

ENTERTAINMENT



Practical lessons: Outback Jack with the Dutch and Belgian contestants at Home Valley Station.

Luck of Outback Jack

A bloke, 11 girls — and it's reality TV from the Kimberley, writes **Niall McIlroy**

Was it a bird? Was it a plane? No, it was a bevy of beauties jumping out of a plane as part of Outback Jack, a reality program made for Dutch television. Eleven Dutch and Belgian beauties fought

in the red dust of the 1.7 million hectare Home Valley cattle station and tourist complex for the affections of "Jack", aka Luke Brooks, a 28-year-old merchant navy navigator from Tasmania.

The girls completed a series of tasks from hand fishing for

barramundi to crocodile and snake handling and a body-painting competition. Those who performed poorly risked elimination while the winner of each challenge landed a date with Jack and the opportunity to impress him without the interference of the other girls.

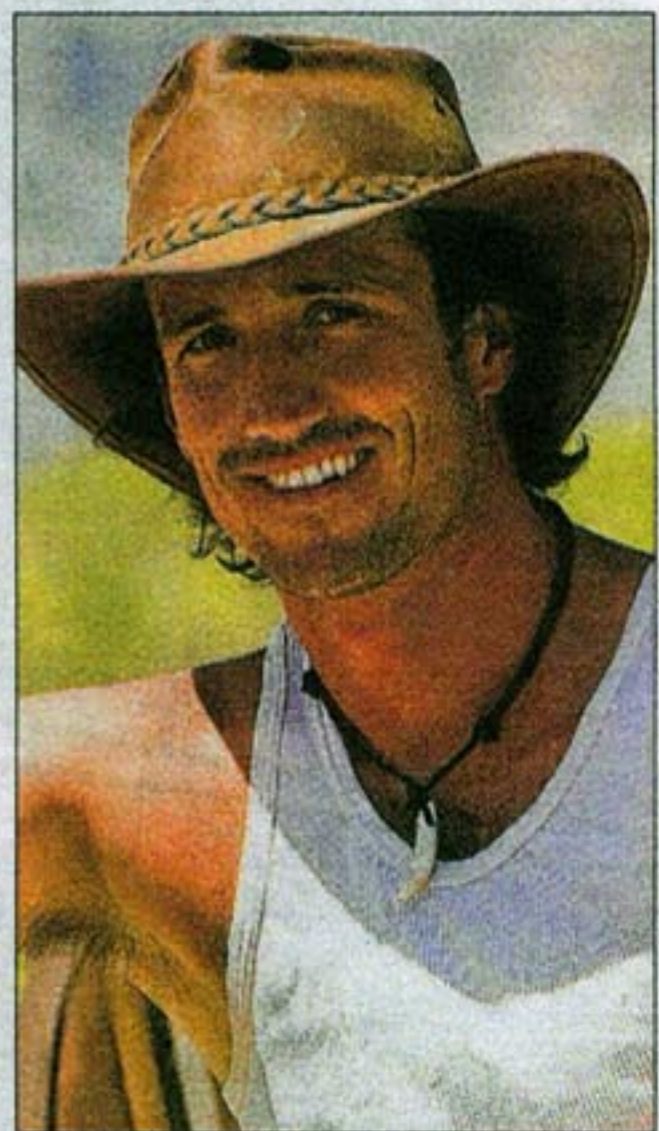
Home Valley Station director of marketing Christopher Fenech said the plane jump was a high point in more ways than one. "The girls were told they were going on the adventure of a lifetime," Mr Fenech said.

"They were kept in the dark until the last minute. The next thing they knew they were getting on a Cessna in Darwin and then told they were to parachute out of the plane wearing evening dresses and stilettos. It was an amazing sight. They came down in a flurry of screams and excitement, got out of their parachute suits and were left standing in a dry swamp in their Prada dresses and Jimmy Choo shoes."

None of the girls had even heard of the Kimberley and the warm temperatures and their proximity to some not-so-cuddly creatures were challenges they had to quickly overcome.

