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A NIGHT TO REMEMBER:
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 OFFICIAL AUSTRALIA CORONATION NIGHT 2022

Thirteen worthy queens were crowned on Sunday, December 26, 2021, as a lead-up to next year's International Grand Finals, and the coronation night turned out to be a smashing success!

The Mrs. Universe Official Australia 2022 coronation night went down at Dockside, Darling Harbour. This year's cream of the crop for Mrs. Universe Official Australia consisted of Lili Cao, Rukeshma Sharma Lata, Joanna Gunay, Patricia Singh, Vannet Meas, Debasrita Mukherjee, Susan Turner, Cheryl Tarrant, Tanya Sreepattha, Kimanh Dinh, Monique Cantalejo Rivera, Christine Escalante and Ceres Calizo Ledesma.

This year's coronation night also included the crowning of Little Mr/Miss Australasia Official, Sydney's Best Dressed 2021, and The Australian Golden Sash Awards 2021, plus a glimpse into the 2021 Cover Models of StarCentral Media Group.

Following a three-hour showdown of environmental speeches, gowns, glams, and game-changing questions, here's how things turned out for this year's hopefuls:

Mrs. Universe Official 2022 Awardees

- Joanna Gunay – Mrs. Universe Official Australia (Top performer, Best in Catwalk, Best in Swimwear, Mrs Chocolate Day Spa 2022)
- Debasrita Mukherjee – Mrs. Universe Official India (First runner up, Mrs. Seacret Direct)
- Lili Cao – Mrs. Universe Official Vietnam (Miss Congeniality, Mrs. Universe Official Charity Princess)
- Rukeshma Sharma Lata – Mrs. Universe Official Fiji
- Patricia Singh – Mrs. Universe Official Central Fiji
- Vannet Meas – Mrs. Universe Official Cambodia
- Cheryl Tarrant – Mrs. Universe Official Central Asia (Best in Introduction, Best in talent, Mrs. Universe Official Charity Queen)
- Tanya Sreepattha – Mrs. Universe Official Thailand (Best in evening gown)
- Kimanh Dinh – Mrs. Universe Official Central Vietnam (Mrs. Entrepreneur)
- Ceres Calizo Ledesma – Mrs. Universe Official Southeast Asia (Best in Interview)
- Monique Cantalejo Rivera – Mrs. Universe Official Philippines
- Christine Escalante – Mrs. Universe Official Asia

Special Prizes by Sponsors

- Joanna Gunay – \$1000 cash prize and \$3,000 worth of products courtesy of Seacret Direct Australia
- Debasrita Mukherjee – \$2,000 worth of products courtesy of Seacret Direct Australia
- Susan Turner – \$1,000 worth of products courtesy of Seacret Direct Australia

All the Mrs. Universe Official candidates received a Seacret Direct signature product – Bio shield complex worth \$1,400. A further Seacret Direct giveaway product worth \$400 was also given away during the pyjama party at Chocolate Day Spa. A massive thank you to Seacret Direct Australia for sponsoring the official Mrs. Universe Official Christmas party.





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5 FIVE BEST Makeup TIPS AND HACKS

Makeup is undoubtedly women's first love and they spend a lot of time using it. Here's the thing though, not everyone knows how to apply makeup like a pro. If you want to know some great tips and hacks when it comes to applying makeup, then you're at the right place as we have rounded up 5 of the best makeup tips and hacks of 2021.

Apply Powder on Lashes

Bigger and fuller eyelashes are every woman's dream, but it is almost impossible to have fuller eyelashes without wearing false eyelashes. Mascara can surely help to make the eyelashes look longer and fuller so here's a good tip; After the first coat of your mascara, apply translucent powder or baby powder on your eyelashes with the help of makeup brush and then apply another coat of mascara. You'll see that your eyelashes will look thicker and fuller by this hack.

White Eye Pencil

If you don't own a white eye pencil, then you are seriously missing out. A white eye pencil is helpful in so many ways. If you want your eyes to pop out, then you need to apply a white eye pencil on your lower waterline and see the magic. Your eyes would look bigger than before. Another great tip is that if you want a certain color of eyeshadow to stand out or pop then apply it all over your eyelids before applying eyeshadow. Your eyeshadow would surely look better than before. Always carry your white eyeliner pencil with you because you never know when you'll need it!

