

ies uncovered!

EX PARTNER ON A MISSION

I exposed Australia's BIGGEST LOVE RAT



... and he ...

... Cox Plate winner



... healthy owner



... owner of a fleet of planes

... and Daisy's father's plane. Joseph claimed he was a pilot to woo women.



... a racing identity

Daisy won't sit back and let this conman break any more hearts

writes KRISTINE TARBERT

When Daisy Armstrong first met Brett Joseph she thought she'd found the man of her dreams. Little did she know this "charming" liar had actually been meeting and fleecing young women for years, and she was just another of his victims.

"We had loads in common and we just clicked," says Daisy, who met Joseph through the dating app Tinder in March 2016.

"He was telling me I was the person he'd waited his whole life for, who he wanted to marry and make a life with.

"Now I'm acutely aware that behind the scenes he'd learnt all about me. He knew my parents were from a sheep station, so he told me all about how he judged wool and how it was his dream to own a sheep station. And when I told him we had organic crops he said he worked for Bayer, and that was also a passion of his."

A duped Daisy says Joseph was constantly buying things under her name or the family farm's name, and she was left to cover his costs, putting her over \$20,000 in debt.

As well as telling her what she so wanted to hear, the serial "love rat" was using a string of aliases and weaving tall tales - such as claiming to be the heir to the Myer

fortune, a son of the Ingham family, and owning successful racehorses - to con a host of other women into falling in love with him too, so he could live off their wealth. He even posed as the owner of Daisy's parents' property to woo other ladies.

Joseph moved in with her in July 2016, saying he'd quit his job, but she later found out he'd been serving a 12-month suspended sentence for two counts of fraud and was travelling back and forth to his hometown of Mudgee as a condition of his bail.

It was in September that word reached Daisy's family about who Joseph really was, and they intervened. She kicked him out and they haven't spoken since.

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"People ask me if alarm bells went off, but you'd never think someone was doing that to you," she says.

Since then, the 29-year-old from Griffith, NSW, has joined forces with victims from around the world to expose Joseph's exploits once and for all.

Determined he won't con any more women, Daisy posted his photo online as a warning to others. She's been overwhelmed by the number of women - at least 50 - who came forward with similar stories of him lying about who he was to gain a financial advantage from them.

"I realised this was way bigger than I'd first thought," she says, explaining why she decided to set

up her website Stop Brett Joseph. "I thought enough's enough with this guy. How's he managed to get away with this?"

By this stage, Brett had fled Australia and was living in the US - going by the name of Brett Goodman and posing as a wealthy oil exploration worker. Stephanie Hoskins, a 23-year-old from Texas, was one month away from marrying him.

However, his plan unravelled when he and Stephanie went to sign papers at a marriage registry and he was forced to reveal his real name. "Stephanie found my website after Googling his real name. I explained everything on Skype and she kicked him out."

Daisy's message is simple: Joseph needs to be stopped and held accountable for his lies. She's even set up a petition to the NSW commissioner of fraud.

Joseph's father, Wayne, says his son is narcissistic and has bipolar disorder. "We don't condone what he's done, and I feel sorry for the girls," he told *A Current Affair*. "But he has a problem."

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Brett Joseph created a raft of lies to match Daisy's world.

A New South Wales police spokeswoman has confirmed Griffith detectives have been investigating fraud allegations in the matter since last year.

The silver lining is Daisy has become good friends with many of Joseph's victims. "It's great I can pick up the phone and talk to these other women. I've made really good friends."

He conned us, too!



Stephanie is grateful for a lucky escape.

Stephanie Hoskins, 23 Met Joseph on Plenty of Fish in November. "Without the help of Daisy... there is every chance I'd be married right now to a monster."



Amelia Hardaker, 32 While seeing Daisy, Joseph also wooed Amelia. "He said all the right things."



Julianne Horsman, 32 Joseph added her on Instagram in March 2016. "He started big-noting himself straight away."



Alanna Seville, 36 Met him in 2009 through friends. "Within a couple of weeks, he'd convinced me to let him move in with me."

Tall tales & texts

Ok let me start from the start. My mum is an Ingham from the Ingham Chicken family.

Yeah i agree. People have always been critical of my grandfather and my mother family for being billionaires but we are very much a fun and normal family behind closed doors.

company. We also had a large racing and breeding operation in the hunter valley and cootamundra until we sold it to Sheikh Mohammed in 2008. So i decided to take a seachange and come back to the land. Ive always been a true country bloke at heart. If you look up my Pa Bob Ingham that will explain it all rather than me blow my trumpet lol

Daisy Armstrong had a six-month relationship with a conman. Now she's saving other women from the same fate.