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WHAT: Entertainer and impersonator Craig Pesco presents *Freddie Mercury: Let Me Entertain You*
WHEN: March 4, 8pm
WHERE: Concert Hall, QPAC, South Bank, Brisbane
WEB: www.qpac.com.au

FUTURE SOUNDS

WHAT: The Chemical Brothers and Dizzee Rascal headline a huge Future Music Festival line-up of acts
WHEN: March 5
WHERE: Doomben Racecourse
WEB: www.futureentertainment.com.au

LADIES LUNCH

WHAT: International Women's Day charity luncheon and fashion show
WHEN: March 8, 11.30am
WHERE: Brisbane Polo Club, Eagle St, Brisbane
WEB: www.womensforum.com.au/events

Group urges test for deadly cancer

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THE Australian Cervical Cancer Foundation is taking action in response to growing concerns that not enough Australian women are having regular pap smears.

ACCF's CEO Joe Tooma said up to 40 per cent of Australian women are ignoring health warnings and not having regular smears.

"The tragic fact is that 90 per cent of women who die of cervical cancer will be among those who have not had regular pap smears," Mr Tooma said.

"ACCF is committed to educating women on the importance of having a pap smear every two years from age 18 or after the commencement of sexual activity, even if they have had the cervical cancer vaccine. This is the recommendation of trusted medical authorities."

Mr Tooma said people may not be aware that although cervical cancer only affects women, the virus which causes cervical cancer, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), can affect women and men.

"This means that everyone must be aware of how to prevent the spread of HPV, which can lead to cervical cancer and other deadly cancers in both women and men," he said.

"There have been many recent reports of US studies that have found oral cancer caused by HPV is now more common than oral cancer caused by smoking."

The deadly risks associated with cervical cancer can be reduced by having regular pap smears, practising safe sexual behaviours, reducing the number of sexual partners and choosing to have the safe and affective cervical cancer vaccine.

"It is particularly important to remember that regular pap smears are still critical even if you have been vaccinated for cervical cancer," he said.

ACCF provides education about reducing the risk of cervical cancer and creating vaccine and screening programs in developing countries where cervical cancer is often the biggest cancer killer of women.

➔ For more information on cervical cancer, visit www.accf.org.au



CHECK UP: Cervical Cancer Foundation advises women to have regular tests.

Develop a gut feel

EVER wondered if you have psychic powers?

Now's your chance to find out – Brisbane psychic profiler Julianna Suranyi is teaching people to develop their intuition into a tangible skill-set.

The profiler is regularly called upon to use her skills to help individuals, families and groups.

"In my courses, you learn a system, based on my years of profiling, to understand what your thought process is and to therefore understand and identify the thoughts that come in as your consciousness, as opposed to the other processes that work as your intuition," she said.

"Many of my students have gained so much confidence from learning who they are, by understanding how they absorb information from the world and those around them and from knowing how to listen to their instinct and it has been great to see such a positive transformation."

Course benefits include greater self-confidence, self-awareness and self-belief, self-discipline and better life balance, Ms Suranyi said.

➔ For upcoming course details, visit www.julianna.com.au

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Enjoy a Business Luncheon with Brisbane Lord Mayor Campbell Newman



TOPIC

Hear Brisbane Lord Mayor talk candidly on his vision for the Valley and surrounding area.

FRIDAY 11th March

\$60 for members & \$75 for non-members (table of 10 also avail)

Includes Online booking fee and GST, 2-course luncheon and complimentary wine

VENUE: Level 3, Cloudland 641 Ann St Fortitude Valley

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The Lord Mayor will candidly be speaking about issues and projects that affect one of the fastest growing areas in Queensland the Valley Chamber of Commerce areas of Fortitude Valley, Bowen Hills, Spring Hill, Newstead, Teneriffe, New Farm, Brunswick & Chinatown Malls and the Valley Entertainment Precinct.



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