



Paul Hogan and Shane Jacobson at the Queensland premiere of the Australian flick *Charlie & Boots*. Inset: Kiera Dunlop gets Hoge's autograph. ● Pictures: Brendan Radke

## Hoges hits red carpet for road film

by Stephanie Bedo

CONRAD Jupiters came alive with excitement last night as fans lined the red carpet to catch a glimpse of Australian film legend Paul Hogan.

'Hoges' attended the Queensland premiere of his latest Australian flick *Charlie & Boots* with co-star Shane Jacobson, of *Kenny* fame.

But the Gold Coast did not produce the disaster the duo - who play father and son in the movie - have become used to.

Attending premieres across the country, they had to skip the scheduled event at Warrnambool because the town's theatre burnt down.

"The funny part was we went to Tamworth and brought a flood and before we even got to Warrnambool the fire turned up so we're expecting a tornado here tonight," said Jacobson.

The actors say they spent yesterday hanging out in Jupiters Casino.

Soft-spoken Hogan said he went to visit his mates by Byron Bay on Saturday.

*Charlie & Boots* depicts the adventures of dairy farmer Charlie (Hogan) and his estranged son Boots (Jacobson) who take a road trip from Warrnambool to Cape York Peninsula after the death of Charlie's wife Gracie (Peggy Thompson).

Nine-year-old Kiera Dunlop was lucky enough to get autographs from the stars - who stopped especially to greet her.

Kiera mum Brenda said they did not want to miss the chance to meet Hogan.

"She's been a big fan of his since she was little," she said.

"She used to watch *Crocodile Dundee* back in Scotland.

"She's possibly one of the youngest people here but it was worth the experience."

*The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* stars Gary Sweet and Shane Rangi also attended the premiere, as did Olympic swim star Lisa Curry.