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We are beyond excited to feature the incredible Riley Aston-Kampioti as our February 2025 Cover Story! Riley is a powerhouse of talent, advocacy, and compassion. Holding the titles of Miss Eco International Oceania 2024 and Miss Earth Australia Water 2022 & 2017, she is a true role model for sustainability and social impact.

A dedicated advocate for ethical fashion, Riley has been plant-based since the age of 6 and actively works to minimise waste and conserve resources, particularly in fast fashion. Get ready to be inspired by Riley's journey, passion, and unstoppable energy in our latest issue! God Bless everyone.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

This month, we are proud to feature the extraordinary Riley as our February 2025 Cover Start

Riley is more than just a beauty queen—she's a changemaker, advocate, and performer who uses her platform to inspire, uplift, and create meaningful impact. Holding the prestigious titles of Miss Eco International Oceania 2024 and Miss Earth Australia Water 2022 & 2017, Riley has been a passionate voice for sustainability and ethical fashion since childhood.

From being plant-based since age 6 to her mission of minimising waste in fast fashion. Riley is leading by example in the fight for a more sustainable future. But her advocacy doesn't stop there—she is deeply committed to giving back, volunteering her time to support women, school children, and the homeless, while raising awareness for DressForSuccess, ReLove, Dementia Australia, and the Children's Cancer Institute.

A natural-born performer, Riley is also a trained singer and actress—just hand her a microphone, and she's ready to steal the show! — With four international pageant appearances, multiple Top 8 placements, and titles like Miss Friendship and Miss Oceania, Riley has proudly represented Australia on the global stage.

This issue is a celebration of resilience, passion, and purpose—everything Riley embodies. Get ready to be inspired, motivated, and empowered by her incredible story! Read the full feature in our February 2025 Issue of StarCentral!

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STRATEGIES TO SUCCEED AS A MINFLUENCE

In recent years, the landscape of fashion influencers has undergone a transformative shift, with social media emerging as the primary platform for them to exhibit their personal style and endorse diverse fashion brands. The meteoric rise of social media platforms like Instagram and TikTok has propelled fashion influencers to new heights, amassing devoted followers and cementing their role as indispensable allies for fashion brands aiming to connect with broader audiences.

Social media has become a dominant platform for fashion influencers to showcase their style and promote various fashion brands in recent years. As social media platforms like Instagram and TikTok continue to rise, fashion influencers have gained a significant following, making them valuable assets to fashion brands looking to reach a wider audience. Below are some strategies fashion influencers can use to stand out and establish themselves as trusted and sought-after influencer in the fashion industry

Develop a unique personal style

Fashion influencers are known for their individual style, which sets them apart from other influencers. To become a successful fashion influencer, developing a unique personal style that resonates with your audience is essential. This can be achieved by experimenting with different outfits, accessories, and makeup looks until you find a style that truly represents you.

Create high-quality content

In the world of social media, high-quality content is critical to standing out and gaining a loyal following. To create high-quality content, investing in good equipment such as a camera, lighting, and editing software is crucial. Also, ensure your content is visually appealing, informative, and engaging. This can include photos, videos, and blog posts.

Collaborate with other influencers and brands

Collaborating with other influencers and brands can help to increase your reach and gain exposure to new audiences. Reach out to other influencers and brands that align with your style and audience and collaborate on content that both parties can share on their platforms.

Stay up to date with industry trends

Fashion is an ever-evolving industry, and staying up to date with the latest trends and styles is essential. This can include attending fashion shows, following industry leaders on social media, and keeping up with the latest fashion news,





Meet the Mrs. of Australia 2025 Vic State Contestants



Danielle Jones (Dani)



Grace Isybella Primus (Bella)



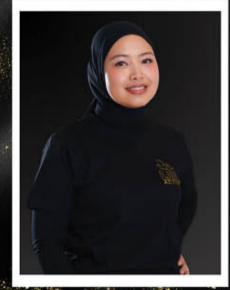
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Tina Binder (Tina)



Kathy Kimpton (Kathy)



Christy Aulia Permata (Christy)



Pei Ching Kuan (Esther)



Josephine Lylia Kam



Aditya Gita Andini (Gita)



The Mrs. of Australia 2024 Nationals celebrates the remarkable achievements and inspiring journeys of women who exemplify beauty, grace, and empowerment. This prestigious event showcases the strength, intelligence, and passion of Australia's most exceptional women. Introducing the exceptional titleholders of the Mrs. of Australia 2024 Nationals.

