

## AWARD WINNERS SHOWCASE THEIR TALENT

With exceptional creative flair, an innovative approach to their craft and a hunger for success, Alexis Scott and Sharna Piscioneri held the competitive edge at the recent State Worldskills Hairdressing competition where they won the coveted gold and silver medals respectively.

Determined to win the gold convincingly after having won silver at last year's national finals for the same competition, Alexis Scott racked up a never-previously attained score of 98.8 out of a possible 100 points. Adding to this resounding victory, Sharna Piscioneri won the silver medal giving the College the unique distinction of having two students placed first and second in a field of some 20-25 other competitors.



Attributing their success to their training, both Alexis and Sharna have been preparing for this competition for over six months and their dedication to their end goal has been rewarded not only through the medals they received but also through the opportunity to travel to Brisbane next year to participate in the national finals for this competition.

Denise Scott of Salon De Coiffure in Donnybrook who employs both Alexis and Sharna was delighted with their performance. "It was a very proud moment and we were elated by their success in the competition. They are extremely talented and have put in the effort required to achieve these accolades that they so richly deserve," Mrs Scott said

Charmaine Hannah and Paula Finucane, lecturers in the Hairdressing Department were equally delighted by this result and said, "Alexis and Sharna were inspirational in showcasing their skills and competency at the competition which impressed the judges and gained extremely positive commendations."