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DAMI IM boarding a Qantas flight to Adelaide with her husband, Noah. Mackenzie, Bankstown

RHYS MULDOON dining at sills with Paul Howes and Olivia Wirth. Dulwich Hill, Enmore Photos

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CAMILLA FREEMAN-TOPPER at Ute Luna Double Bay Amy, Balmain

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BISHOP SHOWS OFF HER LOVE AND THEN HER COLD FEET

ON THE same day a poll revealed her popularity with voters has lifted to match the PM's, intensely private Foreign Minister Julie Bishop stepped out at the Melbourne Cup with a handsome man.

Bishop, in citrus green silk attire with pretty floral headpiece, relaxed in the lavish Emirates' marquee for the day, rubbing shoulders with celebrities including Bold And The Beautiful star Ron Moss, visiting Sports Illustrated model Gigi Hadid and the inescapable Geoffrey Edelsten with his new transvamp-styled fiancée, Gabi Grecko.

Having spent part of the day nursing the Melbourne Cup trophy, Bishop spent the rest of it nursing a bit of a crush, it seemed, on Melbourne businessman David Panton. It took some probing, but eventually the coy Bishop confirmed, after a look to Panton, that they have been in a relationship for six months. A property investor, Panton recently relocated to Melbourne from Manly. Among other things, Panton and Bishop share a love for sports and fitness.

In a Flemington marquee stuffed to overflowing on Cup day with the affluent, the corpulent and ahuffant, Bishop and her date, toned and tanned and dignified, rather stood out.

Panton had pained his dark suit with a vivid violet tie, complementing Bishop's race day outfit.

The couple were also joined by Panton's two adult daughters, who were amused by the media interest in their father's love match.

However, despite a 25-minute conversation with Confidential that lasted until the dying moments of Tuesday, Bishop yesterday got cold feet, with her spokeswoman denying the pair were in a romantic relationship.

The only woman in the prime minister's cabinet, Bishop, 58, was previously married, from 1983 to 1988, to property developer Neil Gillies. The couple had no children. After divorcing, Bishop has never remarried.

The one-time Clayton Utz managing partner has dated high-profile men including Liberal state MP and Senator Ross Lightfoot and former Lord Mayor of Perth, Dr Peter Nattrass.

Julie Bishop and David Panton in the Emirates marquee in the Birdcage at Flemington racecourse during the Melbourne Cup. And (inset) Bishop and Panton (holding her cardigan) talking to Geoffrey Edelsten and Gabi Grecko.

Mariah in tune with Nathaniel

MARIAH Carey has shared a picture of herself with Australian singer Nathaniel Willemse with her more than 1.9 million social media followers.

In a move sure to boost Willemse's Instagram following, the US superstar uploaded a number of images of herself with the former The X Factor star, who has been announced as the supporting act for her upcoming Australia tour.

Willemse used his Twitter site to share the picture.

Bec fancies a different game

BEC Hewitt said she is open to a return to acting as her husband Lleyton Hewitt's tennis career nears its final years.

The couple are based in the Bahamas with their three children Mia, 9, Cruz, 4, and Ava, 4. "I am so open to it, I would love to get back into acting," she told Confidential.

"Over the past 10 years I guess it's been a bit difficult as we haven't been in one place at one time.

"Also I've either been pregnant or breast-feeding, but now my kids are a little bit older it will be easier."

Hewitt said the family aren't travelling as much as they used to as her husband is more selective at what events he is playing. "He doesn't play quite as much either, he picks and chooses what he plays a bit more," she said.

Nicole to wed, pregnant

IT has been a big few months for model Nicole Trunfio.

The leggy brunette has revealed two pieces of exciting news — she is expecting a child and is engaged to Gary Clark Jr.

Confidential heard whispers the model was pregnant in August, but she denied it, saying "Every one says that my boobs are big and I'm like, yeah, they've always been like that."

However the model has since confirmed with Who magazine that she is 20 and a half weeks pregnant and beyond en cited.

Pictures: Nick Leary, WHO magazine

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