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AUSTRALIAN IRONMEN TAKE ON DEEP WATER USA

Six of Australia's elite IronMen – **Ali Day, Ky Hurst, Kendrick Louis, Matt Poole, Matt Bevilacqua** and **Tanyn Lyndon** – will compete in a gruelling new set of mental and physical challenges when they take on **DEEP WATER USA** on Saturday, May 23, at 4.30pm on Channel Nine.

The eight-part series sees these elite athletes plucked from the familiar surrounds of their native homeland of Australia, flown to the USA and pushed to their limits over 14 days of physical and mental testing.

On the line is prizemoney, bragging rights, and most important of all their reputations as Nutri-Grain IronMen.

Hurst, Louis, Poole and Lyndon have been together before – competing against one another in the first instalment of Deep Water, set in the outback of Western Australia. For Bevilacqua and Day, it's their first appearance in front of the Deep Water cameras, but organisers have gone to great lengths to ensure that none of the competitors knows exactly what lies ahead for them.

Co-host **Wes Berg** is unapologetic as he recalls his main objective as course designer, a role he shares with former Nutri-Grain IronMan Series champion, **Zane Holmes**.

"It was to set the standard from day one," says Berg. "To annihilate the boys immediately, the minute they stepped off the plane. To really expose them to situations they were not used to or had not prepared for and make it a real stretch for them to finish Deep Water USA."

Dehydrating desert runs, lung-busting, high-altitude time trials, sharky encounters in cold seas and never-say-die US Navy Seal military training regimes are all included in a formidable and relentless series of challenges the IronMen face on foreign shores.

Fear, injury, sickness and physical exhaustion are just the start of DEEP WATER USA.

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