

SCARY SPICE'S PEACE DEAL

FORMER Spice Girl Mel B and estranged husband Stephen Belafonte have reached a settlement over domestic violence claims during their divorce war.

The pop star and reality TV judge — real name Melanie Brown — filed for divorce in Los Angeles in March, accusing Belafonte of physical and emotional abuse during their 10-year marriage.

An LA court hearing on the matter has been set aside, and a judge cancelled a restraining order Mel B had against Belafonte. The pair, both 42, also reached a deal over daughter Madison, 6.

Diesel bad for bones

BREATHING in diesel fumes may increase the risk of brittle bone disease among the elderly, research suggests.

A US study of nine million people found even small increases in air pollution led to an increase in osteoporosis and bone fractures.

Researchers at New York's Columbia University are the first to link emissions to bone health. The paper, published in *The Lancet* medical journal, focused on exposure to microscopic sooty particles linked to old diesel cars in particular.

Smoking is known to have a similar impact.



Designer Natalie Cosgriff-Dunn (centre) with Katie Wyatt (left) and Lisa Van. Picture: ALEX COPPEL

NATALIE'S IN STEP WITH STYLE

SHE'S dressed celebs and styled stars, but nothing gives Natalie Cosgriff-Dunn more pleasure than making everyday women shine.

After decades in fashion, the Carnegie mum of three needed a more family-friendly career when she welcomed her first child 11 years ago.

She was a personal shopper for much of that time, but has now parlayed her love of fashion and helping people find their

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sartorial mojo into her own styling business.

Style Sisters specialises in building new wardrobes for women who have undergone medical procedures such as mastectomies or gastric-sleeve surgery.

Services include an at-home wardrobe "cleanse" and style consultation or a personal shopping trip with unbiased advice. Both cost \$300 for two hours.

Mrs Cosgriff-Dunn said seeing the change in people was rewarding. "I love working with clients who've overcome serious medical hurdles as they deserve a chance to reinvent themselves, start fresh and enjoy a fabulous wardrobe," she said.

Clients Lisa Van, who has shed more than 40kg after gastric surgery, and Katie Wyatt, who has survived cancer three times, are thrilled with their new looks.

In shape to fight hackers

MELBOURNE is set to become part of a global defence network helping government and business arm itself against cyber attacks.

A new "CyberGym" at Docklands will be used for training and become part of an interconnected network of sites in Europe, the Middle East, America and Asia.

Experts say the facility will strengthen the ability of government agencies and businesses to protect against and respond to cyber attacks.

It is a joint venture between Israel Electric Corporation and cyber security consultancy Cyber Control.

Retired Israeli major general Yiftah Ron-Tal, Israel Electric Corporation chairman Yosi Shneck and Victorian Minister for Trade and Investment Philip Dalidakis were among the dignitaries at the centre's launch.

Mr Ron-Tal said the fight

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against cyber attacks could bring nations closer.

"(The) challenge is not only a serious threat but also an incredible opportunity to unite and operate in the universal war against terrorism," he said.

CyberGym chief executive Ofir Hason said it was easy for companies to underestimate their exposure to cyber attacks.

"Everybody thinks they are not a target, trust me, you are a target," he said.

"It's just a matter of when you will be attacked.

"This is the first time outside of Israel we have combined the defence power with training as a full package."

The gym conducts "cyber-warfare preparedness training" for government and industry, where experts attempt to crack the computer systems of firms that sign up for the training.

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