



# Young guns go head to head

HAIR was combed to within an inch of its life as budding young NT stylists battled it out for the ultimate golden brush.

Nine hairdressers were joined by six beauticians from across the Territory for the Worldskills competition in Palmerston on

Thursday.

The Charles Darwin University challenge saw competitors — who had to be aged under 24 — battle it out with their tools of the trade for a chance to compete nationally and internationally next year.

Danielle Robertson, of Alice Springs, was

one of the hairstylists who crafted head-top artworks for the challenge.

The 22-year-old stylist at Headlines said she crafted styles along with recent trends.

“I like smooth and asymmetrical styles,” she said.

Competition

convenor Bronwyn Hudson said she was impressed with the hairstyles and beauty options being used.

“There were some absolutely beautiful cuts and colours,” she said.

The winners of the competition — which are set to be announced this week — will travel

to Brisbane next year to compete against stylists from around the country.

National winners from Brisbane will travel to London in 2011 for the world championships.

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**HAIR HAIR:** Kat Clockner hard at work at the hair and makeup competition at the Palmerston CDU Campus. Picture: NICK WELSH