



2017

# HAIR & FASHION CELEBRATION

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017

**ENTRY FORM**

*Fashion Designer Wear/Wearable Art*



# **The Australian Italian Festival Invites**

## **Fashion Designers**

The Australian Italian Hair and Fashion Awards is an exciting concept that encourages the youth, and the young at heart, of our region to showcase their flamboyant creations. The Australian Italian Hair and Fashion Awards provide the opportunity for all entrants to design, create and model their own fashion garments. The artistic talent combined with practical and creative abilities makes the Australian Italian Hair and Fashion Awards a unique chance to develop their talent, self-esteem, offers the ability to set and achieve goals, as well as to improve their self-confidence.



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## Rules of Entry

Reference to AIFA shall mean the Australian-Italian Association Inc. Reference to “Awards” shall mean the Hair and Fashion Design Awards. Reference to the Committee shall mean the Australian-Italian Festival Association Inc. Fashion Awards Coordinating Committee.

*Entry Fees:* As Per Attached Entry Form

1. Entrants shall be persons who are clothing designers.
2. The entrant undertakes that:
  - a. The garment/outfit/s is the entrant’s own work;
  - b. Entrants are permitted to engage a dressmaker to sew the outfit, but must attach a sketch of their design with their Entry form.
  - c. All entrants shall be responsible for the protection and care of their entries including hair styles and accessories used by their model/s at the event.
  - d. It is the responsibility of entrants to collect their entries from the Shire Hall at the end of the awards section of the show. The AIFA will not be held responsible for any garments or accessories after that time or for the damage or loss of these garments.
3. A parent or guardian must acknowledge permission on the entry form if under 18 years of age.
4. Entry will not be deemed valid unless the completed entry form is accompanied by *full payment of fees*, Image consent form and **typed** garment description form ( and sketch if applicable) by the due date for both entrants and models.  
**Fees are non-refundable**
5. An entry is defined by: one garment/outfit per entry accompanied by an entry form, typed garment description and image consent form if under 18.
6. There shall be one designer per entry.
7. An entry is to be modelled/worn by one person. (fees will apply per category)
8. Designers are allowed/encouraged to enter multiple entries.
9. A commercial pattern may be used as a template. The entrant needs to provide sufficient evidence of the unique difference between their garment and the pattern.
10. The AIFA reserves the right to refuse any entrant or entry (garments) for the Awards that it deems could be detrimental to the successful running of the awards. The AIFA reserves the right to withdraw any entry not presented at the Ingham Shire Hall by **Thursday 12:00 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017**. No refunds will be given for late arrival to the hall.



11. The AIFA and the Committee reserve the right to combine or withdraw a category if it considers there are insufficient entries in any category.
  12. The AIFA reserves the right to select the judges for the Awards. Winners shall be decided by the judge/s, and their decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into. The winners will be as named on the entry form.
  13. Should entries not be accepted as per Rule 10, or a category withdrawn as per rule 11, full entry fee/s will be refunded.
  14. Except as provided in Rule 13, no refund of entry fees will be made after closing date, **21st July 2017**. Cancellations made prior to the closing date will be refunded their entry fee/s less \$10.00 to cover administration costs.
  15. Each entrant or model will be required to parade their entry for one and a half minutes on the catwalk to enable the judges to see the fit and construction of the design on the runway.
  16. Modelling capabilities are not judged. Entrants may ask another person to model their garment for them. If this is the case the model is required to submit an image consent form and if under 18 a guardian consent form.
  17. All garments must be delivered to The Ingham Shire Hall by **Thursday 12: pm 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017**. Any music needed to parade **must** be given to the Festival Office by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017**.
- NB** If you fail to supply the music by that date, the organisers will then choose the music.
18. All entries will be accepted by the AIFA in the name as per the entry form. The AIFA will not enter into or be held responsible for any dispute in regard to ownership of designs entered in the Awards. If a dispute arises and is not resolved prior to the final judging, the AIFA reserves the right to withdraw the entry from the Awards.
  19. Entries will be judged by a panel of Judges chosen by the AIFA, in accordance with the Rules of Entry.
  20. Dressing room facilities will be provided by the AIFA which all entrants must use. Only the designer/s and their models named on the Garment Description form and Hairdressers may accompany the entry into the dressing room.
  21. The AIFA will decide in which order the categories will appear at the Show.
  22. It is essential that entrants or their representatives be present at the Awards. It is the responsibility of entrants to advise the Committee if they are not able to attend the event.



