

## Taz Turns on Terrific Charm

With her rose tinted glasses expanding in thickness each day, ex-pat Cruise is reported to have had an excellent time of it in home, and Tasmania. Accompanied by her husband she inspected the inside of many local watering holes, learnt to drink 'boags' ("The best beer in the world", according to the locals) and eat a large number of lamb chops and sausages. "Fortunately this fits our new diet" she said "which is low on carbs and high on protein. We call it the meat, meat and more meat and beer diet".



### Wedding Goes off without a Hitch

Pictured on the right are best man Theo and his wife performing a song during the wedding of Trevor and Moria and the official naming of their daughter Lilly. "It all went quite well", Sallie said, "although Theo's first note and my last note were not exactly in tune". Theo later said that "The speeches went fine I think and there were many nodding heads in the crowd when I told Trevor my third rule of a happy marriage - sit back, relax and do what the nice lady says". He refused to say what the other two rules are, although rumor has it that they are "drive and pay" and "make her laugh". Luck was with the newlyweds as the wedding was on the only fine day of that week and the next.



### Turkey in the Straw-Bringing Ethnic Traditions Home

In an attempt to avoid more traditional festivities, visiting US residents suggested performing American customs in their stead. A suitably large bird was BBQed and the required amount of eating took place. Some revelers were even seen to do some square dancing. There was, however, no "bud" or football on the telly as suitable replacements, VB and cricket, were found.



### Dragon Update

A new group of adventurers has assembled to sail the high seas, although they have begun in more humble surroundings. "We have only had one death in the group" said the halfelven Peater, "and as I didn't know him I can't say I give a shit". The party consists of the three fighters Tim, Tom and GingerBeard, a cleric by the name of Philodendron and the aforementioned Peater, who claims to be a man of many talents and has no particular class title. It seems foolhardy to most observers to go adventuring without any kind of mage, not even an illusionist, but the party remains undaunted. Their employer, Eradan the Great, says the party is doing well and has already cleared the old temple near Winnieville (formally Merlymville) of Orcs.



### Yet Another Girlie?

Is there no stopping the cavalier Astronomer in la la land?

### Couple go Crazy and Bid for own House

There comes a time when you feel the need to own the house you are living in and non-resident aliens are no exception. When told that their landlord was going to sell the house they currently rent, the LA Ozzies decided to go for it and buy it themselves. Asked if this was a commitment to staying in the US long term they replied "Hell, we'll be here for a bunch more years, but it's more of a commitment to our own finances". The

### Perverse Python Parodies

While back in old surroundings, an errant young scientist was found reverting to his old ways. While intended to amuse local residents are said to be glad he went back to L.A.



### Atlanta Remembered

Having been in LA for some months it was time for our travelling friends to visit the south lands again. Sallie's excuse was the wedding of her 'best mate Kate' while Theo had to attend the thesis defence of his student Lewis. While they were forced to be there at different times a good time was had by all and despite Sallie's missed flight they met in Albuquerque.

**Editors note:** Due to the purchase of a new scanner there seems to be more pictures than text this time. Forgive us.