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Morning duo to take the plunge

Kylie Gillies and Larry Emdur confirmed as hosts of Celebrity Splash

Popular Morning Show duo, Kylie Gillies and Larry Emdur, have edged out the competition to secure a spot on the team for Seven's brand new reality show CELEBRITY SPLASH.

The pair will dip their toes into the TV juggernaut which has been a breakout hit around the world.

Premiering Monday April 29 at 7.30pm on Seven, CELEBRITY SPLASH sees 14 Australian stars take on professional diving from dizzying heights.

Each week in front of a packed poolside audience, personalities will perform complex dives involving backflips, somersaults and twists which are then scored and critiqued by judges – Matthew Mitcham, Alisa Camplin and Greg Louganis.

Kylie said, "In my time as a Sports Reporter for Seven, I covered four summer Olympic Games and came away in awe of the diving competitors. What this mob may lack in grace, they'll make up for in sheer guts."

Larry said, "When they first asked me, I thought they said Celebrity Flash, so Splash is quite a relief. I can't wait to climb to the top of the 3m platform and not jump."

Network Director of Production, Brad Lyons, said The Morning Show pair were a natural choice for a show involving poolside pranks.

"Larry and Kylie have been entertaining audiences and each other for more than five years. If anyone can coax contestants on and make a splash with this fun new series it's those two," he said.

The 14 stars readying themselves to dive live are:

Brynne Edelsten Socialite
Josh Thomas Comedian
Leisel Jones Olympic Gold Medalist
Koby Abberton Extreme Surfer
Demi Harman Home & Away
Andrew Symonds Cricket Champion
Denise Drysdale TV Legend

Adam Richard Radio Star
Tamsyn Lewis Gold Medal Athlete
Andrew Welsh AFL Star
Renaë Ayriss Miss Universe Australia
Pauly Fenech Comedian
Laura Csortan TV Star
Nick Bracks Model

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