The Wagin Town was a hive of glamour, talent and fashion for the Apex Teenage Fashion Awards held on Friday, September 5. The annual event, which provides an opportunity for teenage designers to create and parade their garments, had record numbers of participants this year. Students from Narrogin Senior High School, Katanning Senior High School and Wagin District High all competed for selection at the Regional Heat with hopes of acquiring a place at the State Finals, to be held in Perth.

Fifty six talented student designers converged on the venue with outstanding and creative garments to be entered into the Casual Daywear, Evening wear, Wearable Art and Society & Environment sections of the competition.

Wagin District High School played host school for the event and transformed the Town Hall into a fashion spectacular, complete with catwalk and seating for 350 audience members.

Wagin DHS students performed extremely well on the evening, and were awarded 5 of the 7 State Final places in the Wearable Art and Society & Environment categories. The event is the culmination of months of hard work by the students and gives them an outlet to display their creations.

The event would not have been possible without support from parents, students and many of the staff and P&C members of the school, particularly Jodie Sercombe and Rachael Hogg who helped to co-host the evening.

A big thankyou to judges Jane Neil-Smith, Cathi Bessell-Browne and Simone Stephens for giving up their time to do a very difficult task and to Art teacher, Shaun vandenBerg, for his enthusiastic support of students entering the APEX Fashion Awards over many years.