

The names have finally been announced for this year's I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here. And with Robert Kilroy-Silk already

being tipped as the most unpopular contestant yet, there could be more than just a rumble in the jungle. Executive producer Richard

Cowles said: "We have a magnificent cast of celebrities in place but their trip to the jungle promises to be anything but a walk in

the park. We have bundles of surprises up our sleeves and some of the most gruelling Bushtucker Trials ever seen."



Esther Rantzen, 68

The former That's Life host and ChildLine founder is anxious about being seen without make-up or heels.

She said her family were "astonished and horrified" by her decision to go into the jungle.

"I have to face the worst, the result might be abject humiliation, the end of a career," she said.

Rantzen said: "I've never eaten odd bits of marsupial but I have



Robert Kilroy-Silk, 66

The MEP and former chatshow host said his family were dreading his appearance in the jungle.

He said: "Every member of my family is full of apprehension about me going into the jungle because they think I'm going to be a nightmare and screw up in some way. They're dreading it." Kilroy-Silk's TV show Kilroy was axed by the BBC after he described Arabs as "suicide bombers, limb-amputators, (and) women repressors" in a column in a newspaper.



Carly Zucker, 24

Personal trainer Carly Zucker hit the headlines as the fiancée of England footballer Joe Cole.

The Wag has been hanging upside down to prepare herself for the rigours of the show. She said Cole was living "his dream" through her appearance in I'm A Celebrity, because his job meant he could not risk injury.

Zucker has a phobia of creepy crawlies, but said: "I'm not your typical girlie girl. I'm a daredevil."



Joe Swash, 26

Swash played EastEnders wideboy Mickey Miller but was axed from the soap in February and has not been seen on TV since his last scene in July.

Swash, who has a phobia of rats and snakes, said: "I've done the eating less thing because I have this theory that your belly shrinks if you don't eat, so a smaller amount of food fills you up." He added: "I haven't got my character to hide behind any more — I've got to be myself."



Martina Navratilova, 52

The Wimbledon ace has a fear of heights, caves and spiders and has never seen I'm A Celebrity. She said: "I'm flying very blind here. I have no idea what to expect other than having to rough it in the bush in Australia with nine strangers."

Navratilova, who came out as gay in 1981, said she will miss her girlfriend, friends and family and that she will not deal well with "ignorance" or "bad manners".



Simon Webbe, 30

Webbe, who found fame with the boyband Blue, said he was terrified of going into the jungle. He said: "I'm afraid of everything to be honest. I'm not ashamed to say it."

"Anything that crawls, anything that runs on the floor, anything that slithers, anything that can fall on me and get into little nooks and crannies. I don't want to be flirting because that's not fair on my girlfriend and this is the kind of show where you're going to be put in an environment with people."



Dani Behr, 37

Behr found fame as presenter of Channel 4 music show The Word. She is now married to US restaurateur Carl Harwin and lives in Australia with her husband and their two children.

The former party girl said: "I've been away and off UK television for so long, so it's probably the fastest way to come back." She added: "I love my clean sheets, clean bathroom, I'm a five star hotel kind of girl, so for me, I've never been camping, I was never in the girl scouts."



George Takei, 71

Takei is best known for his roles as Mr Sulu in Star Trek and Hiro Nakamura's father in Heroes.

Takei is the oldest ever contestant, but said: "I am a physically fit person. I work out every day.... I walk 45 minutes every morning." Takei, who married his partner in a romantic Buddhist ceremony this year, said he will miss his husband and Los Angeles, where he was born and where he lives today.



Brian Paddick, 50

The former Metropolitan Police deputy assistant commissioner said viewers are likely to see him shed a tear in the jungle.

He said: "If there's somebody there who's having a really hard time... then I'm going to be the guy who puts their arm round them." The I'm A Celebrity contestant, who was Britain's most senior openly gay police officer, said: "I think the public, when they see me in the jungle, are going to see that I'm not some camp, liberal guy who's got really crazy ideas."



Nicola McLean, 25

The glamour model and Wag has a phobia of heights, spiders, snakes, rats, moths and butterflies.

McLean, who is engaged to Peterborough United footballer Tom Williams, said: "I'm going to love being on camera. I'm a natural show off." She added that she had one big fear about her time in the jungle: "I don't like my face without make-up. I just like to be really over glamorous, which is why the boobs are done and why I have all the hair extensions."