

## **'THE CLUELESS' - SERIES OUTLINE AND BIOS**

Rule one: There are no guns, or smoking, in this series.

### **In each episode:**

- Kenny and Brian rescue a real life Hollywood celebrity from a compromising situation, e.g:
  - Christian Bale freaking out in a diner because they cooked his eggs wrong.
  - Gwyneth Paltrow locked in a public toilet with malfunctioning vaginal steamer.
  - Robert Downey Jr addiction to buying patterned socks.
  - Cate Blanchett going insane because of dripping tap in her apartment.
- There is something from their lives, their backstory, in Australia - a phone call from Terry, a flash back, or some news (eg: Skippy is coming to LA!)
- and there is a progression in the overall arc of Kenny and Brian's life in LA.

### OVERALL NARRATIVE ARC

Kenny needs to get out of Woga Woga. He owes \$100.000, and pressure is growing on him to pay child support to Brian's wife, Marge, as he is secretly the real father of Skippy, Brian's alleged daughter.

An unemployed wastrel, Brian wants nothing more than for Marge to take him back. It seems he is the only one in Woga Woga not to know that Marge is sleeping with everyone but him, and he certainly has no idea that Kenny is Skippy's dad.

Kenny learns that Marge is pregnant again. Not by Kenny and most definitely not by Brian. It could be Terry the bartender. Or is it Jones the bank manager? Or Charlie the compulsive liar? Whoever it is, Kenny realises that if Brian finds out Marge is pregnant it'll break his heart. So with nothing to lose, fast talking Kenny takes his oblivious best friend with him to L.A, finding work at J.Pickle's detective agency, where, in their unique and unlikely way, they turn around the fortunes of Pickle's fledgling business.

By the end of season 01, things have changed:

Their pasts in Australia catch up with them. Brian learns of Marge's pregnancy and no longer wants to return to her, while Kenny becomes sick of LA, but hasn't made anywhere near the \$100.000 he needs if he is to return to Woga Woga.

After they receive their first pay-check (episode 02) they rent a room in Bob's house. Bob is a very kind, ex military man who gives them a great deal on the room. Over the course of the series they proceed to destroy the poor man's life, and Bob eventually suffers a nervous breakdown after learning that not only did his wife have an affair with Brian, but his daughter did too.

Over the 12 episodes, Kenny becomes jealous of Brian - who finds himself inexplicably irresistible to the women of LA, with good fortune generally coming his clumsy way. Eventually the pair's bickering gets too much and they go their separate ways - but it doesn't last and by the final episode the two are back together. The situation isn't perfect

but they need each other. Brian makes it up to Kenny by buying them a car of their own. He proudly reveals it to Kenny - it's the Starsky and Hutch car.

One final twist that the audience learns (but not the characters) is that Marge never was pregnant, it was one of Charlie's lies.

Roll on season 02.....

## MAIN CHARACTER BIOS:



### **KENNY:**

Fast talking, ex used car salesman. He plans and organises the pair's exploits.

Secretly fathered Brian's alleged Daughter, Skippy.

Needs to make \$100.000 before he can return to Woga Woga.

His jealousy of Brian's effortless success threatens their partnership.



### **BRIAN:**

Unemployed alcoholic, as oblivious as he is obnoxious, but doesn't have a malicious bone in his hairy body.

Stupidly in love with his wife, Marge in Woga Woga, who wants nothing to do with him.

His luck changes as soon as he lands in LA, where his unconventional charms open doors he never knew existed.



### **SKIPPY:**

A cocky but conscientious 18 year old living with her Mom in Woga Woga, she works part time at Terry's Pub.

When she learns that Brian isn't really her dad she announces her plans to go to LA and spill the beans - around the same time that things are finally starting to go Kenny and Brian's way...



### **TERRY: (Paul Hogan)**

The bartender and landlord of Terry's Pub.

Nothing that happens in Woga Woga escapes Terry - but there are more than a few things Terry has got up to that nobody else knows about.

Terry and his phone calls are what connect Kenny and Brian to their lives back in Woga Woga.

### **MARGE:**

In season 01, we never see Marge, Brian's wife. We occasionally hear her, off-screen, and if she does appear on screen we only see her legs and high heels, like in a Tom and Jerry cartoon.

## **J.PICKLE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY**

***When the stars are in a pickle - they know who to call!***



### **J.PICKLE**

An ex traffic cop from Texas, he founded his third rate detective agency with his wife Nancy.

The exact reason he relocated to L.A isn't ever given but distasteful rumours abound about his past. "

In one of his early cases he helped out a local madam known as Miss Demeanour, who has since become a regular client.



### **NANCY**

Frustrated with her husband's lack of business success and affection, she has been forever waiting to be taken on her long promised honeymoon to the Caribbean,

Has worked as a receptionist for her husband's faltering business since they met when he answered the ad to rent the office space from her. He proposed to her on the spot and got the space rent free.



### **MISS. DEMEANOUR**

A madam whose girls operate in budget motels around LA.

She get's a cut of Pickle's fees from the reward money he collects from grateful stars whose asses he saves.

But it's not long before she get's greedy when Kenny and Brian's inexplicable success turns Pickle's fortunes around.