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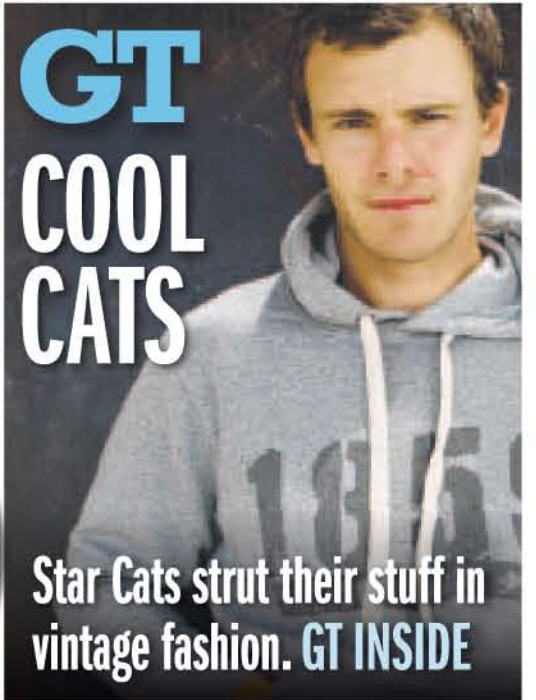


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Premier joins fight to shut down puppy farm

'SAVE THEM'

JEFF WHALLEY

PREMIER John Brumby yesterday joined the chorus of disgust over a notorious puppy farm near Anakie.

As Mr Brumby said he was "distressed" about the animals' plight, the RSPCA backed Moorabool Shire's bid to shut down the farm.

"I, like all Victorians, was very distressed to read the claims of the mistreatment of these puppies," Mr Brumby said, while visiting Geelong.

"Upon reading the *Geelong Advertiser's* story, the Agriculture Minister's office got in contact with Moorabool Shire yesterday to ensure the council has the support it needs to take action on this matter."

The shire will plead its case in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal on Monday.

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SORRY SIGHT: Animal Liberation Victoria secretly filmed the dogs' plight.

LOCAL PROPERTY HOT SPOT REVEALED: P5

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