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the diary

A LIST

Which A-list chap is said to have gone on a bender with a few mates, 30 grams of cocaine and a retinue of working girls for a weekend prior to his marriage ending? Apparently his wife was overseas, leaving him to his own hedonistic devices.

Z LIST

The Sydney road tunnel authorities who last week found themselves dealing with flooding on the Western Distributor, the Eastern Distributor and the Lane Cove tunnels concurrently.

SO SYDNEY

A young business leaders' luncheon with the **Dalai Lama** at the Sofitel Wentworth Sydney midweek attracted a bumper crowd, 50 per cent of whom spurned the rib-eye steak for saffron rice as a mark of respect to the vegetarian monk. Are Sydney business leaders becoming more sensitive?