

Big names, big splash

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SURFING and glamour do not necessarily go together and neither do surfing and supermodel Megan Gale.

But for one day this month this will change on Manly beach when some of Australia's best-known personalities hit the surf for a good cause.

A bevy of celebrities - including Ms Gale, Guy Leech, Barton Lynch, Lochie Daddo, Tony Squires, Toby Rand of *Rockstar Supernova* fame and *Big Brother's* Gretel Killeen - will be going head to head for the Lifestyle Working Celebrity Surf Challenge at noon on Sunday, October 14.

The challenge's return to Manly beach is a part of this year's NAB Beachley Classic - the world's richest women's surfing event.

The celebrities will raise money for charities by competing in a tag team surf event, tug-of-war and face off in a dodgeball duel.

The fight will be on to secure the biggest portion of the \$10,000 prize purse for the celebrity's chosen charity. The winning team will take home \$5000 and the five remaining teams will receive \$1000 each. In addition to the cash, each charity will receive a longboard signed by all celebrity participants.

The celebrity comp will mark the end of a weekend of top



Former world champion surfer Barton Lynch and Megan Gale will be at Manly beach this month.

women's surfing for the \$100,000 ASP Tour contest organised by Manly's own Layne Beachley, on from Monday, October 8, to Sunday, October 15.

The world's top 17 surfers will

battle it out for the money and the crucial ratings points offer.

Surfers will include Ms Beachley, defending NAB Beachley Classic champion Stephanie Gilmore and current

world number one Samantha Cornish. On Saturday there is also a family fitness offering from 11.30am. Free fitness checks will be testing cardio, flexibility, strength and general fitness.