

Yummy MUMMIES



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These stunning young mums-to-be have model good looks, glamorous lives and are never seen without their high heels, designer wear and latest accessory: their baby bump! The Yummy Mummies make elaborate plans for motherhood and have outrageous opinions of what to expect while they're expecting.

In Melbourne, **LORINSKA MERRINGTON, RACHEL WATTS and JANE SCANDIZZO** await the arrival of their soon to be pampered princes and princesses. The Melbourne Yummy Mummies are committed to their stylish social calendar and are firm believers that no baby is going to come between them and their luxurious lifestyles. These women are straight talking and hilarious; when they're together no subject is off limits.

In Adelaide, **MARIA DIGERONIMO** and her excitable Italian family get ready to celebrate the arrival of their first grandchild. Their obsession for shopping reaches new heights as they discover designer babywear, gadgets, prams, ridiculous accessories and lavish nurseries. No expense is spared for the arrival of their precious baby. Maria and her family plan an elaborate baby shower and the Melbourne Yummy Mummies are invited.

When all the Yummy Mummies meet things get competitive as they try to outdo each other with the most lavish baby showers, extravagant push presents and luxurious baby moons. These indulged mums-to-be can't help their hormones as opinions and sparks fly between them.

As the bumps get bigger so do the demands and naïve expectations of these mums-to-be, but before they know it their perfect lives are due to be turned upside down because... the babies are coming!

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Lorinska Merrington

Lorinska is a model, traffic presenter and primary school teacher. The Melbourne socialite is married to Andrew Merrington, a partner in a successful finance company and former AFL player. First time mum, Lorinska, is embracing the changes to her model body, especially her baby bump. Her love of life and infectious sense of humour never cease to entertain.

Lorinska doesn't love everything about pregnancy but is a keen advocate for the "frisky season." She lives religiously by her social calendar, is Instagram obsessed and adamant that a baby will fit perfectly in her life, though she admits: "I'm petrified about breastfeeding." Lorinska and Andrew have minimal instruction on what to expect during labour, a fact that becomes abundantly apparent when they consult Google and Siri during contractions.

Lorinska has hosted Chadstone Fashion Stakes at Caulfield Races, Fashion Aid, backstage at Virgin Australia Melbourne Fashion Festival and was the face of Ascot Racing in Perth, where she resided for six years. She has walked countless catwalks at Melbourne and Perth Fashion Weeks and has also modelled abroad.

On Yummy Mummies, Lorinska says: "People will either love me or hate me, I don't think I'll have anything in between. We are all doing motherhood in our own way because we are so incredibly different and that's okay. The one thing we all have in common is we are all becoming mothers and will love our children beyond words. I can't wait for people to see my story."

Lorinska spends her spare time at her family beach house along Victoria's Great Ocean Road. She loves surfing, horse riding, Pilates, shopping, interior decorating, long lunches, girls weekends, watching sport – and of course, her Great Dane, Charlie.



Jane Scandizzo

Jane is a model, married to highly acclaimed hairdresser to the stars and entrepreneur, Joey Scandizzo. This Melbourne socialite is already a mum to two-year-old Jagger and is thrilled to be expecting her second child.

Jane started modelling internationally when she was 16 and has worked in New York, Tokyo, Hong Kong, China, Korea and Osaka. After 10 years of working mostly abroad, Jane decided to spend more time at home in Australia. She has worked with Thurley, Peter Alexander, Life with Bird, Kookai and Toni Bianco to name a few – and has featured in Vogue, InStyle, Marie Claire, Harper's Bazaar, Elle, Girlfriend, Dolly, Black and White and Fashion Journal.

Jane's experience as a mother makes her a wealth of knowledge for her friends, Lorinska and Rachel. Jane's calm and modest ways beautifully contrast the girls as she gently shocks them with reality checks about what's in store for them during pregnancy, labour and motherhood.

Jane has got it all together - she is glamorous, well-manicured and has settled into motherhood beautifully. Naturally maternal, Jane is a big advocate for breastfeeding and understands how overwhelming motherhood can be.

"It's a hard job being a mum and you can easily get really busy and let things slide. I find time to take care of myself, because I want to look and feel my best."

Jane is happy to finally be playing herself. "Having modelled for so long, I've spent my career playing someone else and getting into the role of different characters. I'm excited to finally play myself and get to show who I really am. Filming Yummy Mummies was the best experience; I've had so much fun."

In her time off, Jane loves to ski at Mt Buller, or watch Joey surf in Torquay or Byron Bay. She also spends time in the Macedon ranges with her family where she loves horse riding and owns a horse and a miniature Shetland pony.



Rachel Watts

Rachel is a state retail manager for a fashion brand and is married to Jayson Watts, a partner of a successful real estate agency in Melbourne. Rachel is a first-time mum and is infatuated with learning as much as she can about everything to do with pregnancy and labour.

Rachel is a pocket rocket who refuses to wear flat shoes. She is straight-talking, doesn't shy away from confrontation and incredibly loyal to her fellow exclusive mums; traits that become abundantly apparent as the series progresses and the girls extend their social circle.

