



**SWEET TOOTH**  
Asher and Vincent were quick to raid the lolly bar in the TV WEEK media room after Asher won her statues. They thoughtfully selected some sweets to take home for young Luca. How sweet!

# Love is in THE AIR

TV's cutest couples added a dash of romance to the big night

## Asher Keddie & Vincent Fantauzzo THE NEWLYWEDS



Asher with Vincent and four-year-old stepson Luca.

Loved-up Asher Keddie talks about the joy of being a wife again

**L**ife is pretty sweet for Asher Keddie. She's celebrating her recent wedding, two new Logies to add to her mantle, a hotly anticipated series in production and a family home that's almost ready to settle into.

The 39-year-old star scooped the Most Popular Actress and Most Outstanding Actress gongs at the TV WEEK Logie Awards, topping off a joyful couple of weeks. Just a week prior, Asher wed her partner, Vincent Fantauzzo, in an intimate beach ceremony in Fiji.

"It was gorgeous," a beaming Asher tells TV WEEK. "We're very happy."

The red carpet was the couple's first outing as newlyweds, and a chance to show off her gorgeous wedding bling.

Asher has tackled a range of characters, including Ita Buttrose in the miniseries *Paper Giants: The Birth Of Cleo* and the hugely popular Nina Proudman in *Offspring*. Also, she'll soon delve into the world of politics in new drama *Party Tricks*.

But, perhaps her biggest and most exciting role to date could be just on the horizon – motherhood.

### The man in her life

Asher met her man through mutual celebrity friends in 2012, but sparks really flew when Vincent painted her for the prestigious Archibald Prize last year.

The portrait took out the People's Choice Award and, in turn, the artist won Asher's heart. What followed was a whirlwind romance that culminated in a wedding last month.

"It was very beautiful and relaxed," Vincent, 37, smiles. "It was just us and very private. We really enjoyed it."

Vincent's four-year-old son, Luca, played a special part in the ceremony.

"It was a beautiful and personal moment," he reveals.

As for how Vincent popped the question, that's a story not even the couple's families and friends know. And, they want to keep it that way.

"All of those details are just for us," Asher says. "I'd never give them away. No one knows about the proposal!"

### The boy in her life

Asher is also obsessed with another fellow – Vincent's son, Luca.

"I feel so privileged to be raising him with Vincent," she says. "We have a beautiful boy in our lives who I love very much."

At last year's Logies, Asher paid special tribute to the pair in a moving acceptance speech.

"As if life couldn't get any sweeter, thanks to the two guys in my life," she said. "Oh, how lucky I am!"

It's a sentiment she echoed this year, telling TV WEEK that she, Vincent and Luca were celebrating the life they have built for themselves.

But, Asher hints babies may be on the cards.

"I love kids," she grins. "I've always been

clucky and I love being around babies. Who doesn't?"

Working with the twins who share the role of Nina's daughter in *Offspring* has made her especially clucky.

"They're the cutest babies in the world," she gushes. "So adorable!"

As for when she might have a baby of her own?

"I don't know!" she says. "We'll see what happens in the future. We're just enjoying what we've made for the moment. We'll see."

### The new family home

Work is nearing completion on a new home for the trio. Asher and Vincent recently bought a country property outside of Melbourne and immediately undertook a renovation to put their own stamp on it.

"It didn't really need it, but we were so inspired by the property we couldn't help ourselves," she says.

"Now we're kicking ourselves a bit because we really want to settle in, but we've created

a monster!" While she finds the creative experience rewarding, Asher admits living in the middle of a construction site presents its challenges.

Being without a functional bathroom is just one of them.

"We have a small bathroom we can use in the meantime, but the three of us all piled into that is a pretty chaotic morning!" Asher laughs.

### Her television domination

Scoping two more Logies this year was the last thing Asher expected. After so many accolades, she thought "surely it would be someone else's turn".

"It's a nice thing to be recognised by both your audience and your peers on the same night," she says. "It's a very special moment that's not lost on me."

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"I'm very proud of her," Vincent says of his new wife. "She's so deserving."