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17 CIEL FULLER: Valley Fiesta director with track record in film funding and degree in fine arts.

7 THE VERONICAS: Twin sisters and mainstays on the Australian charts. Just landed a top 10 spot in the UK.

52 JOSH THOMAS: Writer, comedian and Brisbane Comedy Festival curator. Makes regular appearances on *Rove*, *Good News Week* and *Talkin' Bout Your Generation*.

19 SINEAD BURGESS: Guitarist, pianist, songwriter – a country music prodigy who's worked with top producers from Nashville.

82 TYDI: Voted the no.1 DJ in Australia at the age of 21. Has just released a debut album on the label of world no.1 DJ Armin van Buuren.

63 JACOB DIEFENBACH: Singer/songwriter has released two CDs and scored the Best Cabaret gong at the Melbourne Fringe Festival.

91 SAM CRANSTOUN: Artist and dual finalist in the Archibald Prize. Second finalist while 21 and studying fine art at QUT.

90 MICHAEL ZAVROS: Painter with multiple finalist berths in the Archibald Prize. Has exhibited around Australia, NZ and Italy.

95 TALIA FOWLER: *So You Think You Can Dance* winner 2009, now heading to the US with \$200,000 in her tutu after blasting her competition off the stage.

10 JACK CHAMBERS: Jack paved the way for the Brisbane domination of *So You Think You Can Dance*, winning the inaugural comp last year.

47 YVES KLEIN BLUE: Brissie band about to go stellar. Recorded their first album at Fairfax Studios in Los Angeles with famed producer Kevin Augunas and made the Triple J Hottest 100.

70 ROSS BALBUZIENTE: Actor and Shake & Stir Theatre Company artistic director. Performed at The Globe in London.

42 JORDAN POLLARD: 17-year-old opera singer with a big future, who's starred in a dozen local productions and released his first album while studying at the Griffith Uni Conservatorium of Music.

41 LYNDON TERRACINI: Lyndon's the man with his finger on the artistic pulse of Brisbane as director of the Brisbane Festival and also responsible for Riverfestival.

4 THE POTBELLEEZ: Dance band had a couple of huge nightclub hits with *Don't Hold Back* and *Are You With Me*.

32 ASA BROOMHALL: The indie/rock performer is a tour favourite with regular airplay on Triple J and a new album due out in July.

38 KATE BRADLEY: In 2007, *Billboard Magazine* named this Brisbane singer as "one to watch". Recently toured nationally with the Big Day Out Festival (2009), she received rave reviews for her debut album.

71 KATE MILLER-HEIDKE: Opera trained singer/songwriter Kate has an eclectic brand of music. She was recently awarded a US \$25,000 grand prize in an international songwriting competition.

86 JESS SCARRATT: Spunky former *Totally Wild* presenter is the new presenter and producer with Channel Seven's lifestyle and travel show, *Queensland Weekender*.

67 GYTON GRANTLEY: Everyone in Australia knows this actor's face after his stellar performance playing crim Carl Williams on hit TV series *Underbelly*.

89 SPENCER HOUSON: Mr Topicality sets the agenda every morning on ABC radio.

87 MICHAEL SMITH: Controversial radio star, on 4BC Drive time, is not afraid to spill his guts even when it makes him unpopular.

85 JONO BRAND: One of Brisbane's most promising actors, with theatre credits including performances with Sydney Theatre Company, Queensland Theatre Company and La Boite.

69 FLEUR MADDEN-TOPLEY: This talented young gun strikes fear into the heart of PR veterans after building a name for herself as managing director of Red Public Relations.

22 KATH ROSE: Need something quick? This publicist to the stars delivers. She knows her business and is sassy and professional in equal measure.

64 BRYAN STEENDYK: This talented Spring Hill designer does award-winning chair plus interiors, landscapes and product design.



hospitality

93 JUSTINE WHELAN: Her Paddington nook, Anouk, has won hearts for its fabulous flavours and contemporary vibe at breakfast and lunch.

