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signed to encourage
to lay down its guns
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the \$550 million
n and peace fund
ed as world leaders
ministers from 70
attended a one-day
on Afghanistan's
ndon overnight.

Minister Stephen
ged \$25 million as
extra \$100 million
ll pour into a range
projects from mine
reconstruction.

's donation to the
part of \$154 million
edges made at the
which also agreed
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s own security from
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was set up by the
overnment, which
attract \$550 million
nations so it can offer

money and jobs to entice moder-
ate Taliban members to stop
fighting Allied troops in the war-
torn country and rejoin main-
stream society.

Conference delegates, includ-
ing Smith, have demanded they
play a part in ensuring the fund
is subject to strict financial
rules so it is not mismanaged.

Smith denied the fund aimed
effectively to bribe the Taliban
into giving up their guns.

"It's not about buying them
off," he said.

"It's about showing to the
people of Afghanistan that there
is a qualitative difference be-
tween a hard-core international
terrorist associated with al-
Qaida and a person who wants
to partake in Afghanistan
society fully.

"We know there are very
many people who fight with and
support the Taliban who are not
international global terrorists.

"They need to be provided
with employment opportunities,
health and education services."

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missing millionaire
ckefeller is now being
potential homicide.

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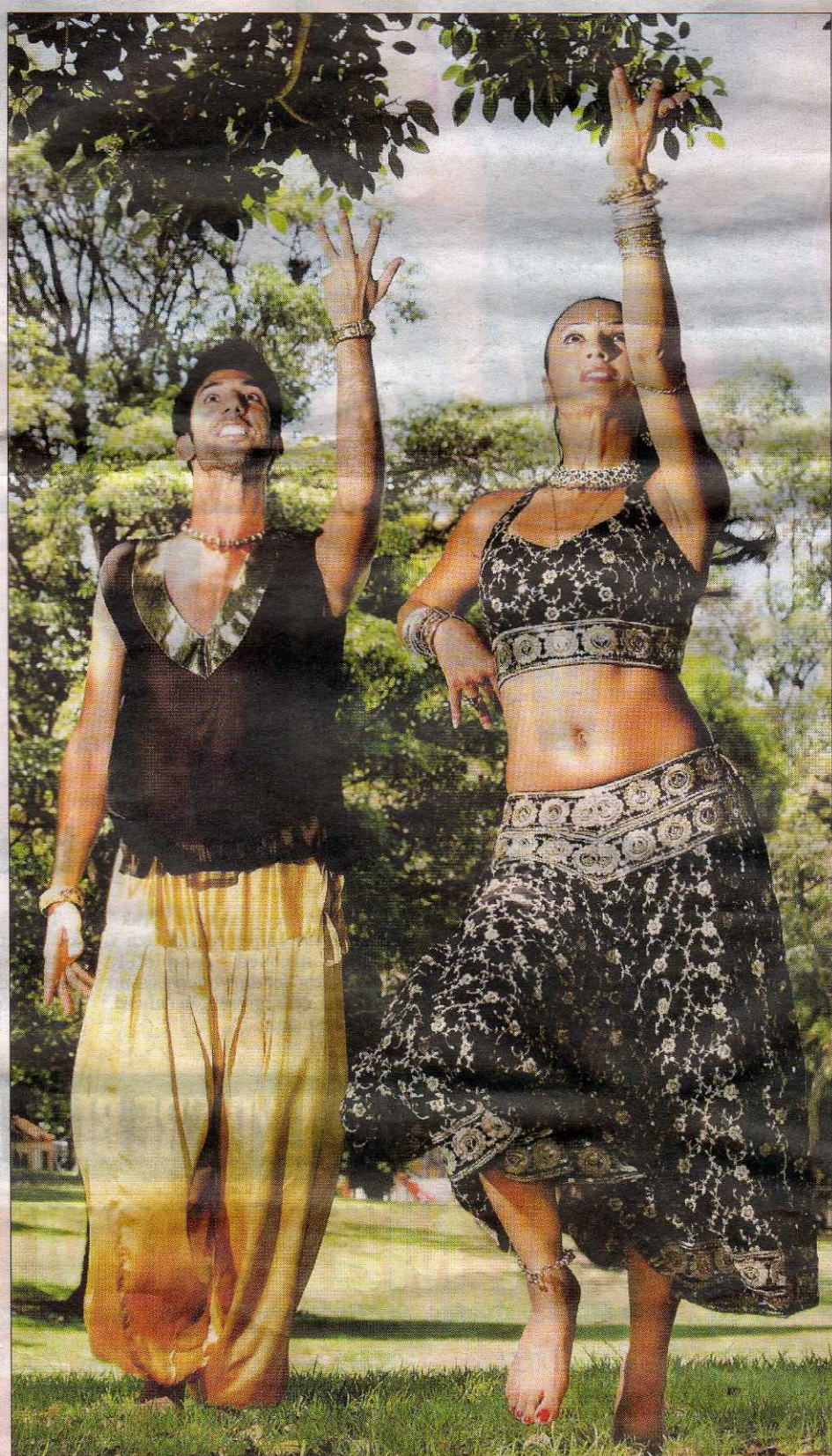
ller was reported
fter returning to
from a Newcastle
ip on January 21.

last seen leaving
Airport in his car,

which was later found aban-
doned at a remote location in
Ballan, northwest of Melbourne.

Police are also looking at the
mobile phone of a Sydney man
who claims the phone used to
belong to Rockefeller.

Police raided a house in
Melbourne's Hadfield yesterday
and took a 57-year-old man and
41-year-old woman into custody.
No charges have been laid.



Dancers putting on a Bolly good show

Bollywood Sensations dancers will be sharing their secrets as part of the Mystical India event in North Sydney on Sunday. Starting at 3.30pm, the afternoon also includes cricket clinics and a screening of *Love Aaj Kal*. www.mebankstarlightcinema.com.au.

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