

Robyn te Velde

Internationally-recognised hair and fashion identity, Robyn te Velde (formerly known as Robyn David), is an Illawarra-based business woman who requires little introduction.

An entrepreneur well before the term was coined, Robyn was proprietor of a number of Australia's largest, award winning hairdressing salons, achieving state, national and international acclaim.



Robyn broke all records when she became the National Top Point scorer for Australia's first ever hairdressing World Cup Team in 1974. She was the youngest and the first ever female to break through, going on to become World Champion, winning the Gold in Paris in 1974, followed by Silver and Bronze in New York in 1976. Robyn also captained and coached the Australian team in 1976 and went on to be named Australia's first lady of hairdressing.

Robyn's colourful career spans many decades of spectacular achievement, more recently in her new found direction focusing on Fine Arts. She is the founder and creative director of **Highlights on Mental Health**, working tirelessly to raise awareness and vital funds for mental health via its flagship event, **Illawarra's Top Model**.