

CASSIDY & LA LOLLO

"JUST GOOD FRIENDS"

When an Italian Sex Symbol meets a Bubblegum Idol

Gina Lollobrigida, the Italian sex symbol and David Cassidy, the hero of the weenies and teenies have struck up a close friendship here in Australia.

David met La Lollo at the Logie Awards in Melbourne earlier this month. And it was obviously "snap, crackle, pop" — after the show Gina Lollobrigida joined Cassidy in his hotel suite . . . two days later she joined him on-stage at the MCG concert in Melbourne.

Cassidy, 23, and Gina, 46, are obviously "good friends".

They didn't join in the party celebrations after the television Logie awards, but left instead to "talk" after the show.

Speculation on the "good

friends" angle between all-American-boy Cassidy and fiery tempestuous La Lollo gathered momentum in Melbourne when La Lollo unexpectedly walked from the wings on stage at the Cassidy 35,000 strong Melbourne concert.

In heavy accents, she announced Cassidy's encore, smiling at him warmly as he came on.

La Lollo's string of former loves include world-famous heart surgeon Christian Barnard.

Cassidy keeps his image "pure" and other than the daily press here announcing "he was looking for a wife in Australia" no one has much idea on who David sees off-hours.

