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Delta's fans are no drips

SURPRISING but true – Delta Goodrem fans are made of tough stuff.

Pelting rain did nought to deter a handful of placard-waving girls from staking out Cloudland on Tuesday night where the pop princess warbled for St Andrew's Hospital's Crystal ball.

Punters forked out up to \$700 a head for the sold-out fundraiser, while the soggy fans were ushered in gratis for snaps and autographs.

Goodrem – wearing a **Richard de Chazal** frock that's now on eBay to raise cash for the hospital – whipped the black-tie crowd into a frenzy, busting out a gutsy rendition of *Sweet Dreams* to close her set.

MC **Paul McDermott** was never short of female attention as camera-wielding women surged to snuggle up with the *Good News Week* host.

When Confidential last spied him, McDermott was being dragged across the dance floor by a high-spirited blonde.

Inclement weather also caused a few dramas for Cloudland staff, as the leaky roof dripped on to a few guests below.

One reveller even worked the mopping motion into her dance moves, as a barman returned repeatedly to soak up the puddle at her feet.

Langbroek rocks house

SPOTTED among the dreadlocks, tattoos, geek girls and metalheads at the annual Q Song Awards on Tuesday night was the odd groovy bureaucrat and politician.

State Opposition Leader **John-Paul Langbroek's** genuine enthusiasm for forays into the contemporary music scene is a matter of record. Readers will recall JP's backstage appearance at the 2010 Big Day Out on the Goldy, and side of stage during the **Hilltop Hoods** set.

Well, JP again made a good account of himself at Q Song, dropping in post-Ekka to chat to myriad folks and ask plenty of questions about the Queensland music industry.

Always encouraging to see an opposition leader out at events when the TV cameras are not.

Arts Minister (and Premier) **Anna Bligh** must have misplaced her invitation.

Only the ALP was not represented, with Greens candidate for Brisbane and sometime rock drummer **Andrew Bartlett** also in the house.

The usually reserved former Democrats senator was in a vociferous mood. He punctuated the night with an amusing, f-bomb-laden diatribe about the importance of voting outside the major parties in the Lower House.

It was quite a performance, almost as impassioned as the one delivered by Oz' First Lady of rock **Carol Lloyd**.

The former **Railroad Gin** singer provided the highlight of the night belting out *Whole Lotta Love* with gusto after receiving the **G.W. McLennan** Lifetime Achievement Award.



Stars come out as sun goes down

ARGUABLY the best music festival on the Bris Vegas calendar – certainly the most pleasant in crowd-density terms – is **Sunset Sounds** in the Botanic Gardens.

Confidential can reveal the 2011 line-up includes two fine American salutes to **Joy Division** – **The National** and **Interpol** – as

well as hip-hop legends **Public Enemy**. There's also **Joan Jett** (played in a current biopic by *Twilight's* **Kristen Stewart**) & **the Blackhearts**, London's **Klaxons**, Minnesota blues troubadour **Charlie Parr** and a DJ set from **Vampire Weekend** bassist **Chris Baio**.

