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Keating boots over to Chapel St

IRISH singing star Ronan Keating braved the heat yesterday to pick up some winter warmers in South Yarra.

Keating was shopping for ugg boots in Chapel St.

"Doing a bit of ugg shopping for the kids on Chapel St in Melbourne," he wrote on his Twitter page.

Ugg boot shopping in Chapel St has become the in-thing. Venus Williams and Dannii Minogue have been seen buying the footwear.

Bingle rattled by trip to dentist

BATHING beauty Lara Bingle is keeping fans up to date with the big issues in her life. Twittering about her wisdom teeth.

"Wisdom teeth out on Friday... Absolutely s---ing my pants... Oh why oh why do we all have to go through this!!" she wrote.

Bingle was in Melbourne on Sunday for the Australian Open men's final.

Her fiancé, Michael Clarke, arrived in town yesterday for tomorrow's Twenty20 international at the MCG.

Buble front-page news in Canada

FOXTEL'S decision to hire Canadian crooner Michael Buble as its Winter Olympics ambassador has paid off, at least in his home country where he hit the front page of its *Globe and Mail* newspaper.

A story headlined "Why Michael Buble is explaining curling to Australians" hit the stands this week, outlining Buble's popularity in Australia and his work with the pay-TV network.

Star gazing

FORMER world 500cc motorcycle champion Mick Doohan was seen at Crown yesterday. And Wayne Carey was seen by several readers arriving at Melbourne airport from his Queensland base on Tuesday night.

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Nervos in spin at Grammys

THEY might have narrowly missed out on their first Grammy Award, but Melbourne songwriting sisters Liv and Mim Nervo (right) caught the eye of some of music's biggest names at one of the award's after-parties.

The Nervos DJed at the EMI party at the W Hotel in Hollywood for a crowd that included the Black Eyed Peas and Katy Perry.

"It was massive," Liv said of the post-Grammys bash.

"We're doing a lot of DJing now and are working on our own album. We are also working on a lot of tracks for other people."

The twins' song *When Love Takes Over* — which they co-wrote with David Guetta and Kelly Rowland — was beaten by Lady Gaga's *Poker Face* in the Best Dance recording category at the Grammys.



The in-demand songwriters, who have just signed with powerful management group William Morris, spent the following day working in the studio on a track with hit-maker Cathy Dennis, who co-wrote *Can't Get You Out of My Head* for Kylie Minogue and *Toxic* for Britney Spears.

The twins, who will be back in Melbourne next month as the faces of the L'Oréal Melbourne Fashion Festival, have songs on the latest albums by Ke\$ha and Miley Cyrus's alter-ego Hannah Montana.

Sam's swords and sandals in 3D

ACTOR Sam Worthington is fast becoming the pin-up boy for 3D movies.

Worthington's box office smash *Avatar* was released in 3D; now it has been confirmed that his next film, *Clash of the Titans*, will be coming to screens in 3D.

The swords-and-sandals epic will be released in Australia on April 1.

Worthington, who is in Australia on a month-long break, hits the promotional trail for the blockbuster next month.

Stockdale rocks up with Slash

WOLFMOTHER creative controller Andrew Stockdale is keeping company with the rock world's A-list on the debut solo record by original Guns N' Roses axeman Slash.

Stockdale sings on *By the Sword*, with Dave Grohl, Fergie, Ozzy Osbourne, Iggy Pop and Kid Rock.

Motorhead's Lemmy Kilmeister and Soundgarden's Chris Cornell also contribute vocals to the record, to be released in April.

Slash said he handpicked the Australian rocker.

"These are all artists I wanted to work with that I thought it would be amazing to do something creative and collaborative," he said.

"And I was so impressed with what everyone brought to the table."

Top of the World

AUSTRALIAN guitar hotshot Orianthi Panagaris has lined up beside some of the music industry's hottest acts in the remake of classic single *We Are the World*.

More than 100 stars including Lady Gaga, Celine Dion, Eminem, Jay-Z, Justin Timberlake and Barbra Streisand re-recorded the song in Los Angeles this week to benefit Haiti quake survivors.

Adelaide-born Panagaris has become one of Australia's hottest US exports after being chosen by Michael Jackson to join him on stage for his ill-fated *This Is It* comeback tour last year.

Jackson wrote *We Are the World* with Lionel Richie in 1985 and raised \$33 million for charity at that time.

The new version was recorded in the same studio as the original track.



Picture: GETTY IMAGES

No drama over high-profile split

WELL-connected businessman Stevie Lew is back on the market as one of Melbourne's most eligible bachelors.

The son of multi-moneybags Solomon Lew split in December with his girlfriend of the past year,

model Georgia Sinclair (both above).

"We have split up, we have parted as the best of friends," Sinclair said yesterday.

"I know everybody says this, but in our case it is true, it is completely amicable."

"Sometimes things don't

work out. We were a good match for a year.

"He is a fantastic guy and was a great boyfriend."

"There was no great drama, it just ran its course."

Sinclair, a budding actor, is one of the beauties on Channel 7's *Deal or No Deal*.

Tiny film role frustrates Mia

VANITY Fair cover girl Mia Wasikowska has revealed she found shooting Tim Burton's new masterpiece, *Alice in Wonderland*, a frustrating experience, because she wasn't able to interact with lead star Johnny Depp.

While Wasikowska's title character and Depp's Mad Hatter spend much of the movie together, their parts were generally shot in isolation from each other.

"For a lot of the film, Alice is three inches tall and she's on the Mad Hatter's hat or on his shoulder or in his pocket," Wasikowska said.

"For scenes like that, we shot separately."

"It was very frustrating because Johnny is an amazing actor and you want to be with him for every scene."

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