

Brisbane school 'cuts off' rivals

BRISBANE School of Hairdressing won the first ever Queensland Battle of the Colleges for hairdressing students on Monday, October 12, at the Kedron Wavell Services Club.

Organised by the International Hairstylists Society, the competition was designed to showcase student work and give them experience in the competition arena.

Each participating college had three weeks to put together a five-minute hair show spectacular which had to be inspired by fashion magazines, music videos, fashion TV and industry journals.

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After the students oohed and ahhed then brainstormed, they came up with a circus theme, then the Big Spectacular Hairy Circus was born.

The circus was nothing short of spectacular, complete with

ringmaster, lions, clowns, acrobats and of course, the beautiful and elegant tightrope walker.

Students who participated were selected to represent the school in the battle based on attitude, attendance, competencies completed and their level of work on the salon floor.

Some of the students who were selected started at the Brisbane School of Hairdressing in May and are already making fantastic hairdressers when they aren't even halfway through the course.

The students rehearsed twice a week and had many prepping sessions for their models' hairstyles, ensuring they looked perfect on the night.

Lina Wood, director of Brisbane School of Hairdressing, said: "I could not have been more proud of the students showcase. For three weeks they have been working around the clock, sewing, rehearsing, colouring and

practising their upstyles for the night.

"It was really exciting for the students to have a taste at what a hairdressing competition is like. It gives them great experiences and challenges their creative ability, as well as giving experience on how to work under pressure."

The Brisbane School of Hairdressing allows students to fast-track their hairdressing qualification.

Within two weeks of the course, students start cutting hair on mannequins; within six weeks they are learning how to colour; and after 10 weeks students commence work on the school's salon floor and start building their clientele.

Courses start every eight weeks and there has never been a better time to launch your hairdressing career.

● **For more information on courses or to enrol, please contact the Brisbane School of Hairdressing on (07) 3229 2999.**



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