



PARTIES & FASHION



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ZOOLANDER NO. 2 SCREENING: When Heidi Klum joined Ben Stiller on the red carpet at this State Theatre fan event to promote the second *Zoolander* movie, it looked as if there might be a walk-off in the air. But instead, the real-life model and the man who plays ridiculously good-looking Derek Zoolander worked their best Blue Steel and Magnum looks for the cameras, closely followed by local celebs including Pia Miller, Kate Peck and Emma Lung. Stiller posed for selfies with eager fans until his face must have hurt from all the smouldering.

JONAH'S AUSTRALIA DAY BIRTHDAY: Whale Beach boutique five-star hotel Jonah's celebrated its birthday on Australia Day, and this year turned a venerable 87 years old. The double celebration at the hotel's stunning cliff-top perch was grand and larrikin in equal measure; you could sidle up to the

decadent lobster, oyster and sashimi buffet alongside one of the year's most heavy-hitting guest lists – think Marie Bashir, Bob Hawke, John Coates, Marcus Blackman and multiple powerbrokers – who all slipped into shorts and sandals for a relaxed afternoon. Jonah's acclaimed chef Logan Campbell enjoyed himself too, rustling up a cool selection of his own Australia Day favourites: Tim Tam tarts, chocolate crackles and even house-made Chiko Rolls. Bush poet Murray Hartin took the crowd from tears to laughter, *Sound of Music* singer Ashleigh Rubenach rendered the national anthem beautifully, and Hawke led the crowd in *Waltzing Matilda*, the annual highlight of this bash.

CLUB APEROL VIP LAUNCH: The launch of this summer pop-up at The Winery in Surry Hills channelled Italian tennis chic with guests donning whites, sweatbands, mirrored Aviators and visors amid a lush

garden with its own swing and orange Vespas. Spritz is the must-quaff drink for summer, and it was on tap for the 200-strong crowd, which included Laura Csortan, Pia Muehlenbeck, Aisha Jade McKinnon and Travis Jake.

AUSTRALIA DAY CRUISE: The Starship floating party venue had a pretty cargo for Australia Day: Victoria's Secret model Shanina Shaik hopped aboard for a harbour cruise with Tim Robards, Anna Heinrich, Havana Brown, Jodi Gordon and international DJs the Nervo Twins.

SUNDAY SUNDOWN LAUNCH: Coogee Pavilion's rooftop was made for parties and against the ocean backdrop a line-up of DJs celebrated the start of a summer-long weekly series which will alternate between Coogee and Ivy Pool Club. DJs playing stripped-back sets included Gloves, Joy and Safia.



Shanina Shaik and Jodie Anasta on the Australia Day celebrity cruise.



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From left, Ben Stiller and Heidi Klum, Lucy Durack, and Kane Vato and Pia Muehlenback attend the Sydney fan screening of *Zoolander No. 2*.
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From left, Terry Fern and Ros Packer; Orieta Pires, John Coates, Blanche d'Alpuget and Bob Hawke; and Donna and Peter Phelps at Jonah's Australia Day. Photos: Jessica Ross



From left, Sian Mclachlan, Ryan Mooney and Chloe MacDougall; and Jess Gibson, Samantha Price and Jayden Edwards at Coogee Pavilion's sundown sessions.



Tim O'Connor and Chiara Nowland at the Club Aperol launch.