

**TAKE IT TO THE BRIDGE - BUT DON'T MAKE IT A BRIDGE TOO FAR**

THERE has been nothing but moaning since the **JOBURG FASHION WEEK DAVID TLALE SHOW** on the Nelson Mandela Bridge last weekend. Bratty David arrived two-and-a-half hours late, on a Harley, bawling into a megaphone, for starters. Those who had bought tickets had to wait for buses, instead of just walking on to the bridge. Then there was nothing to eat or drink, despite 72 Juta Street being just around the corner. The poor models had to walk two blocks in their borrowed shoes, 92 in total, and one of them collapsed because she had been hanging around all day, in stilettos that didn't fit. I saw that the *Bold and Beautiful* star just left his seat and went home. After all, who wants to wait for 92 models to walk down a bridge at twenty to one in the morning while you freeze your bollocks off in the cold? What a great idea, destroyed by incompetency and ego.

Wouldn't it have made more sense to have the finale on the bridge, instead of pampering the ego of a mediocre designer, so that all the showcases from all the designers were featured. And put someone in charge to ensure that the shows don't run late! And feed your guests, please! Sort out the logistics. Save us from the embarrassment of the foreign press's comments.

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And ... there are some very exciting things happening up ahead so please watch this space!



**Colin Cowie's Infinite Family**

SOUTHERN Africa's most successful "arbiter of style" Colin Cowie really knows how to throw a party. He first made headlines with Hugh Hefner's wedding and the rest was history. Colin is Zambian-born and has never forgotten his roots, so when organisation Infinite Family approached him to be their ambassador he did not hesitate. Despite a hectic schedule he fitted in his obligations, including an **EXCLUSIVE INFINITE FAMILY BREAKFAST** at the Saxon followed by one-on-one interviews. Rosie Motene (below) sits on their board and she was approached by Infinite Family's founder, Amy Stokes (right, with Colin). The organisation arranges mentors for orphaned children, via computer, and has labs around South Africa. This great initiative has received lots of sponsorships and corporate support.



A TOUCH OF CHANEL. Adding to the party.



ABOVE: Jill Grogor and Peta Eggiirth-Symes. RIGHT: Bridget Masinga. Pictures: Heather McCann Photography