

Huge interest as Oversew Fashion event nears

People wishing to enter The Oversew Fashion (TOF) awards better get their skates on, as all garments are due in by July 21.

Corrine Edwards, TOF committee chairwoman, says plans are well under way for what she says will be an evening of fashion, glamour and glitz on August 25.

She says the event seems to have captured many imaginations, and she has been amazed by the number of people who have put up their hands to help.

"About three weeks ago we held a volunteers night. I was really impressed because it was a real grotty night weather-wise but we still had 30 people come out," she says.

Since then the volunteer base has increased and she says there are now some 50-odd volunteers signed up to help.

"We have people who are prepared to help with everything from front of house to executive roles. It seems to be supported by the community."

Budding fashion designers will be vying for a first prize of \$750 and a second prize of \$250 in each of the four seasonal categories of the up-cycled fashionable streetwear. Junior designers, (aged between 14 and 18) will compete for a Young Designer Award which boasts a first prize of \$500, while the overall winner will receive a \$1000 Award of Excellence.



VICKI Waller, left, and Corrine Edwards are promising The Oversew Fashion (TOF) awards, being held in the Carterton Events Centre on August 25, to be a glamorous event.

Vicki Waller, TOF secretary, says as well as the competition aspect of the evening — the event will showcase local designers' work, which will be on display in the foyer.

All outfits will be modelled down an 18-metre catwalk, and

Vicki says the committee will be holding auditions for models shortly.

"The catwalk is raised ensuring everyone will get a good view of the garments," she says.

■ Tickets are now on sale — \$35 standard seats and \$45 premium

— and are available through www.dashtickets.co.nz or through the Carterton Information Centre. For more information contact Corrine Edwards 027 829 3404, oversewfashion@gmail.com or www.oversewfashion.com