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It's raining champers (bottles)

WE'RE suggesting crash helmets for the next Starlight Children's Foundation Fashion Parade if it's held at the Powerhouse next year. Those on the mezzanine level watching the show and sipping away on Tuesday night were oblivious to the danger below – little bottles of champagne peppering those at ground level on the head. The one that bounced off the beau of Nova

announcer **Emily Jade O'Keeffe**, *above right*, and ricocheted into the hand of Nova's bacon-and-eggs producer **Sarah May** did minimal damage. As for the fashion parade itself, O'Keeffe's outfit was auctioned twice. Restaurateur **John Kilroy** paid \$300 then donated the dress back to the Foundation. Stepping up to the bidding plate next was O'Keeffe's boss, Nova general

manager **Sean Ryan**, who paid \$400 and told O'Keeffe "to keep the dress". Former Miss Australia **Sarah Davies**, *above left*, wasn't so fortunate, but her dress did go for \$1600. Channel 7's sports reporter **Ben Davis** was in the wrong spot at the wrong time. He was coaxed into auctioning after the original spruiker got caught up in flight delays because of those thunderstorms.

