

Who would you choose?

Presenting! elocal's Beauty Queens

Elocal is proud to bring you some of the district's loveliest young women, each bringing unique talents and personalities to their quest to gain top titles as this season's pageants unfold - titles that can change their lives...



Tegan Smith, 23 - Current Miss Franklin.

Operations Manager. Tegan represented NZ at the 2008 Miss Leisure of the World in June this year.

What quality do you like most about yourself and why?

I think my best qualities are either my sense of humour (as everyone enjoys a good laugh and it is an easy way to relax people and help them feel included), or my selflessness, I am always there to help other people and always try to accommodate other people's needs as well as my own whenever I can.

What do you think is the biggest challenge for young people today?

I think one of the biggest challenges today is pressure whether it be from their peers to try something new, from their parents to be the perfect child or from them selves to do as best as they can. It is hard for young people to meet everyone's expectations and they can often feel like failures if they don't.

Which celebrity would you invite to a dinner party and why?

If I was throwing a dinner party and could invite a celebrity I think it would have to be Jennifer Hawkins. I would love to speak to her about what she thinks helped her to win Miss Universe when it hasn't been done by a girl from "down under" for so long. It would also be interesting to hear how her life has changed since and what advantages and experiences she has gained from it.

What is your definition of success?

Success is being happy with your life. Being comfortable with what you have achieved but also having the knowledge that you have never finished and there is always more out there for you to see, do, and conquer. Success is being able to look back on your life and have no regrets.

If you could be on the cover of any magazine, which would you chose and why?

I am not sure, I am not 100% sure which direction I want my life to take and what the biggest achievement I want to make is. So once I know what that is I will be able to tell you which magazine it needs to go on the cover of. ..although the Rich List that comes out with The Herald once a year would be nice!

If you could change one thing about the world what would it be?

I would change the fact that people have the ability to intentionally hurt each other. The worst things to see on the news are family members hurting each other, I don't understand how someone can intentionally harm a person they are suppose to love and care for. I would give everyone in the world a conscience that was impossible to ignore.

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