20 RYAN SQUIRES: A shining star on the fine dining scene, with time at Urbane and the French Laundry on his resume, now

cooking up a storm at The Buffalo Club in the Valley.

51 KYM MACHIN: This talented chef's return to the burners will be eagerly anticipated when Urbane re-opens after extensive renovations.

54 DARREN DAVIS: Endlessly enthusiastic Penfolds Grange guru, who is about to open BarBarossa and will continue his rise to fame on the Australian wine scene.

38 ALASTAIR MCLEOD: Celebrity chef who continues to put Brisbane on the map and serve up masterful fare at Bretts Wharf.

36 PHILIP JOHNSTON: Author and chef of e'cco fame who sets a cracking pace at his award-winning restaurant.

36 GARY FARRELL: A chef not scared to push boundaries, taking dining to another dimension at The Walnut Restaurant, Royal on the Park. Think dinner in the dark.

33 ADONIS AND NEHME GHANEM: The lovely lads who brought us Byblos and Fifth Element, using their family brand of talent, creative flair and business know-how.

30 DANIEL LEWIS: Owner of Pearl Café. The queues for Saturday breakfast say it all.

14 PERRY SCOTT: Award-winning owner-operator of The Lark at Paddington. He's having a Lark and the crowds are loving it.

23 MARTIN DUNCAN: Delightful dessert king of Brisbane. His Freestyle Tout dessert cafe has encouraged many Brisbane dinner party guests to pile into a maxi taxi and head out for sweets.

55 MATTHEW HEWITT: Ex-Bowery mixologist, now at The Buffalo Club. This lad knows how to whett your appetite.



sport

96 ISRAEL FALOU: One of the NRL's great hopes for the future. The clean living youngster has talent in buckets.

25 LAURA GEITZ: Gorgeous, blonde and a talented athlete, the Queensland Firebirds goal keeper has it all. And she's a humble achiever to boot!

84 STEPHANIE RICE: Olympic gold-medal swimmer known for her partying almost as much as her world records.

49 BERRICK BARNES: A sportsman who was pursued by Queensland Reds, Broncos and Queensland Bulls. After a season for the Broncos, Barnes, 23, switched to union and is a regular in the Wallabies lineup.

16 JAMES O'CONNOR: The versatile Western Force player is the most exciting prospect in rugby at the moment. The former Nudgee College schoolboy is set to start at fullback against the Barbarians on Saturday night.

48 ROBBIE KRUSE: The young gun of the Brisbane Roar soccer team, 20-year-old Kruse is beating off the poachers with a stick.

73 MADELINE GROVES: Swimming champion with three gold medals, two silver and a bronze at her first national titles.

44 YOLANE KUKLA: At 13, this Kenmore Hills schoolgirl swimmer has more accolades than most athletes twice her age. She trains under Michael Bohl and broke three Australian records at the national age swimming champs this year.

6 ISABELLA HOLLAND: Tennis prodigy Isabella, 17, is playing in the junior ranks at the French Open. The St Lucia youngster made the finals of the girls doubles at Wimbledon last year and is coached by Jason Stoltenberg.

13 EMILY SEEBOHM: Emily's already an Olympic gold medallist and at the tender age of 16, her best years in the pool are surely ahead of her.

56 MICHAEL ZULLO: One of the Brisbane Roar's most dangerous attacking weapons, the 23-year-old made his international debut this year in the Socceroos nil-all draw against Indonesia in the AFC Asian Cup.

100 MADONNA BLYTH: at the tender age of 23, this talented Hockeyroo is already a veteran of 117 internationals. Recently named the Queensland and Hockeyroo captain, Madonna's future looks very bright.



fashion

15 EASTON PEARSON: Dynamic design duo Easton Pearson are one of the city's hottest fashion exports. EP's Fortitude Valley-based designers and directors Lydia Pearson and Pamela Easton are renowned for their quality craftsmanship, with more than 100 stockists worldwide in 24 countries.

