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Star spotting in Brisvegas

THE star-spotting continued in Brisbane yesterday with local radio producers **Chris Hague** and **Bruno Bouchet** going to great lengths to attract **Nicole Richie's** attention.

The 97.3FM pair hunted Nicole, her baby-daddy **Joel Madden** and his brother **Benji** to Il Centro in the city yesterday and made their way to the restaurant where Channel 9 cameras were already camped out front.

Sensing the celebrity couple might make a sneaky back-entrance getaway, Chris and Bruno strolled around to the rear of the restaurant. Their hunch paid off as Nic, Joel and Benji sneaked out to head back to the hotel before **Good Charlotte's** afternoon soundcheck at Boondall.



SNAPPED ... Chris Hague meets Joel Madden and Nicole Richie, left, and Benji Madden, below left, and apologises, above.

Nicole was in no mood to be photographed but Joel and Benji obliged and posed for a few snaps on Chris's camera phone before taking

off down Eagle Street.

"We felt bad for following them and Nicole seemed a bit put out so Bruno threw his credit card over the counter at a florist and bought Nicole a huge bunch of flowers," Chris tells Qconfidential.

"We handed them to her and she was very nice. She said 'thank you' but still refused to be photographed. Joel told us that the baby 'didn't like the flash'."

Earlier in the day Nicole was spotted at a Starbucks purchasing an oversized takeaway coffee.

Since arriving on Monday, both Nic and Joel have visited Stephanie's Day Spa at the Sofitel where we're told Nic got a mani-pedi combo and Joel treated himself to a 60-minute massage.

