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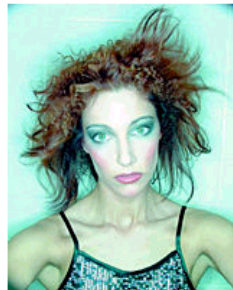
Who said we didn't have hair flair down under? Nobody. Allow us to proudly present some of the finalists for the Third Australian Hairdressing Industry Awards 2001. Seeing the extraordinary talent that abounds in salons around our dusty nation, the real question is, why aren't Australia's extraordinary coiff meisters being snapped up to improve on celebrity head perfection?

Whoever allowed Julia Roberts into the Golden Globes with a wombat on her head? The upswept do looked great on Audrey Hepburn and should have stayed there. Couldn't someone have sprinkled some fairy dust on Liz Taylor? What we love about hairdressers worth their snip is that they can transform Kate Hudson into Juliet (of the Shakespearean variety) and transport Nicole Kidman into another era with class and lashings of statement. What we love about the following images from some of the Australian Hairdressing Industry Awards 2001 finalists, is that they snip and flick and blow and part and tease and torture hair flair to new heights.

Ribbon Head

(pictured previous page)
For the dark-haired, lithe, glam beauty. We'd suggest Lucy Liu might like to adopt this do for next year's red carpet ceremonies. At a pinch, Catherine Zeta-Jones might carry it off but Liu's the number one candidate for Ribbon Head.

Creator: Carol Haddad, Corcorz For Hair, Brisbane, QLD.



Fright Night

For the disheveled, devil-may-care, cute but twisted look, we'd recommend Sarah Jessica Parker get in touch with this local tress torturer. We sincerely hope Michelle Pfeiffer learns a few lessons from Liz Taylor and chooses not to go this route as she approaches the third age.

Creator: Wayne Chappell, 160 Collins St, Hobart, TAS



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Which of these finalists would you like to see win?

- Carol Haddad - Ribbon Head
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- Caterina Di Biase - Mansfield Park 2001
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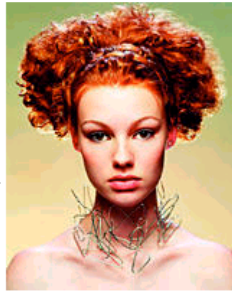
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Mansfield Park 2001

For the modern old-fashioned girl who understands the attraction of refined elegance, we'd like to suggest Nicole Kidman look up this Melbourne-based finalist. Even though we're sure Julia Roberts will aspire to Mansfield Park 2001, we'd like to remind her that if Audrey Hepburn's *Breakfast at Tiffany's* 1961 do didn't work for her, neither will this.

Creator: Caterina Di Biase, Heading Out Hair & Beauty, Fitzroy, VIC



Ice Baby

For some reason, Bjork comes to mind and yet, Juliette Lewis and Winona Ryder have a better chance of making Ice Baby totally cool. A little spikey weirdness for wayward girls.

Creator: Paul Dare & Team – Dare & Dare – Hyde Park, SA

Mod Squad

We'd like to think just about anyone could carry these off but of course, we also suspect the best celeb heads to make retro chic the next wave in hair flair are Cynthia Nixon, Gwyneth Paltrow (for the brushed forward bed head) and Téa Leoni and Jenna Elfman (for the dark, flippy do).

Creator: Adam Noble, Next Hair, Braddon, ACT.



The Third Australian Hairdressing Industry Awards, sponsored by Schwarzkopf Professional, will be held in Sydney on February 11 2001.

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