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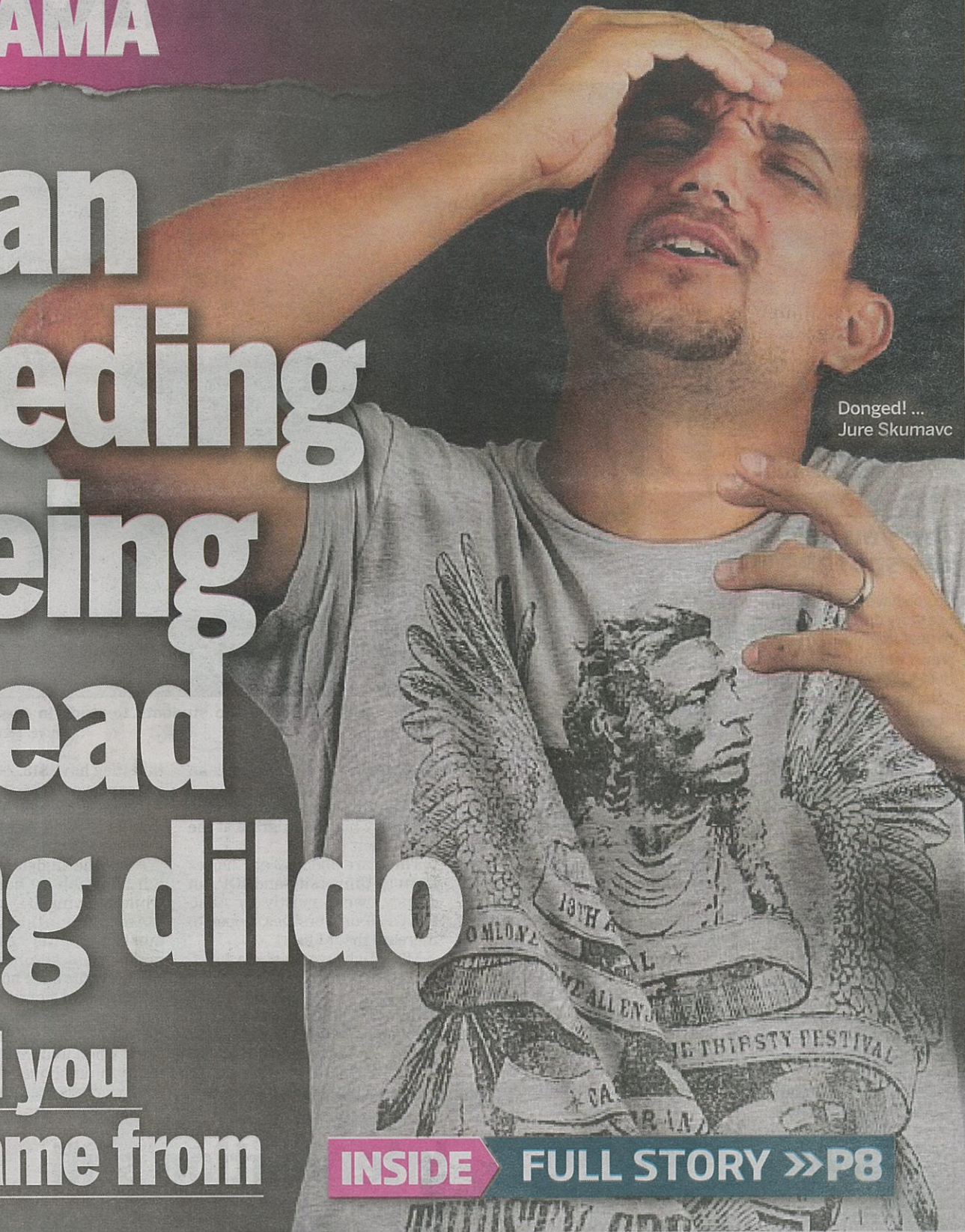
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Groom's best man dinged on the head

By NADJA HAINKE

THE best man at a wedding was left battered and bloodied after he was hit in the head by a fast-moving dildo.

