

The Competition:

- * Contestants **must** ensure they fulfil the contestant criteria for entry. Those who do not meet the criteria will be eliminated at this stage.
- * Entrants must be strictly **18 years** and over.
- * Entrants will be identified by a numbered fan which will be provided prior to each category.
- * Contestants will take to the stage in groups of 8-12. The judges will chose successful contestants from each heat to move forward into the finals. These heat numbers and finalist numbers may vary depending on entrants.



Heats:

- * The Judging panel will select their top contestants in each heat to proceed to the final.
- * Whilst the group is still on stage, the MC will announce those successful contestants through to the finals and then the group will file off stage.
- * Contestants not selected for a category final, will depart the judging area and are required to hand back their numbered fan to a Myer Fashions on the Field Staff Member stage side.
- * Successful contestants selected for the final **MUST KEEP** their own number and remain in the judging area.



Final:

- * 10 contestants selected from category heats will progress into the category final. They will have retained their numbers from the heats and will be required to go back onto stage for final judging.
- * Judges will select their top 2 contestants – issuing them with 5, 3, or 1 points. This will then be tallied and then the winner and the runner up will be announced.
- * The contestant with the highest score will be winner of the 2017 Myer Fashions on the Field at the Commercial Club Albury Gold Cup and the runner up will also be awarded.

* **Each category should take about 30 minutes**

* **No judging is to be held while the races are on.**

Judging Criteria:

Judges are to base their decisions on the following criteria:

- ✿ NO COMPULSORIES – i.e. hosiery or gloves,
- ✿ Contestants must be wearing shoes,
- ✿ Judges will look for a COMPLETE outfit including a headpiece.

Myer Millinery Award - (Hat /Fascinator / Hatinator)

- ✿ To be eligible to enter this category, a **headpiece is COMPULSORY**
- ✿ Style and design of the Millinery – i.e. originality, concept of the design theme and wearability
- ✿ Coordination with the outfit worn.
- ✿ Quality and Workmanship of the Millinery
- ✿ Grooming and deportment
- ✿ There will be a Winner, Runner up awarded in this category
- ✿ 8 Gift bags will be awarded to the 8 finalists.

Myer Gentleman of the Day

- ✿ Style and originality
- ✿ Appropriateness of the outfit for the Albury Gold Cup
- ✿ Attention to detail in putting together the complete look. E.g. accessories i.e. shoes, hat, etc
- ✿ Understanding and interpretation of the current fashion trends
- ✿ Grooming and deportment
- ✿ Suitability of the outfit for the climate of the day
- ✿ There will be a Winner, Runner up awarded in this category.
- ✿ 8 Gift bags will be awarded to the 8 finalists.

Myer Lady of the Day

- ✿ Appropriateness of the outfit for the Albury Gold Cup
- ✿ Attention to detail with accessories i.e. shoes, bag, hat, etc
- ✿ Understanding and interpretation of the current fashion trends
- ✿ Grooming and deportment
- ✿ Suitability of the outfit for the climate of the day
- ✿ Remember it is a daytime event – not a nightclub or cocktail party *****
- ✿ There will be a Winner, Runner up awarded in this category.
- ✿ 8 Gift bags will be awarded to the 8 finalists.

Contestant Criteria:

All contestants **must** fulfil the following criteria and acknowledge that they understand and agree to abide by the criteria in order to enter Myer Fashions on the Field

- 🐎 Contestants **must** be 18 years of age and over. Photo ID will need to be provided at time of registration.
- 🐎 Contestants must be dressed in appropriate seasonal race wear.
- 🐎 Female contestants must have appropriate headwear to complement their race wear in order to enter.
- 🐎 **Entrance must not be dressed by a fashion designer and failure to comply with this will lead to disqualification.**
- 🐎 **Contestants and their outfits are not permitted to have any commercial agenda (i.e. in order to promote a business). The aim of the competition is to acknowledge individuals that have gone to the effort to piece together that perfect race outfit.**
- 🐎 Contestants must not receive any compensation from a third party for entering.
- 🐎 All prizes awarded to the contestants must remain the property of the contestant. They must be redeemed by the contestant only.
- 🐎 All contestants must read the Terms and Conditions prior to registration.
- 🐎 All contestants must complete and sign the registration form prior to going on stage.
- 🐎 The judges decision is final.