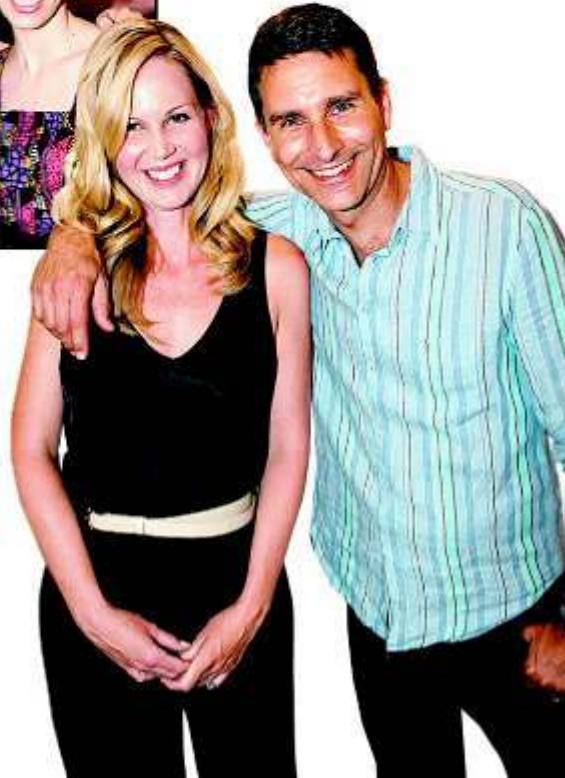




**Julian Curwin and Vicki Kourkomelis (above), Ronika Power and Camilla Di Biase-Dyson (right)**



**Nicole Coppola, Adrienne Taylor and Tiana Saunders (above), Lynda Howitt and Christian Mushenko (below)**



**LYNDA HOWITT  
 AFFINITY EXHIBITION**

Charles Hewitt Gallery, Darlinghurst

Lynda Howitt is no struggling Aussie artist holed up in a shared bolthole in New York attempting to make it big. No, this 38-year-old beautiful blonde Aussie has New York clamouring to buy new works after a sell-out exhibition.

In Australia to marry businessman Alan Shorthall in Mosman last week, Howitt used the time back home to showcase her Affinity exhibition, a series of impressionist paintings of the sea. Howitt said her new body of work was inspired by a yearning for the ocean after moving to NYC.

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