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# Hot topics tackled from cyber soapbox

**MEET OUR BLOGGER:** RADIO HOST KATIE CLIFT JOINS THE CITY NEWS TEAM AS OUR NEW GIRL ABOUT TOWN BLOGGER

**MEET** Katie Clift, the new *City News* blogger.

Starting today the 96.5FM drive host and girl about town will jump up on her soapbox and discuss topics top of mind for Brisbane's young people.

"It's a look at Brisbane and will cover hot topics Brisbane people are talking about," the experienced blogger said.

"I love that you can capture Brisbane and write your thoughts down, I also find it's a good outlet for me to interact with people."

Katie said her life is a whirl of juggling work, going out and renovating her home.

Speaking her mind is nothing new to the 24-year-old of fine Brisbane media pedigree - her father is 4BC breakfast announcer, Ian Calder.



**SPEAKS HER MIND:** Blogger Katie Clift takes on body image.

The first hot topic on her radar is the evergreen issue of body image and her recent encounter with 2004 *Australian Idol* Winner Casey Donovan.

"I had the pleasure of interviewing Casey on my radio show only last week - she's

a woman who endeared me, mainly because I actually thought I'd dialled the wrong number when she answered her mobile with a straight 'hello' rather than a name drop," Katie said.

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