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Formality to the fore in hair styling stakes

THERE wasn't a hair out of place at yesterday's in-house styling competition for hairdressing students at the Tasmanian Skills Institute.

People were invited to pose as customers who needed their hair styled for a formal occasion — which was specified on the day.

Teacher Leanne Colgrave said this was to make the experience “as realistic as possible” for students who were at various stages of

finishing a certificate 3 in hairdressing.

She predicted the hair trends for this spring as being: centre parts, Farrah Fawcett-style flicks, small strand braiding and free-flowing locks.

Freda Spotswood, 21, is a fourth-year apprentice at Duo's Hair & Beauty. She said she loved “meeting new people, working with hair and staying up-to-date with fashions”.

Her hair model, Jacklynn Bean, of

Legana, was enjoying the pampering experience. “It's nice to be spoilt.”

Industry judges went over the results with a fine-toothed comb and handed out awards to:

- Holly Mosko, of Riverside Hair & Beauty (winner).
- Breanna Laidler, of Hair United in Kings Meadows (runner-up).
- Freda Spotswood, of Duo's Hair & Beauty Salon in Launceston (highly commended).



Fourth-year hairdressing student Freda Spotswood styles model Jacklynn Bean's hair during yesterday's competition at the Tasmanian Skills Institute.

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