8 LINDSAY BENNETT: Mercedes-Benz Fashion Festival Brisbane (MBFF) director: Love him or loathe him, Bennett of Lindsay Bennett Marketing (LBM) has put Brisbane fashion on the map after launching the first MBFF four years ago.

40 CHELSEA DE LUCA: A jewellery designer creating star-worthy jewellery from her James St store, whose works are heralded as being glamorous, sexy and unique. A local fashion figure to watch.

24 SACHA DRAKE: This Brisbane-based designer of women's fashion and the Ultimate Black Dress is renowned for her craftsmanship and flattering frocks. She has more than 150 stockists around Australia, New Zealand and the Middle East.

45 JULI GRBAC: Refreshingly down-to-earth designer with an eye for pattern making, cutting and delicate sewing that puts her couture in demand. Winner of the inaugural season of *Project Runway Australia*.

2 AMBER LONG: Jean Brown director who, along with husband Matthew, is the brains behind international concept store Jean Brown. Stocking labels such as Alexander McQueen, Yves St Laurent, Chloe, Givenchy and John Galliano, Long has helped put this city on the fashion map.

27 PAUL HUNT: Popular couture and wedding gown designer, a favourite at Mercedes-Benz Fashion Festival Brisbane.

3 GEORGE WU: Adored by local fashion media for his generosity and no-bull attitude. Wu is also an A-list favourite, dressing the likes of Angelina Jolie. The QUT graduate, who only launched his namesake label in 2005, is stocked in Australia and the US.

29 THEA BASILOU: Blonde Venus owner/fashion buyer and international fashion buyer who is a well-known fashion critic and expert on all things rag trade.

21 GINA KIM: Renowned for her stunning ready-to-wear and couture designs, Kim is a New Farm-based designer stocked throughout Australia, the US and Middle East.

11 CATHERINE MCNEIL: Former dailysmodel turned supermodel who proudly describes herself as the "bogan from Logan". She's a catwalk superstar after starring in adverts for various luxury fashion brands.

99 STEPHANIE CARTA: Former dailysmodel has become a muse to Balenciaga and is based in Paris. A one-time star of *City News'* own fashion pages, Steph regularly tops lists of top model newcomers.

35 TOVAH COTTLE: Can a leopard change its spots? Yes – at least in the case of this international model turned drug addict and heroin dealer, who turned her life around and is in her second year of a fashion design course at Brisbane's Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE.

46 BRAD WEBB: Multi award-winning Valley and city bridal designer Brad Webb is a humble gentleman of the game, renowned for his craftsmanship at Darb Bridal Couture.

77 GAIL SORRONDA: This model turned designer is beautiful and talented. A QUT graduate with a long list of national and international stockists, was recently named in the *Weekend Australian Magazine's* top 100 emerging leaders in Australia.

1 DANIEL ALEXANDER: As equally precocious as he is talented, this young fashion designer has won countless awards and is stocked all over Australia.

31 VANESSA HOE: This designer and Always Habit owner packs a punch – with three award-winning menswear fashion stores and an ever-expanding business empire.



Politics

76 KATE JONES: Environment Minister with hot looks and ethics to match, a lady of her word and likes all things green.

28 ANDREW FRASER: Treasurer. This ambitious, follicly-challenged politician likes Radiohead and counting money.

18 RACHEL NOLAN: Transport Minister with a penchant for driving at high speed, Rachel is one of the new guard in Queensland politics.

97 CAMERON DICK: Attorney-General who barely had time to warm up his chair in Parliament before being named Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations.

57 CAMPBELL NEWMAN: A man with big ideas, the Brisbane Lord Mayor is tunnelling a place for himself in Australian political history, at one time the highest-ranking elected Liberal in the country.

