

Kathy's tiny bag once held a huge surprise

RACY writer **Kathy Lette** was flaunting a handbag with an unusually exotic past at the 50 Women Of Substance exhibition at London's Mall Galleries this week.

She finished her all-purple outfit with a small, Lulu Guinness-designed "flowerpot" bag that once housed a polaroid of **Michael Hutchence's** manhood.

The bag was a gift to her from the late INXS singer, who had cheekily popped in a graphic photograph to provide evidence of his ample masculinity.

"Isn't it great?"

shrieked the

49-year-old

Aussie

at the

showcase

of artist

Tess

Barnes's

work,

featuring

portraits of

Lette, TV stars

Fiona Phillips and

Carol Vorderman,

and former MI5 chief

Stella Rimington.

"Paula Yates

[Hutchence's partner]

was always saying

how large Michael's

package was. I didn't

believe her. He

obviously thought it

necessary to give me

some visual proof."

And the verdict?

"Oh, darling, it

was big and

— my goodness —

was it

beautiful!"



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