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## **The 2007 INGLES Gold Coast Showgirl Quest**

### **The search is on for the 2007 Showgirl and Showteen.**

When you meet Melissa Corbutt the reigning 2006 INGLES Showgirl you can't help think that you're looking at a young woman with a dynamic, successful and bright future. A recent graduate of law Melissa radiates confidence and a woman with all the answers as she volunteers her time at a leading Gold Coast Solicitors office.

"Melissa is the embodiment of the modern day Showgirl Quest" says Showgirl Judge Sue Belsham "She lights up any room in conversation and converses as an equal with anyone she speaks to including politicians and business leaders".

21 Year old Melissa says, "It's all about taking an opportunity to put your best foot forward and representing yourself the best way you can. Just entering the quest was a great experience and a great way to build confidence. The interview alone is a great lesson in life when applying for work opportunities."

The competition is divided into two main categories; Showgirl, which is open to ages 18-24 and Showteen which is designed for 14-17 year olds. The competition also includes the category of Miss Photogenic.

"It's not a beauty contest" explains Mrs Belsham "The focus is on young ladies wanting to boost their self esteem and confidence. It really is a great opportunity to network, meet new people, business representatives and dignitaries. Judges this year are looking for girls that have an engaging personality, charm and a strong sense of community spirit."

### **Organizers of the INGLES Showgirl Quest are now taking enrolments for young women to be part of the 2008 quest.**

The winners of Showgirl and Showteen will become official representatives of the 2007 Gold Coast Show at various functions including the official opening ceremony. The winner of Showgirl will also move on to the South East

Queensland Regional Final and if successful will follow on to the Brisbane Royal Show for the Queensland Showgirl Title.

There are some great prizes to win including, Trendwest 5 day Holiday for 2, Broadbeach Marketing Shopping Vouchers, Reeder Modelling and Department Course, Grace Cosmetics, Night for two at Sea World Nara Resort, Sea World Tickets, night for 2 at Paradise Resort & cash prizes.

Quest details and entry forms are available by simply calling the Gold Coast Show Office on 5591 3422 or e-mail to [info@goldcoastshow.com.au](mailto:info@goldcoastshow.com.au)

Entries accompanied by a colour photograph can be posted Po Box 204 Southport Qld 4215 or hand delivered to the Gold Coast Show office Parklands Showground on or before 4pm Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

The Showgirl prejudging will be held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of June at Parklands Showgrounds and the final judging will be held at the Broadbeach Mall at 12 noon on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

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