Set Your Lipstick

All women want their lipstick to stay all day. Thanks to liquid lipsticks which stay all day - you don't have to rush to the washroom after eating a meal or drinking a glass of wine. But if your favorite lip color doesn't stay all day or you are not a fan of makeup retouching, then this hack is for you. After applying lipstick take a tissue paper, a big fluffy brush, and a translucent powder. Put the tissue paper on your lips and apply translucent powder on the tissue paper generously with the help of makeup brush. Your lipstick will become matte and it will actually stay all day.

Heat Eye Lash Curler

We know every girl loves longer eyelashes so here's another eyelash hack for you. Heat your eyelash curler for 1 minute with a blow dryer before curling your lashes. Now curl your lashes with an eyelash curler for 20 seconds. Repeat the step for your other eyelash as well. Your eyelashes will definitely look longer and fuller. Remember, don't overheat it and always touch it with the help of your fingers before curling your eyelashes to avoid burns.

Use Pink Lipstick as a Color Corrector

Don't have a color corrector? No worries, because we can use pink lipstick as well. If you have dark under eyes or have dark spots on your face, then apply a little bit of pink lipstick before applying concealer. The pink lipstick will work as a color corrector and you will save a few dollars as well.

Don't forget to follow the above 5 makeup tips and hacks if you want to make your life easier.





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INTRODUCING Joanna Gunay

Joanna Gunay is a 33-year-old wife and proud mother of two beautiful children, a 5-year-old daughter and a 2-year-old son. She was born in the Philippines and raised here in Sydney, Australia. She graduated with a Bachelor in Oral health from the University of Sydney in 2008 and currently works as a specialist in Orthodontic practice.

Joanna enjoys an active lifestyle, being outdoors, and spending time with her family. Some of her passions include fitness, fashion, health, and well-being. She started modelling after being scouted by an agency and since then has worked with different photographers and walked the runway for various well-renowned designers.

She was Miss Philippines-Australia 2012, and during her reign, Joanna represented the Australian-Filipino community through various social and charity events in Australia and the Philippines.

Her advocacy promotes awareness of women and children suffering domestic violence and helps create change. She believes that true beauty radiates from within and would like to use this platform to inspire, uplift, and empower other women to value their self-worth and reach their full potential. Some of the Mrs. Universe Australia Official pageant titles and awards she recently won include Mrs. Universe Australia Official 2022, Mrs. Chocolate Day Spa 2022, Best in Catwalk, and Best in Swimwear.

We recently caught up with Joanna to discuss her journey in the industry, and here's what went down:

How did you get into the pageant industry?

I would watch the annual Miss Philippines -Australia pageant, and I always had the thought of joining at the back of my mind. I never had the confidence to participate until a visit to my hairdresser, Ching Mercado. She encouraged me to go for it, and she also became my pageant coach and hair and makeup artist. That same year, I was scouted by a modelling agency which also exposed me to the fashion world and sparked my interest in exploring the pageantry world.

What do you like most about being a beauty queen?

women to value their self-worth and believe in the beauty of their dreams. As a proud wife and mother of two children, being a beauty queen with the title 'Mrs' adds more meaning because it is a testament to my strength as a woman and as a mother to lead by example and to be a role model for my kids that nothing is impossible and no dream is too big. Being able to share this experience with my children, especially my 5-year-old daughter, has been so special. To see her face light up with pride when she sees me on the stage has been absolutely endearing.

Downside to being a beauty queen?

One of the challenges is finding the balance between being a beauty queen and family life. Sometimes, my schedule can get quite busy, and juggling work, motherhood, and the responsibilities of a beauty queen can be difficult.

What has been the most memorable experience of being in the industry so far?

I had the opportunity to do some charity work in the Philippines, which included visiting and donating to an orphanage and providing scholarships to some college students. It was very rewarding to see all our efforts and hard work in fundraising come to fruition and extremely uplifting to know the significant impact this would have in the lives of so many disadvantaged and less fortunate within the community.

Who have been the most interesting people you've met so far in the industry?

I've had the pleasure to get to know Miriam Scott, the CEO and founder of Barelife Naturals Australia and owner of Chocolate Day Spa- one of the sponsors for Mrs. Universe Australia Official. Coming from an impoverished background and achieving everything she has accomplished today, her life story is one of resilience and unwavering determination.

