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They say weddings are a great place to “pick up”, so single ladies, you want to hope you’re invited to those ceremonies where Matt is capturing each precious moment. He is a sexy local who has been likened to Ewan McGregor or Daniel Craig, and he takes hot photos – both behind and in front of the camera.

Matt enjoyed an adventurous childhood – first four years in Fremantle, another six in Singapore and the next two years as a traveller with his family as they journeyed around Australia, finally settling at Paronella Park.

Inspired by the dramatic and the romantic, Matt says his passion for photography emerged, unsurprisingly, during his fortunate years of exploration.

“I became interested in photography when we were travelling. I borrowed my mum’s Canon AE-1 and a 50mm lens and started shooting with a fully manual camera. Later I started to shoot with digital, and became interested in landscape photography at and around Paronella Park. I shot my sister’s wedding at the end of 2010 – this led to several more that year followed by 26 weddings last year and 50 booked in 2012. I only shoot weddings. I love the variety and flow of the day, the calm in the morning followed by the frantic action of the ceremony and the beauty of the portrait session. I stay till the end of every wedding to capture the emotion of the speeches and the action on the dance floor... Couples who choose to get married in the north are always so relaxed and happy, Cairns is a great place to be a wedding photographer.”

If you’re not invited to a wedding any time soon, nor game to crash, ladies we can give you a heads up that in his “spare” time, you might find Matt at Mecca Bah, Tamarind, Salt House and the Attic after a winning Taipans game.

