

MINI MISS PREP BOOKLET

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THE ULTIMATE PREPARATION GUIDE

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HOW TO TACKLE OUTFITS

One of the biggest obstacles for any pageant is finding the right outfits that don't over blow your budget.

The first important tip to remember when creating your pageant wardrobe is to write out what you need and plan a budget for each individual outfit.

Use our budget prep and checklist to plan each individual outfit.

For tips on each individual outfit head to pages 5-11.

These tips include:

- 1. Cost saving cuts
- 2. Best online sites
- 3. What to focus on



BUDGET PREP & CHECKLIST

Formal Wear		Total Cost
• Dress	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Shoes	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Earrings	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Necklace	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Hair Piece	Budget Actual Cost 	
Casual Wear		Total Cost
• Dress	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Shoes	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Earrings	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Necklace	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Hair Piece	Budget Actual Cost 	
Fashion Wear		Total Cost
• Dress	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Shoes	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Earrings	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Necklace	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Hair Piece	Budget Actual Cost 	
Opening Number		Total Cost
• Dress	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Shoes	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Earrings	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Necklace	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Hair Piece	Budget Actual Cost 	
Interview		Total Cost
• Dress	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Shoes	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Earrings	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Necklace	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Hair Piece	Budget Actual Cost 	
Photogenic		Total Cost
• Dress	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Shoes	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Earrings	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Necklace	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Hair Piece	Budget Actual Cost 	
Eco Wear		Total Cost
• Dress	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Shoes	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Earrings	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Necklace	Budget Actual Cost 	
• Hair Piece	Budget Actual Cost 	

FORMAL WEAR



When deciding your formal wear outfit choose something that best suits your body shape, age group and personal style. You do not need to have the most expensive dress, just one that compliments you.

There are a few different types of dress shapes:

A- Line



Ballgown/Princess



Mermaid



Sheath/Column



Dress shop options

UNDER \$100

Brand: SHEIN

Website: <https://au.shein.com/>

Suggested search: Prom dress, Ballgown, Ballgown kids, Childs pageant dress

UNDER \$300

Brand: JJ's House

Website: <https://www.jjshouse.com>

Suggested search: Prom dress, Girls, Ballgown

OVER \$300

Brand: Belle Le Chic

Website: <https://www.bellelechic.com/collections/pageant>

Suggested search: Pageant

Brand: Fierce & Flawless Couture

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/fierceandflawlesscouture/>

Suggested search: Message the owner

Brand: Ziolkowski Evening and Bridal wear

Website: <https://ziolkowski.com.au>

Suggested search: Message the owner

Brand: Showstoppers boutique

Website: <https://www.showstoppers.boutique/contact>

Suggested search: Message the owner

Brand: Confetti Bridal and Formal

Website: <https://confettiweddingstas.com.au/>

Suggested search: Evening, formal

Prices
may
alter



CASUAL WEAR

Casual wear is the perfect outfit to save costs and pull from your wardrobe. What the judges are looking for is something that shows your personality in your daily life.

Casual Wear however isn't as "casual" as you may think. A good tip is to look for something that you would wear out to a family dinner, so in other words still casual but with a bit of flare.

Also try to consider the current trends and season to help inspire your look.

There are a few different standard types of casual wear looks which may help inspire or guide you.

SKIRT & TOP



DRESS



SHORTS & TOP



PANTS & TOP OR JUMPSUIT



FASHION WEAR

Fashion wear is all about glitter, sparkle and movement! Show us your inner diva and select something that will make you stand out from the crowd.

Adding movement and shape to your outfit 100% adds the fashion effect. You can do this with an overskirt, headpiece, shoulder cape, tassels, fringing etc.

Fun fashion is the perfect outfit to buy parts online from places like Shein and Temu as they often have what your looking for at an affordable price. You can also purchase from high brand stores (as mentioned on the formal wear page) but remember the most expensive outfit doesn't mean the highest points.

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INTERVIEW

With the interview round you are mainly judged on how you interact with the judges, however, you can gain up to 10 points per judge for your outfit. Those points can be crucial when coming down to the final results.

Take the time and prepare an outfit that is perfect for an interview but with a bit more colour and bling. Add accessories such as head bands or tops that have a bit of a frill to help you stand out.

With this outfit, you should be able to put together from your current wardrobe, but if you have to purchase then consider something that you can re use in your daily life. This outfit shouldn't cost you a fortune.

