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“I want to get out of the shower and just be stoked, not think about how I don’t want water to touch my hair. The amount of maintenance that went into my straight hair was ridiculous.”

— Rocker Pete Wentz decides hairstyles do not rule your day.

Big shoes to fill

BOND:
Tiphany Wheatley-Dawson and Rosemarie Farrugia.

IF YOU’RE going to be filling someone’s shoes, you’d hope they were Prada or Givenchy.

Which is why Adelaide-born fashionista **Tiphany Wheatley-Dawson** is chuffed to be back home to run shoe boutique Cherri Bellini while co-owner **Rosemarie Farrugia** relocates to Florence to be with her beau, **Alessandro D’Onofrio**.

Tiphany was most recently a sales associate at luxe rock-chic accessory label Chrome Hearts’ boutique in London department store Selfridges, where she gained some insight into the lives of the

rich and famous. “The owners, (US couple) **Richard and Laurie Stark**, are good friends with, and live next door to, **Pamela Anderson**,” Tiphany says.

“Their kids’ godmother is **Cher**. Their biggest ambassadors, though, are probably **Steve Jones** of the **Sex Pistols** – he helped put them on the map – and **Karl Lagerfeld**, who loves the stuff. He is usually dripping in Chrome.”

David “The Hoff” Hasselhoff visited the store on one occasion and was making a fuss about being noticed.

“He bought nothing,” Tiphany says, adding he was on the phone making sure everybody knew his name as he repeated it to the caller. “He’s huge, he’s a man

mountain,” she says. “He was in the process of looking for a unit in London.”

And **Billy Ray Cyrus** put some jewellery on lay-by but never came back for it.

In Italy, Rosemarie will be sourcing top footwear and accessories direct for Adelaide shoppers.

Tiphany helped run Rosemarie’s store, which is home of designer labels including Emilio Pucci and Bally, from 2006 to 2009.

While Tiphany is glad to be home, it will be hard to match her former star clientele.

Rosemarie says: “I wanted someone who had the same passion for quality, Italian-made shoes that I did and who understood the whole philosophy behind the store.

“And, fashion is in Tiphany’s blood!”

CRICKET GOES BACK IN TIME

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LBD along for amazing ride

THEY conquered the New York Marathon, and now they’ve ridden from Melbourne to Adelaide.

The boys behind the Jodi Lee Foundation completed the inaugural *Ride For The Little Black Dress* yesterday, raising about \$130,000 for bowel cancer research.

“It was sensational, it was a really great ride, all the boys did brilliantly,” founder **Nick Lee**, far right says.

Fourteen men, including Nick and event organiser **Andrew Poole**, right, took part in the 1050km journey.

“It’s just been amazing, the experience along the way has been incredible,” Nick says.

The foundation was established in honour of Nick’s wife, **Jodi**, who lost her two-year battle with bowel cancer last year. The little black dress (LBD) was Jodi’s favourite outfit and each member of the peloton wore one.



Is it the Stig-ette?

THE world’s most famous unknown racing driver might actually be a woman.

The new stig, *Top Gear*’s mysterious driver, is most likely German racing driver **Sabine Schmitz**, according to the *Daily Mail*.

The hiring of the new driver has been shrouded in secrecy with the TV show’s host **Jeremy Clarkson** saying he doesn’t know who has been cast or even if they are male or female. But Jeremy gave fans some cheeky clues, revealing their new co-star makes 170cm host **Richard Hammond** look tall.

Sabine, a former BMW racing driver and TV presenter, is regarded as the likely candidate.

Former Formula Three driver **Ben Collins** was revealed as the original Stig in August last year after a dispute over his autobiography.



INXS in town to kick off tour

INXS is headed for Adelaide. To kick off the band’s first Australian tour in four years, INXS will play exclusively for A Day on the Green’s 10th season.

SA will rock out at Annie’s Lane in the Clare Valley, where INXS will play with special guest **JD Fortune**, pictured here with guitarist **Tim Farriss**.

The A Day on the Green tour reaches Annie’s Lane on February 5.

US Grammy Award-winners **Train**, the reformed **Baby Animals** and ARIA Hall of Fame inductee **Sean Kelly**, of **Models** fame, are also part of the line-up.

Train lead singer **Pat Monahan** is expected to take the stage with the band to recreate his stunning version of *Beautiful Girl* from the *Original Sin* album.

Train is also working on some surprise new arrangements of favourite INXS tracks.

Canadian JD Fortune left the band in 2009 amid controversy but is rejoining it for the Australian leg of the tour. It would appear past grudges are behind them, with the focus on the future.

Most recently **Kirk Pengilly**, of INXS, married champion surfer **Layne Beachley**.