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### Almighty change of abode

H EIRS 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 innermetropolitan 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



**XILE 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

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

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

# Giant cup of tea is just the tonic

Australia's

URNS out getting behind the Cancer Council SA is just the Thunderbirds' cup of tea. It's nearly time for the Biggest Morning Tea so the netball team's co-captain Geva Mentor and Mo'onia Gerrard yesterday took the opportunity to, well, climb into a giant cuppa to

spread the word. Money raised will help the Cancer Council SA provide research, prevention and support strategies and reduce the impact of

cancer on all South Australians. Mo'onia says she has got behind the foundation because her family has a history of cancer and she wants to "push people to get behind" the organisation.

"I think the morning tea is a great initiative as it encourages people to get together and chat, which can only improve the dynamics of any

team," she says. Geva adds: "Any initiative to

support the cause is great."
Someone who will be having her last quiet cup of tea before her baby is due in August is co-captain Natalie Von Bertouch's sister and former Thunderbird Laura.

Laura married Norwood captain James Gallagher so we presume the tiny tot has the sporting gene.

Back to the morning tea: As athletes, the Thunderbirds are taking a healthy approach to morning snacks and want others to

Natalie, a nutritionist, praised the nutritional focus of this year's

Combined with regular exercise, "eating a healthy diet reduces the likelihood of obesity, which has been linked to an increased risk of some cancers", she said.

The official day for the Biggest Morning Tea is May 27, but you can host an event any time during May.

## Registrations are now open at www.biggestmorningtea.com.au

## fun at others' expense.

Superhero shot down

A DELAIDE 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

HEY 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 pollies 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.

## 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 highexposure site and will be moving in

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 -

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**RAISING AWARENESS:** Thunderbirds Geva

tea cup for Australia's

Biggest Morning Tea.
Picture: NIGEL PARSONS

Mentor and Mo'onia Gerrard yesterday in the Cancer Council's giant

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Gossip Girl 24-hour news



# Mystery of the missing rap star



UMOURS 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 unforseen 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.

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