Jan Herdman, the winner of three categories at Mrs. of Australia 2024, including the prestigious Mrs. Supranational Australia title, is a remarkable woman whose achievements continue to inspire. At the age of 65, Jan's commitment to fitness and bodybuilding showcases her strength, resilience, and dedication to living a healthy lifestyle. Her journey proves that age is no barrier to pursuing dreams or excelling in any field.

Jan is also the founder and owner of Ageless Transformations and the host of a new lifestyle video podcast series, where she shares insights on wellness, fitness, fashion, beauty, and anti-aging. Through her work and personal story, Jan encourages people of all ages to embrace their potential, challenge themselves, and live life to the fullest, making her a beacon of inspiration.

Rhodora Williams is an extraordinary individual with a profound impact on both the pageant world and her community. As Mrs. Earth Australia 2024, Rhodora exemplifies beauty, intelligence, and grace, further solidified by her impressive academic and professional achievements in age care. Her work has significantly

contributed to improving the lives of others, demonstrating her commitment to making a positive difference.

In addition to her pageant success, Rhodora has won titles like Mrs. Glamour Look Australia and Mrs. Glamour Look of the Year International Oceania. She also advocates for environmental sustainability, engaging in various outdoor activities to protect our planet. Rhodora's ability to balance personal, professional, and philanthropic pursuits makes her a true role model for those who aspire to make a meaningful impact while pursuing their passions.

Indira Setia Putri is the embodiment of versatility, grace, intelligence, and determination. With over two decades of experience in the IT industry and a decade as an entrepreneur, Indira has become a respected leader in the tech space, particularly in sales and leadership. Her strategic acumen has not only driven growth within her organisations but also positioned her as a key figure in navigating the dynamic tech landscape.

Beyond her corporate achievements, Indira has also excelled in other arenas. A former professional model and a Taekwondo National champion, she embodies adaptability and resilience. Indira's recent pageant victory further highlights her excellence, earning accolades such as Best in Advocacy Statement, the Natural Beauty Award, and Social Media Queen. Her dedication to advocacy, authentic charm, and compelling digital presence makes her a role model for aspiring leaders.

HOW TO SPOT A FAKE (Madelling (geney)

For aspiring models, finding a reputable modeling agency is essential for launching a successful career in the industry. However, not all agencies have the best intentions. Fake modeling agencies often prey on unsuspecting individuals, promising opportunities that never materialize or charging exorbitant service fees. Below are some insights and tips on spotting a fake modeling agency and protecting yourself from scams.

Research and Due Diligence: Before engaging with any modeling agency, conduct thorough research to ensure its legitimacy. Start by searching for the agency's website, social media presence, and client reviews. Legitimate agencies typically have a professional website with clear information about their services, client roster, and contact details. Try to look for any potential red flags, such as poor website design, lack of transparency, or negative reviews from models who have worked with them.

Legitimate Contact Information: A genuine modeling agency will provide clear and legitimate contact information, including a physical address, phone number, and professional email address. Be wary of agencies that only provide a generic email address or use personal email accounts for communication. Additionally, verify the provided contact information through online directories or by contacting the agency directly to ensure its authenticity.

Established Track Record and Reputation: Reputable modeling agencies have an established track record and a solid reputation within the industry. Look for agencies that have been in operation for several years and have successfully represented and placed models with reputable clients. Research their past projects, partnerships, and affiliations to gauge their credibility and standing within the modeling community.

Beware of Upfront Fees: One of the most significant and recognisable signs of a fake modeling agency is the demand for upfront fees or exorbitant charges. Legitimate agencies typically earn their income through commissions on the work they secure for their models. Be cautious of agencies that require payment for representation, photo shoots, training programs, or portfolio creation. Reputable agencies invest in their models and make money when the models succeed.

Professional Industry Relationships: Authentic modeling agencies have professional relationships with industry insiders, including reputable photographers, designers, and casting directors. They have established connections that enable them to secure legitimate opportunities for their models. If an agency claims to have partnerships or collaborations with prominent industry figures, cross-check their claims and contact those professionals directly to verify the agency's credibility.

