

# Lots on the go - 12 Mar 2012

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First, the sad news: today the South African media community has been paying tribute to top economist Tony Twine, who passed away on Sunday 11 March after having suffered a heart attack last week - see [Twitter](#) and [Google News](#) - and Afrikaans actor [Andrew Thompson](#) committed suicide on Friday 9 March. We at Bizcommunity.com extend our condolences to family, friends and colleagues of both.

On a positive note, IOL has a new editor - [Alastair Otter](#) - and the *Mail & Guardian* a new associate editor - [Phillip de Wet](#); 5FM has been teasing us with more [lineup changes](#); and Black River FC has [bagged Edcon's Legit account](#) from The Jupiter Drawing Room; and 8ta's through-the-line services are [out to tender](#).

Controversially: South Africa has a [new brand slogan](#); Ster-Kinekor Theatres is no longer advertising its movie schedules in Independent Newspapers, according to [iafrica.com](#); the *Cape Argus* has gone 'compact' since last Friday - read Gill Moodie's [interview with editor-in-chief Chris Whitfield](#); Tiffany Markman has written a follow-up to her [#bankwars: 'Steve' vs Standard Bank](#) experience; and this morning 702's Redi Tlhabi hosted a debate between reputation manager/spin doctor Chris Vick and *M&G* editor Nic Dawes regarding media integrity, professionalism and accountability (listen to the [702 podcast](#)).

In other news, Karin Botta and Uno de Waal from trigger/isobar (part of Aegis Media) are currently in Austin, Texas, attending the annual film, music and interactive festival SxSW and [blogging about it here on Biz](#); the next [Thought Leadership Digibate](#), hosted by Aegis Media in conjunction with Biz, will focus on the [state of print media in SA](#) this Friday 16 March; and we've partnered with iafrica.com to launch the [Jobs Channel](#), which enables job seekers to search for jobs across a range of industries in SA.

Have a great week!

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PS The [Design Indaba](#) special newsletter will be out this week - perfection of the bumper edition is just taking a bit longer to achieve.

PPS The latest [Ornico Ad Showcase](#) features TV ads for [National Lottery](#), [Frisco Granules](#), [Maq](#), [Shield](#) and [Volvo](#), and radio ads for [FNB](#), [Mabula Game Lodge](#), [Nedbank](#), [Old Mutual](#) and [Ram](#).

PPPS Welcome to [Don't Forget George](#), [Kreate Events](#), [Kreate Staffing](#), , [Lighthouse Digital](#) and the [PRISM Awards](#), which have just opened press offices on [Bizcommunity Marketing & Media South Africa](#)!

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