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## MAFS: After The Dinner Party

THE NEW EXCLUSIVE SERIES

**MAFS: AFTER THE DINNER PARTY, PREMIERES FEBRUARY 18,  
ONLY ON STAN.**



**Get ready, Australia! The nation's biggest obsession just got a whole lot  
juicier.**

### SYNOPSIS:

Much-loved media personalities **Jules Lund**, **Brittany Hockley** and **Laura Byrne** will host the new exclusive **Stan Original MAFS: After The Dinner Party**. Premiering on **Wednesday, February 18**, the series will stream weekly immediately following the explosive *Married at First Sight* dinner party, only on Stan.

For over a decade, *Married at First Sight* has dominated public conversation, becoming nothing short of an Australian phenomenon and the show on everyone's lips. The most addictive show in Australia, *Married at First Sight*, is a juggernaut, bigger than anything else on television. Now, the MAFS universe is expanding like never before with the launch of *MAFS: After The Dinner Party*, marking the most significant evolution in the show's history.

**MAFS: After The Dinner Party** will be the first and only place to dive into exclusive, unfiltered interviews with the participants right after the show's iconic dinner parties. Plus, fans will have the chance to see unseen footage that picks up right where the main show leaves off, offering even more drama and insight.

With Jules, Brittany, and Laura steering the conversation, the debrief starts the second the dinner party ends. *MAFS: After The Dinner Party* is the ultimate companion series, offering an unapologetic look at the season's biggest scandals. Whether it's the 'red flags' or catching a first glimpse of the wreckage, this is the essential, no-holds-barred breakdown where the tea is spilt, and the real truth is revealed.

The ultimate watercooler destination, *MAFS: After The Dinner Party* is unfiltered and polarising, where you can expect the unexpected, where nothing is off limits, and where the jaw-dropping moments continue and will have all of Australia talking and completely hooked.

To add even more depth, relationship expert **John Aiken** will provide his unique commentary on participants' journeys and the most talked-about moments. It's a can't-miss addition for every MAFS fan.

## **HOSTS- JULES LUND, BRITTANY HOCKLEY AND LAURA BYRNE**



## JULES LUND BIO



**Jules Lund** is a legend of the Australian media landscape and the founder of global tech company, TRIBE. As a MAFS fan armed with a razor-sharp wit and a fascination with the experiment's social dynamics, Jules is ready to dissect every second of the carnage as co-host of *MAFS: After The Dinner Party*.

As one of the country's most charismatic personalities, Jules Lund is an award-winning performer with two decades of experience across radio, TV, podcast and social.

By the time he was just 23, Jules had already hosted his own weekly radio show on The Today Network, a music television program and the ESPN 'X Games' across Brazil, Malaysia, Philadelphia and Spain.

His charm and wicked sense of humour have since rewarded Jules with an impressive list of credits, including a nine-year stint on *Getaway*, where he jumped headfirst into some of the greatest experiences on the planet. From Saturday morning music VJ to hosting game shows, Reality TV and live events, Jules has mediated panels of comedians, donned spandex and skates for Torvill and Dean's 'Dancing On Ice' and produced the documentary on his mentor Jim Stynes *Every Heart Beats True: The Jim Stynes Story*, about his battle with cancer. Hosting the TV Week Logie Awards Red Carpet was always a personal favourite, with Jules front and centre for 9 consecutive years.

From TV to radio... Jules then hosted the national drive show with Fifi Box on the Today Network before moving to Sydney breakfast as a host on 2DayFM with Merrick Watts, Sophie Monk and music icon Mel B.

After 15 years in media, Jules then took the audacious step of founding his own tech company, TRIBE. With 70+ staff across New York, London, Miami, Sydney, Melbourne and Manila, TRIBE is a globally recognised leader in Creator Marketing serving over 8,000 brands including Unilever, Amazon and Disney with short-form video content for social.

Now Jules steps back onto our screens as co-host of *MAFS: After The Dinner Party*. Jules Lund said: "This show is perfect for anyone who suffers from 'MAFS Debrief Deficit', in that, if you desperately need to unpack an explosive moment but the person next to you doesn't... you have now found your people."

