

BURKE'S BACKDOWN

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BURKE'S BACKYARD SEASON LAUNCH CIRCULAR QUAY



Tara Dennis, Rita Hill, Don Burke and Rebecca Harris.



Philippa Heath, Peta Saxelby and Jo Stewart.



Diane Dunlea, Andrea Sophodeous and Barbara Messer.

GUESTS: Jamie Durie, Rebecca Harris, Tara Dennis, Rita Hill, Scott Cam, Stuart Clark, Malcolm Atwells, Chris Taylor, Geoff Jansz, Jody Rigby, Maya Harrison.

GOSS: Those guests anxious to see more of Don Burke's flesh at the launch party for his signature show would have been disappointed by his furry appearance on Wednesday at Cafe Sydney. Much has been made of Burke's beard being shaved off as a promo for his part in the new-look program, but the hirsute one was still wearing his trademark scruff on the night. The gardening guru told guests he had been shocked by what lay beneath his blade (when he did shave, weeks ago, for the filming of the first episode which aired on Friday) and has since grown it back. Wonder what fertiliser he used?

RSVP

Have you got this week's hottest invites?

- **Just Married** film premiere, George Street cinemas, tomorrow.
- **Giorgio Armani Sensi** fragrance launch, Bondi, tomorrow.
- **Tivoli** dance musical opening, Capitol Theatre, Tuesday.
- **David Jones** winter fashion season launch, Sydney, Wednesday.
- **The Gold Party:** Celebrating 25 years of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, Darlinghurst, Friday.
- **Sydney Children's Hospital Bacchanalian** 21st charity party, Paddington, Friday.



Jamie Durie.

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