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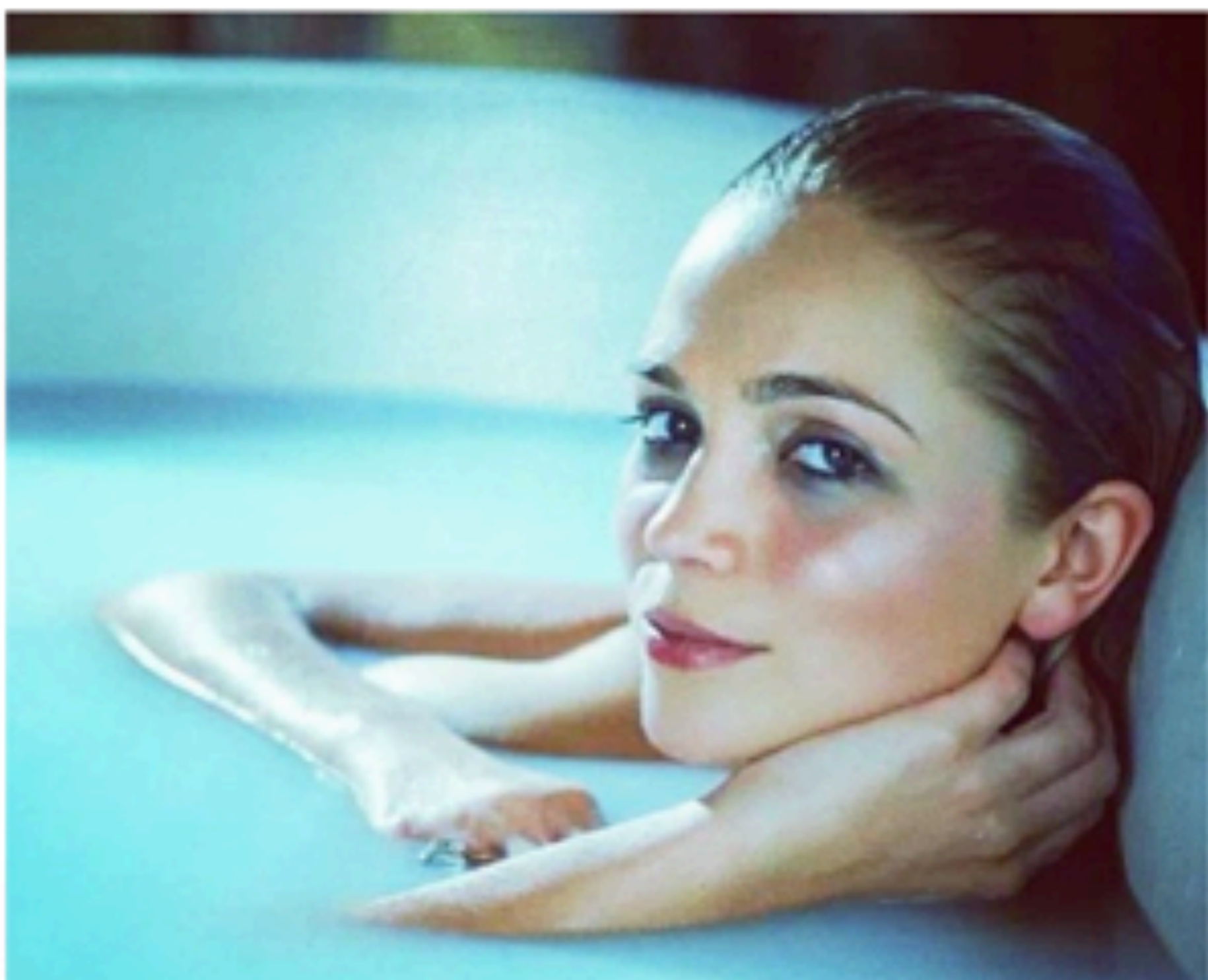




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Neighbours 35th anniversary: Stephanie McIntosh spoke up to writers on changes to Sky's character

"I was shocked how protective I was over her," admits the actress



"Steph is talented, funny, warm and drop-dead gorgeous – I think we can all agree that she should return to the show permanently!"

Stephanie was full of just as much love for April too, as she commented: "Ohhhhh @aprilrosepengilly !! This is the kindest post ever!!! So, so touched by this and adore you!!!!"

"Miss you and the gang and having some of your delicious treats in the green room... you are a shining star!!! Was the best meeting YOU and working with YOU!!!!"



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STEPHANIE MCINTOSH AKA EMO GIRL SKY IS RUMOURED TO BE RETURNING TO 'NEIGHBOURS'

 BY HANNAH STORY

Stephanie McIntosh, aka Sky, the cool emo one (she had BLUE hair!!), may be returning to *Neighbours* for a guest spot – so says [TV Tonight](#).