On working with his co-hosts, Lund said: "I can't think of two superstars who better understand the reality-TV rollercoaster than Brittany and Laura. They bring lived insight. While I add the cut-throat questions, everyone's yelling at home."

## THE GIRLS:

The undisputed queens of relationship real-talk, **Brittany Hockley** and **Laura Byrne**, are the creators and hosts of the juggernaut *Life Uncut* podcast, Australia's #1 relationships podcast and #7 overall. Having amassed over 100 million downloads on the podcast and just wrapped a 4-year national radio stint on KIIS FM as hosts of *The PickUp*, the duo have become some of Australia's most trusted voices and will now bring their multi-award-winning chemistry to Stan.

## LAURA BYRNE BIO



Having famously found love with Matty J on *The Bachelor Australia*, **Laura Byrne** now navigates life as a mother of three, along with being the Founder and Creative Director of one of Australia's leading bohemian jewellery lines, *ToniMay*. Laura knows exactly what it's like to build a relationship in front of the cameras. She is perfectly positioned to ride the emotional rollercoaster and won't shy away from unpacking the participants' most questionable behaviours as co-host on *MAFS: After The Dinner Party*.

Laura first graced our small screens as a contestant on the 2017 Australian Bachelor reality TV show, where she fell madly in love with Matty J, and together they have three adorable daughters.

Host of one of Australia's leading podcasts, *Life Uncut*, Laura Byrne never shies away from a raw, unfiltered conversation, whether it be lifting the lid on the weird stuff your body does during pregnancy, sharing relatable parenting content, or dishing out dating advice from many years of lived experience. *Life Uncut*

has won the People's Choice Award at the Australian Podcast Awards for 3 years running, and often features in the Australian Radio Ranker's top 5 most downloaded podcasts in the country.

In 2023, Laura was announced as one of the new hosts of KIIS FM's national afternoon show, *The PickUp*, alongside Brittany Hockley who she co-authored the best-selling book *WE LOVE LOVE*.

*Life Uncut* has evolved from a podcast into a brand that covers print, radio and live shows – including a hugely successful national tour in 2023. Laura was a regular panellist on Network 10's *The Project*, and in 2023, she donned some dancing shoes & sequins to appear in Channel 7's *Dancing With The Stars*. Laura also frequents as a red-carpet host, covering the 2023 Logie Awards with husband, Matty J.

Laura Byrne has garnered a huge online following through her authentic, trusting and relatable content- known for cutting her own fringe with a pair of kitchen scissors and impressively can pick up just about anything with her feet.

In 2024, she was announced as the Cancer Council Australia's Summer campaign ambassador, and in 2025, Laura & Matty became SHARK ambassadors.

On top of her flourishing media career, Laura is the Founder and Creative Director of one of Australia's leading bohemian jewellery lines, *ToniMay*, which is stocked in over 50 retail stores across Australia, and in 2019, she won Fashion Designer of the Year at the Cosmopolitan Women of the Year awards.

Now Laura joins *MAFS: After The Dinner Party* as co-host.

Laura Byrne said: “*This is the unpack that everyone needs after an explosive dinner party. When the show finishes, you're often left with a feeling of 'what the hell just happened', and After The Dinner Party will take you inside what actually went down with special interviews from MAFS participants reflecting on what happened.*”

“It's the watercooler chat that you're all having with your friends. Unpacking the big stuff and the light stuff from MAFS, whilst also getting more insight from participants and behind-the-scenes footage of what really went down.”

