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— KERRY MOIR

THE WORD

Q: Is it OK to wear jeans that are a size too small and what is the best style?



The Entertainer Daniel

“Everyone should dress to reflect their own personality and to

look their best, otherwise we are all contributing to visual pollution. Wearing clothes too tight doesn't flatter many people, but if you feel like a million bucks in them, go for it!”

The Socialite Brooke

“Not really. No-one likes to see a muffin top over the too-small jeans. There is nothing better than a perfectly fitting pair of jeans. Finding the right pair takes time and patience so try on a million pairs and when you find the right ones you will know. Have fun.”



The Tradie Joe

“Tight jeans are a s*** idea, unless you're trying to pick up at Throb or you live in Palmo! It's too hot for jeans anyway. Try shorts and thongs. Look out for NT monkeys!”

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Isn't the whole idea of holdn a fundraising event to generate publicity 2 maximise donations 4 the charity? Hats off 2 ya Southern Cross; Nadine Jones, go girl! YOU ROCK!! Now THATS a CEO with balls! Judy Retter



Many more laughs with 'mad' Mills

ALI Mills is mad — well, so she says.

The well-known entertainer was the chief laugh-maker at the otherwise serious two-year anniversary last week of the apology to the Stolen Generation.

Mills (pictured) took to the

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stage — warming up the crowd immediately by asking: “What do you want? Compensation, land rights, equality, respect?”

She then took aim at men who had designed lecterns

without any compartment for the microphone.

“Sorry men, but women are the architects I think,” she said.

Never shy of taking aim, usually at herself, Mills had a laugh about the changing trend of young men wanting older women.

“You've gotta keep your finger on the pulse,” she said with a wink, after declaring life begins at 52.

She ended by making out she was going to do a strip before bursting in to a contagious laughter, she then taught the group how to dance.

Kerry's collection is a shoe-in

THE Territory's Imelda Marcos of shoes has lifted the lid on the wacky, wonderful and elegant shoes that make up her collection.

Local Government Association of the NT president, Darwin City Council Alderman, and former Casuarina Senior College principal Kerry Moir has more than 300 pairs of footwear — but has had hundreds more in her 40-odd years of collecting.

This fashionable grandmother said it is a passion which began when she was at university in Adelaide in the '60s.

After moving to Darwin in 1969, she lost most of her collection in Cyclone Tracy, and had to all but clear her collection of stilettos thanks to a broken ankle several years ago.

“If you look alright your confidence grows,” she said. “When you're in public life, the sort of message I want to give is that we are not hicks, we can pride ourself on looking smart.

“The secret to shoes — husbands and boyfriends sometimes get horrified about large collections of shoes. I hide them away.”

Mrs Moir's favourites are an original pair of 1969 hand-painted Doc Martens. Her most expensive pair are by Marc Jacobs — and you won't find any Crocs in her collection.



WELL-HEELED: Kerry Moir with her countless collection of shoes. Picture: KATRINA BRIDGEFORD

“Absolutely not, they will never ever form part of my collection, I just don't find them attractive,” she said.

While Mrs Moir's

collection is of several hundred — her husband Bill Moir has just four pairs, and he couldn't be happier.

“You do need to have

enough shoes to be able to bring them out when fashions change,” she said.

“They are just great fun. Some people have stamp

collections, some have pottery cats, I just collect shoes.”

★ CHECK out the video at www.ntnews.com.au

Darwin scene on couch

TOP End entertainment, lifestyle and events have a new home on local TV.

On The Couch will burst on to Darwin screens tonight. It's the newest thing to hit the party scene since, well, ConfideNTial.

Darwin DJ Lord Hooper and former radio star Katie Woolf will star in the guide to all things hot.

Their stage will be a cushy red leather couch — and it will be spotted around town as the events season kicks in to gear. Hooper said the program was about showing off the very best of Darwin.

“For events like BASSINTEGRASS, we will

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talk to bands,” he said. “We will cover nightlife, events, and everything in between.”

Woolf said the show would be a bit different. “We will have heaps of fun, it will be a good dynamic,” she said.

Darwin Digital Television general manager Sylvia Tavener said: “On The Couch is fresh, funky, fabulous and, yes, seriously hot.”

On The Couch will screen for the first time on Channel Ten during So You Think You Can Dance, at around 9pm.



LOCAL: Hosts of the new show The Couch, Katie Woolf and Lord Hooper. Picture: NICHOLAS WELSH

Alice goes ape over Monkey Magic

COULD this be the missing monkey? Famed Chinese cult hero Monkey Magic was spotted early on Thursday morning as the Top End story gained traction.

Shocked travellers en route to Alice Springs spotted the character around 8am on the outskirts of the town.

He was identified after Alice Springs local Jason McIntosh was waved down by the travellers as he was riding to work.

“These two Germans pulled up next to me flapping their tour booklet and ranting on about a monkey man,” he

said. “Once they calmed down I heard the words ‘ape, scout leader and queeny’ and I soon knew it was Monkey.”

Monkey, who was born from an egg on a mountain top and clams to be “the funkiest monkey that ever was” could have been en route to India fetching scriptures, repeating a well worn path of the early 1980s.

Local police urged the public to be cautious.



Members of the community with daughters in distress are asked to be particularly vigilant.

Monkeys are a restricted species in the NT and can only be kept with the relevant permits.

The public is urged to report any sightings to ConfideNTial.