

DAVID BRIERS



LEFT and BELOW: Roland catches up with Mel and Arno, who says opening for rockers U2 on their recent SA tour was magical. His band booked a UK tour with U2's agent, starting on 30 May.

WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR?

Swimming star **ROLAND SCHOE-MAN** didn't show any signs of a broken heart at the BMW International Polo Series. The Olympic gold medallist and his physiotherapist girlfriend, Kate Midgley, broke up in January. "I travel a lot and the distance thing played a big role in the break-up," he said. Good thing he has pals rocker **ARNO CARSTENS** and his wife, **MELANIE**, for support. Career-wise Roland



has his sights firmly set on the 2012 Olympics. "I'm training hard, which is a good thing because I'm recently single and it helps to take my mind off the break-up."