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“I remember really vividly kneeling by my bed as a nine-year-old, saying my prayers and asking God to give me boobs that were so big that if I laid on my back I wouldn't be able to see my feet. Eventually that request was granted.”
— All of singer Katy Perry's dreams have come true

Wacky trio poised for final curtain

SPICKS and Specks trio **Alan Brough**, **Myf Warhurst** and **Adam Hills**, right, have decided to “call it a day” and will wrap up the top-rating series later this year.
After seven years on air, more than 250 episodes and beyond 150 special guests, the ABC yesterday announced the threesome want to quit while they're ahead with the show's finale to air on ABC1 on November 23.
“We always said we wanted to leave when we were on top and while we were still having fun, and now feels like the right time,” Adam says of the decision.
But never fear, former Adelaide resident and radio jock Adam is still going to be on our screens – he's currently working on season two of his successful talkshow *Adam Hills in Gordon St Tonight*. Myf and Alan are in talks with ABC-TV to work on their own projects next year.
“I've been lucky enough to experience many great things. I've seen **Frank Woodley's** privates, been naked under a desk with **Pete Murray**, and met many of my childhood musical crushes. Life can't get much better than that, so this seems like the perfect time to wind things up,” Myf says.



Old softy Dean lets cat out of bag

IT SEEMS Port Adelaide tough man **Dean Brogan** has a softer side after all.
The Power ruckman has recently become a cat man after he bought a feline called **Ricky** for his daughter, **Charlie**.
“She is the apple of my heart, I love her... it's the best thing I've ever done,” he said on Triple M's *The Hot Breakfast* yesterday, much to the disgust of his former teammate and morning show host **Warren Tredrea**.
Co-host **Dale Lewis** was equally aghast and said no real man would ever go and buy a cat.
“As you get a bit older, you get a bit soft,” Dean said.
Dean went through anger management training in 2007 for assaulting a Crows fan and also assaulted a doctor in a Millswood park.

Still dressed for success

THEIR outrageous costume designs won them an Oscar in the '90s. Now Aussie designers **Lizzy Gardiner** and **Tim Chappel** have added another feather to their cap.
They have won a Drama Desk Award for costume designs on *Priscilla Queen of the Desert: The Musical*, which is playing on Broadway in New York.
Lizzy and Tim won a best costume Oscar in 1995 for the wardrobe they created for the film version, *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*.
It's the second award they've claimed this year for *Priscilla*, after the pair won a 2011 Outer Critics Circle Award. They've also been nominated for best costume design of a musical at the upcoming Tony Awards.



INSPIRED: Lisa gives kudos to artists and designers **Jenny Kee** and **Ken Done** who also use bold colours and prints.

Designer brightens up fashion

LISA Gorman, left, has a few confessions.
For starters, last time she visited her Rundle St boutique, Gorman, she was wearing “runners and jeans”, which is understandable seeing as she was helping set up shop prior to a soft opening earlier this month.
But in the hours before Tuesday's official launch of the store, the Melbourne designer was ready to party in – you guessed it – pieces from her latest collection, including a copper lurex knit, printed pants and swing coat.
Asked which other designers have influenced her, Lisa gives kudos to Jenny Kee, who is famous for her bright abstract knits.
She also shares another confession: “I have a secret love for Ken Done.”
“It's when you get older that you have more of an appreciation of what they were doing,” she says of both designers who were also art-

ists and huge in the 1980s thanks to their bright and beautiful fashion and works.
Asked to name VIP Gorman customers, Lisa lists starlets **Rose McGowan** and **Melissa George** who first found fame on *Home and Away* as Angel before forging an enviable Hollywood career and picking up some modelling gigs.
Former Adelaide girl model **Emma Balfour**, who made a name for herself pioneering the grunge look in the early '90s and strutting the catwalk for **Calvin Klein**, **Giorgio Armani** and **Gianni Versace**, is also a Gorman fan.
“She does a bit of acting and poetry and does a lot of yoga,” says Lisa. Guests at Tuesday's opening included lawyer and fashion blogger **Phoebe Sheahan**, **Kirstey Whicker**, model **Natalie Scalamera** and entrepreneur **Julie Wroble**, who were treated to goodie bags with Gorman Organic t-shirts.
— Anna Vlach

