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at dentist to the stars surgery of Angelo Lazaris
Sam, Millers Point



SONNY BILL WILLIAMS
blowing up balloons at Courtyard Cafe Coogee
Ricky, Coogee



GREG INGLIS
having a quiet beer at Planet Caravan on Thursday
Isaac, Botany



TODD CARNEY
looking worse for wear at Backroom, Saturday night
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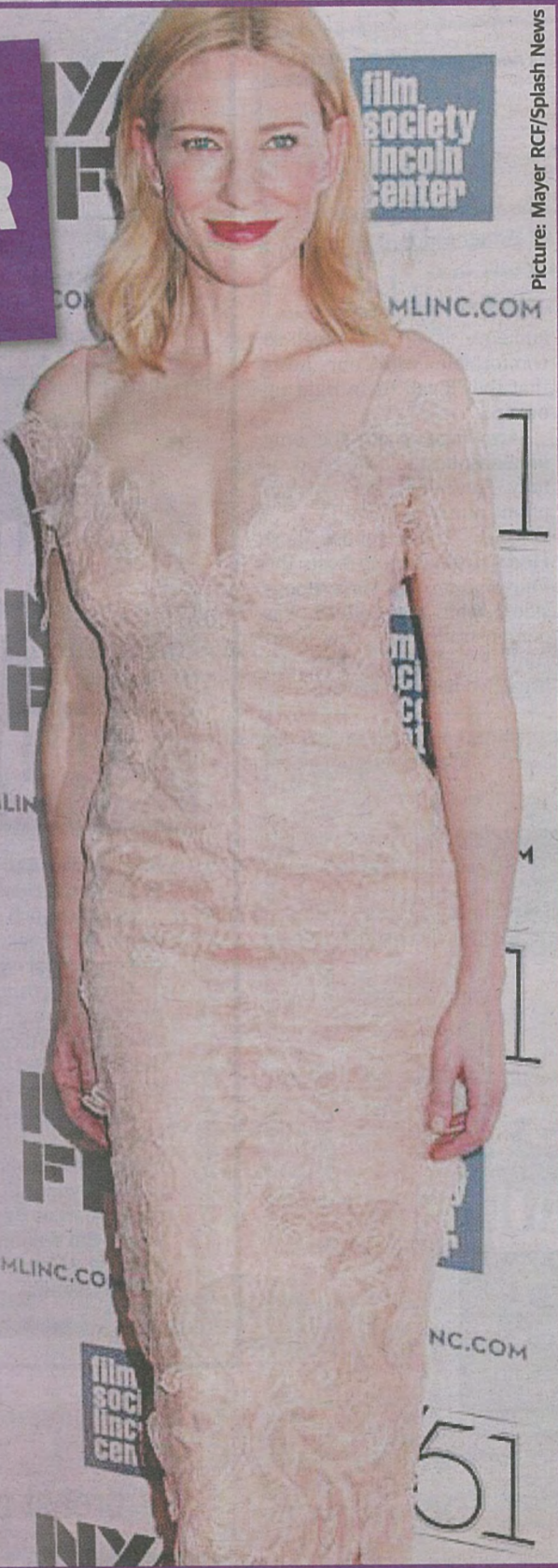
KUDOS FOR OUR CATE

AUSTRALIA'S leading lady **Cate Blanchett** (right) attended a gala tribute thrown in her honour in New York City on Wednesday.

The actress, who continually wins in the style stakes, was photographed looking the epitome of sophistication in a nude Armani Prive lace dress and Roger Vivier shoes as she made her way to the Alice Tully Hall at the Lincoln Centre.

The Film Society said in a statement that Blanchett was among the artists who had made significant artistic contributions to film culture in the past and would continue to do so in the future.

Blanchett, 44, is the talk of the town at the moment for her role in **Woody Allen's** film *Blue Jasmine* about a former New York socialite whose life falls apart following her husband's imprisonment.



Picture: Mayer RCF/Splash News

Rumours flying over Kyle switch

Kyle Sandilands denied rumours seizing the radio industry yesterday that he is in secret negotiations to take his 2DAY Kyle and Jackie O breakfast show to rival Nova.

The shock jock is the subject of a whisper campaign that claims he will move to Nova at the end of the year and take ownership of the breakfast slot, a move that will see Nova's current breakfast team of Fitzy and Wippa relocate to drive.

Sandilands yesterday emphatically denied the talk that some suspect came from his own camp but the rumour is bound to improve his stocks with bosses at Southern Star Austereo.

"We have definitely not had discussions with Nova," he said, adding he and O want to stay with 2DayFM because it's "easier" than having to move.

Sources also claimed programming boss Derek Bargwanna, who exited the 2DAY building abruptly on September 20, had parted ways with 2DAY because he had been instrumental in trying to help Nova poach the team.

This was denied by sources close to Bargwanna last night.

The claims arose alongside speculation that Meshel Laurie, Tim Blackwell and Marty



Derek Bargwanna (left) and Kyle Sandilands.

Sheargold would move from Nova's networked drive shift to Melbourne to replace the breakfast team of Kate Langbroek and Dave Hughes.

A 2DAY spokeswoman said the station would not comment on Sandilands and O's negotiations nor the circumstances of Bargwanna's departure. "The company position is we'll not be commenting on personnel departures."

A Nova rep said Fitzy and Wippa had been signed to a four-year deal and would not surrender the breakfast slot.

Sandilands' and O's contracts are up at the end of the year and negotiations are said to have stalled for months.

Sandilands was confident they would re-sign with 2DAY.

"It is just the normal argy bargy that goes on around here every time a contract comes up," he said. "We want more money and they might not want to come up with that much, so it really just comes down to negotiation."

RHIANNA IN THE SHADES

RHIANNA delighted fans at Allphones Arena last night but commuters travelling on the last plane into Sydney on Wednesday were left underwhelmed by the singer. Rhianna travelled in business class while her entourage flew economy on the short hop from Melbourne. Qantas patrons said the megastar kept her sunglasses firmly on her face for the duration of the 9pm flight.



SEVEN'S NEW SUPER SHOW

THE new Seven Network action series **Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** made a strong debut on Wednesday night, winning the night for Seven in five cities and drawing 1.3 million viewers. Aussie men, with their long-standing affection for superheroes comprised the largest sector of the audience.

Samuel L. Jackson (pictured) made an appearance at



the tail of the double episode as Nick Fury, a cameo role alongside super characters Tony Stark, Thor, Agent Romanoff and Captain America.

The series, based on **Stan Lee's** Marvel Comics series and adapted for television by **Joss Whedon**, the creator of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, had the highest-rating premiere on US television in almost four years.

MODEL'S PARIS TANTY



MIRANDA Kerr has often shunned the title of supermodel, claiming to be just a "country girl who ended up on the catwalk".

However the Gunnedah girl displayed the behaviour of a high-maintenance top model this week when her "stupid" driver took her to the wrong location for a Paris Fashion Week show.

The supermodel was filmed attacking her driver and calling him "stupid" after he drove her to the wrong venue for the Louis Vuitton runway show. A distressed Kerr was then heard muttering "ridiculous" under her breath.