

## **Tips for Junior Showgirl Competition 2021**

As a junior showgirl entrant, you will partake in a 10-15-minute interview with three judges. In this interview you may be asked questions regarding the following topics.

*Please Note: Entrants must be aged between 15 and under 18 as of May 1st 2021.*

- \*If you had one day to show a stranger around Gunnedah, where would you take them?
- \*Why did you enter in the Local Showgirl Competition?
- \*Local Politicians: e.g. Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Gunnedah.
- \*State Politicians: The Local Member, The NSW Premier and the party to which they belong, Minister for Primary Industries.
- \*Federal Politicians: The Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Governor General,
- \*The Gunnedah Show Society President
- \*The judges may ask you about yourself, your passions and any other interests you have listed in your entry form
- \*Your community involvement and previous involvement with the Show.
- \*You may be asked your opinion regarding global issues. \*Remember speak clearly, slowly and maintain good eye contact with the judges.
- \*If you don't know the answer to a question simply say "I'm sorry, I don't know the answer to that question". It is much safer than trying to make it up.

### **Dress for the interview**

- \* All Showgirl entrants are advised to wear a dress, smart pants or skirt with a shirt/top that is suitable for an interview and lunch. Avoid revealing attire and

we suggest that jewellery is kept simple. Think 'smart business interview' when selecting your outfit!

\*Enclosed footwear with or without a heel is advised with stockings/pantyhose. I would advise you to have a spare pair in your hand bag, just in case.

\* A hand bag or clutch is also important (please make sure your phone is turned off!). Don't wear a big bag that is going to get in your way when you go to shake the judge's hands- something that can sit easily on the floor by your chair.

\* Hair needs to be clean, neat and out of your eyes. Make sure you don't feel the need to play with it while you have your interview and lunch.

\* Similar clothing should be selected for the art show judging. You will have plenty of time to go home and change between your interview and the Art Show.

## **Show day dress**

\* We recommend you wear smart, comfortable clothing for the duration of the show. Remember you are representing the show and your community. It is recommended to bring a hat, sunscreen and coat.

\* We strongly encourage wearing comfortable, enclosed shoes for the duration of the show. There may be opportunities for entrants to sash animals, and sandals/open toe shoes would not be suitable for this purpose.

The Showgirl Competition is not intended to be a scary experience. It is an opportunity for young women with similar interests to meet while also taking part in their own personal development.