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Couple's Australia trip plan after £10,000 competition win

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A COUPLE from Buckley say they are delighted after winning £10,000 in a holiday competition.

Patricia Walton, 70 and husband George, 76, entered a prize draw by sending in photographs of their favourite destinations.

And they could not believe it when they were told they had won the cash prize.

Mrs Walton, of Hawthorn Avenue, said: "I was a bit puzzled at first when I got the phone call and thought when they said I'd won a competition it was just an offer or something."

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"I asked them if it was to do with a photograph competition and they said 'yes'.

"So, I looked them up on the internet and saw last year's winners and then I knew they weren't having us on."

Mrs Walton had to wait all day to tell her husband who did not get in from work until after 9 o'clock at night.

She said: "He's very reserved and said he wouldn't believe it



■ George and Patricia Walton from Buckley have won £10,000 on a holiday competition. (SWT040108A)

Picture by SIMON WILLIAMS-TULLY

until he saw the cheque."

Some of the money will be spent on visiting their son in Australia, who moved there two years ago with his wife.

Mr and Mrs Walton did not think they would see their son

for another two years.

Mrs Walton said: "I last saw him in March and thought I wouldn't be able to go for another couple of years."

The pair have two other sons and three grandchildren.

Mr and Mrs Walton are delighted with the news.

Mrs Walton said: "We're very happy and it was wonderful news to find out it is all true and above board."

Thousands of entries were

received in the Timelinx free prize draw.

Craig Douglas from Timelinx congratulated the lucky winners and will present the cheque to them next week.