

# parties



Jodhi Meares.



Dana Marangoudis, Louise Young and Jackie Marangoudis.



James Wicks and Lizzy Lovette.



Lisa and Amanda Smith.



Sami Lukis.

## Jodhi Meares for Tigerlily launch

Vaucluse Amateur 12ft Sailing Club, Vaucluse

**hit** Location, location, location. Tucked away between eastern-suburbs mansions on the harbour, the Vaucluse Amateur 12ft Sailing Club provided an ideal setting for this relaxed, Hamptonesque party complete with refreshing cocktails, very pretty people and seductive jazz floating through the air. Jodhi Meares seemed delighted with her new swimwear range as she got cosy with a handsome man on the dance floor.

**miss** It got a bit awkward when I commented on the cute pyjamas the gorgeous models were wearing with the swimwear range, only to be told it was actually beachwear! Would have been nice for media-shy Meares to explain her range.

SARAH WHYTE

PHOTOS: SASHA WOOLLEY

## Crave Sydney International Food Festival launch

Astral Bar, Star City, Pyrmont

**hit** Danish chef Rene Redzepi, who heads the world's best restaurant, Noma, in Copenhagen, was the guest of honour at this crowded bash. October, the month of Crave, will include more than 600 food events across Sydney. Naturally, the food was of the highest standard, including the little flowerpots full of soil, which was in fact black bread, and raw vegetables. Tres cute.

**miss** We'll have to pace ourselves this month because there are far too many special events to ignore. Not the best lead-up to bikini season.

KRISTIE LAU

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Leah McImmermey, Kate Kapiris and Katrina Pratten.



Jessica Pedemont and Daniel O'Doherty.



Lisa Currie and Joanna Savill.



Rene Redzepi and Fred Taylor.



Samantha McCallum and Dave Bowman.

## Gai: In My Words book launch

The Park Terrace, David Jones Elizabeth Street Store

**hit** Racing's first family – Gai, Robbie, Tom and S's own Kate Waterhouse – took their seats to talk to host Alan Jones about the esteemed horse trainer's memoirs which, she admitted, could have been about the stage rather than the turf. "I did [want to be an actress]," she told the crowd, which included John Singleton and Carla Zampatti, in her distinct regal tone. "And I still am, I guess. I tread the horse track like I would the boards."

**miss** Purple orchids on the canapes, which matched the waiter's purple silks, looked too pretty to eat.

JO CASAMENTO

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Louise Waterhouse and Luke Ricketson.



Frances Ingham, Hoda Vakili and Nerida Winter.



Gai and Robbie Waterhouse.



John Singleton and Alan Jones.

## Paspaley's Marquise collection launch

The Great Hall, Darlinghurst

**hit** Oooh boy, it was a fancy do when Paspaley celebrated 75 years with the Marquise collection launch last week. Marilynne Paspaley spoke beautifully and the entire surrounds were as polished as a pearl. The night had a 1930s theme and included a performance by New York's Harlem James Gang, who combine '30s music with hip-hop and magic tricks. Even the canapes were delicate one-pop wonders – no two bites of pearl meat for this crowd.

**miss** It seemed like everyone in the room was wearing Paspaley jewels but the catch is, they weren't borrowed. This guest list was for people who own their baubles. Something we at S can only dream about.

SHELLY HORTON

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Sophie Falkiner.



The Harlem James Gang.



Charlotte and Tim Holmes a Court.



Amanda Scheiff and Ann Sanders.



Rachael Ruddick.