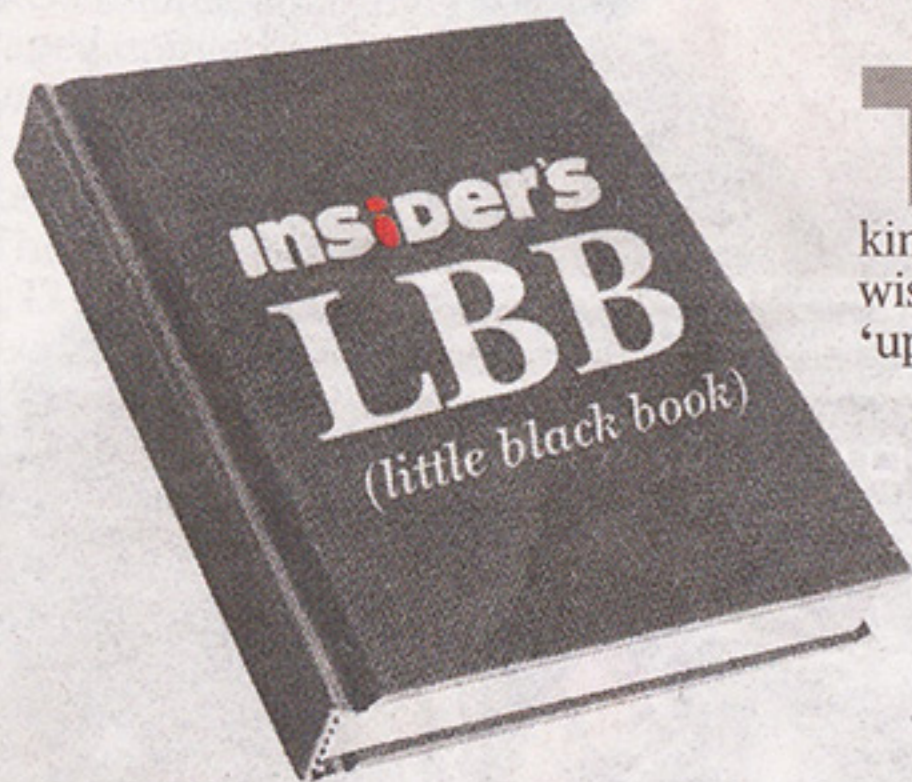


Sydney's plastic fantastic

Who do the famous faces go to for cosmetic surgery and why are these doctors a cut above the rest? **Ros Reines** investigates



The last thing many women will admit to is having had a little work done. It's the kind of secret women's business we wish to keep close to our recently 'upholstered' chests.

If only the walls would talk and then we would know for sure who has visited Sydney's best plastic surgeons.

We had our eyes peeled for well-known faces at Wed-

nesday's glittering launch of Dr **William Mooney's** palatial rooms at Westfield, Bondi Junction, but apart from beauty editors, the only person of note was TV presenter **Deborah Hutton**, who is a friend of Dr Mooney's family.

But Dr Mooney is just one of the respected plastic surgeons in Sydney loved by the famous and not so famous. This is *Insiders's* guide to some of the best.



Cosmetic surgeon Dr William Mooney with Ros Reines

1 **Dr Van Park**
2/14b Transvaal Avenue,
Double Bay; 1300 945 539

THIS practice is so discreet you might miss it but look for the elephant with the turned up trunk and follow the passageway to one of the most beautifully appointed rooms in town. **Dr Park** travels the world to teach and learn about the latest techniques for Botox and fillers. She injects in ways many other doctors don't, raising the jaw line and filling in the subtle recesses around the eye area.

GUESS WHO (Don't Sue)

WHICH gossip columnist hung out in "Van's"

'powder room' so a nervous client could be shepherded into her rooms, sight unseen?

2 **Dr William Mooney**
Level 19, Tower 2 Westfield,
Grafton Street, Bondi Junction;
1300 379 455

DR MOONEY'S expertise is in rhinoplasty but this dedicated surgeon also works on neck and throat cancer victims. His rooms have panoramic views of the Harbour and the atmosphere is reassuring. It helps that the medico is impossibly good looking with hardly a wrinkle on his own visage and is charming to boot.

GUESS WHO (Don't Sue)

SEVERAL well-known Australian

actresses are devotees, but they manage to remain incognito by insisting on after-hours visits.