While there's been no official confirmation from the series or Stephanie herself, the TV rag has heard "whispers" and says the LA-based actor has been posting on Instagram from Melbourne. That evidence is bulletproof!

Is Stephanie McIntosh returning to Neighbours?

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TV industry website *TV Tonight* is reporting that *Neighbours* favourite Stephanie McIntosh might be rejoining the long running soap opera.

McIntosh played the popular character Sky Mangel from 2003-2007, and returned briefly in 2015 for the show's 30th anniversary celebrations. The show has recently seen a spate of former characters returning for short guest appearances.

McIntosh is the daughter of journalist Sue McIntosh, who was previously married to another *Neighbours* actor Terence Donovan. Her half-brother Jason Donovan is also a *Neighbours* alumni, and his daughter Jemma Donovan is also currently appearing on the show.

When she was first on *Neighbours* McIntosh also launched a pop career, following in the footsteps of her half brother Jason, Kylie Minogue, Craig McLachlan, Stefan Dennis, The Twins, Delta Goodrem and Holly Valance.

'It was like I was stepping back in time': Neighbours star Stephanie McIntosh confirms return to Ramsay Street for show's 35th anniversary

By Ali Daher For Daily Mail Australia
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Neighbours favourite Stephanie McIntosh is returning to Ramsay St for its 35th anniversary

Stephanie McIntosh was one of the most popular faces of *Neighbours* in the early 2000s and she says coming home for the hit soap's 35th anniversary has filled her with nostalgia.

JACKIE EPSTEIN, Herald Sun
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Is a comeback on the cards? Former Neighbours star Stephanie McIntosh rumoured to be returning to long-running soap

By Alisha Buaya For Daily Mail Australia
Updated at 6:07 PM on 20 November 2019



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WALKLEY award-winning journalist Sarah Ferguson has delivered some of the best TV journalism this country has ever witnessed but this might just be the pinnacle - going after the paedophile priests and brothers responsible for the sexual abuse and exploitation of children while in the care of the Catholic Church which covered up their sins. It is highly emotive stuff - swinging from heartbreaking sympathy for the broken men left behind by these predators, to skin-crawling contempt for the abusers, who still find every excuse under the sun for their despicable acts. Ferguson is granted rare access to the trial of convicted sex offender, Vincent Gerard Ryan, who confessed to interfering with 25 boys over 30 years. Facing new charges, he is now 80 and tells Ferguson he's terrified he will end his days in jail. No tears here. Instead, all power goes to the brazen men who tell their harrowing stories of survival, and the tenacious detectives and prosecutors who built the cases which put these b*stards behind bars.

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THIS special sit-down with some of our best firefighters, who battled the Black Summer bushfires, may start with a laugh (with a question about made calendars), but it quickly gets into some heavy territory and the heart of what makes these first responders so courageous. Cutting through the politics of egg-bargy which surrounded these blazes, these incredible Australians bare the real emotional scars of going where most of us fear to tread - explaining what it's like to stare down a 60m "monster" wall of flames, or coming across the devastation of your own home, when you've been away protecting the properties of others. Yes, they share their thoughts on climate change, but mostly it's about saving their communities and caring for the wildlife, whose screams as the fires went through will haunt them, if their names aren't amongst next year's Australia Day honours list, we should start again.

Cover story

Wedding
belles

Stephanie McIntosh and her TV bride Bridget Neval return to make history on Neighbours, writes Watch Editor LISA WOOLFORD

TELEVISION

IT WAS as if she'd stepped out of a time machine when she stepped back on to the sprawling Neighbours set - her home for many years as the aloof but well-meaning rebel who means well Sky Mangel. "It was just so surreal - it was like there's been no time gone at all but, at the same time, it was the exact opposite, it felt like so much time has gone by, which is fun," Stephanie says.

"I can't quite get my head around it, I'm older and I've got children now. It's name, same but different. It's so familiar and sentimental to me, so ingrained - even the drive home. There's something about entering the gate and there's something about entering the doors into the green room. It's just never changed and it's so nostalgic having those feelings triggered again."

It has, in fact, been 12 years since Stephanie's TV alter ego launched Kaseya 30, heading to Post-Douglas with Boyd (Kyal Marco).

She's back as Sky - who's now a mum of three and a senior detective - on our screens this week as the iconic soap celebrates 25 years of weddings, deaths, scandalous affairs, love, pregnancies and head-bopping antics. The network is going all out to celebrate the milestone and while much of the details have been a closely guarded secret, we do know there are five weddings and three deaths.

