

Kids' bikes test the mettle of KPMG staff

THEY are skilled at putting together corporate deals and financial strategies, but staff at KPMG Adelaide faced a very different construction challenge on Thursday.

They took part in Bikes for Tykes, a corporate team building activity in which the KPMG employees construct bikes from scratch for disadvantaged children.

They presented the finished bicycles to 10-year-old **Dylan Davis** and nine-year-old **Amy Miller**.

KPMG Adelaide's people, performance and culture lead partner **Justin Jamieson** says Bikes for Tykes is an important part of the organisation's learning and development program.

"Team members are able to foster effective and collaborative behaviours and focus on the importance of building trust and rapport to achieve successful outcomes," he says. "We encourage all our staff to participate in our corporate citizenship programs and to be proactive members of the community."

Bettina brand joins sorry trend among retailers

ANOTHER sign that shoppers are hanging on to their money has come with the announcement that fashion retailer Bettina Liano has gone into administration.

The upmarket brand established in 1984 was distributed throughout Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and Malaysia.

It is stocked at Adelaide's Whistles and Wild Child Stylelab boutiques.

Ferrier Hodgson administrator John Lindholm said yesterday that it would be business as usual as he conducts an urgent review.

"We will be looking for a buyer straight away - we will be advertising for expressions of interest before the end of the week," he said.

Director Bettina Liano said she would be working with the administrators to return the business to profitability. The brand employs 90 staff.

It is the latest clothing retailer to go into administration after SA menswear retailer Ed Harry, streetwear retailer Ed Hardy and Colorado.

A wise choice



THE NEW name of the country's second largest credit union will be christened tomorrow night at an official launch party in the city.

The People's Choice Credit Union - formerly known as Australian Central Savings & Loans - will be launched at an Angels and Demons inspired cocktail party at the Promethean on Grote St - sure to make for a hell of a time.

Guests at tomorrow night's event will include SAFM's **Craig Annis** and Channel Ten's **Jane Reilly**.

The credit union was created in December 2009 following the merger of Australian Central and Savings & Loans.

People's Choice managing director **Peter Evers** said the new name highlighted the organisation's focus on people ahead of profits.

"We believe it's inclusive and welcoming, and provides an opportunity for people who are disillusioned with the big banks to experience a unique way of banking," he said.

LIFT-OFF: People's Choice managing director Peter Evers with angel Sarah Lloyd at the Light Sq offices ahead of the official launch.

Picture: CAMPBELL BRODIE

Four big changes at BDO

GREG Wiese has been named managing partner of chartered accounting firm BDO SA.

He replaces **Russell Heywood-Smith**, who will move to a consulting role with the company.

Kishen Vijayadass has been appointed partner in BDO's tax and advisory division, while **Michael Haydon** has been named audit division associate director.

FORCE Protection Australasia has appointed a new managing director, **Dave Miller**.

Mr Miller has 40 years of experience in defence and industry in Australia and the US.

He recently worked for RLM Systems. Force Protection was recently contracted to supply its Ocelot light mobility vehicles to the UK's Ministry of Defence.

KPMG has promoted **Eric Beere** and **Jenni Leigh** to directors at its Adelaide office.

They previously held the position of associate director with advisory, Mr Beere as part of the firm's internal audit risk and control services practice and Ms Leigh in its national health and human services practice.

ADVOCACY group Mainstreet SA has welcomed two new committee members, **Steve Maras** and **Natalya Boujenko**.

Mr Maras is managing director of commercial and retail property investment and development company Maras Group. Ms Boujenko is the founder of strategic consultancy firm Intermethod. Mainstreet SA is a not-for-profit organisation, promoting and developing main streets across the state.

ANDREW Larpent will take over as chief executive of Southern Cross Care (SA & NT) in November. Mr Larpent has experience in the UK aged care and retirement housing sector.

He will replace Southern Cross CEO **Michael Bendyk**, who retires in November.

MCLAREN Vale Beer Company has appointed **Samantha Davidson** as venue operations manager at The Salopian Inn. Ms Davidson has worked for the Noel Allen Hotel Group for the past nine years.

MARY White has joined engineering, architecture and consulting company GHD as principal interior designer.

Ms White has experience across the education, health, justice and leisure sectors.

Shaping as one cool party

CRYSTAL ball readers, acrobats and mime artists will add to the atmosphere at Saturday's Julian Burton Burns Trust fundraising event.

More than 400 business people will attend the "Ice Cocktail Party" at the Adelaide Oval Function Centre to help raise money for young burns patient **Dylan Knudson** and his family.

Dylan, 12, sustained third-degree burns after a barbecue accident and makes frequent trips to Adelaide from his home in Berri for treatment.

National Australia Bank is major sponsor of the event which will include auctions, a raffle and entertainment. "The Julian Burton Burns Trust is a fantastic SA organisation undertaking much-needed work to prevent the incidence of burns injuries and assist burns patients to recover," says NAB retail state general manager SA & NT **Dion Crowe**.

Trust chief executive **Julian Burton** says the event will help Dylan and his family "on the road to recovery".



FUTURE: Dion Crowe and Julian Burton with crystal ball reader Madame Vera.

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