Trust Your Instincts: Intuition plays a crucial role in spotting potential scams, Whenever something seems strange or unbelievable, trust your instincts. Be cautious of agencies that make unrealistic promises or use high-pressure tactics to convince you to sign with them. Legitimate agencies provide realistic expectations and support their models' growth and development without resorting to manipulation or coercion.

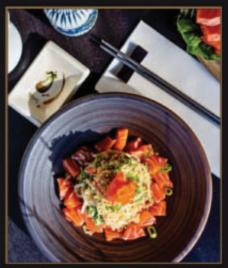
Protecting yourself from fake modeling agencies requires vigilance, research, and skepticism. By conducting thorough research, verifying contact information, considering an agency's track record, being wary of upfront fees, checking professional relationships, and trusting your instincts, you can spot potential scams and avoid falling victim to fraudulent practices. Remember, a genuine modeling agency is invested in your success and will guide you through your modeling journey without exploiting your dreams. Stay informed, be cautious, and trust reputable agencies with the experience and credentials to help you pursue your modeling aspirations.





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MEET RILEY ASTON-KAMPIOTI

Riley is a force to be reckoned with in the world of pageantry, beauty pageants on four occasions, she has consistently sustainability, and charity work. Holding the prestigious titles of Miss Eco International Oceania 2024, Miss Earth Australia Water 2022, and Miss Earth Australia Water 2017, she has proven time Miss Oceania. These accolades highlight not only her beauty and and again that beauty and purpose go hand in hand. Her unwavering commitment to environmental conservation, charitable initiatives, and the performing arts makes her a remarkable role model for aspiring changemakers across the Her participation in these competitions extends beyond the alitz

A Lifetime Commitment to Sustainability

From the age of six, Riley has followed a plant-based lifestyle, showcasing her dedication to ethical living and environmental sustainability. Her deep-rooted passion for conservation extends A Natural Performer with a Love for the Stage beyond her diet—she actively works to minimise waste and conserve resources, particularly in the realm of fast fashion, By advocating for conscious consumer choices, she encourages people to opt for sustainable fashion alternatives, reducing the evident in her confidence and charisma, both on stage and off. detrimental impact of textile waste on the environment.

Her efforts go beyond personal practice; Riley uses her platform to raise awareness about responsible consumption, urging the fashion industry and individuals to adopt eco-friendly practices. Her background in the performing arts complements her work in pageantry, enhancing her ability to communicate her message Whether through upcycling, supporting ethical brands, or promoting second-hand fashion, she leads by example in the speaking at an event, or performing. Riley's energy and talent fight against unsustainable industry norms.

Empowering Communities Through Charity Work

Riley's compassion and commitment to social causes are evident in her extensive volunteer work. She dedicates her time to Riley's journey is a testament to the power of dedication. assisting and supporting women, school children, and the compassion, and purpose. She embodies the ideal of using one's homeless, ensuring that vulnerable communities receive the care and resources they need. Through her advocacy, she has actively contributed to several charities, including: DressForSuccess, ReLove, Dementia Australia and the Children's Cancer Institute. By aligning herself with these organisations, Riley maximises her impact, using her influence to create tangible change in the lives of those who need it most.

An Internationally Acclaimed Beauty Queen

grace but also her ability to forge meaningful connections with fellow contestants and audiences alike.

and glamour—she uses these platforms to champion her causes, ensuring that issues such as environmental conservation and social responsibility are at the forefront of global discussions. Her ability to balance advocacy with pageantry makes her a standout figure in the industry.

Beyond her accomplishments in sustainability and charity, Riley is also a talented singer and actress. Her passion for performance is With a microphone in hand, she is unstoppable, captivating audiences with her vocal ability and stage presence.

pageantry, enhancing her ability to communicate her message and inspire audiences worldwide. Whether she is competing. shine through, making her an unforgettable presence in any

The Future of a Changemaker

platform for good, ensuring that her influence extends far beyond the world of beauty pageants. With her steadfast commitment to sustainability, her relentless efforts to uplift communities, and her boundless passion for performance, there is no doubt that Riley will continue to inspire, advocate, and lead for years to come.

