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# Will Rich be Logie man?

THE gig was the kiss of death for **Gretel Killeen**. And it seems the rumoured frontrunner to host the 2010 Logies Awards, Channel 9 entertainment reporter **Richard Wilkins**, is not overly keen to jump into the circle of fire. In SEQ this week with the *Today* team, Wilkins yesterday confirmed he's been in talks with Logies producers about a presenting role. But he's neither sought nor asked about the main hosting role, he told Confidential.

"It's both an honour and a poisoned

chalice," the TV veteran observed.

"But I think **Karl (Stefanovic)** should host the after party."

Bada boom. Readers will recall a giggling, slurring, red-eyed Karl (pictured with Richard, right) soldiering his way through *Today* the morning after the last Logies.

Next time should be on a Friday, Karl cracked to a gathering of local media types at the Normanby Hotel's Bovine restaurant, because "everyone knows drinking and work don't mix".

And while Karlos entertained the

boys, **Lisa Wilkinson** lounged with the ladies in Stephanie's spa at the Sofitel.

Demure in her giant fluffy robe, Wilkinson was prepared for the battle of the breakfast shows as *Today* and Seven's *Sunrise* both broadcast from the Ipswich area today.

"They seem to be liking a lot of the ideas we're having lately," she said. "It's good to see they're liking our show as much as our growing audience is." Miaow!

