

A fat princely pass



MISS Universe Australia **Rachael Finch** revealed her steely competitive core — and “an amazing spiral pass” — in filming a segment for *The Footy Show* on the Gold Coast yesterday.

Putting to shame other celebs who’ve gone in the show’s “So You Think You Can Play” challenge, Finch impressed judge **Scott Prince** with her “amazing spiral pass”.

“We’ve had **Richard Reid** (of *The Today Show*), who’d never touched a football . . . she did better than him,”

The Footy Show producer **Stephen Morton** said.

The former touch football rep, who’ll be seen during the show televised from Suncorp Piazza tonight, knew better than to rock up and do the chip’n’chase, take bombs, etcetera with her usual pageant face on.

“But she certainly made **Scott Prince** and **Fat** (host **Paul Vautin**) look quite ugly — and that was without flowing frocks and tiaras and make-up,” Morton said.

“She’s very competitive in the list of who we’ve done so far. She’s also a competitive girl, so she was quite hard on herself. But unfortunately . . . we couldn’t let her have two takes.”

Finch wasn’t the only person in TV land showing the strain yesterday.

Veteran Channel Nine political reporter **Spencer Jolly** and his cameraman **David Chee** were seen having a barney outside the George Street executive building.

“It was more a verbal stoush with a

wee bit of push and shove,” one onlooker told us.

“They were fairly animated. There was a lot of finger-pointing going on . . . but there were no punches thrown.”

A Nine source said it was simply a matter of **Spencer** wanting **Dave**, who was busy with audio plugs in his ears, to catch some footage of the villains du jour, some evasive shipping company executives.

“A fairly typical occurrence in a high-pressure situation,” he said.