



**Hairdressing & Beauty  
Industry Association**

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## **Rising Stars of Hair & Beauty Set the Catwalk Alive**

Last night, Tuesday 19 June saw our stars of tomorrow being recognised at a Gala Awards Night for the 'best of the best' top Apprentices and Students in the HBIA Apprentice and Student Awards across hairdressing & beauty fields.

Apprentices and Students from across Victoria including many from regional & rural areas were nominated for these prestigious awards.

Special feature of the night was a parade proudly presented by Biba Academy and their sensational Creative Team. The evening also featured motivational dialogue from 2006 L'Oreal Colour Trophy winner Michelle Anthony who certainly inspired Apprentices and Students with her exhilarating words of encouragement, knowledge and an exciting synopsis of her journey through the Hair and Beauty Industry.

Top award winners were recognised throughout the evening and were treated to one on one interviews with media representatives such as Foxtel.

Congratulations to all participants.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Salon</b>	<b>Training Institute</b>
Equal Winner - Apprentice of the Year - Stage 1	Jacqueline Embry-Cox	Salon 460	Pivot Point
Equal Winner - Apprentice of the Year - Stage 1	Jason Mitchell	Sharde Hair Design	Box Hill Institute
Apprentice of the Year – Stage Two	Teresa Torcasio	Rokk Ebony	Headmasters Academy
Encouragement Award Apprentice of the Year – Stage Two	Kristina Simeoni	Tremayne Salon	Pivot Point
Student of the Year - Certificate III	Evette Darlison	Biba Academy	Biba Academy
Encouragement Award Student of the Year - Certificate III	Mei Ying Chan	Biba Academy	Biba Academy
Encouragement Award – Pre Apprentice Certificate II	Monique Groth	Mancuso	Victoria University
Student of the Year – Diploma Beauty Therapy	Michelle Giles	Salus at the Lake House	University of Ballarat
Encouragement Award Student of the Year – Diploma Beauty Therapy	Sophie Seehusen	Heaven on Earth Day Spa	Chisholm Institute
Student of the Year – Beauty Services	Thomas Kelly	Hair Off Bellair	Victoria University
Trainee of the Year – Beauty Services	Aleisha Harding	Gisu Beauty Therapy	Victoria University
Diploma of Make-up	Hayley Edgar	MAC Cosmetics	Victoria University
Educator / Trainer Award	Jane Trewin		Gordon Institute
Encouragement Award Educator / Trainer Award	Sarah Conlon		Pivot Point

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