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Almighty change of abode

HIRS to the Toop & Toop throne, Genevieve and Suzannah (Anthony and Sylvia Toop's daughters), have invested in the old abbey on King William Rd which was once a restaurant in its heyday... cum nightclub... cum chemist.

The girls will lease it back to their folks, who will use it for their company's new office.

The office, to be known as Hyde Park, will service the inner-metropolitan region.

After renovations, which are expected to take three months, the office is anticipated to open in August.

- Hannah Silverman

Sandilands hasn't lost his form



KYLE Sandilands, is back on TV - as controversial as ever.

The radio shock jock and former *Australian Idol* judge made his return to TV on *Australia's Got Talent*, asking one contestant whether she's a man or a woman, pointing out a rollerskater's unfortunately tight pants and accusing a bunch of square dancers of being a cult.

Kyle, above, is clearly not letting last year's controversy stop him from doing what he does best - making snide remarks.

As he himself declares in the opening of the first episode of the Channel 7 reality series, he's a "human headline" and he's clearly revelling in his new job on *AGT* which affords him plenty of opportunities to have fun at others' expense.

Superhero shot down

ADELAIDE actress **Teresa Palmer**, right, has spoken about *Justice League*, the superhero film that was to be shot in Australia but never got started.

Teresa was cast as Talia Al Ghul in the film, while supermodel **Megan Gale** was to play Wonder Woman. Teresa revealed that her *Sorcerer's Apprentice* co-star **Jay Baruchel** was cast in the film as villain Maxwell Lord.

"Jay and I were both attached to do that movie," Teresa said. "It's been sidelined for the time being and we don't really know what's happening with it, so fingers crossed it will still come off the ground."



It suits you, minister... and you, too, minister

THEY say imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, but just who was the copycat we don't know.

Federal Youth Minister **Kate Ellis** and state Youth Minister **Grace Portolesi** were wearing the same Country Road dark navy and black pinstripe suit yesterday when they

rocked up to Rundle Mall to launch National Youth Week. However, the polities obviously don't take themselves too seriously because neither rushed into nearby boutiques for a new purchase. It probably helped too, that Kate opted for the pants option while Grace went with a skirt.



RAISING AWARENESS: Thunderbirds Geva Mentor and Mo'onia Gerrard yesterday in the Cancer Council's giant tea cup for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Picture: NIGEL PARSONS

"I think the morning tea is a great initiative."

Space watch

THE rumour mill has gone into overdrive regarding just which fashion outlet will fill Gripp Jeans' vacated Rundle St site.

While those in the know are keeping mum on names, what Confidential has been told is it's a national boutique brand retailer that has snared the high-exposure site and will be moving in soon.

Apparently, this company beat out two other national retailers, is a well-known brand and the East End store will be Adelaide's first store for the label in question. Watch this space - literally.

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Mystery of the missing rap star



RUMOURS were flying thick and fast on Twitter as to why US rapper **Akon**, above, missed his headlining appearance at Tuesday night's Supafest at the Wayville Showgrounds.

But according to publicists for Supafest Akon was simply held up in Los Angeles for 24 hours due to "an unforeseen delay" and was yesterday touching down in Melbourne.

Official word is Akon, his wife and uncle didn't make their flight to Australia due to the delay but that his crew did manage to make the trek in time so they took to the stage in lieu of Akon for a brief period before former Destiny's Child singer **Kelly Rowland** closed the event.

While attendees were apparently alerted to ticket refunds before entering the event, several contacted Confidential to say they were already inside the event when they learnt about Akon's failure to arrive.