Sean credits his profession as a carpenter for keeping him fit. He loves his job so much he renovates even when he's not working!

His current project is the two-storey Queenslander in the Gold Coast hinterland he shares with his second wife Cathy, 49. "My dream is to continue renovating our place

and turning it into a palace for my queen, my beautiful wife. Cathy's my motivation for everything."

His two daughters from a previous marriage – Amy and Katrina – and the five grandkids they've given him also light up his life. "If I won The Big Adventure, I'd love to throw some money at the girls and help them pay off their mortgages. That would be unbelievable."

Sean says he's Superman and MacGyver all rolled into one. "I have not paid anyone to do anything for me in my entire life. I've always done everything. There's nothing I can't do or won't attempt. I feel like Superman. I'm energetic and strong. I can't fly, but I'm working on that!"

These superpowers could be his secret weapon. "The advantage I have over everybody else is that I've been on this planet for 52 years and I've accumulated a lot of knowledge and a lot of Dad jokes!"

Sean likes to stir the pot. "Having fun and joking around with people is in my nature. If you take life too seriously, where's the fun in that?"

But his impatience and perfectionism could be his kryptonite. "Things take a bit longer because I've got to cross the t's and dot the i's. It frustrates me that I'm so fussy."

Sean's definitely got his eye on the prize. "Giddy up, I am here to win! Who doesn't like to win?"

With his sunny outlook on life, the all-round nice guy says he'll walk away happy regardless of the result. "If I didn't win, it wouldn't be the end of the world because my life is still awesome and wonderful."

Dream: To help pay off my daughters' mortgages and to spoil my wife rotten.

Paula

39 / Full-time Mum / NSW

Sydney mum Paula has always lived for her children, but now it's her time to shine.

"Being a mum is everything to me but I would love an adventure for myself," she says. "I'm almost 40 and I think it's time I had an adventure. This is a chance to get out and do something for me."

Her husband Tony and two kids - Kalan, 9, and Sienna, 5 - are her biggest supporters.

After a bad business venture put them in debt, Paula is determined to get her family back on track. "My ultimate dream is to have no debt. I want my kids to not have to worry about money."

Paula once owned a successful sandwich shop which she sold at a profit. But her online business tanked

leaving her family in debt. "When we did pull the plug on the business we had to sell the house and move in with my mum and dad. We also had to sell the Monaro and I don't think Tony's ever forgiven me for that."

Paula is still licking her wounds. "I do feel responsible for putting my family in this situation. I absolutely felt like I failed and that hurt a lot."

The full-time mum doesn't have much time for anything other than caring for her children. "It is absolutely hard work being a mum but I love it. It's 24/7 but I wouldn't have it any other way."

Her one escape is the gym, which she frequents four to five times a week. "I love my food so much. So if I didn't go to the gym, I'd hate to think what I would look like."

She loves to cook, especially food from her Lebanese heritage. She got

her business drive from her father who ran an ice-cream shop.

Paula describes herself as loud, caring and a bit goofy. "I care a lot about the people I love," she says.

As the only mother on the show, Paula expects she'll be the nurturer. "I'll probably end up taking the motherly role."

But the self-confessed control freak won't be holding back admitting she's 'horribly competitive'. "I love control so I am bossy. I like things my way. I can be snappy."

With her family's future on the line, Paula is determined to win. "I'm extremely confident. I'm just a fun-loving mum breaking loose."

But leaving behind her children could be her downfall. "When I go away I'm gonna miss my kids terribly. I don't think I've got words to describe how much I will miss them."

Dream: To set up my kids for life.



TC

24 / Country Carpenter / QLD

TC is a country boy who's ventured far beyond his family farm in Goondiwindi, Queensland.

The chilled carpenter lives for adventure and has packed a lifetime of them in his 24 years.

He's hiked to the Everest base camp, run with the bulls in Spain and ridden the world's longest horse race - 1000km across Mongolia. It's a competition normally reserved for master horsemen, but somehow he talked his way in to represent Australia.

"I might be from the bush, but I've had many adventures and sampled a lot of different cultures," he says. "I'm pretty much addicted to adventure. I like pushing myself to different limits."

The Afghan Ski Challenge and Antarctica are next on his hit list.

TC's ultimate dream is to buy his own farm one day. "One of the best things about living in the bush is having your own peace and quiet at the end of the day," he says. "I like to go out in the middle of the paddock with a beer and talk to the cows. They're good listeners and they don't chew your ear off."

TC is single at the moment but is quick to add: "I might find a missus on The Big Adventure."

When he does settle down, he wants to raise his family in the bush. "When I start having kids it would be nice to have a property and settle down for life. It's a great place to bring up your kids and you're your own boss."

The Big Adventure has come at the perfect time for TC, who had just embarked on a tour around the country with his cousin Tom. "I'm young and single and in the prime of

my life. I just quit my job to start a trip around Australia so this has fitted in nicely."

Describing himself as laid back, honest and friendly, TC has no time for egotists. "What I can't stand is when people just talk about themselves the whole time."

He admits he's "hardly God's gift to women" and has a "rubbish diet". "I don't have a fitness regime," he says.

But his strength is his likability. "I like to spin a few yarns and can get along with pretty much anyone."

He expects no-one will see him as a threat but warns everyone to watch out.

"Don't underestimate a country boy. I'm in it to win it. Country boys might look pretty laid back, but we've got plenty of tricks up our sleeve."

Dream: To buy a farm.

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Von

23 / Receptionist / TAS

Von – or V Train as she's known to her friends – radiates energy.

"I have been called bombastic but I'm not really sure of the meaning," she says. "I would say I'm loud, outgoing and always happy."

She's also one determined young lady. At just 20 years old, after saving diligently for years, she bought her first property.

