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■ **FORMER** Australian foot drag queen Courtney Act has been left battered and shaken from an inner-city Sydney mugging at the weekend.

The flamboyant cross-dresser, whose real name is Shane Jenek, was on his way to kick up his heels with friends at a nightclub when the senseless attack occurred.

"I wasn't even in drag, I was just walking along the street texting when these two guys jumped out and threw me to the ground," Act said this week.

"They punched me in the head, kicked me in the ribs, then demanded I hand over my mobile and the \$20 I had on me."

In a strange twist of life imitating art, Act had seen the *Frischella, Queen of the Desert* musical the night before and instantly thought of its gay-bashing scene as he was beaten.

"It was so surreal. I was screaming like a little girl but then I just thought, 'I've got to get out



Courtney Act

of here', so I somehow got up and ran as fast as I could," he said.

High degree of difficulty

■ **STEPHEN** Curry's epic slim-down to play TV legend **Graham Kennedy** was given a little push on World Sight Day yesterday.

But the degree of difficulty for this game of cricket was stepped up a notch for Curry and other celebrities who were learning how to play the game like blind people.

Wearing simulation glasses, Curry and friends had to listen to the specially designed ball hitting the pitch before giving it a whack.

Luckily, the bowler always asks "Are you ready?" beforehand, so the chances of getting a whack on the noggin are decreased.

The Castle star has cut out beers and treats to prepare for his Kennedy role in the telemovie, to be filmed in Melbourne.

Last chance for a pampering

■ **IT'S** your last chance to get access to the exclusive beauty and pampering night *Sunset* at Southland on October 16.

Thanks to Westfield Southland, *The Eye* has been giving away 10 double passes each day this week.

Tell us in 25 words or less why you love shopping at Southland.

Entries to fashionsouthland@westfield.com.au must be received before 4pm today.



Missed: actor Stephen Curry takes a wild swing at the ball at yesterday's blind cricket match for World Sight Day. Picture: MARK SMITH