

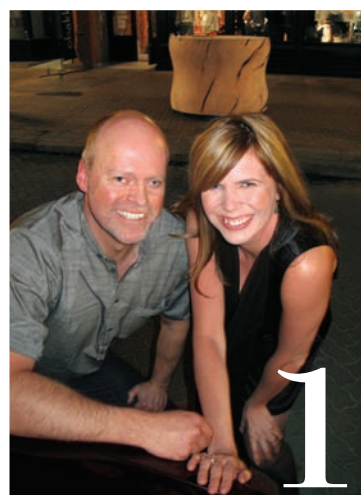


High Octane

Rare wheels, a royal visit, and Hugo Boss gowns add up to hot fun in the summertime **By Malcolm Parry**

Illustration by Kenneth Fallin

1. A great-grandson of logger Big Dan Amskold, **Brent Comber** shaped a 3,800-pound round of Western red cedar for the sidewalk beside pal **Treana Peake's** Obakki store.
2. **Steph Song** complimented fellow actress **Babz Chula** on winning a Leo Award, not to mention the hearts of colleagues who helped fund her alternative cancer treatments.
3. **Jonty Parker's** buffed 1972 Jaguar E-type left RX Auto-works in time for VanDusen Gardens' All British Field Meet, just as his 1960 AC Ace Roadster did years earlier.
4. Designer **Chloe Angus** modelled her dresses at the Leo Awards gala with **Matilda Nilsson, Daniela Dib, Sara MacLachlan, Lydia Davis, and Kimiko Stella.**
5. Wearing Hugo Boss gowns, models **Crystal Hendricks** and **Ania Piwko** nipped out from BMW dealer Brian Jessel's Cabriolet fashion gala to lounge in a Cabriolet on the lot.
6. Netwerk's chief financial officer **Simon Mortimer-Lamb** put some serious finance on actress-dancer **Debbie Timuss's** ring finger. More to come at their August nuptials.
7. **Patti Gudewill** hosted donors and Heart and Stroke Foundation gala chairs **Janice Ketcham** and **Jackie Bevis** at her home, kicking off this year's \$400,000 fundraising effort.
8. **Prince Maurits** and **Princess Marilene van Oranje-Nassau van Vollenhoven** were banquet stars at the launch of the Vancouver Art Gallery's Dutch art exhibit.
9. Brooks Brothers' Italian-born owner **Claudio del Vecchio** and wife **Debra** flew in from New York and welcomed columnist **Malcolm Parry** to their store.
10. **Kesiena Akpofure, Maobong Oku, and Julianna Otieno** danced and **Jeffre Wood** drummed at a Lundin family and imagine1day benefit for education programs in Ethiopia.



SUMMER AGENDA

June 27 Easter Seals Waves Regatta After the hundred-plus sailboat race, the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club opens its lawn for BBQ and drinks beginning at 3 p.m. All proceeds go to the Easter Seals House, helping children with disabilities. Eastersealsregatta.ca
July 11 The Underwear Affair The BC Cancer Foundation hosts this annual fundraiser for cancers that hit below the belt: a 10k run or 5k walk sans pants, followed by the EXPOsed Afterparty with drinks, DJs, and Underoos. 604-734-2873. Va09.uncoverthecure.org
August 15 & 16 The Weekend to End Breast Cancer One in nine Canadian women develops breast cancer. Thousands of women and men walk 60k through Vancouver's streets to raise money for the BC Cancer Foundation. 604-684-9255. Endcancer.ca