One of the weddings will see Stephanie and Bridget Neval's characters reunite 12 years after they shared a raw gay kiss on Australian television. While there's been many a controversial plot line played out in the tranquil, suburban setting, conservative groups were outraged after the kiss was shown in the G-rated timeslot. The storyline was attacked by radio callers for "making homosexuality look cool".

carefully and make sure that it was looked after in a really special and authentic way and I think Neighbours pulled that off," she says. "I got a lot of mail back in the day from teen girls and guys that were gay that were just so thrilled that we took the show there and there was some dialogue about it and it was out in the open."

The 38-year-old was also thrilled to reunite with Neighbours stalwarts Ryan Moloney, Alan Fletcher, Jackie Woodburne and Stefan Dennis. But it was the chance to share the experience with her real-life niece, half-sister James Donovan's daughter Emma, that made Stephanie's return even more special.

While their storylines don't cross over as much as the pair had hoped, just seeing each other on set and hanging out in the green room was a treat. The proud aunt tells Watch she was overjoyed when Emma secured the part of long-lost Robinson family daughter Harlow.

"I just told her it will be some of the best years of your life, both personally and professionally," Stephanie shares. "It's just the greatest thing about school, there's just no other school or program like it."

It's been running as a tight machine for so long, that you have to jump in quick and learn fast. She's had a lot of beautiful things said about her and she's already got a great reputation out here. I think she's going to do so well."

Despite being, as Stephanie terms it, an "outsider" for the past five years raising her two daughters Mila, 5, and Goldie, 14 months, with partner Peter Hines, it's been so easy to step back into the world of Sky.

"She's never disappeared," she says. "It's been a really, really lovely sentimental feeling of stepping back into this person I know so well. She's always been there and she's always going to be there, which sounds really cheesy. She's a huge part of me professionally and personally and it just feels right stepping back into her shoes."

Being back on set has 800 per cent reignited Stephanie's creativity, and she has a few projects in the pipeline.

"I feel like it's the right time after having my girls," she says. "I've been so supported by my husband to be able to be a mum. It feels so good to be able to come back up for air professionally and stepping back into what feels so right for me and true to what I want to do."



"It's just working out the balance - there's doing both, I love being a working mum - to show them and teach them, when they're old enough to understand, this is what I did. I appreciate it so much more this second time around having all that growth in between, the yeah, I've got the bag back tonight!"

So, it's no surprise Stephanie would probably say yes to stepping back to Emrahwood for 40th celebrations down the track.

"I'd also say to Neighbours a lot personally and professionally. It's war-gone to my heart that it would be an easy answer and I would say yes straight away."

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REUNION: Fifteen years after sharing a kiss on Neighbours, Stephanie McIntosh and Bridget Neval return to Ramsay 30, below left, Stephanie with her daughters Mila and Goldie, below right, with Bridget on Ramsay 30, and bottom, the kiss.

Bridget's full-circle return sealed with a kiss

JUST as her character Lane Crawford with Sky Mangel in their vows - "you were my first love and I'm so happy you'll be here" - Bridget Neval's acting career has come full circle.

Stephanie McIntosh was Bridget's first love on screen and with the airing of the Neighbours 25th wedding anniversary episode, it will be her last kiss on screen.

"It's really, really cool to come back to a job you did at 12 years ago. More than that, someone people who didn't know themselves," Bridget tells Watch.

"I've come back in your 30s when you're well settled and you've got nothing to lose, so you're not just trying to be on set and actually enjoy the experience."

It was a tough time for the teen actress during her short stint on Neighbours in the early 2000s - she was struggling with anxiety, depression and eating disorders and left the show at 18.

"It's all that used to be people's little secrets and now I know that almost every-one was insecure and actually a little insecure and starting themselves

on the weekend, but so one was talking about it," Bridget reveals. "There's still the anxiety and the self-doubt - that is never going to go anywhere - but people seem to be more open about and not being ashamed about it."

It's no surprise then that Bridget initially said no to reprising her groundbreaking role, only into the mix she was heavily propped up by her second son, the producers persisted, saying they wanted Lane and Sky to have their happily ever after.

"They said 'can you not be the best kiss that makes the wedding', I just couldn't do that," she recalls. "It's really, really surreal, I haven't been on a set since 2002, I'm currently on maternity leave. So really I'm just happy to be out of the house. Anything where there's grown-ups and I'm like 'wow, this is great!'"

Thirteen years on from the initial screen kiss with Stephanie, Bridget's able to truly appreciate the impact it had on young, gay people.

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Bruce still bringing all of the butterflies

LISA WOOLFORD

HE MAY be a bit older, a little grayer and a little rounder, but Bruce Sanson still has that cheeky smile and a twinkle in his eye as that gay teenage girl butterflies throughout the '90s.

Butterflies were also most definitely present when he stepped back on to the Neighbours set last year to reprise Mark Cottrell. "I don't say they won't be around on the TV, but they were

certainly inside me at the time," Bruce reveals. "Look it was all very healthy. You need to be on edge, it's not like the human then it would have been too easy, it's really natural."

