



Hair's how to do it, Julia

HER skills have taken her to France and Canada, where she has competed against the best.

Now Port Macquarie's Megan Kuhn has conquered Canberra.

Ms Kuhn, who won a gold medal in the WorldSkills International Competition in Calgary, Canada, in October, visited Canberra recently for the WorldSkills Australia's (WSA) Try'a Trade program.

Try'a Trade is an interactive method of trying various skills and trades in an entertaining environment.

Team Australia Skillaroos went to parliament House to put some of the country's top politicians through their paces in the skills they had excelled in at the Calgary competition.

Ms Kuhn passed on some of her world-class hair-styling techniques while on the lawns of Canberra's Federation Mall.

Deputy Prime Minister Julia Gillard was one of those interested in the hairdressing skills of the talented young woman and her fellow

Skillaroos. The MPs also gained insights into new "sustainability" practices used in each of the trades.

WSA is a not-for-profit organisation that aims to raise the profile of skill-based vocations.

Go to www.worldskills.org.au for more details.



■ *A good hair day: Deputy PM Julia Gillard gets some tips from Skillaroo Megan Kuhn.*