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## CITYBEAT: Shattered by crash

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**AH, THE perils of small business. Nigel Mills, the former owner of Queensland Glass, came a cropper the other day in the tree-lined cafe precinct of Oxford St, Bulimba.**

Citybeat hears Mills's preferred form of transport these days is his M5 but he chose his trusty scooter instead on Monday.

Unfortunately he was cut off by another vehicle and collided with a parked car. Mills (pictured) came off second best with three broken ribs, bruises and the top of his big toe left somewhere on the bitumen, but he's all good.

Perhaps the car involved didn't realise what they had done but Mills is now up for the cost of the repairs to the parked car, his scooter and perhaps a new handbag or two for his wife Vanessa for having to nurse him back to full health.

### Cruising across the Tasman

THE lads are on the boat doing the hard yards and rubbish king Terry Peabody will, we suspect, arrive in the next few days.

Word is Peabody's impressive 31m "Whistler", a luxury Norman Wright cruiser, is currently being sailed across the Tasman to New Zealand and Tonga after clearing customs in Australia last week.

We can only surmise that Peabody, whose family owns the delectable Craggy Range winery across the ditch, is planning a spot of cruising. The reason for the Tonga inclusion is not known.