Bruce was also surprised, and excited, to see he was joining the five weddings planned to celebrate the institution's 25th anniversary, starring Gary Robinson (Melissa Bell).

"Apparently, it will be one of the biggest weddings the show has ever had," he says, comparing that statement somewhat when we compare it to the Scott Charlow (Jason Donovan) and Kyle Mansour (Suzanne) in 1992, laughing as he adds:

"OK, it certainly won't be that popular. I don't think you can beat that one."

Bruce has truly missed everything about acting - obviously the performing, but also even just reading and workshopping the script.

"Just miss the whole dynamic - it's something I did straight out of high school," he says. "It's what I know and I obviously did it reasonably well."

"I don't miss the other side of it - where I am in life now. I don't have to worry about the ups and downs."

He commented a wild career in real estate from the early 2000s when his acting work dried up, he'd met now-wife Natalie and was thinking about getting married and writing, and wanted screen.

"It was a bit awkward in the early days when I would get called into a house and they weren't really selling, they just wanted Bruce Sanson," he recalls, with a laugh.

"They're very nice and pleasant but they don't really get it - it's like 'why was Dad doing that?' I think this is going to be a bit of fun, if nothing else comes of it, I can go back, at what dad can do."

While admitting he has no unrealistic expectations of what could follow, Bruce is keen to see how audiences react to seeing him back on the box.

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And while he loves his career, and life in the bubble town of Noosa on Queensland's Sunshine Coast, the 45-year-old is definitely open to returning to acting, admitting this star has not his creative fire.

"In a single word, you'd say," Bruce says. "But to what capacity I don't know. I've got a wonderful wife, two children and life in Noosa. By the same token, the situation has changed from a year ago. I'm at a point where I can do other things but it has to be the right thing."

His girls, Leah, 11 and Zoe, 10, only know him as Dad, they don't know quite understand how popular Dad was. For them it's like Dad's been on TV, once or twice.

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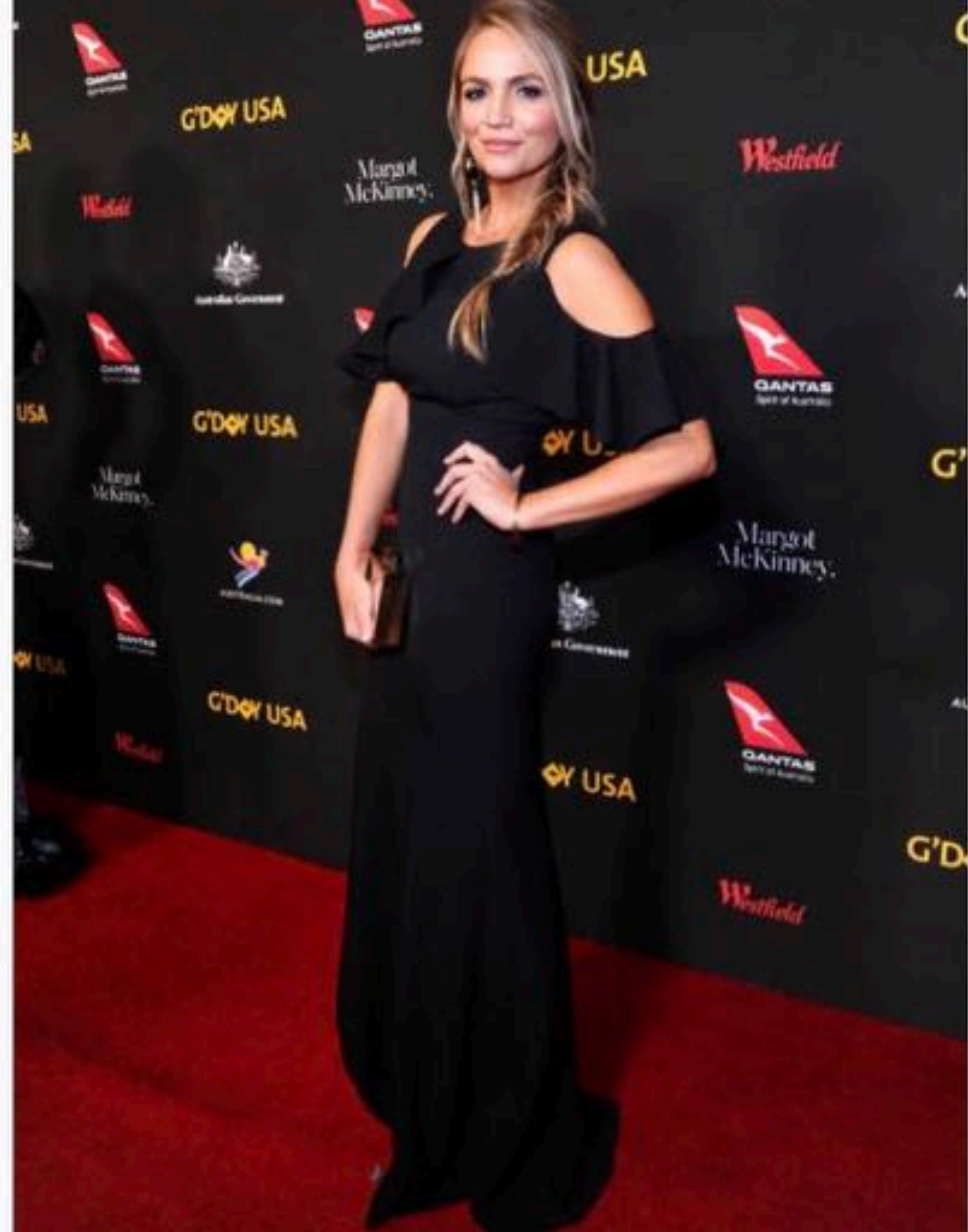
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Sky Mangel is Harlow Robinson's auntie - honestly