The contestants camped every night at station landmarks like Bindoola Gorge and New York Valley, with its sky-scraping cliffs and curious dingos. The soft white sands at Bondi Beach made a picturesque campsite but the girls had to keep an eye out for Cedric, a crocodile which cruises that stretch of the Pentecost River.

Mr Fenech said the station staff and indigenous trainees were thrilled to take part in many aspects of the production of the series and even became extras in some scenes. "We provided night watch staff to keep their minds at ease," he said. "The warmer weather meant



Ladies' man: Luke Brooks as Jack.

that snakes were pretty active up here and they all saw one at some stage. They got to experience the trials and tribulations of outback life and it was amazing how quickly the Kimberley humbled them.

"The producers were very good at incorporating the ideas of traditional landowners like Richard 'Diesel' Evans. Diesel really opened up the country in terms of its culture and indigenous traditions to the producers and scriptwriters. The contestants enjoyed seeing rock art and learning about the Kimberley and Diesel even eliminated one of the girls."

The girls were soon won over by the Kimberley sunset and the ancient landscape and even came to terms with outback showers and toilets but did any of them manage to get Jack in the sack?

Mr Fenech wouldn't be drawn on the extent of any nocturnal activity but reckons Jack fell in love with all of the girls at some stage. "He was a bit spoilt for choice," he said. "It got quite overwhelming for Jack."

Outback Jack goes to air in The Netherlands on October 7. The producers have also been negotiating with Australian television networks.

MONDAY LOTTO

Results of Monday Lotto Draw 2648
Telecast by TVW7 6.29pm Monday, 3 September,
WINNING NUMBERS Supp. Numbers

34 5 7 25 36 11 27 1

TOTAL PRIZE POOL **\$1,504,306.16**

DIVISION 1 SIX WINNING NUMBERS

PRIZE POOL **\$751,439.01**
AS THERE WERE NO DIV ONE WINNERS, PRIZE POOL FOR DRAW 2649 WILL JACKPOT TO \$1,500,000.00.

DIVISION 2 FIVE WINNING NUMBERS PLUS ONE OF THE TWO SUPPLEMENTARY NUMBERS

PRIZE POOL **\$55,659.45**
21 PRIZES OF **\$2,650.45** FROM WA - 0

DIVISION 3 FIVE WINNING NUMBERS

PRIZE POOL **\$102,286.30**
293 PRIZES OF **\$349.10** FROM WA - 25

DIVISION 4 FOUR WINNING NUMBERS

PRIZE POOL **\$256,056.40**
14,887 PRIZES OF **\$17.20** FROM WA - 1,278

DIVISION 5 THREE WINNING NUMBERS PLUS ONE OF THE TWO SUPPLEMENTARY NUMBERS

PRIZE POOL **\$338,865.00**
38,950 PRIZES OF **\$8.70** FROM WA - 3,512

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SOCCER POOLS

RESULTS
Draw 1153
Saturday, 1 September 2007.

1 14 20 23
24 25 SUPP. NO. **3**

TOTAL PRIZE POOL **\$212,502.96**

DIVISION 1 6 WINNING NUMBERS

PRIZE POOL **\$180,894.16**
AS THERE WERE NO DIV ONE WINNERS, PRIZE POOL FOR DRAW 1154 WILL JACKPOT TO AN ESTIMATE OF \$240,000.00.

DIVISION 2 5 WINNING NUMBERS PLUS THE SUPP NUMBER

PRIZE POOL **\$1,807.10**
2 PRIZES OF **\$903.55** FROM WA - 1

DIVISION 3 5 WINNING NUMBERS

PRIZE POOL **\$5,421.60**
24 PRIZES OF **\$225.90** FROM WA - 2

DIVISION 4 4 WINNING NUMBERS

PRIZE POOL **\$13,531.50**
873 PRIZES OF **\$15.50** FROM WA - 71

DIVISION 5 3 WINNING NUMBERS PLUS THE SUPP NUMBER

PRIZE POOL **\$10,848.60**
1,107 PRIZES OF **\$9.80** FROM WA - 79

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