AUSSIE cricket legend Shane Warne brushed off rumours about his private life in a hair-raising visit to Reading yesterday.

The balding spin bowler was in town to promote the Advanced Hair Studio in London Street after the firm's therapy helped re-grow his thinning barnet.

The married Australian woke on Sunday to a tabloid storm over his love life – but reporters at yesterday's publicity stunt were told they would find themselves on a sticky wicket if they asked about the furore.

The bowler met up with English cricket great Graham Gooch, who also helps publicise the studio's hair loss treatments, at the salon yesterday morning.

FRINGE BENEFITS
Shane Warne has his locks tended to by Angie O'Neil, left and Mel Taylor at the Advanced Hair Studio

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