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Who knew they were related? Inside Pip Edwards' surprising family connection to former Neighbours star Stephanie McIntosh

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Pip Edwards counts some of Australia's well-known celebrities as her closest friends.

But fans may be surprised to learn about the activewear mogul's surprising family connection to Neighbours star Stephanie McIntosh.

Stephanie, who found fame playing Sky Mangel on the long-running soap, is actually married to Pip's cousin, Beverly Hills landscape gardener Pete Hieatt.



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Music

STEPHANIE McIntosh knows it will be tough to shake off her Neighbours character Sky Mangel long enough for the music industry to take her seriously.

Following the all-too-common cliché of making a big on-Ramsey 50 before reaching for the singing stars, McIntosh admitted there were risks.

"I'm aware it's a cliché coming from Neighbours, I'm the first one to say it," she said. "But at the end of the day entertaining is a package and there's no rule that if you did you're not allowed to sing."

With her new album Tightrope, a full-time soap gig and her own reality series, The Stage Show, McIntosh is striking while the iron's hot. She said timing was everything.

"I believe you've got one chance (and it's probably the best time in my life)." She said she worked on her series so Aussies would see other aspects to her life and her commitment to music.

But proving she is just as dedicated to singing as acting will be a challenge because Australia's full poppy syndrome sometimes means being everywhere can work against you.

"I'm not really faced by what anyone has to say (but it's a catch-22 and you don't win either way)," she said.

"As much as it looks good in your dreams, it's a hard one to crack." McIntosh said her boyfriend, St Kilda footballer Nick Flavell, and half-brother Jason Donovan had played big roles in helping her find her voice.

"They both have held my hand as well," she said. "Nick comes about me and doesn't want to see me feel (or) get hurt in the business, whereas Jason knows what it's like to fall down the stairs and get back up again."

"He's ready for me to hit it hard and work hard for it."

So what's the 12-track album about? "It's a collision of pop and rock and probably a bit edgier than people are going to predict," she said.

With her sights set on cracking the Australian, and ultimately the UK and US markets, McIntosh is confident her first fans will be Neighbours lovers.

"I'm pretty certain it will be the Sky fans, which usually goes from about 8 to 14-year-old girls," she said.

"The lessons are being over these days, so I'm pretty cool with that." Tightrope (Universal) is out on Saturday.



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A distant memory: Happy new mother Stephanie McIntosh suffered severe bouts of morning sickness and eventually underwent a C-Section before her daughter Milla was born, pictured in Los Angeles in January

Stephanie McIntosh

My little Milla is truly a MIRACLE!

Only in WOMAN'S DAY

Former *Neighbours* star Steph and her partner Pete Hieatt introduce their gorgeous bub

Milla McIntosh Hieatt
Born 10.24am November 29, 2014
Weight 3.2kg
Length 53.5cm

"The three of us have our own little universe!" says Steph.

"She is always so happy and responsive and even sings back to us in her own baby way. Milla's adorable," a proud Steph, 29, tells *Woman's Day* in an exclusive interview. "I've been maternal my

Pete and Steph are so happy with their little miracle baby.

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whole life, so to have my own baby, to hear her first little cry, I was instantly smitten. Pete and I were both choked up and in awe and feeling protective. There was such an amazing rush of love, it was overwhelming."

To Pete, 38, Milla is truly a miracle, as doctors had once told the landscape designer he might not become a father without medical intervention. "But it turns out Steph was all the medicine I needed," he smiles. "So when I look at her and at Milla, it's hard to put into words how lucky I feel. I'm so in love with my two girls."