34 ANNA BGLISH: Queensland Premier. She runs, she Botoxes, is mother to two boys and the first female Premier of Queensland. Is there nothing she can't do?

23 PETER DUTTON: Federal MP for Dickson, he is one of the youngest opposition pollies in the country.



development

60 JENNY RYAN: As Northshore Development Group general manager, responsible for turning a 2.5ha riverfront park into shops, offices and houses for more than 10,000 people by 2028.

83 RAYNUHA SINNATHAMBY: Springfield Land Corporation deputy managing director. Shaping a suburb due to house 86,000 people by 2030.

88 BRETT FRASER: Newly-appointed Australia Tradecoast general manager, fresh from a posting in New York.

63 JOSEPH DEAN: The REIA Commercial Agent of the Year's is in the centre of the office market in Brisbane and is achieving strong sales despite the downturn.

58 CAL AND MICHAEL MALOUF: These developers are continuing the family tradition, creating the Zen Bar and James St Markets in Brisbane.

79 JASON ANDREW: REIQ Auctioneer of the Year, he is a highly sought-after auctioneer and real estate trainer, he has earned himself a reputation as one of the best auctioneers in the state and country.

43 DAMIAN HACKETT: The founder of Place Estate Agents, who has been in the real estate industry for more than 20 years.

37 MICHAEL BANNEY: Award-winning architect responsible for the edgy Brisbane Girl's Grammar School building.



business

62 CRAIG SMITH: The Fruition salon owner is responsible for the crowning glory of many a fashionista in this town. If it's good enough for supermodel Miranda Kerr, it's good enough for us.

75 JAN POWER: Jan's farmers markets have persuaded many to rise early to get the pick of the crop.

51 SARINA RUSSO: A Brisbane icon who has built a business empire which is about to expand to the UK.

65 STEFAN: The hairdressing magnate with the pink power boat and The Skyneedle is still a force to be reckoned with. Di Bella Coffee, is worth \$28 million and said to be making plans to take his coffee around Australia.

53 KASHA SHILLINGTON: Managing director of Raison d'etre, a former director of Multiplex Queensland, who has turned her talents to managing luxury hotel spas around the world, in Mauritius.

92 MICHELLE PRICE: Queensland manager of Hellmans Worldwide Logistics, a mother-of-two and the only person to win an international scholarship with her company.

59 NEIL WILLMETT: Indigenous businessman who is a driven and innovative entrepreneur. He attended the 20/20 Summit and Obama's inauguration.

5 MIKE O'HAGAN: This millionaire businessman turned \$200 and a ute into a multi-million furniture moving business.

74 RAPHAEL AND BEVAN BICKLE: These young gun nightclub barons own and run hotspots including Cloudland, The RG, The Empire, Press Club and more.

94 NATHAN TINKLER: Horseracing baron, Nathan Tinkler has a personal fortune of \$441 million and was recently ranked No. 1 on the BRW Young Rich list.

81 MATT TURNER: A thriving businessman with his network of three Brisbane bicycle shops under the name 99 Bikes.

50 ELOISE MONAGHAN AND JANELLE BARBOZA: Co-owners Honey Birdette turned bedroom toys into gold, running two top-end boutiques and planning to expand interstate and overseas.

39 MICK POWER: Power has built the family-owned BMD into a company that employs 1000 staff with offices nationwide.



community

78 BRONWYN SHEEHAN: Pyjama Foundation founder and businesswoman who is planning to use her Queensland Australian of the Year title for 2009 to push for her literacy programs nationally.

72 DAVID CONRY: Youngcare founder and former Queensland Australian of the Year turned tragedy into triumph, creating care facilities for young people with disabilities.

9 COLMAN RIDGE: Greenfest founder sold his \$90,000 Audi and injected \$250,000 of his own money into the non-profit venture to promote green education.

12 YASSMIN ABDEL-MAGIED: Youngstar Community Award winner 2008, who was Young Muslim of the Year 2008 and also set up Youth Without Borders.