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Understanding wife in Griffiths

MELBOURNE-born artist Andrew Taylor will leave his wife Rachel Griffiths and kids at home in Los Angeles to show his work alongside acclaimed Australian painter John Olsen at the 2010 Melbourne Art Fair, which is launching tonight.

"I am incredibly lucky to be married to an artist who understands what I do," Taylor said.

"Our kids come first, then our art and then our marriage because, the truth is, if neither of our work is going well, and I don't just mean career-wise, I mean the actual process, then we are not that much fun to be with anyway."

Bag intact

THE rumour mill yesterday suggested that a bag belonging to Ashton Kutcher's stepdaughter Tallulah Willis had been pinched while they went go-karting in Melbourne last month. A quick check with Kutcher's LA publicist put paid to the story, with the teenager apparently losing nothing in Australia.

Turning Japanese into top nightspot

HE almost missed picking up his girlfriend Zoe Foster at Melbourne Airport at the weekend, so Fox FM comedian Hamish Blake must have been trying to score a few points by taking his Sydney writer gal out for a romantic dinner on Sunday at Ichi Ni restaurant in St Kilda.

The Japanese eatery is proving to be a haven for celebrity catch-ups.

Grant Smilie was spied taking his work colleague — and rumoured girlfriend — Zoe Badwi out for dinner on Monday night, while Ron Barassi and his wife Cheryl were seen eating sushi a few tables away.

Liaw cooks up book and career

MASTERCHEF winner Adam Liaw is reportedly already working on his Asian-themed cookbook, tentatively titled *Two Asian Kitchens*.

The 31-year-old also wants to tune his skills at some top restaurants. "You can't chase the fame," Liaw told *TV Week*.

"While it might be viewed as financially appealing to go off and do some things that are going to make me a lot of money... if it doesn't fit in with my broader goals and with what I want to do in my life, I don't think it makes much sense to do it."

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Foxy ladies dusted off for Fry

Ugg, but she'll be on TV

KATH & Kim have emerged from their quiet life in the suburbs — sort of.

The much-loved characters have been dusted off with their creators Jane Turner and Gina Riley climbing back into costume for a guest appearance on British wit Stephen Fry's BBC series *Planet Word*.

Fry found himself in a Kath and Kim sandwich as he discussed the Australian language and their unique take on it as they rolled around town in a white stretch limo yesterday.

The guest appearance may not be the last time the suburban superstars are seen on the small screen, with Rita McKenna, Riley's husband and executive producer for *Kath & Kim*, confirming the foxy ladies could be heading back to prime time.

"It is fair to say they had a ball putting the wigs back on," McKenna said.

"It was wonderful to see



Loser gains

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Welch sees ma

FLAMED-haired beauty Florence Welch popped into ACMP's *Tim Burton: The Exhibition* for a private viewing before her sold-out gig at Festival Hall last night.

The British pop sensation who fronts indie band Florence + the Machine, is said to be close friends with the kooky director.



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which included the procedure, up to four nights in the Phuket International Hospital, her airfares and four weeks' accommodation in a five-star resort.

The bubbly Gold Coast blonde said she was "over the moon" with her new figure, having increased her bust from a C cup to DD cup.

"I feel much more confident about my body now, and I have already picked out a very low-cut dress to wear to a friend's wedding when I get back to Australia," Trattles said.



Sophie Van Den Akker

What next: blonde locks go

SHE has been called everything from a Barbie mullet head to a would-be Paris Hilton, but *Australia's Next Top Model* contestant Sophie Van Den Akker says a chic makeover has left her critics speechless.

Victoria's only remaining hopeful has been the butt of blonde jokes all her life, but said all that has changed after

her frizzy extension-damaged peroxide locks got the chop and a change of colour on last night's *ANTM* makeover episode on Fox8.

But it didn't come without a fight. The 19-year-old Croydon sales assistant whinged, moaned and threw a minor tantrum over the final cut, much to the judges' disapproval.

"I was so devastated. My hair was like a security blanket," Van Den Akker said. "But the old mulletty hair looked so gross... my new hair is edgy and separates me from the rest of the pack."

"Now if anyone says I am like Barbie or Paris then good on them, they are just jealous."



Sophie's new look

cool aunty Kylie to one of her brother Brendan's young sons.

still very keen to work with Burton and may have been looking for some inspiration among his memorabilia.