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One lady so glad she snagged a tradie



MARIAN Aymlor had an inkling she might meet “the one” at last year's Triple M Tradie For A Lady singles party.
“Before the event, I told my sister that I might meet the man of my dreams tonight,” Marian says.
“I was meant to be doing something else actually, but I pulled out and went to the party instead.”
Fate and destiny would intervene and bring her into the arms of powerline worker **Brett Maxwell**, 45.
“I spotted him across the crowded

room and knew I had to go talk to him,” Marian, 42, says.
While they didn't start dating immediately, the pair, above, hooked up soon after and, nine months later, wedding bells are on the cards.
“Well, you never know, we have talked about it,” Marian says.
The happy couple are heading back to the Avoca Hotel for this year's Tradie For A Lady event tonight.
“I've tried to get my single girlfriends to come along too but they're all too scared,” she says.

Zach can't see the funny side

MUCH as with his *Hangover* character Alan, you don't want to get on the bad side of actor **Zach Galifianakis**, right.
The bearded funny man has revealed an angry exchange of words with blonde bombshell **January Jones** at a party. When told the *Mad Men* starlet had rated Zach one of the funniest men she had met, he recounted a story about their one and only meeting. “I was at a party; I'd never met her and she was like, ‘Come sit down’. So I sit at her table and talk for 10 minutes, and she goes, ‘I think it's time for you to leave

now,” he says. “So I say, ‘January, you are an actress in a show and everybody's going to forget about you in a few years, so f---ing be nice,’ and I got up and left. And she thinks that's funny?”
For your chance to win an official *The Hangover Part II* jacket and a double pass to see the film, head to adelaidenow.com.au/competitions. Enter and you could win one of three prize packs.



Kournikova fit to shape up Biggest Losers

SHE wasn't the most successful tennis player of all time so it makes sense glamour girl **Anna Kournikova**, right, should star on the US series of reality show. *The Biggest Loser*.
The former tennis pin-up girl is set to replace **Jillian Michaels** as one of the trainers on the series, reports *New York Magazine*.
The 29-year-old Russian, whose

long-term boyfriend is pop star **Enrique Iglesias**, made a guest appearance during the show's tenth season and producers were impressed with her ability to motivate the contestants.
“She grew up with very little in Moscow, pounding tennis balls every day when she was five,” *Biggest Loser* executive producer **Todd Lubin** says. “What's alarming about Anna is

that when she really gets intense, she starts speaking Russian. And as a child of the Cold War, it scares me when she does.”
Hundreds of trainers were interviewed but the producers did not want a like-for-like replacement for the tough Jillian, who is leaving the show to focus on starting a family.
Anna was formerly ranked the world's No. 1 doubles player.



HIP HOP STAR TAKES A SHINE TO ADELAIDE

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Stars eat up Salvos' contest

IT MIGHT have been a donut-decorating contest but that didn't stop local celebrities indulging in the tasty pastries at the Salvation Army Donut Challenge in Rundle Mall yesterday.
Channel 10 weather presenter **Jane Reilly**, far right, led her “green” team to victory in the competition before tucking into some of the winning designs with Pride Model **Megan Ford**, right.
“I'm heading back to the gym right now. I went before work but I'm going back right now,” Jane says. “We were very strategic, we went about the decorating with military precision and it paid off.”
The challenge, which pitted groups of Adelaide personalities and media identities against each



other, kicks off Salvos' The Red Shield Appeal annual fundraiser.
Lending her considerable experience to the “yellow” team (they finished fourth) was Opposition Leader **Isobel Redmond**, who showed she was a dab hand with the icing brush.
“I used to make a lot of homemade cakes for my children but they've all moved out now,” Isobel says.

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TWEET OF THE DAY
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— Ruth 'Gran' Sims
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