The flying phallus left Darwin architect Jure Skumavc, 31, nursing a split forehead.

Mr Skumavc said he was injured by the bullet-shaped, pink, sex toy — measuring about 12cm in length — at a bucks party to farewell friend Peter Rolih's bachelorhood.

Mr Skumavc was still sporting a scar on his forehead at Mr Rolih's wedding nearly three weeks after being dinged by the artificial dong. The darting dildo drama unfolded on December 28 in a rented two-bedroom unit in Brisbane.

Mr Skumavc said about eight other friends joined Mr Rolih for the party.

He said a scantily clad exotic dancer appeared after awhile and was soon performing her party trick: shooting dildos at the guests.

Mr Skumavc said those who had seen the infamous ping-pong ball scene in the Australian film *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* would know how the party trick worked.

He said the pink projectile was flying an impress-

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ive 7m across the room and looping about 2m high.

“It wasn't a strong shot (when it hit me in the head),” he said. “It probably just landed on an awkward sort of angle.

“She was shooting it through the room from one corner to the other.

“Other people got it in their chest and knees. I was the only one bleeding. It was my turn and it landed straight on my forehead.

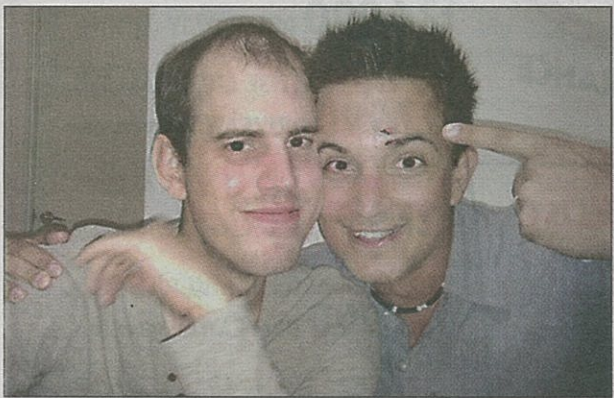
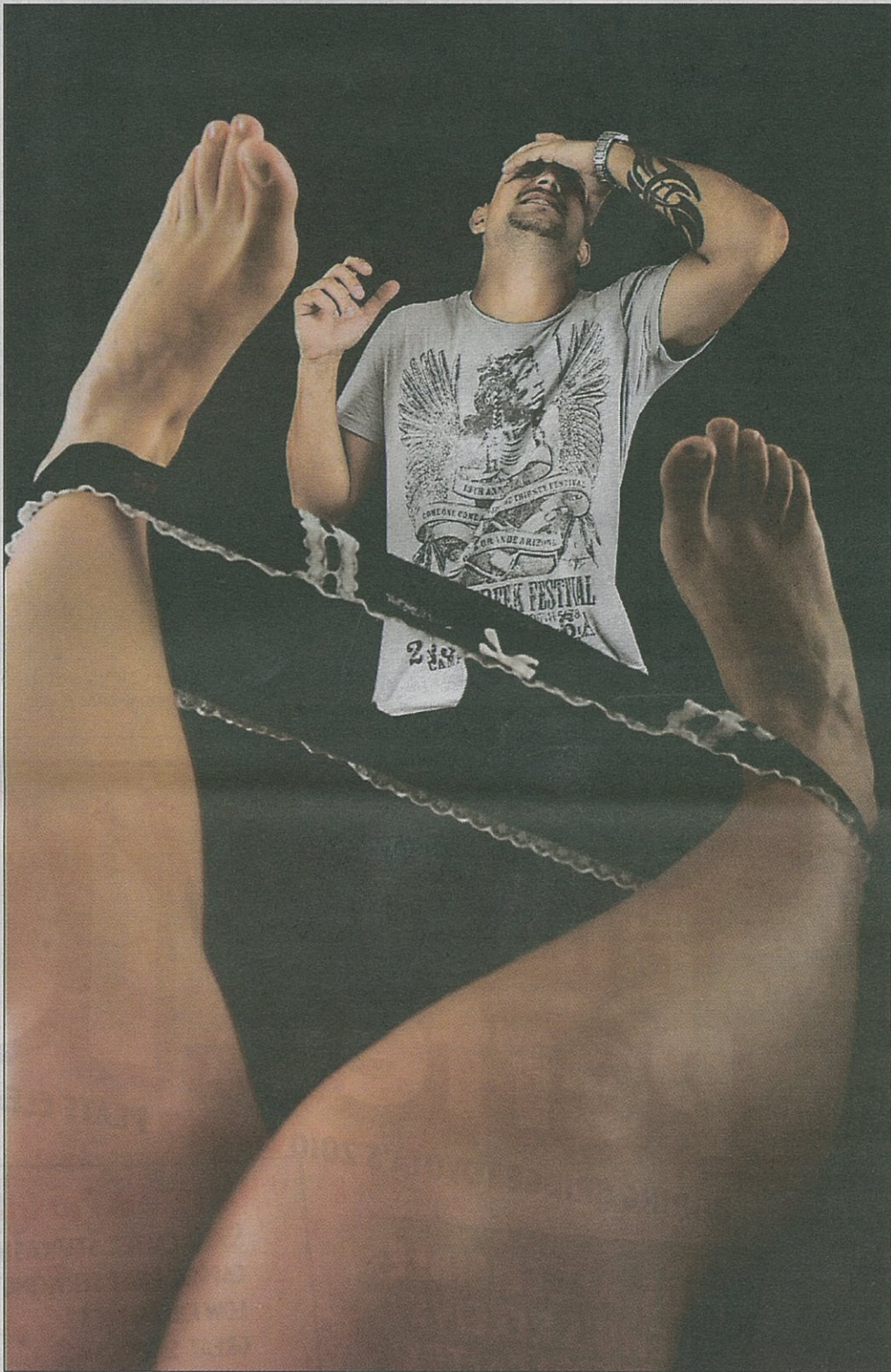
“She started apologising straight away but I just said it was fine... then I touched my forehead and there was blood.”

