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AWARD WINNING HAIRDRESSING APPRENTICES SHOWCASE THEIR TALENT

Ed Gadd, hairdressing student at the South West Regional College of TAFE recently won two categories in the South West Hairdressing competition taking out both the SW Junior of the Year and the Open Men's event which was adjudicated by representatives of the International Hair Society.

Incredulous at winning these awards Ed said, "I still don't believe it. I entered the competition for the experience and to have fun never expecting to win."

Having completed his education in the UK and migrated to Australia, Ed turned down a university place to pursue a career in hairdressing.

Tiffany Davis, who qualifies at the end of this year, also competed successfully against ten other apprentices and was awarded a trophy for the Open Ladies Catwalk category. Tiffany was delighted that her style in the Open Ladies Upstyle Category earned her second place.

Three other apprentices, Annabella Buswell, Katherine Mitchell and Vanessa Scott who also participated in various categories of the competition were equally enthusiastic. Highlighting the value and benefits of participation they commented on the high standard of the competition, its capacity to build confidence and nurture both creativity and innovation.

All of the apprentices are looking forward to taking part in the competitions scheduled for next year where they will once again have the opportunity to showcase their skills and imaginative flair in cutting, styling and colouring.

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