Her story is not just one of personal success—it is a call to action for others to follow in her footsteps. Through her advocacy, she encourages people to embrace sustainable living, charitable Riley's impressive pageantry journey has seen her travel the world giving, and personal empowerment, proving that real beauty to represent Australia on the international stage. Competing in comes from making a positive impact on the world.









HOW TO TRANSFORM YOUR SELF-DOUBT INTO

Self-Confidence

Self-doubt affects most of us at some point in our lives. It can be a significant obstacle to personal growth and success, leading to negative self-talk and feelings of unworthiness. However, it is possible to transform self-doubt into self-belief with little effort and the right approach.

Identify the source of your self-doubt: The first step in transforming self-doubt into self-belief is identifying your doubt's source. Do you have a lack of confidence? Perhaps a fear of failure or negative past experiences holding you back? Once you determine what is causing your self-doubt, you can begin to address it more effectively.

Challenge your negative self-talk: Self-doubt can be significantly exacerbated by negative self-talk. When you notice yourself speaking negatively to yourself, challenge it. Consider whether what you are saying is accurate and whether or not there is proof for it. If you cannot find evidence to support your negative self-talk, it is time to replace it with more positive and empowering thoughts.

Surround yourself with positive people: Encircling yourself with folks who support and believe in you can help boost your self-confidence and self-belief. Seek out supportive and encouraging people who will encourage you as you go towards your objectives and pursue your goals.

Celebrate your successes: We tend to focus too often on our inadequacies and transgressions rather than celebrating our successes. It's essential to allocate some time to recognize and revel in your achievements, no matter how modest they may be. You will develop your confidence by doing this and your self-belief over time.

Practice self-compassion: Being compassionate with yourself means accepting who you are, even when you make errors of fall short of your objectives. When you practice self-compassion, you are less likely to engage in negative self-talk or beat yourself up for your perceived shortcomings.

Take action: One of the best strategies to increase self-confidence is to take action. When you take action, you demonstrate to yourself that you are competent to accomplish your objectives, and you build confidence and self-esteem in the process. Start easy and progressively up the difficulty as you become more confident and self-assured.

Visualise success: Visualising success is a powerful tool for building self-belief. When you visualise yourself succeeding at your goals, you imagine what success looks like in your head. This mental image can help motivate you to take action and build the self-belief necessary to achieve your goals.

In conclusion, transforming self-doubt into self-belief requires challenging negative self-talk, surrounding yourself with positive people, celebrating your successes, practicing self-compassion, taking action, and visualising success. You may develop the self-belief required to meet your objectives and lead your desired life. Remember that building self-belief is a journey, and although it could need some time and work, the benefits are well worth it.

