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"A leopard never changes its spots"

Kudu Lounge 2nd Birthday

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We've all thought the glamorous young things on the social scene were pretty wild, so it makes sense that stylish Darlinghurst bar Kudu decided to play up this theme for its second birthday. In a town where you pretty much have six months to make a lasting impression on the city's discerning night-time clientele, two years is a pretty big deal and everyone at Kudu was in the mood to take a walk on the wild side. The African theme was inspired also by the bar's name - and guests were greeted by staff dressed as wild African animals, face painted bar staff and a door girl who looked like an exotic bird (sometimes they look like that without costumes).

The makeshift Sahara Desert setting inside housed DJ Jimmy2Sox, who rocked the crowd with Toto's *Africa* (of course) - Channel V's Danny Clayton, fashion designer Bowie Wong and the gorgeous Lola Van Vorst were seen getting into it in a big way. The crowd was also the first to hear of the owners' new venture - a new stylish bar called Beach Haus occupying the old Barons' site in the Cross. Well if you're onto a good thing?

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Luke Browne



Jessica Lawson, Anna Hudson and Bianca Cheah



Cassie Gardner



'Wild' Kudu bar staff



Bowie Wong and Hollie Felstead



Lola Van Vorst and Danny Clayton

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