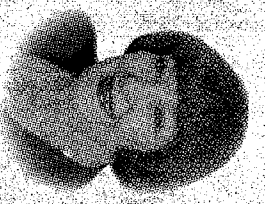


deciding it was the most gorgeous he'd ever seen (and Barry knows stomachs!). But the turn wasn't gorgeous enough, apparently, to keep Roland Schoeman captive. He's recently gone off with the actress's best (unnamed) friend.

Despite a "casual" dress code, one guest decided this was a big night in her life. She was Brigitte Pogarty, a Cape Town art director whose boyfriend, Gavin Williams, is, with Brendan Jack, one of the two Benoni losers the film is all about.



It wasn't my first Campari — just my first premiere there, writes **Gwen Gill**

She decided "casual" could go jump, and had Gavin Rajah design her a great outfit which included a huge black net skirt, a denim jacket and much pink

lace. OTT, but Benoni would love it as much as I did. There were familiar faces everywhere filling the three cinema auditoriums set aside

for guests. They included Danny K (who's also in the cast in a singing role) with his mum and dad, François and Nerve Plenaar, Noelle Bolton and Ash Mannvellan, Jenny Dwys, Williams and Jessica Motlams, gearing up for court the next day to get the big soccer game postponed.

You'll want a verdict on the film, I'm sure. Barry knows even more about movies than women's cute tummies, so let him be the expert. I'll just say that I'm positive there's an audience for it, but it's not me.

A rose by the name of another

DAMN that Jenna Clifford! Not only is she a successful jeweller and practically the Sports Trophy Designer to the Nation, she's now got something that I really envy.

All my life I've longed for a rose to be named after me. The Gwen Gill Rose — it got in first. And she celebrated in style.

A garden party at the Paritawns Hotel in Sandton housed the launch. We were told to wear pink, and almost everyone did, some rather grossly, without knowing which pinks go together and which yell "clash".

A few knockout models showed off stunning Fred Eboka creations as we nibbled insubstantial though tasty snacks, and Jenny wore an Eboka design for her party.

Lovely glitterati guests, though I've never seen so many women with plumped-out lips in one place. Non-plumpers included Wendy Luhnabe, Pearl Luthuli (about to take over as CEO of the SABC's commercial radio, and TV), the wonderful former trade unionist Emma Mashini and her sassy journalist granddaughter Mphoente Mageza, the charming MC, and Noelle Bolton.

Too many speeches — among them Ronnie de Leeuw, who developed the cream rose with pink edges, Anita Noyes-Smith, who told our fortunes, Tanya Fourie of the Women's World Cup of Golf who said that the J-C designed WWC trophy is the envy of the golfing world, and Jenna herself.

She turns out to be a serious motormouth, heckling speakers at will. But it was her birthday and I wondered if she'd had an



FLOWER POWER
Clockwise, Mphoente Mageza and Emma Mashini; Jenna Clifford; and Keith Kirsten. Pictures: ELIZABETH SELAKE



early slug at the Moët. All was not perfect. Boo to Paritawns for too few umbrellas on a hot day, and no PA system.

I was persuaded to be a fashion judge and with Fred gave magazine editor Tanya Bryant the "best dressed" title. Anita cracked "most original", and Waseela Vaili, who's in curtains and fabrics, won "most flamboyant", wearing what looked like a selection of her stock-in-trade.



● This was my second peek at a new rose in a week, as I was fresh from a launch of the beautiful but gundy Iceberg by my favourite garden gnome, Keith Kirsten.

Held in the elegant venue of Bryanston's The Campus, the "installation", as Keith kept calling it, was put

together by events organiser Otto de Jager. He'd come back that day from France's champagne country with Wendy Luhnabe (and others, including the SA ambassador to France, Mary Thusi-Sibanda, in case you think I'm trying to spread idle gossip and make Mbhazima Shilowa jealous).

Otto gave the party a tasteful look with an arty arrangement of garden implements, as well as a huge round of chocolate that had to be broken up with a trowel.

Keith is sprouting plants all over. I saw him at Sharon Glass's latest cookbook launch this week (read about this from Wednesday on, at www.sundaytimes.co.za/gwen), and he's just signed up the world rights for a double dwarf (20cm high) white agapanthus developed in Stellenbosch.

Meer bruide kan inskryf

Meer bruide kry vanjaar kans om deel te neem aan *Beeld* se gewilde Bruid van die Jaar-wedstryd.

