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## Champ Champ

Any success story an emerging stylist arrives home with from Headmasters - one of the nation's most anticipated competition platforms for apprentices - is a massive feat, and generally signifies a potential talent to be reckoned with in the global hairdressing game. But, to come home with Headmasters Champion of the Year, and Headmasters Apprentice of the Year is an incident reserved for stellar stylists blessed with creative talent some may only dream about - congratulations Daniella Barca for accepting the two latter awards at the recent Headmasters competition, Rokk Ebony is proud to have such a promising talent in its stable.

## They Can Be Heroes

Well accustomed to the industry spotlight, Marie Uva and Joey Scandizzo took to Sydney early June as finalists for Australian hairdressing's most prestigious awards ceremony - Hair Expo annually defines the nation's most refined and respectable hairdressers, and this year, the power duo was up for Colour Technician of the Year and Australian Hairdresser of the Year respectively. Neither Marie nor Joey were issued the winners gong this year, but have begun planning victory in 2010.

## AHFA Angel

Marie Uva set a new record for 'stage appearances' at this year's Australian Hair Fashion Awards ceremony. Held at the Sydney Opera House late March, Marie issued two-rounds of thank-you's as the winner of Australian Creative Colourist of the Year and Victorian Hairdresser of the Year. This combination of trophies projects Marie as leading stylist in her state and the country's most outstanding colourist. As a result, Marie was a guest speaker on Channel nine's Kerri-Anne show, where she excited onlookers (particularly the host!) with the seamless infusion of coloured hair-extensions.

## Shear Genius?

Joey was once again presented the opportunity to try for television stardom in May with an invitation to 'play' on hairdressing's latest reality TV show - Shear Genius. The charismatic Italian took to Los Angeles to join a house of skilled hair designers plucked from around the world - the competition required participants to engage in weekly elimination contests in the quest to crown 'America's' top stylist. Although currently bound to a contract of silence – Joey's stint on the forthcoming Foxtel program was seemingly short-lived ....

## One For The Boys

Aaron Chan recently orchestrated a handful of hunks at Rokk Ebony's South Yarra studio as he pulled together a men's photo-shoot that will, fingers crossed, join the AHFA Australian Men's Hairdresser of the Year 2010 finalist board. The look defining Aaron's submission applauds the raw style of a classic bad boy – tattoos, texture and alternative edge.

## WELLA Wisdom

Frank Papallo and Marie Uva have been traveling the country enlightening Australia's forthcoming generation of hairstylists on key Wella trends and techniques. Adopting an educator's role on behalf of a leading global haircare brand is a sought after gig, and confirms a solid understanding of the nature of hair along with an esteemed connection with international trends.

## HBIA Heights

Speaking of budding creators, Scottie Condon and Daniella Barca were recently nominated as finalists for HBIA's Apprentice of the Year award. Well done to the pair who set new industry benchmarks in professionalism and skill, amid peers, on a regular basis.

## The Academy Wants You

Rokk Ebony's haven for learning has re-opened and kicked started its'09 education program for future star stylists. The academy's devoted pupils are currently seeking models to cultivate their skills in all facets of hair design including highlights, cutting and styling. With world-class educators implemented to guide students every step of the way, all models can rest assured a discounted cost is no indication of quality and service. Contact the academy on 9826-0239 Mon-Wed 10am-4pm

## Excellent Time

Daniella Barca and Moet Tiry practiced the philosophy 'passing the time with distinction' of watch brand; Franck Muller when they styled the hair for the luxury brand's Melbourne store launch. Hair design manifested an Alice and Wonderland theme, ensuring revelers of the VIP party could escape the daily drill and enjoy time in a fairytale manner – no pressure, just pleasure.

## Style Skippers

Richmond's famous Skipping Girl Vinegar sign recently endured a much-needed face-lift, and the Rokk Ebony team was invited to style in celebration of the landmark's makeover. The re-launch of the Skipping Girl Vinegar came about thanks to fundraising instigated by The National Trust and Heritage Council of Victoria - who felt a VIP party was in order. It was here Moet Tiry and Robert Ferlino styled several models for the evening – no doubt imparting a 1920s, Audrey Hepburn persona, much like Skipping Girl herself. .

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