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## FLETCH FINDS HIS VOICE

ALAN FLETCHER will join more than 400 people singing at the With One Voice 10th anniversary concert.

The *Neighbours* veteran (above) joins the likes of TANIA DE JONG AM and LYDIA GRIFFITHS, from the West End's *Les Miserables*, for the celebratory With One BIG Voice concert on December 2 at the Melbourne Town Hall.

The concert features a range of favourite songs including *You're the Voice*, *Hallelujah* and *Imagine*.



## ARIA YOU READY, TROYE?

IT'LL likely be a triumphant homecoming for Aussie TROYE SIVAN next week.

The 23-year-old (above) is the latest local artist to be announced as a presenter at the ARIA Awards on November 28.

Sivan is up for four awards, including album of the year, in what is shaping up to be a hot year for Aussie talent with the likes of AMY SHARK, 5 Seconds of Summer, COURTNEY BARNETT and KEITH URBAN performing on the night.

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# Doesn't skip a bead

MATT PRESTON says his new beaded accessories are part of his coming of age.

The *MasterChef* judge (right) has been seen wearing beads lately, along with his trademark cravat.

"The beads are my midlife crisis," he said. "I've traded them for old cravats."

"I've had them for a while and I wore them in Adelaide last year. Then for my birthday I got given some beads. I used to have loads and I stopped wearing them about 10 years

ago. There's no rules in fashion. It's what you wear when you feel like it."

Preston said the new *MasterChef* season would begin filming in a week's time.

"We've done the top 24 and there's lots of natural cooks and a really good ethnic mix," he said. "I've met so many people overseas who are watching it now; India, Norway, Portugal, Italy."

"Freakiest thing I've ever heard is my sister was working on the Commonwealth Games — she lives in London — and GARY (MEHIGAN) is on

*MasterChef* making a rice pudding and she came in and turned the telly on and there was Gary on the other side of the world. We love that."

Preston, Mehigan and fellow judge GEORGE CALOMBARIS recently treated themselves to a globetrotting trek of the world's best restaurants to celebrate 10 years of success on the small screen.

The trio took a trip to culinary hot spots Barcelona, Naples, Copenhagen, Chicago and Lima to toast fine food and friendship.



## SAM SETTLES THE NERVES

SAM GROTH will play a round of golf to warm up for the biggest day of his life.

The former tennis player-turned-commentator is tying the knot with fiancée BRITT BOYS (right) on Friday, but not before playing in tomorrow's World Cup of Golf pro am at The Metropolitan Golf Club.

"Any time I can get out and play it's nice and this is a massive event," said Groth, who plays off a seven handicap.

"I would have liked to be around on the weekend, but the wedding takes priority. Everything is pretty much done; the only thing we're worried about is the weather."

"The ceremony was going to be on the rooftop, but we've got a back-up. It's going to be fun."

The IPS Handa Melbourne World Cup of Golf starts on Thursday.



## MEL REVEALS A SCARY VICE

MEL B has sensationally admitted snorting six lines of cocaine a day while working as a judge on the UK version of *The X Factor*.

The Spice Girl, 43, who took the drug to cope with abusive ex-hubby STEPHEN BELAFONTE, also revealed a 200-pill suicide bid, British newspaper *The Sun* reported. She said of her drug taking: "I was a sad, pathetic person. I was out of control."

Mel (below) snorted two lines of cocaine as soon as she woke to cope with filming *The X Factor*.

Mel, also known as Scary Spice, admitted: "It numbed my pain. It lifted me up enough to be ready to fire on all cylinders and forget about everything but the show."



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