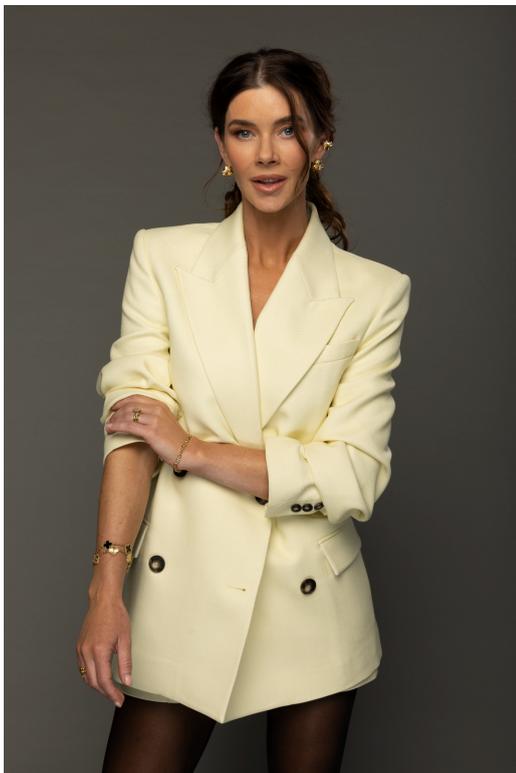
“*People often blame the 'edit' for how they are portrayed on reality TV shows, and I think it's*

*interesting to get to the bottom of that. MAFS is also a huge platform for showing real-life examples of how people behave in relationships, both good and bad, and I'm looking forward to being able to give my honest thoughts."*

On joining as co-host, Laura said: *"I'm so excited to be a part of the show. For years, we have been talking about MAFS on our podcast Life Uncut - unpacking the relationship dynamics, the behaviours of different participants and now we get to do it with even more insights and behind the scenes."*

Working with her co-hosts, Laura said: *"Britt and I have been working together for almost 7 years on Life Uncut podcast and across radio, so it feels like a natural progression that we would end up on TV together. Jules brings such a different perspective to some of the discussions, and I think between the three of us, there is a lot of balance and banter."*

## **BRITTANY HOCKLEY BIO**



**Brittany Hockley** has made a career out of putting dating topics under the microscope. She is poised to offer a bold perspective on the scandals that have the whole nation talking when she co-hosts *MAFS: After The Dinner Party*.

Beloved for her stint on *The Bachelor Australia*, her television portfolio also includes *I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!* and *Dancing With The Stars Australia*.

Together with her colleague and friend, Laura Byrne, they have established and run one of the most successful podcasts in Australia, *Life Uncut*. This year, the podcast reached over 100 million downloads, featuring interviews with Kim Kardashian, Teddy Swims, Rebel Wilson, the Tinder Swindler girls, and many more. Brittany and her co-host, Laura, have also won Listeners' Choice three years running at the Australian Podcast Awards and co-authored the best-selling book *WE LOVE LOVE*.

Britt is recognised for her candid commentary on relationships and looks forward to bringing her expertise as co-host on *MAFS: After The Dinner Party*.

Brittany said: *"For all those MAFS lovers, this is the extra insight you always wanted. We want to see an even more unfiltered look at what's really going down and how people are really feeling. MAFS has proven to be an important conversation starter, and as much as we love love, and highlighting the green flags, there have been hugely controversial and inappropriate moments. The conversations that come from those moments are important in highlighting unacceptable behaviour and what is and isn't ok in a relationship."*

It will be like sitting down with your friends, armed with a vino and dissecting all your relationship woes, the good, the bad, the ugly. There will be red flags, green flags and probably flag colours we've never seen before!

For all those MAFS lovers, this is the extra insight you always wanted and we will be doing our best to scoop it back up and bring it to you in one hot little hour."

On working with her co-hosts: *“Laura and I have been hosting the biggest sex and relationships podcast in the country for the last 6.5 years. Life Uncut has produced over 1000 episodes, and we’ve answered some of the weirdest, funniest and sexiest questions. Discussing MAFS has always been a part of the show, so when we were asked to take this conversation from your ears to your screens, we thought, why not!? Throw in Jules, and it’s guaranteed to be a fun time.”*

*“It’s like having a dessert stomach, there’s always room for more! There will be so much unseen footage and conversations. There will be deep dives, accountability and discussions. We want to bring clarity, not chaos. Real people, real feelings, real conversations.”*

*MAFS: After The Dinner Party* is produced by Endemol Shine Australia (a Banijay Entertainment company) for Stan.

***MAFS: After The Dinner Party*, streaming exclusively on Stan, weekly from Wednesday, February 18, immediately following the explosive *Married at First Sight* dinner party episode on Channel 9 and 9Now.**

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