



## MEDIA RELEASE

### **The 2006 Miss Gold Coast Showgirl Quest**

#### **The search is on for Miss Centenary Showgirl!**

It sounds either like a contradiction in terms or that we're looking for a 100 year old Showgirl. The Pura Milk Gold Coast Centenary Show is here and the call is out for young woman of the Gold Coast to participate in the 2006 Miss Gold Coast Showgirl and Miss Gold Coast Showteen quest.

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

The winners of Miss Showgirl and Miss Showteen will become official representatives of the 2006 Gold Coast Centenary Show at various functions including the official opening ceremony. The winner of Miss 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 Miss Queensland Showgirl Title.

"This is not a beauty contest" says quest coordinator Marj 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 reflect the Gold Coast Community in 2006 with personality, charm and community spirit.

Last year's winner 19 year old Emma Cillekens says, "The whole journey is very exciting and you really feel like you are part of something special. The winner of Miss Showgirl and Miss Showteen for the Centenary Show I'm sure will view it as a lifetime opportunity".

The quest has attracted great support from the local community once again with sponsors including Ingles Group, Trendwest, Grace Cosmetics, Reeder Model Management, Paradise Resort, Jacaru Australia, 92.5 Gold FM, 90.9 Sea FM, Georges's Paragon Restaurant Sanctuary Cove, Outrigger on the Beach at Salt,

Marriott Surfers Paradise Resort, Seaworld, G Photography and Broadbeach Marketing who are all supplying excellent prizes.

Quest details and entry forms are available by simply calling the Gold Coast Show Office on 5591 3422. Or register on-line at [www.goldcoastshow.com.au](http://www.goldcoastshow.com.au)  
Entries accompanied by a colour photograph can be mailed, delivered or emailed to the Gold Coast Show Society Inc. on or before 4pm Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Postal address: Po Box 204 Southport Qld 4215  
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The Miss Showgirl prejudging will be held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June at Parklands Showgrounds and the final judging will be held at the Broadbeach Mall, 12 noon on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

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