

# **2019 Junior Miss Wagga Wagga Program**

## **What is it?**

The Junior Miss Wagga Wagga Program (JuniorMWWP) is launching in 2019 for the VERY FIRST time allowing young girls in the Wagga Wagga Community to participate in personal growth, charity fundraising and building confidence. At a pivotal age of 10-12 (inclusive), young girls will receive opportunities to meet and be taught by Community leaders in areas of healthy mind and body, team working skills, public speaking, fashion fun/dress sense, networking and interviewing practice and fitness with a lot of enjoyable dancing.

## **Age limit?**

Between 10 and 12 years old (inclusive) as at 1st July 2019.

## **When does this happen?**

The program will run for 3 days during the Winter School Holidays of 2019 (dates TBC). Day 1 and 2 will run from approximately 9:30am to 3:30pm (Doors open at 9am), and Day 3 will run from 9:30am until 11:30am (interviews) followed by an awards celebration later in the afternoon/evening including Program Certificate Presentations.

## **I heard there was a fee?**

Approximately \$30 (payable early June) per Junior Entrant to assist with administrative and catering costs.

The celebration evening includes Free Entry for Junior Entrants and 2 -3 family members (depending on venue capacity) with drinks and meals to be purchased at your own cost.

## **Is it a competition?**

Junior MWWP is strictly NOT a competition, and this attitude will not be accepted nor encouraged within the program. This is a space for young girls to receive the best of what our community has to offer, make a community impact and make new friends.

Each successful entrant will be awarded a Program Completion Certificate at the celebration evening, to mark their contribution to our community and to their personal growth.

3 Entrants will also receive a special award;  
Charity Queen Award – innovative fundraising and ability to show case it  
Community Princess Award – positive attitude and team worker  
Miss Wagga Wagga Award – positive, encouraging, all rounder

Each special award winner, accompanied by current Quest Titleholders, will be asked to present the cheque to this year's chosen JuniorMWWP Beneficiary the following day.

### **What fundraising does my child need to do?**

Should your child's application be accepted (only 30 students will be accepted), your child will be invited to create their own fundraising initiative. This is an opportunity for them to be as creative as they like, although some examples include; selling cordial, book reading, assisting neighbours and friends, busking etc. Any initiative they like over the course of approximately 4 weeks and be able to speak about it during the 3-day program. Junior Entrants are encouraged to pursue an avenue they enjoy and are interested in.

The funds raised by all Junior Entrants will be combined to be presented to the chosen Beneficiary for 2019 (to be announced before fundraising begins) by the special award winners of the year.

The funds will need to be deposited to the Miss Wagga Wagga Quest Account by early July (details to follow)

### **If my child is shy, can I stay and watch?**

One parent/family/care giver is welcome to attend the program days per child (except the interviews) with verbal permission from the Junior Entrant's parents, communicated to a designated member of program staff. However, this attendee will not be catered for and will be asked to remain silent and not interrupt the program in anyway. It is essential that the Junior Entrants are given the space to try new skills, to be allowed to fail, practice, and try again in a safe environment free from pressure and judgement.

### **Where will the photos of my child be used?**

Your child may be photographed/videoed, or be interviewed by members of the Quest Staff, or local media during the course of the program. These can be used by various community media avenues including newspaper, TV news etc. The Quest will use photos/videos for future JuniorMWWP promotion and to show case young talent in our region mainly on our website, social media and at the awards celebration.