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From geek to heart-throb

WHEN it comes to transformations, none has been more dramatic than the one undergone by 2010 *Beauty and The Geek* winner Michael Price.

Since appearing on the reality show last year Michael (pictured) has gone from reclusive geek to a regular ladies' man.

The Brisbane electrical engineer not

only scored a pash on the show from fellow contestant, Gold Coast beauty Tamika Chesser, but things were heating up for the pair when the series wrapped.

Confidential caught up with them late last year and, despite being coy about their relationship, Confidential was expecting an invitation to their engagement party in no time.

Sadly the invitation didn't materialise and now we know why.

Michael was among the almost-300 strong crowd at the Brisbane Riverstage yesterday who stripped down to delicacies for Uncle Sunday, which raises awareness of bowel cancer.

Michael revealed that he and Tamika were still good friends but were sadly no

longer an item. However, he has now scored himself a new squeeze.

His time on *Beauty and The Geek* was again the catalyst for his latest hook-up - Michael's new lady friend was a fan of the show and her parents set the couple up.

A stint on reality TV can actually be very healthy for your love life.



Model citizen Chloe now a woman of style

GOLD Coast girl Chloe Maxwell has been nominated for the 2011 *InStyle* Women of Style Awards.

The former model (pictured) was nominated in the Charity and Community category for her work with the 4 ASD Kids charity.

Chloe and her husband Mat Rogers founded the charity in 2009 after their son Max was diagnosed with autism.

Though the couple can afford the best treatment for their son, they realised they could play a significant role in helping other affected families get help.

Chloe told Confidential she

"It's wonderful that they're recognising such a thing but our charity is composed of four other board members.

"I'd feel funny taking the credit for what all of us have done and what all the people who've supported us have done."

Chloe is also finishing a book about her experiences with Max's diagnosis and treatment, with Harper Collins looking to publish



Mother of all events

BLACKSTAR Coffee's flood benefit event on Saturday night was a big success, with more than 500 people enjoying music on a closed section of Thomas St in West End.

Blackstar director Marty Richards said organisers, police and the council had all worked together to ensure the alcohol-free concert was trouble-free.



"For a small, last-minute thing it really cranked," he said.

The night's main attraction was a secret performance by local rock outfit Wolfmother, whose frontman Andrew Stockdale (pictured) is a regular customer.