



▶▶ Jackie, an air hostess, first met Kenny on a flight after he caused a bit of commotion while checking out the plane toilets. Now the lovebirds are travelling the world together.

Kenny's LUSHED WITH LOVE

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‘Welcome to my lounge room. This is where I call home!” declares a proud-as-punch Kenny, as he gives us a guided tour of Melbourne’s Splashdown Corporate Bathroom Rentals – home to a staggering number of portaloos.

It’s here that Australia’s favourite knight-in-shining-overalls and part-time philosopher (aka Shane Jacobson) is clearly in his element.

And when Kenny’s other great love, glamorous stewardess Jackie (Eve von Bibra), pops by on her way to the airport, Kenny just keeps on beaming.

As the besotted pair will now be spending even more time together for the new TV series *Kenny’s World*, which follows the plumber on a global sightseeing tour unlike any other, we decided to sit the rather unlikely couple ▶▶



▶▶ Wanting to show his leading lady exactly what it is he does, toilet technician Kenny – who Jackie describes as “so romantic” – took his girlfriend to the Pumper & Cleaner expo on their first date.

down for a chat about everything from love and romance to toilet humour – Kenny-style.

Q Where did the two of you first meet?

A Jackie On a plane. Kenny was on his way to America and it was his first ever time on a plane. I was a stewardess on that flight.

Kenny I was going over to the International Pumper & Cleaner Expo in Nashville. I got Jackie's attention when I caused a problem in one of the plane toilets. I got a bit curious about how it worked. I pulled it apart to have a bit of a look because it makes a heck of a noise. The first time I pressed that button, I thought it was going to take me out with it!

Q Do you think it was love at first sight?

A Jackie Well, it was in a way. He had such a beautiful innocence and playfulness about him. He was flying business class, but he'd brought his own biscuits with Vegemite because he didn't think we had food on the plane.

Kenny It takes a while for me to grow on someone, but I think you'd agree that Jackie's a pretty

easy arrangement of flowers to look at.

Q Tell us what you did on your first date.

A Kenny I took Jackie to the Pumper & Cleaner Expo. I'm kind of proud – no, not kind of – very proud of what I do. I wanted to show her exactly what it is I do, so I took her around the Expo.

Q It sounds like you swept Jackie off her feet.

A Kenny I'd say I slowly removed her from the ground she was standing on.

Q Jackie, is Kenny very different to guys you've dated in the past?

A Jackie Yes, he is. Extremely different. [Laughs] But that's what makes him so unique and special.

Q Kenny, what are your thoughts on romance?

A Kenny Romance is best unwitnessed. My idea of romance is having no-one but us anywhere. Jackie's been in the pump truck with me and we've just chatted away to each other,

telling each other how much we've missed each other. I think we all want a good witness in life. You want someone who cares about you and who you can care about. All the rest is just a little bit of sugar.

Jackie Kenny really is so romantic, but with a sense of humour. He's so thoughtful – he always opens doors.

Kenny I bought her a bag of flour the first time we went out. She wanted flowers that would grow, so I bought her some self-raising flour.

Q Do people wonder what you have in common?

A Jackie Yes, but we do both love food.

Kenny There was one bit of food that I tried once on the planet that I didn't like, but apart from that, I've liked all the rest. It was a brussels sprout.

Q Jackie, what do you think about Kenny's job as a toilet technician?

A Jackie I love it. At first, I wasn't sure what to make

of it, and then he took me to the Pumper & Cleaner Show and I realised it's not at all what you think. It's very clean. And Kenny approaches it like no other plumber does – with a sense of humour.

Q Jackie, do you often buy Kenny duty-free items when you're away?

A Jackie Kenny does like a bit of an after-shave because of the fact that he does what he does. So I'm always on the lookout for the right “Kenny smell”. He also has a penchant for Toblerone.

Q So, are wedding bells in the air?

A Jackie Don't say that! You'll put the mozz on us!
Kenny When everyone says “Where do you see this relationship headed?”, I say, “I never want it to stop”.

Q You're travelling together regularly now with the new series. Have you joined the mile-high club yet?

A Kenny Let's just say I'm still hoping to get into the kiss-on-the-ground club!

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▶▶ *Kenny's World* screens on Wednesdays at 8pm on Network Ten.

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