INSPIRATION



OPENING OUTFIT

This outfit is for your first introduction to the stage. You need to be able to move and the outfit **MUST** be **YELLOW** for Miss Tasmania and **WHITE** for Miss Kalgoorlie.

For both events Little Miss and MR do **NOT** complete the opening number.

Although this outfit is your first appearance onstage, it is not the first time your judges see you. This outfit is also **NOT** judged and **NOT** scored. If you can't pull this outfit from your wardrobe and must purchase, then this should be the outfit you spend the least amount of money on. Kmart, Target & Cotton On all have affordable options. You can also shop online with Shein and Temu.

INSPIRATION



ECO WEAR

Eco wear is an optional category that does not count towards the overall title. If you want to enter Eco Wear contact us over social media or send us an email gcpmodels@outlook.com.

This outfit should be hand made using eco friendly and recyclable materials. Start saving material you use from home or visit your local Vinnies or Salvos to find a good deal.

Good materials for construction are:

Newspaper

Garbage bags

Paper bags

The judges want to be wowed. Create something that has an interesting shape, movement or has a strong message. You want to have a concept that is easy to understand and can be seen without explanation. Below are creations from past competitors that have scored very well.

INSPIRATION



PHOTOGENIC

Photogenic is an optional category that does not count towards the overall title. This outfit should be pulled from your wardrobe. We want to see the natural you so this years theme is a white top with blue jeans. Kmart, Target & Cotton On etc all have affordable options for both tops and jeans.

You are judged on your photogenic ability, how well you take instruction and the final photo result.

TIP | Practice poses prior to the photoshoot.

INSPIRATION



KALGOORLIE MAKE UP & HAIR



Hair & makeup is important! You do get scored on neatness, whether it is age appropriate and whether it compliments you.

Pick a look that matches all your outfits and is easy to maintain (touch up if necessary).
You are more than welcome to attempt multiple hair styles throughout the evening, however ensure that each look is as good as the last.

We are fortunate enough to have partnered with an amazing Kalgoorlie makeup artist to help our contestants prepare for the pageant. **Kristy Anne Nail and Makeup Artistry** is a local Kalgoorlie artist who has supported Mini Miss Pageants Australia since the beginning of Miss Kalgoorlie.

- *They are the **ONLY** makeup artist allowed onsite
- *You are more than welcome to do your own hair and makeup on site.
- *You can hire another professional, however this will need to be done offsite

Tips:

Don't over do the makeup and Hair!
You still need to look like you.

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TASMANIA

MAKE UP & HAIR



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We are fortunate enough to have partnered with an amazing Tasmanian makeup artist to help our contestants prepare for the pageant. **Jorja Elizabeth Makeup Artistry** is a local Tasmanian artist who has supported Mini Miss Pageants Australia over the years.

Jorja has worked as a qualified Makeup Artist for over 13 years, completing her training at TasTAFE in Beauty Therapy and Hairdressing in 2013.

Jorja's first major job was working under Victoria J on local Tasmanian models in the 2013 Australian Intercoiffure international hair show. Jorja performed work under Victoria J completing UTAS billboard campaigns as well as multiple Dark Mofo events across Hobart before her move to Victoria in 2017.

Working as a Global Makeup Artist for Napoleon Perdis Jorja worked on major events in the Melbourne Calendar such as the 2017 Kookai Runway and the American Crew 2017 Launch.

Once back in Tasmanian Jorja partnered with Miss Tasmania for their 2018, 2019 and 2020 crowning and worked with American Crew and Revlon for their 2022 Hobart Showcase.

Jorja's personality is bubbly and infectious, despite meticulous detailing with all areas of cleaning and application her brand's ethos focuses on an at ease nature and ensuring every client feels safe, relaxed and comfortable.

She believes that makeup is the perfect blend between maths, science and art and she prides herself on evidence based skincare and makeup, ethical products, allowing each look to tell a story and for the client to completely dictate what that message is to the world.

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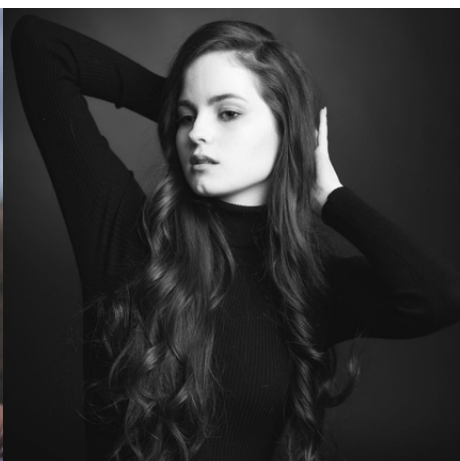
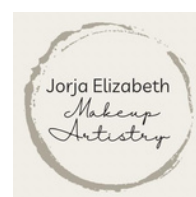
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ACCESSORIES

Finding the right accessories can help take your outfit to the next level!