Mr Skumavc had difficulties describing the tear-away toy in detail.

“I don't have a massive experience with dildos,” he said.

The scars left by the offending object have since healed, but Mr Skumavc said the story was still very much alive.

“People keep asking how close my face was (to cause that sort of injury),” he said.



Groom Peter Rolih, left, with Darwin's Jure Skumavc showing off the cut on his forehead; and right, Mr Skumavc re-enacts the fateful moment

Vic Hotel bears brunt of concern

ONLINE readers of the *NT News* have had plenty to say about the recent slack pub trade in Darwin.

Most suggestions were aimed at the Vic Hotel, which is now closing on Sundays and at 6pm each day except Friday.

Some readers, such as Local Lad of Darwin, used to head to the Vic every Friday “until they closed the balconies and did the renos”. Local Lad was not alone — John of Winnellie was also against the renovations.

“The Vic is failing because whoever is running the place has forgotten... who its clientele should be,” he said.

Suggestions for the Vic included returning the pool tables, more live local music and less disco music and to try to cater for a different clientele.

Ron of Rapid Creek said: “Darwin would benefit from a couple of small wine bars that stay open late, have quiet background music and serve tapas.”

LICENCE SHOCK

POLICE were shocked when they checked a man's driving licence — it had expired 17 years ago. The 56-year-old motorist was sprung only after being involved in a minor crash at the junction of Chung Wah and Temple terraces in Palmerston on Monday. His last valid licence was issued in 1993. The man has been charged with being unlicensed and driving without due care.

KO BLOW ALLEGED

A 41-year-old man will appear in court following an incident last weekend in Alice Springs in which two people were injured. Witnesses say the offender allegedly had an altercation with two women and punched a 40-year-old man when he tried to intervene. The victim apparently was knocked unconscious and taken to Alice Springs Hospital for treatment.

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