TAFE Illawarra Students to showcase their Flair for a *Fashion Generation*

TAFE Illawarra students will showcase their fashion designs at a fashion parade which is being presented by the Gateway City Church to raise money for Wollongong Women’s Housing on Saturday 8 September at 7.00pm.

This year at the Fashion Generation event seven Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Technology students from Wollongong West Campus will showcase the collection of Children’s and Corporate Wear that they have developed.

According to Vicki Irving, Relieving Head Teacher of Fashion, the students were given a brief to design and develop a range working around an Australian established business of their choice.

“We are very excited to be taking part in such a fantastic event where the students can display the excellent designs they have developed throughout the year,” said Ms Irving.

“We are very lucky to have Genevieve Hutty, one of our shining stars taking part in the event. Ms Hutty recently won a Silver Medal in Fashion Technology at the National WorldSkills Event,” added Ms Irving.

Kim Edwards is coordinating the event on behalf of the Gateway City Church and explained that Fashion items throughout the generations will be featured, as well as contemporary boutiques.

“This event has been a collaboration between the Gateway City Church, TAFE Illawarra and various local boutiques, in an effort to raise much needed funds for Wollongong Women’s Housing to assist families in need in our local community,” said Ms Edwards.

The event is open to the public and will include a variety of entertainment throughout the evening as well as a supper at the conclusion of the event.

**Media are invited to come along and interview and photograph the students at Wollongong West Campus:**

**Date:**   Friday 7 September 2012  
**Time:**   1.30pm – 2.00pm  
**Venue:**   TAFE Illawarra  
Wollongong West Campus  
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Level 1, Room AF5  
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