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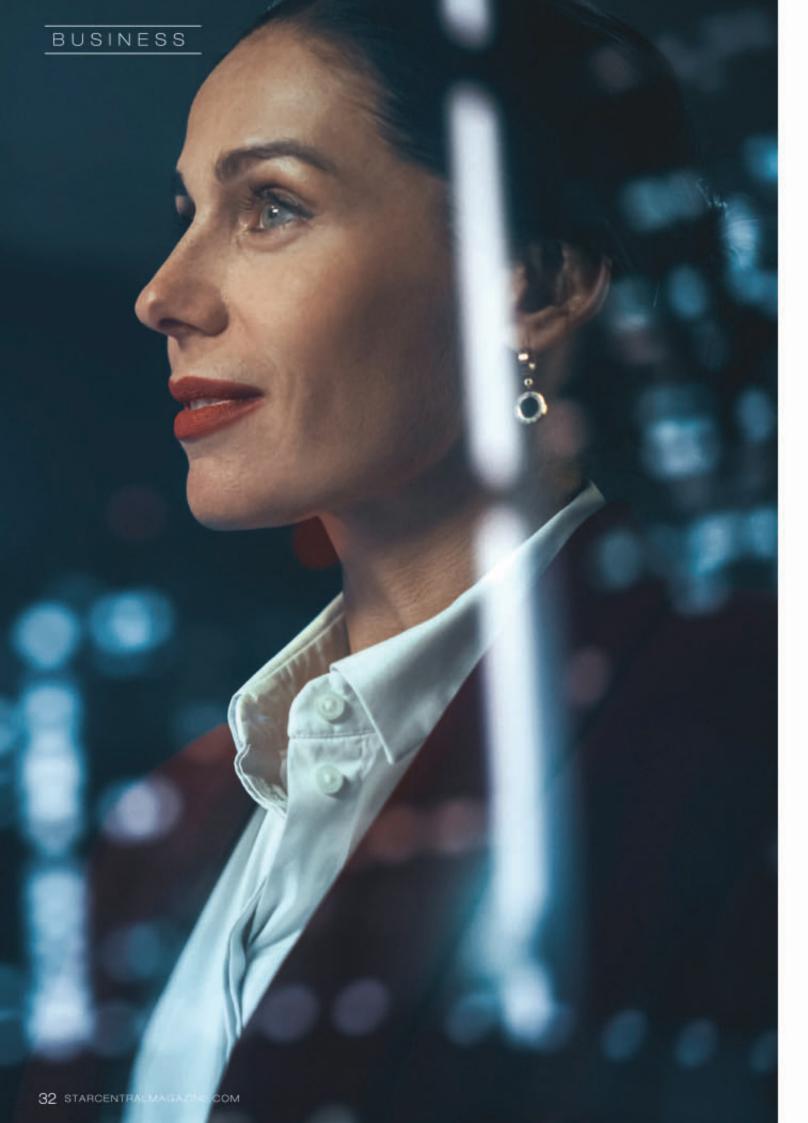
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Are you an aspiring entrepreneur with a brilliant idea? Do you dream of turning that idea into a thriving empire? Get ready to be inspired as we uncover the secrets behind building an empire and discover how you can make your entrepreneurial dreams a reality.

Building a successful empire requires a combination of various factors that must be carefully orchestrated and executed with precision.

Success in this context implies the creation of a strong and dominant entity that commands influence and power in a given industry or sector. Building an empire takes time, dedication, and commitment, whether it is a business, a political entity, or an institution. Here are some of the critical elements that are necessary to build a successful empire.

Vision and Strategy

To build a successful empire, one must have a clear and well-articulated vision of what one wants to achieve. A vision acts as a guidepost and helps to set priorities and goals for the organization. Additionally, a sound strategy is essential to realize the vision. A good strategy involves analyzing market trends, identifying patential opportunities, and developing a plan to achieve the desired outcomes.

Leadership

A successful empire requires effective leadership. Leaders must be able to influence, motivate and lead their teams toward achieving the organization's vision and goals. Leaders must also be good communicators, able to clearly articulate the vision and strategy to stakeholders and employees, and make tough decisions when necessary.

Innovation and Adaptability

Innovation is a critical factor in building a successful empire. If you want to stay ahead of the competition, you must continuously innovate and develop new ideas and solutions. Empires that fail to innovate become stagnant and lose relevance in the market. Additionally, adaptability is essential as the business environment is constantly changing. Organizations must be able to adapt to new technologies, trends, and customer preferences to remain competitive.

Customer Focus

Building a successful empire requires a relentless focus on the customer. Customers are any business's lifeblood, and organizations must take that extra step to understand their needs, preferences, and expectations. Empires that fall to meet customer expectations risk losing market share to their competitors. Additionally, organizations must invest in customer service, ensuring customers are satisfied and their issues are resolved promptly.

Talent Management

An empire is only as good as its people. Organizations must invest in talent management, attracting and retaining top talent in their industry. Empires that fail to invest in talent risk losing key employees to their competitors. Additionally, organizations must provide a conducive work environment, promote work-life balance, and offer competitive compensation and benefits packages.

Financial Management

Building a successful empire requires sound financial management. Organizations must clearly understand their financials, including revenue, expenses, and cash flow. Additionally, organizations must invest in financial planning and forecasting to ensure they remain financially stable and weather economic downturns. Empires that fail to manage their finances risk bankruptcy and collapse.

In conclusion, building a successful empire is a complex and challenging process requiring various factors. Vision and strategy, effective leadership, innovation and adaptability, customer focus, talent management, and financial management are essential to any successful empire. Additionally, persistence, hard work, and dedication are crucial for success. Building an empire is a long-term endeavor that requires patience and a willingness to learn from mistakes.





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