



MEDIA RELEASE

TWP Billabong to be Cleaned out by Reality Show Contestants

Netherlands travel reality TV series *Wedding in Australia* will be at the Territory Wildlife Park tomorrow morning to film two contestants wade through the billabong as punishment.

Territory Wildlife Park Commercial Services Officer Tegan Christophersen said, to move on to the next round of the show, the contestants need to complete a physical challenge.

"I received a call from the show's producers asking for a task at the park that would constitute a day of hard work," Ms Christophersen said.

"The billabong is a stunning spot, inhabited by barramundi, turtles, water monitors and (harmless) freshwater crocs."

"However, keeping it clear of weeds is an ongoing job that is not a favourite of our staff.

"The task will require the contestants to wade around in wet suits and boots, towing a dingy behind them to collect as many weeds as possible in four hours.

"I have been requested by the shows producers to assess the amount of weeds collected and decide if they have completed the challenge."

The shows producer Karolien Vandersmissen said this would be the 8th episode and focused on the Top End and wildlife.

"We recently visited Australia in April and May to film the Belgian series of *Wedding in Australia*," Ms Vandersmissen said.

"The show has been so popular we are back, this time producing the same series for the Netherlands.

"During the show seven couples with a deep desire to get married are required to take an exciting 'honeymoon' to Australia.

"The thrilling honeymoon is a journey full of challenges and love missions, crossing Australia in different stages: New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Northern Territory and Queensland.

"Only by completing all missions successfully, can the couples thicken the dowry, stay in the game, and reach the final stage: a romantic wedding on one of the islands on the Great Barrier Reef."

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Media Note – For more information contact Tegan Christophersen on 08 8988 7200. Note_ the series will not be shown in the Netherlands until next year. Please refrain from publishing the names of contestants.

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