

# 'This morning' with the Aussie BBQ co!

The Danbury based Aussie BBQ Co, said G'Day to This Morning presenter Alison Hammond this summer when they were invited to appear on the daytime show.

Dwayne Watkin (the real life Aussie in this husband and wife team) demonstrated some good old Aussie BBQ food, along with chefs from as far afield as Mongolia, India and the Caribbean. The feature item showed BBQ techniques from around the world and Dwayne's menu for the show included crocodile steaks and kangaroo burgers. "The camera crew and team loved it all" said Dwayne "so much so that there was nothing left by the end of filming!"

According to wife Jennet, it was their eye-catching web site that was partly responsible for getting the This Morning researchers' attention! "Our recently re-launched site, designed by

Danbury based Sue Lees Consultancy, certainly made us stand out from the crowd!" An item in the Chelmsford Business Forum Newsletter in fact triggered the upgrade to the site last year that advised of a grant being made available for rural businesses. "So a big thank you to the Business Forum" said Jennet "who knows this may not have happened with out them."

It's a real success story for the company, which was born when Jennet was recovering from a serious illness over 7 years ago. "We'd come back from a year in Australia, and I was about to go back to my job in the city, when the illness struck," she says. "Recovery was slow, and it turned our life upside down – we had to re-evaluate our priorities very quickly. Dwayne had been a white water rafting and trail riding instructor which involved a little outdoor catering and Jennet had a love of all



things 'Aussie'. So, the Aussie BBQ Company was born!"

The company has gone from strength to strength over the last few years, and they cater all over the county for weddings, parties, corporate events, fundraisers and much more. And their initial summer-long season has now expanded to all year round.

So, if you want to sample a bit of good old Aussie cooking (with an Essex twist), check out [www.aussiebbq.co.uk](http://www.aussiebbq.co.uk) – but don't worry you don't have to have crocodile and kangaroo!

You can also contact the Aussie BBQ Co on 01245 226118 and Sue Lees Consultancy on 01245 227108 or [www.suelees.co.uk](http://www.suelees.co.uk)