



Sigrid Thornton



Marina Prior



IF YOU CAN'T GET THERE

■ If you're not planning a trip to the ACT some time soon, Cataldo's recommends Kérastase hair-care products, which are available for all hair and scalp types. Try the Satin Bath shampoo (\$16.30) and Protein Conditioning Milk (\$16.80). To find a stockist near you, phone 1300 365 552.

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Cataldo's Salon, 55 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra; 02-6249 6666 If you think the only cuts made in Canberra are to the Federal budget, the family-run Cataldo's Salon reflects a different vision of the city's habitués. In business for more than 35 years, brothers Angelo and Emilio Cataldo's list of clients includes diplomats, politicians and interstate visitors: Sigrid Thornton and Marina Prior have had their tresses treated here. The vast, clean white space is as much a local institution, and bustling hub, as the house up on Capital Hill. Here, cuts start from \$58 and colour from \$48. Book in 30 minutes before your appointment and treat yourself to a head massage (\$25) or just enjoy the free body massage at the washbasin. What? The salon's Comfortel reclining chairs massage the body while your hair is being washed. Says Angelo: "They bring down your stress levels as soon as you arrive." —Kellie Hush