I am honoured to be one of the Barelife Naturals Australia and Chocolate Day Spa models to help bring her vision of a peaceful and sustainable world to life through this organic hub of beauty products.



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It's also been an honour to get to know Maryrose Salubre, the CEO and founder of Mrs. Universe Official, and the different candidates during the Mrs. Universe Australia pageant and hear and be inspired by their different life journeys.

What has been the most valuable lesson you've learned while in the beauty pageant industry.

With the pressures and expectations of the beauty pageant industry, you can easily lose sight of yourself. I have learned the importance of being humble, staying true to yourself, and being confident in who you are despite criticism and negativity. To have the courage to stand by your beliefs and value your self-worth.

Is your family supportive of you being a beauty queen?

Absolutely. They are my biggest supporters! I am truly grateful to my family for their relentless love and support over the years and their unyielding faith in me. They are my inspiration and driving force to continue doing what I love.

If you could go back in a time machine to the time when you were just getting started, what would you do differently?

To be honest, as cliché as it may sound, I really wouldn't change a thing. I've enjoyed every part of my journey, and I've learned and grown through each experience to better myself.

What is the best advice you have ever been given?

My parents instilled in me to always believe in myself at a young age. That advice has brought me to where I am today.

What are your future plans? Inside pageantry or out of it.

I will continue to promote my advocacy of domestic violence and women empowerment and be involved in charity events to help those underprivileged within our community. It is a privilege to have this platform to promote awareness, help create change, and be a voice for those who feel silenced.

Pageantry has also ignited my love and passion for modelling, and after a few years away from it, I would like to continue modelling again. I am very excited for my reign as Mrs. Universe Australia official 2022, leading up to the big event of the Mrs. Universe Official International pageant later this year.

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MEET THE NEW MRS. UNIVERSE AUSTRALIA 2021

Susan TURNER

MS Entertainment Network, the company behind Mrs. Universe Official, has decided to strip Ms. Kristine ("Tootsie") Aseron Santos of the title of Mrs. Universe Australia 2021 which was conferred upon her on the 30th of October 2021 by its Managing Director Maryrose Salubre with immediate effect.

The reason for the decision taken was Ms. Kristine's failure to comply with certain obligations required of her, concerning her non-attendance at the crowning of the last Mrs. Universe Australia 2022 event held on the 26th of December 2021 and certain other serious issues concerning her conduct and performance during the tenure of her appointment.

On that note, the Mrs. Universe Official organisation has decided to appoint Susan Turner as Ms. Kristine's replacement. Moving forward, Mrs. Susan Turner will bear the title of Mrs. Universe Australia 2021.

Mrs. Susan Turner came from a wonderful family with a mother who was a head nurse and a beauty queen; her father loved to sing at weddings and was also known as a famous unbeaten boxer and a long-distance runner.

Mrs. Turner has been married to Steven Turner for 31 years, and together they have eight children who have grown up to be amazing adults. She's also a proud grandmother of 12 grandchildren and has been a French bulldog breeder for 15 years. Her primary profession is in the beauty industry – she runs her own beauty salon.

When Mrs. Turner was only seven years old, she won the little miss MS multiple sclerosis pageant; this started her journey towards her passion as a beauty queen. From there, she worked tirelessly with her mother in many charities. In fact, her charity hours amount to around 60,000 hours, and she has raised over \$100,000.00 in 2018/2019 through various car shows. Some of the charities she supports include Domestic violence association Sydney, MS multiple sclerosis, Child's vision Australia, Breast cancer foundation, Wesley mission, Salvation Army, Cystic fibrosis foundation, Starlight foundation, and Destiny Rescue.

She is the director of the "I hear voices" parent support form for addiction and has worked alongside the justice system to help prevent criminal activities. She also has her own show car – a Subaru WRX my05. This car has been used to raise much-needed money at various car shows around Australia.

As a featured public figure influencer, Mrs. Turner is a global mentor within the pageant industry to all beauty queens worldwide. She has also won many awards as a beauty queen, including Mrs. Earth Air Australia 2017, Mrs. International Global Australia 2018, Mrs. International Global Australia 2018, Humanitarian International 2018, Woman of the World 2018, and AGSA's International Beauty Queen of the year 2019.

