

Some things you may not know about Kathy

1. She is an animal lover, but has a particular fondness for horses as she grew up with them. She hopes to move to acreage one day and have a couple of horses, but right now she likes being close to the city and all the amenities and conveniences it has to offer and be close to friends and her children's schools.
2. She hopes to adopt a retired greyhound or two and give them a chance at life after racing and hopefully become friends with her cat.
3. As well as having a huge interest in finance, she also has a keen interest in health and fitness and also reads avidly on health and related topics. She is a firm believer in your health being your wealth and likes to keep things simple when it comes to food and eating, although she is partial to dark chocolate and coffee.
4. She has a particular weakness for cooking and reality cooking shows, which she will happily watch for hours on end.
5. Kathy is also an enthusiastic (but not always successful) gardener and says some of her best times are spent doing gardening, which offers a time of contemplation, peace and quiet. Following on from her interest in cooking, she grows as much of her own fruit, vegetables and herbs as well as flowers and ornamentals as she is able to in her suburban garden. She says the garden is a work in progress, but once you start gardening, you never really stop, so it will always be a work in progress.
6. She is a member of the Qld SES, a local group of volunteers that assist the various local emergency services of fire, ambulance or police departments in times of need or emergencies. She says she is a firm believer in giving back to the community and Einstein's statement that our purpose on being on this earth is to be of service to others.
7. Her greatest love is reading, was an avid bookworm from a young age and will happily devour as many books as she can, having two or more books on the go at the one time, both fiction and non-fiction. She is a huge fan of writers such as fellow Australian Matthew Reilly, Dick Francis, Maeve Binchy, Marilyn Keyes, Dan Brown, Robin Cook, Lee Childs to name but a few and is about to read the Stieg Larsson's Millennium trilogy. She also has a large collection of finance and personal growth and motivational books by Robert Kiyosaki, Anthony Robbins, Pat Mesiti, as well as classics such as Napoleon Hill's Think and Grow Rich and George S Clason's The Richest Man in Babylon, to name but a few. She is also an avid movie buff going on average once a week to the movies and has a reasonable collection of DVDs. Recent books and movies can be seen on her Facebook page www.facebook.com/kathyran.