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## My star wedding crasher

Erin McWhirter

MOST brides hope for a wedding worthy of a romantic blockbuster.

Natalia Dearnley got one — complete with a genuine Hollywood hero saving the day when disaster loomed.

The 28-year-old Australian was trapped among tourists and heavy traffic, late for her big moment in the awe-inspiring surroundings of Rome's ancient Pantheon, when Tom Hanks plucked her from her car and offered to help.

Aided by his security guards, the star — who spotted her predicament as he filmed his new blockbuster *Angels and Demons* nearby with director Ron Howard — raced Natalia to the church in time.

"It was a fairytale," she said yesterday. "He was lovely."

"Her limo couldn't deliver her to the door, so I offered my arm so she could get hitched," Hanks said.

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## Taxpayers fund free counselling for stressed MPs

# POLLIES GONE CRACKERS

Ben Packham

STRESSED out Federal MPs who have demanded the nation show resilience to deal with tough times are getting free counselling for work-related anxiety, depression and family problems.

Taxpayer-funded therapy — now available to all 226 politicians — started on Monday last week, the day before

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