TEMU OR SHEIN

This is the best place to get cheap accessories to finalise your outfit!



BLING ME COSTUME CREATION

Website:

<https://www.instagram.com/blingmecostume creations/>



REGAL ACCESSORIES

Website:

<https://www.regalaccessories.com.au/>



GLITTER & SPARKLE PIECES

Website:

<https://www.instagram.com/blingmecostume creations/>



ACCOMMODATION

Whether your travelling to Kalgoorlie, Tasmania, or just want to set up a base camp close to the competition venue, then we have a list for you



HOTELS KALGOORLIE



RYDGES KALGOORLIE

Website:

<https://www.rydges.com/rates/#/kalgoorlie/>



THE QUEST

Website:

<https://www.questapartments.com.au/properties/wa/kalgoorlie/quest-yelverton-kalgoorlie>



QUALITY INN

Website:

<https://www.railwaymotel.com.au/>



THE PALACE HOTEL

Website:

<https://palacehotelkalgoorlie.com/>



DISCOVERY PARKS KALGOORLIE

Website:

https://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/caravan-parks/western-australia/golden-outback/kalgoorlie-goldfields?propertyCode=WKAL&arrive=2024-09-18&depart=2024-09-19&adults=2&kids=0&infants=0&sort=price-desc&maxSearchResults=30&utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=gmb&utm_term=visit-website&utm_content=DHP-WA-Kalgoorlie-Goldfields

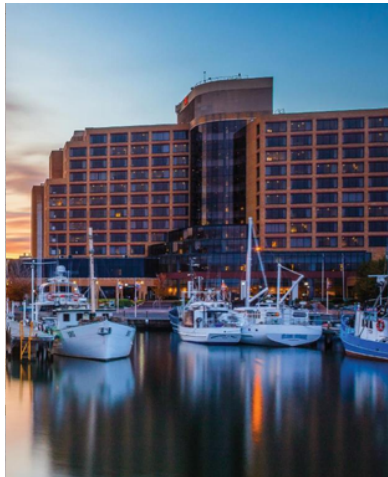


THE VIEW ON HANNANS

Website:

<https://www.theviewonhannans.com.au/>

HOTELS TASMANIA



GRAND CHANCELLOR

Website:

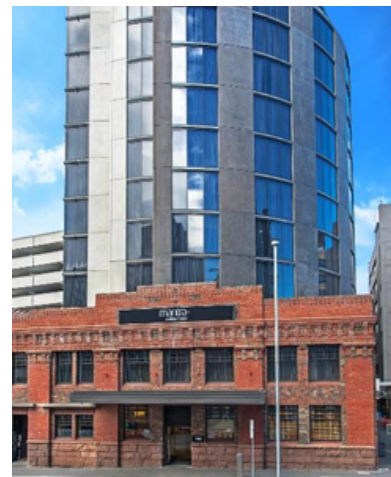
<https://www.grandchancellorhotels.com/hotel-grand-chancellor-hobart>



**THE OLD WOOLSTORE
APARTMENT HOTEL**

Website:

https://www.simplebooking.it/ibe/hotelbooking/search?hid=5915&lang=en&cur=AUD&utm_source=google&bookingSource=GoogleCPC&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=GoogleHPA&gclid=CjwKCAjw9layBhBJEiwAVuc3fvDvwppwjzHatjeRlP04UHncxJN9dTZtjg5lF2O5vzhDhDjQVoWRoCizoQAvD_BwE#/q&refcode=googlehpa&mcode=googlehpa&def_guests=A,A&guests=A,A&in=2024-05-16&out=2024-05-1



MANTRA ON COLLINS

Website:

<https://www.mantrahotels.com/mantra-collins-hotel/>



THE VIBE HOTEL

Website:

<https://vibehotels.com/book-accommodation/hobart/>



THE CROWN PLAZA HOTEL

Website:

https://www.guestreservations.com/crowne-plaza-hobart/booking?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjw9layBhBJEiwAVuc3fqBlr99MowGKBqpocoAISWVuxGBPjeFFofkTuUoX636ifWnlbGoF7RoCo4QQAvD_BwE&ctTriggered=true



**HENRY JONES
ART HOTEL**

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