

“She may wear skimpy clothes, but if you have the figure and you wanna dance like that, well, then let it be.”

Pamela Anderson's aunt Vie, 85, stands by her niece on America's Dancing With the Stars.

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Rundle St store up for grabs

IT happened in the blink of an eye, retailer Gripp Jeans has gone into national liquidation this week, leaving the fashion label's high-profile Rundle St store closed and now, swiftly vacated.

With the empty shop now on offer, Confidential hears several national fashion brands are vying for the spot. And with Rundle Street East fast becoming Adelaide's fashion mecca, already hosting Mimco, SABA, Zimmerman, Calibre, Lisa Ho and Sass & Bide, plus having Alannah Hill moving into the neighbourhood in May, it will be interesting to see if the new tenant is equally as stylish.

Watch this space - literally.

Lights out tomorrow



LIGHTS out on a Saturday night? The world is counting on you to turn off the lights tomorrow night for Earth Hour.

Before you think "boring", just think of all the things you can do with the lights off... like tell ghost stories.

Earth Hour set the global trend in Sydney in 2007 when about 2.2 million people and 2100 businesses took part.

In 2009 people switched off all over the world from the Eiffel Tower in Paris to Times Square in New York.

Companies taking part include Goodlife Organic Pizza - whose **Martin Greenrod** is dating model **Vanessa Bockmann**, above - Stamford Grand Adelaide and the Bar on Gouger.



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Model fit for a 'tradie'

FELLAS, if you want to date a model it pays to be a tradie. However, she may have to divide her time between Australia and New York like **Vanessa Milde** and **Sheridan Seekamp**, left.

The Finesse models, who both date tradies - Vanessa's boyfriend **Alex** is an electrician and Sheridan's man **Luke** is a plumber - are heading to the Big Apple.

Vanessa, who has modelled at Paris Fashion Week for Chanel, is heading to the US on Monday where she will be based until the end of May.

Sheridan, who has never been overseas before and is still waiting on her visa, plans to make the move next month for what is likely to be at least a 12-week stay.

While Finesse Models is still their "mother agency", as they say in the biz, Vanessa will be with IMG and Sheridan will be with another leading New York agency while they are in the US.

The NYC contracts, which are not easy to come by, were negotiated by Finesse Models director **Brigitte Mitchell**, who has also secured spots for two other models from her stable - **Kelsey Byrne** and **Lucy Bayet**.

Meanwhile, while we are talking modelling industry gossip, Sheridan's former co-contestant on *Make Me a Supermodel*, **Billy Bishop**, is writing a yet-to-be-titled book.

"I'm not too sure, maybe *Break Me A Supermodel*," he told Confidential earlier this week.

"There was sex... and parties and all sorts of weird mind games we played with each other."

When we relayed these quotes to Sheridan she was surprised and not surprised.

"Not that I know of," she said of the alleged sex and parties, adding she was not surprised to hear Billy was penning a book. "He wrote down everything... every day he was writing."

Kick-starting the fashion season

THE face of Rundle Mall and Finesse models **Nat Scalamera** has been giving Adelaide United player **Dane Milovanovic**, the two shown right, a few modelling tips in the lead-up to today and tomorrow's Autumn/Winter fashion parades.

The parades, which run at 12pm, 1pm, 5.30pm and 7pm today and 12pm, 1pm and 2pm tomorrow, will feature Nat, models from Tanya Powell Model Agency and Adelaide United players.

The latter includes Dane, who has only appeared on a catwalk once before and so long ago that he can't remember the details.

Not that his modelling skills were at all rusty during our photo shoot where he gave Nat a few tips on how to kick a soccer ball.

Meanwhile if you missed out on the copy of *Unique Style on Rundle* magazine, which was included in *The Advertiser* last week, pick up a copy at the parades for your chance to win a fabulous shopping spree.

To be in the running to spend \$2500 in Rundle Mall and score a styling session with fashion editor **Anna Vlach**, fill out the entry form in the mag.



Rundle Mall
fashion parades

today and tomorrow under the Gawler Place Canopy

fri 26 march | 12pm & 5:30pm - leisure & day
1pm & 7pm - day, corporate & pm

sat 27 march | 12pm - leisure & day
1pm & 2pm - day, corporate & pm

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