Mrs. Turner's passion has led her worldwide, seeing firsthand many disturbing events such as famine and disease. Because of that, she helps many other situations around the world. Sue is currently the CEO of GEQ (Global Elite Queens) magazine, and her vision is to give voice to those who inspire to become the best they can be in their industry.

This year, the 2022 Mrs. Universe Official pageant will take place around October in Sydney, Australia, where Mrs. Turner will crown her successor and pass on her crown to the new Mrs. Universe Official winner. Further details will be announced at a later date.



ANNOUNCING THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF **MRS. UNIVERSE** OFFICIAL

The Mrs. Universe Official Pageant is the quest to discover the world's most outstanding married woman who's looking to make a difference and make her mark in the world. Contestants must be married as of the date of entry, at least 18 years of age, as well as a resident of the country in which they compete.

The Mrs. Universe Official Pageant also aims to bridge the gap between fashion, modeling, and pageantry. Its aim is to set a new standard in fashion, modeling, and pageantry. This is a life-changing opportunity for married women with a unique look and poise, lively personality, and passion for pageantry, fashion, and modeling. This is a competition that is designed to give ambitious women the opportunity to be a part of the national and international fashion modeling industry.

Mrs. Universe Official is dedicated to women's empowerment on a global scale. The Mrs. Universe Official organization is committed to helping women find their voice so that they can become powerful and unstoppable. The pageant believes that all women have a "Fierce Woman" inside them, and its mission is to create a vehicle that can reach inside and free their inner fierceness. Its mission is to empower women, facilitate change, and tap into their inner power.

The pageant will highlight and bring to light women with substance. The Mrs. Universe Official team's focus for its contestants is to enhance women's inner and outer beauty while they gain self-confidence and boldness within themselves; thus, the Mrs. Universe Official Beauty Pageant 2022 slogan is "Powerful. Unstoppable. Fiercely beautiful."

Mrs. Universe Official is the brainchild of Maryrose Salubre who founded Salubre Models back in 2006. Maryrose's journey from initially establishing Salubre Models in 2006 led to a number of high-profile projects such as the Australasia Official pageant which was established in 2014, the International Golden Sash Awards, Sydney's Best Dressed, and ultimately, Mrs. Universe Official.

Mrs. Universe Official also aims to empower, engage and inspire women of all cultures and backgrounds. The pageant's goal is to build their self-confidence to the point that they become global ambassadors whose goal is to inspire change in the world. These women are game changers, go-getters, and highly driven individuals who don't just talk about changing the world and making a difference but are motivated enough to initiate action.

The pageant week will be a fabulous week full of all things glitz and glam made up of live runway shows, presentations on relevant issues, and of course, exclusive, invite-only parties. The finalists from all over the world will be physically and mentally trained. They will be challenged with high fashion photoshoots, glamorous runway shows, and speeches on their advocacy.

In October of 2022, The Mrs. Universe Official Beauty Pageant will showcase more than 50 finalists from all over the world, as the pageant crowns its first-ever "Mrs. Universe Official." The finalists will compete at the prestigious "Coronation Night" in "The Emerald City" of Australia.

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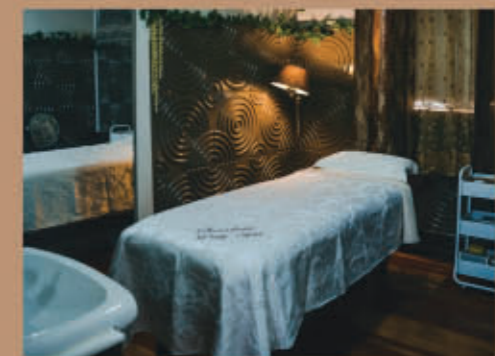
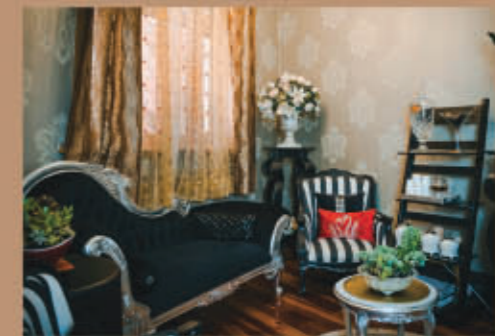
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