Milla - a name her parents fell in love with a few months before her birth - has "her daddy's long legs that go on for days" and the looks of both sides of the family, according to the new mum.

Difficult road
The pregnancy and birth certainly wasn't easy for the first-time mum. "After enduring months of extreme morning sickness, Stephanie had been hoping for a natural birth. But with Milla in breech position - even after an unsuccessful "turning" attempt in hospital two weeks before the due date - it wasn't to be.

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"She just wouldn't budge, so that led us to a C-section," Stephanie says. "But luckily, I'd kept an open mind the whole way along, and of course we wanted Milla to be safe. "Looking back it was just a little hiccup, because giving birth is an incredible experience no matter how it happens."

The caesarean allowed time for Steph's mum Sue to plan her travel from Melbourne, and for the Aussie couple to enjoy the US Thanksgiving holiday before heading to Cedars Sinai hospital for the birth. "The night before, it felt like Christmas!" Steph says. "We

Stephanie has boundless energy to take Milla for walks, even after sleepless nights!

Milla already has a swag of special gifts to remind her of home!

Olivia Newton-John: 'She's like family!'

One of the first to meet Milla was family friend Olivia Newton-John, who had waited nervously outside the operating theatre with Steph's mum, Sue. "They came running into the room like a couple of schoolkids, laughing and crying all at once - it was hilarious! It was awesome that Liv could be there to support Mum," says Steph, who grew up with Olivia's daughter, Chloe. "We had the loveliest nurse who sneaked them into the recovery room, and that memory of the four of us sharing Milla in the first moments of her life is very special."

Best mum ever
Pete couldn't be more proud of how Steph is coping with motherhood - he praises her talents as a mum. "She was born to it - she's just a natural who knows instinctively what Milla needs. Breastfeeding a baby is a huge job, but it's been smooth sailing for Steph, and even after sleepless nights she has boundless energy. I can hardly believe it when she goes for a hike and takes Milla with her!"

Steph, who shot a TV pilot while pregnant, is blissfully happy in her new role. "I'm loving every second of being a parent - the three of us have our own little universe and Milla's added

It's a girl! Former Neighbours star Stephanie McIntosh welcomes her second baby daughter... and reveals the newborn's VERY unusual name

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Former *Neighbours* actress Stephanie McIntosh and partner Peter Hieatt have welcomed their second daughter at Cedars-Sinai hospital in Beverly Hills.

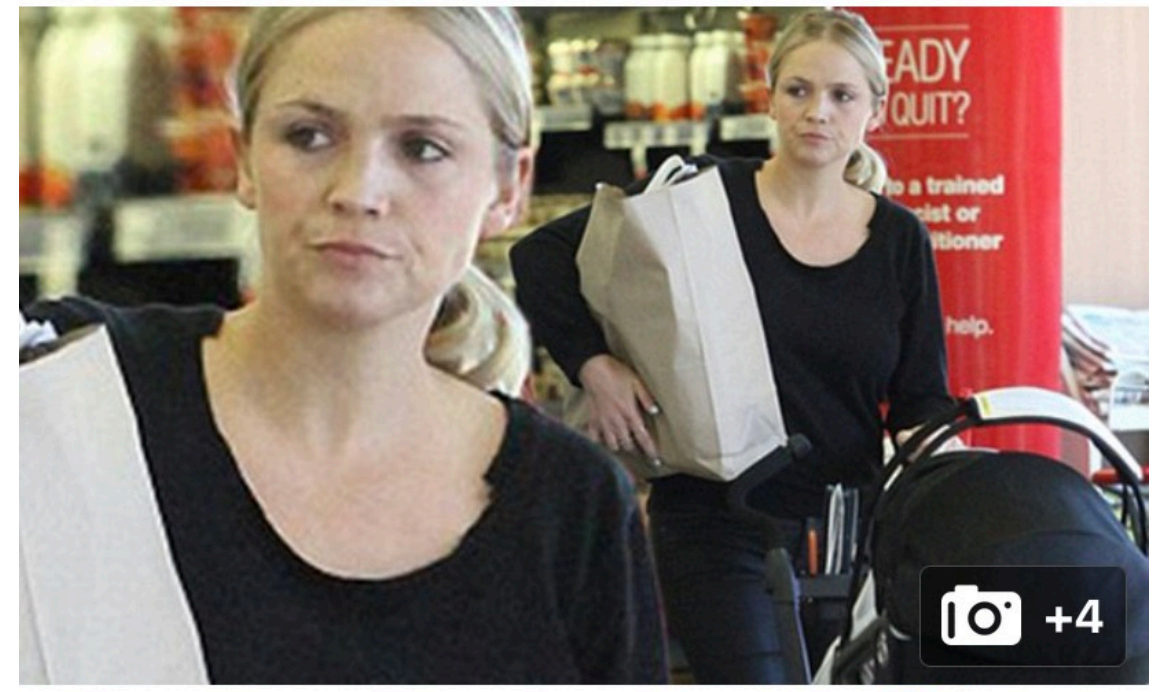
On Sunday, the 33-year-old took to *Instagram* to share a snap of her bundle of joy while listing the date of birth as October 12.