Rachel is fashion and fitness crazed and keen to maintain her glamorous ways, especially throughout pregnancy. "I feel better on the inside when I look good on the outside," she says. Committed to looking good, Rachel goes to the gym every weekday for classes including RPM, body pump and Pilates - and also works out with a personal trainer twice a week.

Rachel is a firm believer in calm birthing and is anti-drugs for pain management during labour. When it comes to routines, she believes she'll be a mother who will go with the flow. "Our baby will fit into our lifestyle. The whole strict

routine does my head in, it's just not going to work that way. Let them run wild!"

On filming Yummy Mummies, Rachel says: "Having zero experience in front of the camera, Yummy Mummies was way out of my comfort zone but I embraced it as a unique opportunity. It's not every day you get to have a baby - let alone an entire camera crew wanting to capture the moment."

In her spare time, Rachel loves to cook and entertain friends at home, eat out, shop and travel. Every year she escapes the Melbourne winter to have a European summer with Jayson.



Maria Di Geronimo

Maria is from an incredibly close and vivacious Italian family in Adelaide. She feels privileged to be a kept woman and lives a glamorous lifestyle financed by her partner Carlos, a barber and business owner, and her parents Margherita and Giuseppe, who run a concreting business. Maria is pregnant with the family's first grandchild.

Maria promises pregnancy with a twist: "Expect to see plenty of pampering and splurging on luxury items as I want the best of the best for my family," she says. Maria indulges in a Versace Baby Shower; babymoon at the Palazzo Versace Gold Coast; and a sexy bikini photo shoot. She says: "I love fashion and dressing up to look my best at all times, it may seem over the top to some people but it makes me happy and that's what matters."

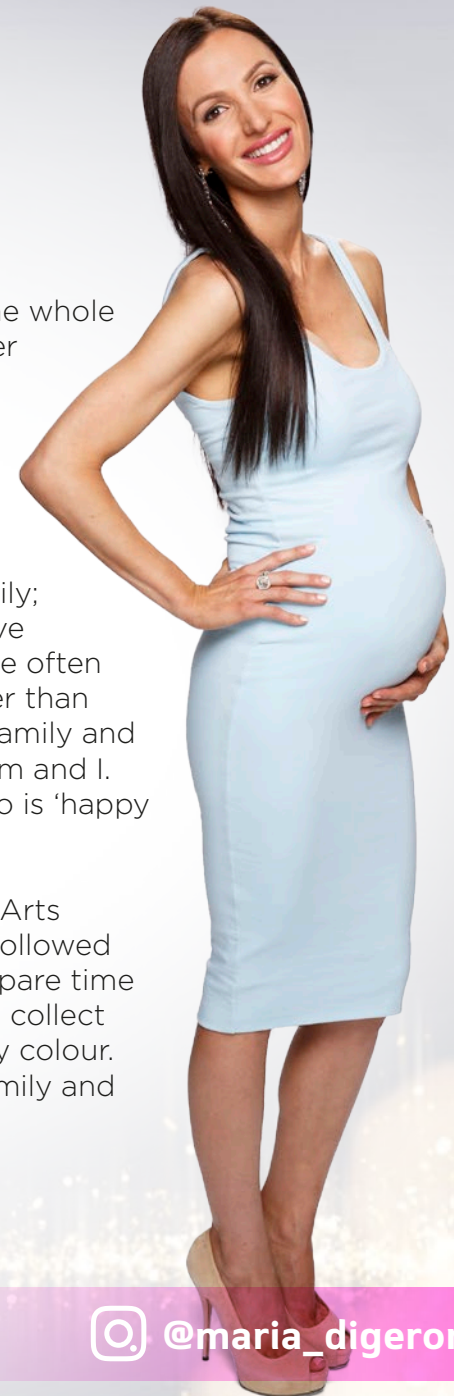
Maria is incredibly health conscious and has her heart set on a natural birth. Her strong opinions about looking glamorous and keeping slim during pregnancy will turn heads – as will her outspoken dislike for breastfeeding in public.

An avid shopper, Maria has already purchased exclusive designer wear for her unborn daughter from size 000 up to 14 years. This collection of baby clothes, shoes, bags and accessories would rival most boutique baby stores. She can't wait to dress her daughter like a mini-me – and even

has matching designer outfits for the whole family, including mum, dad, daughter and dog.

Maria is proud to have her family by her side filming Yummy Mummies and despite the drama, she wouldn't have it any other way. "We are a very close knit Italian family; each of us are unique and we all have strong personalities which means we often argue. Mum is extroverted and larger than life, my dad is the protector of the family and Bianca is the mediator between mum and I. Carlos is very carefree and his motto is 'happy wife, happy life.'"

Maria had completed a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Psychology and Italian followed by a Bachelor of Education. In her spare time Maria loves to shop and is known to collect her favourite designer items in every colour. She also enjoys cooking with her family and travelling, especially to Italy.



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