



SINGLE: TV's Declan

Dec: I've no time to find lover

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BGT host Declan Donnelly says long hours on the show have stopped him finding a girlfriend.

But the TV favourite, 37, is hoping for a summer romance after the live finals next month.

Dec, who split with Sky Sports' Georgie Thompson, 35, in 2011, said: "I haven't had a chance because I'm so busy with work."

"Hopefully when things quieten down after BGT I'll have a bit more time."

And he says he hopes to perform on the talent show in a duet with actress friend Sheridan Smith, 31, after they both got ukuleles for Christmas.

Dec said: "We'd make a great double-act. Maybe I'll be good enough to perform on the show next year."

One place they should NOT make their debut is Glasgow – Dec says it is the toughest place to try out.

He said: "They only give you 20 seconds before they start booing. Cardiff is the nicest place to audition. They're very welcoming."



COACH JOB: Lloyd Wade

Wade role at X Factor

BGT sensation Band Of Voices's were asked to audition after their frontman worked as an X Factor vocal coach.

Lloyd Wade, 45, has also toured with Take That and provided vocal training for Howard Donald, 45.

He said: "I don't think there's anything wrong with doing something that someone recognises as talent and getting asked to audition."

BGT diver (and Tom Daly pal)

I'M SCARED OF HEIGHTS

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A DAREDEVIL Olympic diver who wowed Britain's Got Talent judges has confessed heights terrify him.

Peter Waterfield, who partnered ace Tom Daley in the 2012 London games, made the amazing admission after getting four yeses on last night's show.

He was meant to dive from eight metres with the La Quebrada High Divers, one of whom had set himself alight.

But on the night Peter, 32, was left fearing for his life after going up the wrong ladder to the 15 METRE board.

The 10m synchronised diver explained: "I'm supposed to be diving from eight metres but I accidentally climbed to 15 metres."

"I was so scared when I got to that point I had to jump off as I didn't want to climb back down. I do get scared of the heights."

"I have this real fear that if something goes wrong I could end up hospitalised. I say a little prayer to myself."

"The 10 metres I normally dive off is pretty high but it is in a controlled environment. The pool's five metres deep so you're not going to touch the bottom."

"For BGT it was extremely dangerous, the pool was only three metres deep. One of the

guys even dives from 20 metres, double what I normally do."

Now brave Peter, who came fourth with Tom, 18, in 2012 and won a silver in the 2004 Olympics, wants to ramp up the act and set himself ablaze if he makes BGT finals.

He explained: "I would set myself on fire but it's not something I've done before."

He had one main concern if he does set himself alight: his new hair. He said: "I had a hair transplant six months ago because my hairline was completely gone."

"I come from the East End and people could sometimes be intimidated by my Cockney accent and my shaved head, thinking I was a bit of a thug. Which could not be further from the truth."

"I got it done at the Crown Clinic in Manchester and I'd worry about it if I set myself on fire."

Peter tried out for BGT after his funding got taken away from him by UK Sports. The cut was overturned in April and he was given a six-month contract.

He said: "I started looking for things outside sport when my funding ended."

"I've a mortgage and two kids and need to be able to keep a roof over our heads. I thought I'd give BGT a go."

Now he is hoping to compete with Tom at August's world championships.

He said: "If our manager puts us together I'm ready to do it."

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BURNING AMBITION: Flaming diver tries to impress BGT judges



DIVE DUO: Peter and Tom

...but I'll torch myself for the finals!



TOWERING INFERNO: Flaming diver about to leap watched by Peter, circled in BGT's pool