'Our beautiful (second) angel is earth side safe and sound!!' she captioned the snap.

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'It was just a little hiccup ... giving birth was incredible': Stephanie McIntosh opens up about C-Section and months of morning sickness before daughter Milla was born

By Danielle Gusmaroli for Daily Mail Australia
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She announced her pregnancy in October with just two months to go.

Stephanie McIntosh is expecting!

'We can't wait to meet our little girl'

Only in WOMAN'S DAY

The former *Neighbours* star is over the moon she's having a bub with partner Pete - and doesn't she look beautiful!

As Sky in Neighbours

gorgeous Stephanie McIntosh can't stop smiling as she talks about her next exciting role - as a mum!

Almost eight months pregnant, LA-based Steph proudly shows off her baby bump and reveals she and partner Pete Hieatt are expecting a daughter around November 30. "We're so elated and just can't wait to meet our little girl," says the former *Neighbours* actress in an exclusive interview with *Woman's Day*. "It's surreal to feel

her move and know she's there. Sometimes we just can't believe she'll soon be with us forever!"

Glowing Steph, 29, looks the picture of health, despite just finishing up on US TV pilot *Contingency* with baby on board. "They had to shoot around my belly - I was lucky it didn't really pop out until the last week or so. "I wore big jackets and stood behind our doors - all the tricks of the trade!" she laughs.

Steph confides the first six months of her pregnancy were not easy. Like the Duchess of Cambridge, she suffered extreme morning sickness, even ending up in hospital for a few days on a drip. "Severe nausea all day and all night, headaches - you name it, I had it. "That feeling of wanting to escape from your own body is pretty awful but you have no choice but to roll with it. "I'm grateful I stopped and I can now enjoy my pregnancy, and feel happy and healthy and able to exercise again," says the yoga and hiking enthusiast, who has found her perfect match in outdoors man Pete, 38. Steph met her "gentle Aussie bloke" a year ago at a dinner

for a mutual friend in LA, where Pete has a successful landscape design business. "Pete sat to my left - and the rest is history," she reveals. "Until we met I didn't understand the saying, 'When you know, you know.' But now I do, because he's such an incredible person and our connection was instant. "There's something so organic and truthful between us that's hard to put into words. Although both of us being Australian, it's funny we had to cross the globe to find each other!"

Perfect match
At our Malibu photoshoot, they are so obviously a couple in love - and Pete is happy to tell the world he's a lucky man. "I've never been a guy who jumps into relationships but with Steph I dove straight in!"

"We clicked right away and moved in together after a month," he says. "In a town like LA, people play games in work and personal relationships and in Hollywood there's a lack of

authenticity. But Steph isn't like that - she's so real and we're very like-minded. "It's been a whirlwind, but then I've never felt like this before. When something seems so right you just don't question it."

For Pete, Steph's pregnancy is the icing on the cake. "I was thrilled when she told me and I continue to be thrilled watching our baby grow," he says. "Despite the six months of morning sickness, we've laughed so much through it all and now I just can't wait to meet her and for her to meet her mum."

Lady in waiting
Finally well enough to enjoy the last weeks before her due date, Steph is feeling very zen. "I'm waiting for the swollen ankles!"

She smiles when asked about her ex, AFL player Nick Riewoldt. "Yes, I heard Nick and his wife Catherine are pregnant and due at the same time - I wish them all the best."

After more than four years in LA, Steph rarely makes it home, but she took a quick trip to Melbourne last month for a baby shower thrown by her sisters. "It was so nice to be home and I was so very spoilt. All my family and closest friends were there - I felt surrounded by love," she says. "I was touched and overwhelmed and very excited. This is the most special time of my life."

