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Bronson and Satomi Hetet of the Gold Coast outside their unfinished Members Alliance investment property in Parkes, NSW. Source: News Corp Australia

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Socialite Alexandra Marlborough flaunts wealth while dad faces fraud probe

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A ROLLS-ROYCE and Porsche with personalised plates, a Rolex watch for her birthday, parties aboard a luxury yacht, Valentino shoes and Chanel handbags – young Gold Coast socialite Alexandra Marlborough loved to flaunt her family’s wealth on social media.

Brother Braiden also posted photos showing off their lavish lifestyle.



Richard Marlborough headed the collapsed Members Alliance.



Alexandra Marlborough with mother Deborah.

The siblings' father, Richard Marlborough, is accused of presiding over a multimillion-dollar cold-calling investment property scheme that has left dozens of Aussies with unfinished homes, taxpayers \$30 million out of pocket, staff owed almost \$8 million in superannuation and entitlements, and has cost Gold Coast ratepayers more than \$740,000.

Mr Marlborough, who lives in a luxury Hope Island home with wife Deborah, headed the collapsed Members Alliance with fellow directors David Domingo and Colin Macvicar.

The Members Alliance group of 18 companies is under investigation by the Queensland police fraud squad after referrals from the Queensland Building and Construction Commission.

Police are probing allegations the company duped investors into paying for work on properties that was never carried out by resubmitting old progress payment forms.

Members Alliance collapsed this year owing \$30 million to the Australian Taxation Office and \$741,000 to the Gold Coast City Council, from which the company leased its headquarters at Robina.

A law firm representing the Members Alliance directors said they denied any wrongdoing, and “a mere suspicion of fraud should be taken to be unsubstantiated until it is supported by real evidence”.



📷 Images from Ali Marlborough's Instagram account reveal her luxury lifestyle.



📷 33 likes

📷 Image grab from Ali Marlborough's Instagram

Braiden Marlborough was employed by Members Alliance, while his sister did work experience there between studying for a law and commerce degree at Bond University, according to her LinkedIn profile.

Photos from Alexandra Marlborough's Instagram account include one of a \$300,000 Rolls-Royce with her mother's initials on the number plates.

“Congratulations to my parents on the delivery of their Rolls-Royce,” she posted underneath with the hashtags #proud and #hardwork.

In another photo, Ms Marlborough is pictured in a car showroom in her St Hilda’s private girls’ school uniform in front of a black Porsche with “Ali M” on the number plates and the caption “Lucky girl”, plus #heyporsche #thanksmumanddad #heylittleporsche and #sorrynotsorry.

Other Instagram photos show a Rolex watch with the caption “Sweet Sixteenth” and a collection of luxury items, including a Chanel handbag, captioned “Thankyou to all of my special Santas #veryspoilt”, and a pair of pink Valentino shoes with a matching leather handbag.

Members Alliance liquidator Jason Bettles, of Worrells Solvency and Forensic Accountants, said he was still “ploughing through” the group’s financial affairs.

“There are 18 companies, so it’s a complex investigation,” he said.

Mrs Marlborough is listed as owning several properties at Hope Island Resort.

Mr Domingo also lives in luxury at the resort and was this month photographed walking from his mansion to a Mercedes-Benz.