Met prysgeld van altesame sowat R80 000 die afgelepe jaar is dit een van die grootste bruids-wedstryde in die land.

Om meer bruide kans te gee, het ons die formaat vir 2005 aangepas.

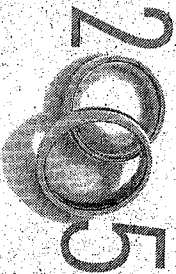
Voorheen het *Beeld* elke maand 12 finaliste gekies uit die dosynne inskrywings wat ons ontvang. Die maand- en jaar-wenners is dan op 'n inbelyning gekies.

Vanjaar maak ons dit interessanter. Die eerste drie Saterdag van elke maand gaan *Beeld* minstens 30 finaliste se foto's plaas. Dit is sowat 10 finaliste per week.

As jy jou gunsteling-bruid 'n wenkans wil gee, moet jy wakker wees, want daar gaan nie weer die hele maand tyd wees om in te bel nie.

Knip die foto van jou gunsteling-bruid uit, plak dit op 'n poskaart of agter op 'n koevert met jou naam, adres en kontaknommers en pos dit, of kom lever dit by *Beeld* se kantore in Johannesburg of Pretoria af.

BRUID VAN DIE J.A.A.R



Alle poskaarte moet ons teen die Donderdag ná die laaste finaliste se plasing, bereik. Dan tel ons al die foto's wat ingestuur is.

Daardie Saterdag (gewoonlik die laaste Saterdag van die maand) publiseer ons die drie voorlopers van die eerste wenke, en gee dan lesers 'n kans om 'n SMS te stuur met hul finale keuse.

Die laaste Dinsdag van die maand kondig ons die maand-wenner in *Soj/Plus* aan. Hierdie wenner vorm een van die uiteindelijke 12 finaliste vir die kompetisie.

Bruide wat wil inskryf om in aanmerking vir die groot pryse te kom, kan die aanwysings hierby volg. Hou assidhief by die spertye en hou elke Saterdag die koerant dop.

Pryse vir die mooiste bruid

Die Bruid van die Jaar 2005 gaan met talle pryse wegstap.

Die juwelier Jenna Clifford skenk Drieveter Waarde van R40 500.

horduurde beddegoed.

Daarby kry sy 'n handsak van Wire It, terwyl die 11 finaliste elk 'n White It-handsak ontvang.



Jenna Clifford, hoofborg van Bruid van die Jaar 2005, het op 14 September haar verjaardag met styl gevier toe sy 'n roos bekend gestel het wat na haar genoem is. Clifford sien die roos se doop as 'n viering van vrouwees en eenheid in Suid-Afrika, asook van passie, liefde en skoonheid. Die tantieme van die roosverkope gaan aan die Vereniging vir Sakevroue wat bursse aan jong, talentvolle vroue toeken. Hiermee wil Clifford vroue inspreker om ook hul deel by te dra tot die groei van vroue en ons nasie.

Reëls

■ Net bruide wat in 2005 getroud is, mag inskryf. Bruide mag net inskryf vir die maand waarin hulle getroud is. *Beeld* behou hom die reg voor om huweliksertifikate te vra.

■ Hou by die spendatums: Bruide wat in Augustus 2005 getrou het, kan tot 28 September inskryf. September-bruide kan tot 31 Oktober inskryf. Oktober-bruide tot 30 November, November- 31 Desember, Desember- 31 Januarie 2006.

- Tik jou antwoorde op die volgende vrae op 'n A4-papier:
1. Waar het julle ontmoet?
 2. Hoe lank ken julle mekaar?
 3. Watter beroepe beoefen julle?
 4. Wat is jul belangsteleëngs?
 5. Wat is jul definisie van 'n gelukkige huwelik?

Verstrek ook die bruid en bruidegom se naam, jul troudatum, adres en kontaknommers.

■ Plak 'n duidelike kop-en-skouers-foto, asook 'n vollengte-foto van die bruid (kleur of swart-wit) op twee aparte kartonne van A4-grooite.

Skrif die bruid se naam agter op die karton. Geen foto's of e-pos-inskrywings word aanvaar nie. Foto's word nie teruggestuur nie.

- Geen werknemer of familië van die borge of Media24 mag deelneem nie.
- *Beeld* aanvaar nie verantwoordelijkheid vir enige borge wat nie hul verpligtings nakom nie.
- Finaliste word deur 'n paneel aangewys.
- *Beeld* se redakteur behou