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Ronan's birthday treats ... a Porsche and a seven-star break

FORMER Irish supermodel Yvonne Connolly Keating has bought her husband a brand new Porsche for his 30th birthday today. That answers the ride question (we're talking about the car, sillies) straight off anyway. If that wasn't enough for the clearly spoilt Ronan Keating, Yvonne also organised for a gang of family and friends — 20 in all — to join them last Thursday, in Dubai for a three day super-hooley at the Burj Al Arab.

When Ronan and Yvonne return from the world's first seven-star hotel, they will be continuing the celebrations with a dinner *a deux* at the impossibly hip Halo restaurant in the five-star Morrison hotel in Dublin on Wednesday.

Take That were in there

last Friday prior to the *Late Late Show* appearance, and Christina Aguilera and The Pussycat Dolls virtually lived in the place during their recent stays in the hotel. That's when Christina and her hubby were not humping in the chic penthouse. Kate Moss and Pete Doherty are firm devotees of the venue's chef Richie Wilson. That's when they're not, etc etc.

Across the Liffey, in the Town Bar & Grill last Saturday night, Jessica Lange and husband Sam Shepard were dining at one table while Eddie Jordan, Keith Wood and Dave O'Leary were at another after the rugby match. Still on matters culinary, Giorgio Casani, co-proprietor of The Unicorn, is in advanced discussions to buy the Sherry

FitzGerald office on Merrion Row.

The Italian Stallion plans to turn the estate agency into another super-trendy restaurant.

I'm off to have a plate of chips with Kevin Thornton.



RONAN AND YVONNE: Birthday bashes on two continents



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