

mxFlirt



BTW Feel free to come along to these venues to meet the girls in person. To contact me, email dearbella@mxnet.com.au or check out my website www.drbella.com.au. Also, let me know if there's men out there who want to undertake Operation Good Woman.

LADIES ON A MISSION

Meet Dr Bella's chosen team as she hits the streets this weekend for Operation Good Man.

Hello lovelies, the time has come. The greatly anticipated Man Coup is taking place tomorrow. I introduced the idea, Operation Good Man, to readers months ago and, after careful selection, chose three wonderful single women to take out on the town to find the ever elusive, Decent Man (A myth? A legend? We do not know.).

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

WHEN: Saturday, October 21

WHO: The Operation Good Man players:

- Myself
- Three *mX* readers: "Lyana", "Ellie" and "Lu" (pseudonyms to protect the guilty)
- A personal taxi driver (sadly after much negotiation, my editor would not give us a limo, hmph)

- A personal photographer, also a single woman, who will be keeping an eye out for any talent.
- Our own personal how-to-approach coach

TARGET: In this coup we will be aiming to meet The Jock (self-explanatory), The Rock (alternative types, think leather pants) and The Cop (corporate, office-ish, professionals).

THE PLAN:

6pm. After champers, the Operation Good Man players will approach Jocks at Princes Park, North Carlton.

7pm. In search of Rocks, we will dine at The Town Hall Pub, North Melbourne.

10pm. We will go to The Long Room on Collins St (above right) to meet Cops.

- Throughout the evening we may skip into supermarkets or bookstores, with our eye out for yummy men.



CRITERIA:

Questions to be asked to prospective Good Men:

- Do you live with your mother?
- Do you have a significant other?
- What are your bad habits?

The night will be considered a success if:

- The girls have met someone they want to meet again.
- Phone numbers are exchanged.
- There's a pash.

I will report on the outcome of Operation Good Man soon. Until then, darlings.

Dr Bella
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LYANA

AGE: 24

JOB: Media studies

FRIENDS WOULD DESCRIBE ME AS:

"Having a tendency to start off shy, but sometimes the thrill-seeker breaks free, which is a reason I found myself jumping out of a plane once."

I'M LOOKING FOR: "A steady, confident man, who's game on bouts of madness, but who will also keep my feet on the ground. Preferably one who has a thing or two to say about books and how the world works. He doesn't have to like the same things I do, but humour is a must."

WHY DID YOU JOIN THE MAN COUP? "I'm wary of speed dating/online hook-ups, and blush at the thought of blind dates, yet a coup in front of thousands of readers seems right. I've lived in Melbourne for two years and have yet to come across any decent, let alone good, men. As a result, I live vicariously through the love lives of friends, soap stars and chick-lit protagonists. It's time to jumpstart my faith in men, because I'm starting to wonder if a state of blessed-singleness is the best/sanest option there is."



ELLIE

AGE: 24

JOB: Marketing

LOOKS LIKE: "Someone on the look-out for fun."

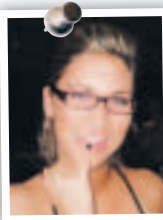
LIKES TO: "I enjoy spending long, hot summer days at the beach, hanging out with friends, shopping, eating out, listening to music, and dancing up a storm."

FRIENDS WOULD DESCRIBE ME AS:

"Outgoing, playful, genuine, generous, stubborn."

I'M LOOKING FOR: "The man I'm looking for would be genuine, active, independent, affectionate and attentive without being way over the top. Someone with a mean sense of humour and a glimmer of mischief in his eye."

WHY DID YOU JOIN THE MAN COUP? "Because it sounds like fun."



LU

AGE: 31

JOB: Student administration

LIKES TO: "Hit the town from time to time, enjoying bands, theatre and interesting, amusing chit chat. I'm an amateur photographer who loves to capture inner beauty and show people the way I see them. I can be a bit of a party girl if I'm in the mood, hitting the goth clubs with my crazy cousins or going to see bands. I also have a quiet side and love reading and nature. I'm a huge supporter of the environment, animal rights, education and the arts."

FRIENDS WOULD DESCRIBE ME AS: "Funny, kind, outgoing."

I'M LOOKING FOR: "A guy who gets it. Who is comfortable and confident in himself and who has a ripper sense of humour. I like alternative-thinking people."

WHY DID YOU JOIN THE MAN COUP? "Considering I've been out of the game for two years, the Man Coup seems like a good opportunity to get my 'man legs' back."



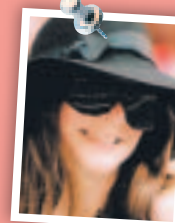
HOW-TO-APPROACH COACH

NAME: Foxymoto

JOB: Japanese specialist, lecturer, dancing queen

WHY SHE WAS CHOSEN FOR THIS MISSION:

"Foxymoto is probably the most outgoing person I've ever met. She has a knack of making friends instantaneously and putting people at ease," Dr Bella said.



An uninhibited smile is contagious.

● Say something. Ask a question or make a comment or simply say "Hi" and smile. You need not make it obvious that you're interested. And if he/she doesn't want to talk, fine, take the hint. There is, no doubt, another awesome person to strike up a conversation with. Be genuine and if the vibe is good, gradually introduce him/her to your flirtatious side.

FOXYMOTO'S TOP TIPS FOR APPROACHING SOMEONE FINE:

- Make eye contact. If your target lets his/her eyes linger on yours, return the favour. Let your eyes do the flirting. Be brazen or coy depending on your objectives.
- Share your smile. How do you smile when something wonderful happens? Smile like that. Give a smile to the hottie you like.

● You can even secretly pretend you are an iconic star of your choice. Throw self-doubt to the wind. People who are self-absorbed won't notice, those who are sloshed won't mind and those who are easy-going will appreciate you. You are out to have fun so live it up. Guaranteed to get groupies.