**Please Note:**

- **One Complimentary Ticket per Designer**
- **One Complimentary Ticket per Fashion Retail Store.**
- **Models wishing to be seated at a table for the Hair and Fashion Show must purchase a Ticket. Model Tickets are \$20 and are available Online @ [www.townsvilletickets.com.au](http://www.townsvilletickets.com.au) or at the Festival Office.**

**Categories**

1. **Children's wear** - Garments may include day wear, swimwear, casual and party wear for ages from 4 to 10 years.
2. **Junior Designer Award – Aimed at Student level, may include any design form, as interpreted by a Junior Entrant – up to 17 years of age or a school student.**
3. **Designer Race Wear** – Covers all Race Day Outfits.
4. **Evening & Bridal**– Covers all types of clothing worn to Formals or Gala events as well as After Five; Evening and Bridal wear.
5. **Wearable Art – 3 Sections (Primary School, Secondary School, Open Section).** Designers are able to combine art, fashion, craft and theatre to create innovative and fun garments of elegance. A creation unrestrained by mainstream fashion, contemporary wearable art should be an outfit, not accessories.

**NB:** All garments entered must be able to fit through doorways (max 85cms), stairwells and be able to go up and down stage stairs easily. Description of the garment must be between 80 to 100 words and must be typed. The description has to be given to the Festival Office by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017.**



## **Garment Description**

Entrants are to complete the attached garment description form for each entry and must be typed.

## **Judging Procedure**

The only judging will be held on the night of the event **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017**.

The winners will be announced at the end of the last category and prior to the commencement of the fashion show. All the designers are to assemble on the stage with a parade of the winning designs from each category to follow.

## **Music**

Music will be provided to you by the AIFA Organizing committee, if you have not provided by the due date as per Entry Rules.



## Australian Italian Hair & Fashion Awards

### Entry Form – Part one

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of model if not designer: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to submit entry/entries in the categories listed below:**

Category	Cost per entry	Number of entries	Total Amount
Children's wear	\$20		
Junior Designer Award	\$15		
Designer Race Wear	\$20		
Evening & Bridal	\$20		
Wearable Art			
<i>Primary School</i>	\$15		
<i>Secondary School</i>	\$15		
<i>Open Section</i>	\$20		

**\*\* Entry fee is non-refundable \*\***

Please forward entry forms and payment to the Australian Italian Festival office at Herbert St, Ingham.

**Please note:** A typed garment description using the template provided must be provided.

- A separate garment description must be completed for each entry.

**No changes to descriptions can be made after the entry cut-off date (Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017)**





## Entry Form – Part Two To Be Completed By All Entrants

I agree to abide by and accept the conditions of entry as they are set out in the official AIFA Rule Book, this entry form, image consent forms. I understand the decisions made with regard to the AIFA Hair and Fashion Awards by the organising committee and the judges are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

FULL NAME (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the entrant is a Teenager and that the garment submitted is solely his/her work. I have read and accept the conditions of entry.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Please Note:***

- ***One Complimentary Ticket per Designer***
- ***Please indicate name of table/person at or with whom you wish to be seated***

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### **Office Use Only:**

*Entry Received:* ..... *Payment Received:* .....

*Receipt No:* ..... *Description Received:* .....

*Table Number for Complimentary Ticket.....*

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Entries will not be accepted unless they have all details completed and are accompanied by a cheque/money order in full payment of all entry fees.

Cheques/money orders are to be made payable to AIFA.

Completed entry forms (together with relevant fees) are to be forwarded to Australian-Italian Festival Office, PO Box 888, Ingham. QLD 4850.



**Entry Form – Part Three**  
**Garment Description Form**

<b>Name of Designer</b>	
<b>Age</b>	
<b>Name of Model</b>	
<b>School</b>	
<b>Category</b>	
<b>Music</b>	
<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION</b> <i>Garment style, influences/ inspiration, fabric. Limit of 80-100 words</i>	