"That was always my plan from early high school. I was like, save my money, buy a house and then I've always got something to come back to," she says.

Von's now ready to see the world and winning The Big Adventure could expedite her dream.

"I've always wanted to travel. You know, being in little Tassie, like it's gorgeous and I love it, but there's just so many more things out there to see and experience."

Von grew up on a hobby farm in Wynyard, a small Tasmanian town of just 5000 people. Being able to say g'day to everyone she sees on the street has made her the fun and friendly person she is today.

"The people in Tassie are just beautiful," she says. "They're the friendliest people you'll ever meet and everyone is just so easy-going."

She works as a receptionist for a local business and loves being the first point of contact for customers.

"Being on the front desk is good 'cause you get to meet and greet everyone and help them out. I really like talking to people."

At work she manages to keep her manners, and temper, in check, but outside of work she admits: "I've got no manners whatsoever."

"I think it stems back from being a little bit of a tomboy growing up. My eating habits, oh I'm a shocker. Talking with my mouth full and just being a grot."

"And I have a temper. Yeah I go off. But only normally around my loved ones who I know will put up with it."

Always self-deprecating, the newly-single Von likens her looks to that of a 'prawn'. "I'm a bit of a prawn in reverse. Being a prawn means you've got a good body and a bad head, but I reckon my body's bad and my head's okay."

She admits to being "pretty slack" when it comes to her fitness but it hasn't stopped her from excelling in basketball and netball. "I've played basketball for Tasmania since I was 10 years old, netball too. I really enjoy it; it's good fun."

She thinks her fiercely competitive sporting nature will surprise her rivals. "I think people will definitely underestimate me; they won't realise how sporty and competitive I actually am."

Dream: To explore the world and eat my way through Europe.

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Todd

27 / Entrepreneur / VIC

Extremely driven and ultra-competitive, high-achiever Todd will do anything to win.

"Losing isn't an option," he says.

The word 'sacrifice' is tattooed on his body to remind him, "It's what you have to do to succeed."

As a commercial real estate agent, Todd sells huge industrial warehouses for millions. He also plays AFL in his local league.

"I love the high pressure nature of my job," he says. "When I close a deal it's like kicking a winning goal in a football match. It's the best feeling."

Todd is super focused on his career and climbing to the top, leaving no time for love. "My life is full on," he says. "It revolves around work, gym and footy. I'm always go, go, go but that's the way I like it."

While Todd loves his job, he has his sights set on running his own

business and being his own boss one day. "Eventually I want to own my own company."

Todd credits his parents for shaping his outlook on life. "They taught me you have to work for everything and that philosophy has definitely rubbed off on me," he says. "I'm the kind of person that if I set my mind to something, I just do it, no matter what."

He comes from a family of gifted athletes. His mother Christine represented Tasmania in netball, while his father Monty played hockey and football.

His two brothers – Nathan and Alex – have played AFL on an elite level while Todd has represented Geelong in the VFL. His sister Hollie played basketball for Australia, winning gold at the 2006 World Championships and silver at the 2008 Olympic Games.

Over six feet tall, Todd definitely stands out in a crowd and looking good is extremely important to him. He admits to manscaping and watching what he eats. "I take good care of myself."

Todd loves his mod cons and may struggle without his creature comforts on the island. "My phone is always in my hand," he says. "I don't think I can last an hour without it. I'm also a bit of a coffee addict and whenever it's hot, I set my air conditioning to 20 degrees."

A self-confessed strategic thinker, Todd says: "I'm very good at manipulating people."

Describing himself as 'competitive' and 'intelligent', Todd is certain about his chances. "I'm gonna give it 100 per cent and do whatever it takes to win."

Dream: To own a business and be my own boss.

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Jason Dundas

Host



Jason Dundas knows a thing or two about adventure having travelled to over 40 countries across six continents.

The 32-year-old has torn down the side of The Great Wall of China on a toboggan, surfed monster waves in Tahiti, leapt off the world's highest bungee jump in South Africa and faced off against Komodo dragons in Indonesia.

"The second I heard about The Big Adventure I was hooked," he says. "The show taps into the heart of what I believe makes us all Australian; our passion for adventure."

With over a decade's experience on camera, fronting high profile productions from Australia to America,

Jason's career has been one big adventure.

As well as hosting the reality-adventure series, Jason's been signed on to present MTV America's brand new primetime program Beyond Dance.

Born and raised in the western suburbs of Sydney, Jason moved to the northern beaches when, at the age of 21, he won a coveted competition to be the local face of the world's biggest music brand, MTV.

Jason hosted its flagship show Total Request Live and co-hosted the MTV Awards, interviewing music legends such as Beyoncé, Usher and Ozzy Osbourne.

He also developed and co-produced the high-impact MTV Sports series, and as the creator of his own graphic design company, he designed the studio set and official logo for TRL.

Three years later Jason became the host of Getaway, which gave him the opportunity to travel the globe. After spending five years on the show, Jason

re-located to the United States to further his career.

Over the last three years, Jason has co-hosted 400 episodes of VH1's entertainment and pop culture program Big Morning Buzz Live, which aired weekdays across America, live from New York's Times Square.

Jason also co-hosted the VH1 Do Something Awards in 2012 and 2013, the VH1 Pepsi Super Bowl Fan Jam, VH1 Divas and Big Evening Buzz and he's hosted live programming from New Orleans for VH1's Best Super Bowl Concert Ever.

While based in NYC, Jason appeared on several local shows including Katie on ABC and Style Pop on the Style Network.

Jason also runs his own production company Dundas Media, a creative collective devoted to producing compelling video content for every media platform, and he is a long-term Menswear Brand Ambassador for David Jones.

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