

**Woman's Day star people**

**With the final looming, these two are really stepping it UP!**

**D**espite the exhausting physical regime of the past few weeks, *Dancing With the Stars* finalists Barbara Kendall and Tamati Coffey again showed they have style and stamina – performing their new moves 192m above ground level on the Skywalk at Auckland's Skytower!

"Isn't it amazing up here? I almost can't feel how much my feet are hurting!" laughs Tamati, as he playfully leans right off the walk – much to the terror of his dance partner Samantha Hitchcock, who admits her extreme fear of heights means she's a very long way out of her comfort zone.

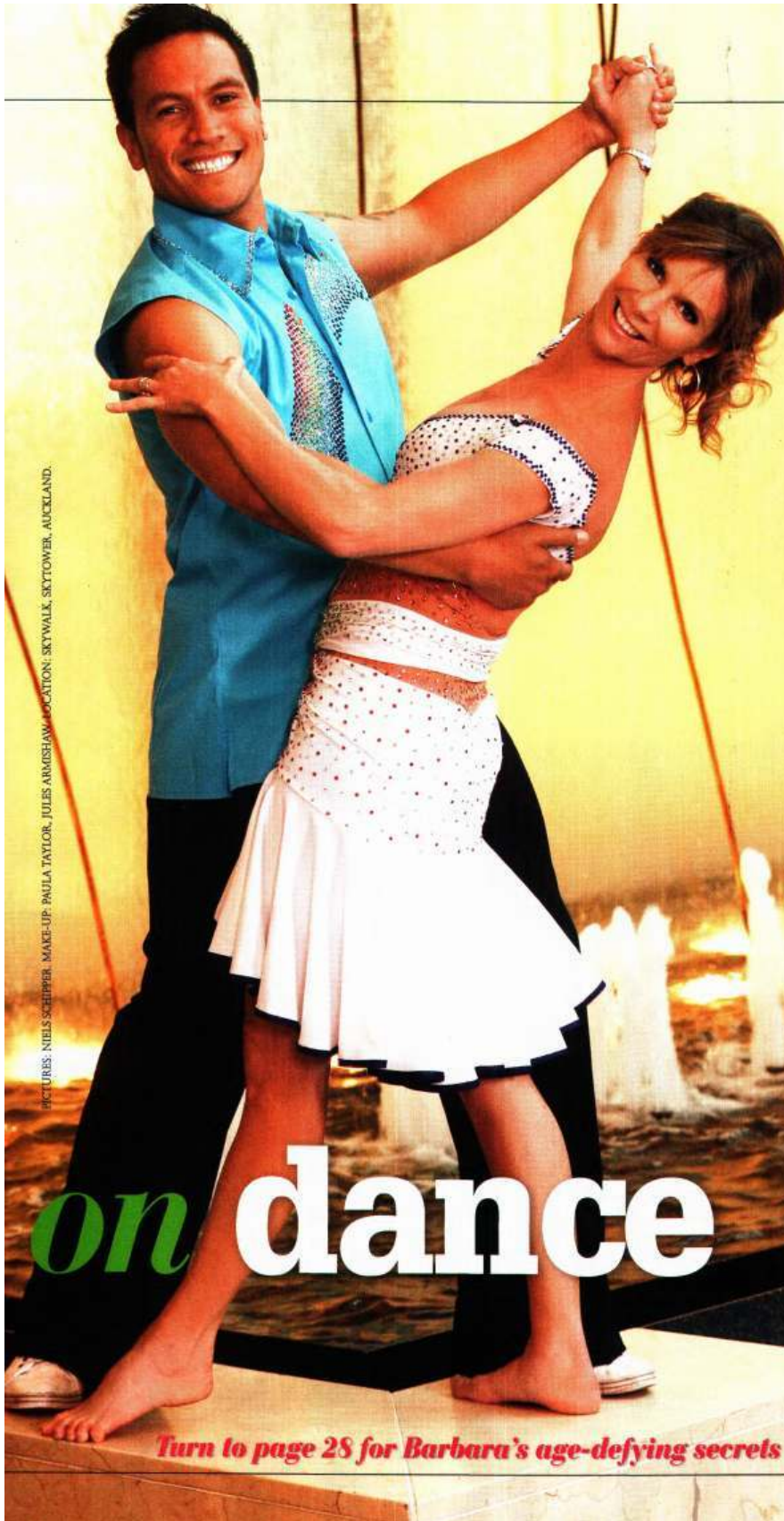
"I made a New Year's resolution this year that I'd conquer my vertigo – and this definitely hasn't done it!" she jokes shakily.

There were no such jitters from Barbara and her dance partner Jonny Williams. "I love it up here – but in this outfit, it's a bit cold!" laughs a tired but energetic Barbara, who can't wait to perform the new routines Jonny has choreographed for this week's final. But what she's most looking forward to is seeing her kids. "It feels like I haven't seen them in ages – I can't wait!" **WD**



**Stars in the sky!**  
 High-flying finalists Tamati (right, with Samantha) and Barbara (above, with Jonny) are on top of the world.

**High**



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**HOT TOPICS**

## So you're in "the know"

### Birthday downer

A grim **Victoria Beckham** tried to put on a brave face to celebrate her 35th birthday in the company of **Katie Holmes**, 30, **Eva Longoria**, 34, and **Jennifer Lopez**, 39, last week. But she wasn't the only person feeling down during their night out, Katie's brother-in-law has died from suspected heart failure and his funeral is this week.

### Harry's hook-up

**Prince Harry** has again been out partying with London socialite **Astrid Harbord**, the woman he's already taken home to Clarence House once since his January split from **Chelsy Davy**. Harry and Astrid linked up again at a wild all-night rave in trendy Whitechapel. "The rave was due to end at 5am, so it was noticeable that she left with Harry around 1.30am," said one party-goer.

### Lily loves John

**John Mayer**, 31, may have met his perfect match after breaking up with **Jennifer Aniston**. The singer appears to be the object of songbird **Lily Allen**'s affection after Lily declared her feelings for him on the social networking site, Twitter. "I think I'm in love with John Mayer ... his guitar-playing is mesmerising." It could be a match made in Twitter-heaven because like Lily, John is notorious for sharing details of his love life online - a factor which led to his problems with Jen.

### Jacko's mementos

**Michael Jackson**'s fans have been disappointed after he called off an auction of more than 1000 possessions from his Neverland Ranch. Jacko has reportedly come to an agreement with the auction house to now exhibit the goodies, which include his famed crystal glove and Rolls Royce limo, with fans shelling out up to \$347 for a five-volume catalogue.

### Madge in tears

**Madonna** is reportedly so heartbroken over her failed attempts to adopt a second Malawian child, three-year-old **Mercy**, that she has abandoned her health regime. "Madonna attended a Passover dinner in London held by members of her Kabbalah faith and broke down in tears about Mercy," says a source. "She has abandoned her strict macrobiotic diet and is eating virtually nothing."