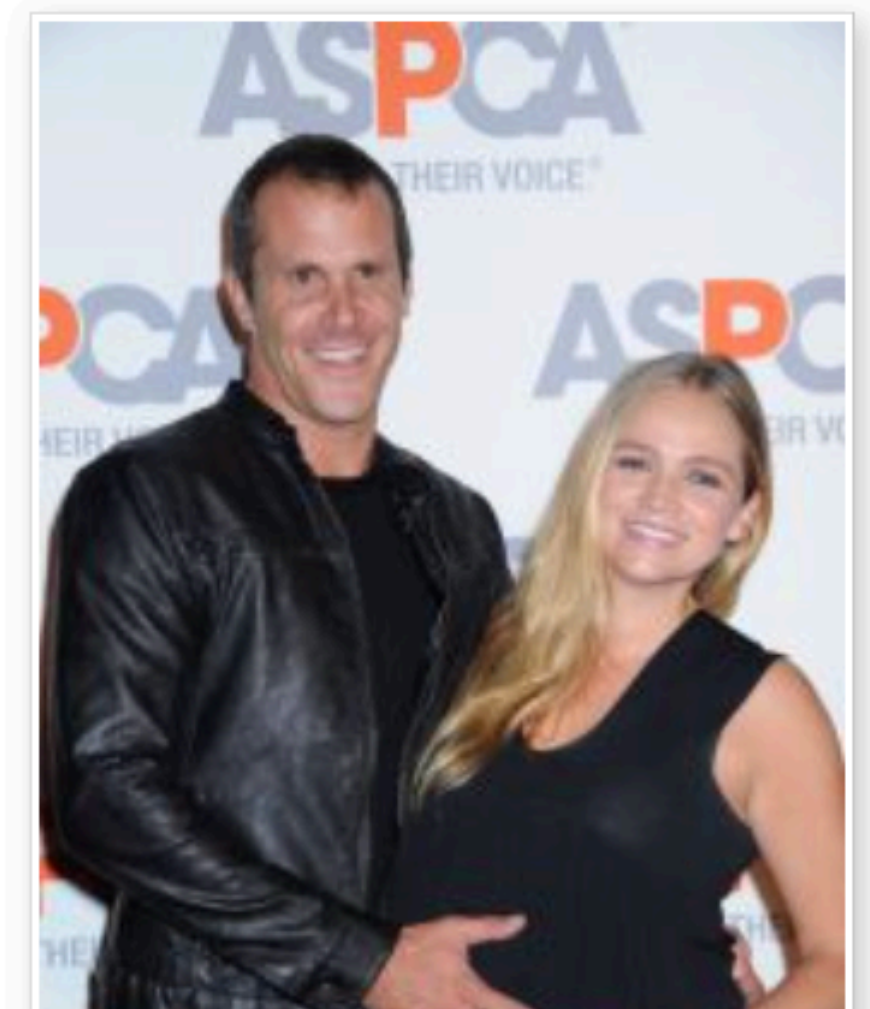
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Eight months along, Steph says she's now "happy and healthy" having suffered severe morning sickness.

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Neighbours star announces second pregnancy

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Former *Neighbours* star Stephanie McIntosh has announced she is expecting her second child.

The 33-year-old actress and singer has shared a black and white filtered photo on her Instagram account, in which she is holding onto her daughter Milla, while wearing no clothes.

"COMING SOON 2018," reads the caption next to the nude snap.

Stephanie has remained tight-lipped on her exact due date but has said she expects to give birth in late 2018.



Baby joy: A number of famous faces congratulated the soap star on Instagram when she announced the pregnancy, including actress Teresa Palmer, 32, who wrote: 'Yahooooooooo!'

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BIO

Stephanie McIntosh is a household name in Australia and the United Kingdom. A well established and popular Australian actress and singer. Stephanie's first professional acting experiences included appearances in the film *The Wilde Girls* alongside Olivia Newton John and she continued to work in various other Australian shows. Stephanie is best known for her role in the hit Australian show *Neighbours* that airs in over 130 countries around the world, completing over 400 episodes as series regular and becoming a fan favorite. She was nominated for the Most Popular New Female Talent award at the 46th Annual TV Week Logie Awards for her role on the show.

While filming *Neighbours*, Stephanie signed a 5 album deal with Universal Music Australia. *Mistake* her first album Produced by Max Martin, who produced the likes of Britney Spears and Pink was a huge success. *Mistake* debuted on the ARIA Charts at #3, and was certified Gold in the first week of release. This was followed by the release of her debut album 'Tightrope', entering the ARIA charts, and releasing two more top ten singles *So do I say sorry first* and *Tightrope* from her debut album.

Australia's premier Network, Network10 capitalized on her popularity and created with Stephanie *The Steph Show* which was a documentary/reality television series and was a lead in to *Neighbours*. The cameras followed Stephanie as she recorded her debut album, shoot scenes on *Neighbors* and her life on & off set, performing across Australia.

Stephanie is a popular and versatile talent who has appeared as a personality and host at events such as Dolly Teen Choice Awards, Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards, The Sir David Frost show, The View. Video Hits The and The Footy Show to name a few.

Stephanie ultimately felt that she wanted to focus on her passion which was acting. She still loves singing but acting and inhabiting different characters was her true calling. Steph moved to Los Angeles having landed some roles in such films as *Liars All & Red Hearing* and took some time away from the business to focus on raising her two beautiful daughters Milla and Goldie with partner Pete Hieatt and is now diving in to all the new possibilities that await her.