

# Coast Confidential



## What a swinging par-tee

A COCKTAIL party with golfing pros is the perfect way to tee off your weekend.

That's exactly what happened on Friday night when an international mix of the ANZ RACV Ladies Masters players gathered at The Envy Hotel in Broadbeach for a party hosted by local business Go Golfing.

Belen Mozo from Spain, Trish Johnson from England, Alison

Walshe from the US and Rebecca Brewerton from Wales shared their experiences from the tour - and their love of the Gold Coast - as they mingled with fans and visitors.

Despite the good time had by all the ladies didn't lose their focus, with Mozo finishing tied for 13th and Brewerton finishing six under in what proved to be a close tournament in scorching conditions.



Nicola Larg, Trish Johnson, Annette Walker and Rebecca Brewerton

## Huge legal bill for Becks

DAVID Beckham faces a huge legal bill after he lost a \$25-million bid to sue a magazine over false claims he slept with a prostitute.

A court in LA this week ruled the football star's libel case against In Touch was not strong enough to proceed.

In an article last year, Irma Nici, 26, claimed Becks had a 2007 romp with her and another call girl in a US hotel.

Becks, 35, has shown he was elsewhere at the time, but his legal team failed to prove publisher Bauer knew the story was false.



Damien Leith, Mark Williams, David Campbell and Leo Sayer

## Stars shoot in to give support

THERE was plenty of excited chatter backstage among the celebrity guests at the Sounds of Support flood relief concert on Sunday night.

Singers appearing at the concert at Jupiters Theatre were treated to a pre-concert party on level 18 and the message was clear - they were only too happy to donate their time.

Performers included David Campbell, Daryl Braithwaite, Christine Anu, Mark Gable, Damien Leith, Melinda Schneider, Grace Knight, Dragon, Paulini, Leo Sayer, Wendy Matthews and Lisa Hunt.

"There are only a few opportunities to perform and give back at the same time," Australia Idol winner Leith said at the party.

"I had a load of friends in Queensland who were affected by the floods."

The concert attracted almost 1200 people, with tickets selling out in two days.

Jupiters donated the use of the theatre along with full production and technical staff to ensure 100 per cent of the \$49 ticket price went directly to the Premier's Flood Appeal.

- Melinda Siegmeier



Christine Anu and Lisa Hunt



Ashley Kingi and Denise Kingi

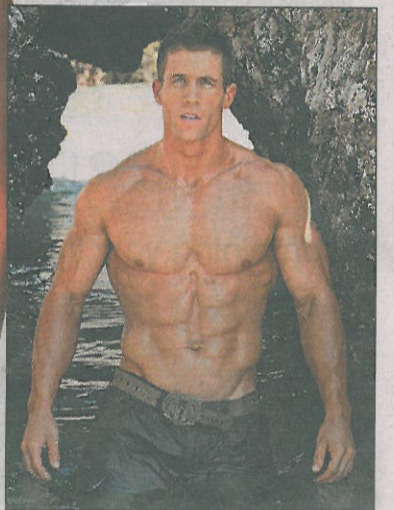


Kylie Ball and Troy Douse



Zoe Gibson and Elyse Tamme

## Look ... but don't touch



SORRY girls, but it's official ... hunky Sam Howe is off the market.

The sixth place-getter on Coast Confidential's Gold Coast's Sexiest list chose Monday's Valentine's Day to propose to his partner of nearly two years, Tif James.

Her response? "Are you serious?" Perhaps not the reply Sam expected, but the eventual answer was a definite "yes".

Sam said he was pretty clever about keeping the proposal under wraps.

"There was no suspicion at all. I planned to do it on Valentine's Day so I didn't give it away," he said.

The bride-to-be told CC she was happy her future hubby's now "officially off the market".

## Holmes-ing in on Ritchie

SQUATTERS have taken over film tycoon Guy Ritchie's £6 million mansion.

About 12 people arrived at the Sherlock Holmes director's Mayfair home last weekend. The group, known as the "Really Free School", wrote on Twitter: "Come sleeper in the most rah property in London!"

Police were called to the property but the group refused to go and put up a notice stating their legal rights to remain as long as no court order was in place to shift them.



## Bleeding Knees-up thrills masses at Never Land

LOCAL Gold Coast band Bleeding Knees Club had punters tearing up the dance floor at Never Land Bar on Friday night.

The venue saw masses turn up for the show, with many impressed by the local band's ability.

Alia Vice from Miami told CC there's nothing like "supporting local produce".

"There's a lot of great up-and-coming bands on the Gold Coast which are really talented," she said. "Obviously they need our support first, before they can make it big."



Sarah Pritchard and J Benigno



Candi Egan and Omy Ayalon



Ryan Madden and Anna Benner