

Pick up dating secrets

Men's course in wooing women

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THE dating world is a vicious game, full of regret, slapped faces and women who look gorgeous on the internet yet completely different in real life.

If you're an Ipswich man and you've been slapped lately or simply lack the courage to approach the ladies then perhaps you should attend the How To Attract Women seminar in Brisbane next weekend.

The seminar is the brain child of dating coach Alex Nova, who in just two years has taken his How to Attract Women business from Melbourne to New York.

The seminar is a two-night, 10-hour experience that costs each student \$899

The night starts with theory, where you learn the intricacies of how to start conversations with women.

Then Mr Nova or one of his professional pick-up artists (PUAs) take the students out on the town and test the theory.

"There are a number of guys who get burnt and just lack the confidence and know how to pick up women and we just show them what works," Mr Nova said.

Ipswich night club Players International manager Desmond Ballangarry said men were increasingly trying anything to attract the opposite sex.



TESTING GROUND: Players International manager Desmond Ballangarry discusses pick-up lines heard at the club with employee Chrissy Reid.

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"We have a guy who comes in all the time and hits on the bar girls and asks them what pick-up lines work, but he never gets far," Mr Ballangarry said.

Mr Nova claims that at his peak he had an 80-90 per cent success rate in converting midnight chats at a bar, to dates later that week. But his mastery of women had humble beginnings.

During high school, Mr Nova often attracted the interest of women, only to be dumped a week later.

"I only started being good at this through going to clubs and finding out what approaches women liked," he said.

He said being decisive, confident and masculine were the keys to attracting women. Website: www.attractwomen.com.au

What is the best pick-up line you've heard?



"There's so many to choose from. Did your dad steal the stars from the sky and put them in your eyes."

Kelly Berlin
NO1308HN

"I had a six-year-old kid ask me if it hurt when I fell from heaven, which was sweet but odd."

Esther Schurer
NO1308HO



"You look tired ... is it because you've been running through my mind all day?"

Jen Spence
NO1308HP

"I have a girlfriend now but I used to tell girls that I have older sisters so I know how to look after women."

Josh McGeehan
NO1308HQ

