

Frock and Roll

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Local festivalgoers were shocked this weekend when one of the bands accidentally put on a fashion show during their performance.

Rock and roll band, The Stitch Up are well known for their wild onstage performances and their loud guitar solos, but music lovers were given a lot more than they expected at the band's show at the Newtown Village Fest on Saturday.

Newtown Village Fest, as well as being known for its brilliant band performances and its ice cream eating contest, is a great place for fashion students to show off their newest designs in the fashion show. This year's theme was Sparkles and Shimmers. What people weren't expecting was for The Stitch Up to be modelling the fashion students' glitziest dresses!

The band was blessed with a lovely sunny day and fans were in high spirits when they took to the stage dressed head to toe in the most beautiful dresses.

"I think there's been a mix up with dressing rooms," lead singer Ace explained to the crowd, his long golden ball gown sweeping

across the stage. "If anyone sees some skinny jeans and leather jackets lying around, they might be ours. You know, this is quite comfy!"

The band looked quite the part - drummer Pete looked very glam with his sparkly dress really bringing out the colour of his beard. But guitarist Spike seemed to find it hard to play his solo with the glittery arms of his frock getting stuck in his guitar strings.

Casey is the student who made Spike's dress. "I didn't have guitar solos in mind when I made it," she admitted. "They spoke to us after the show and said they would like to buy the dresses with some small changes, like no sleeves and no flowy bits, so I hope we get to see them modelling for us again soon."

Frock and roll indeed!



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3. What was the date of the festival?

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5. What was this year's theme for the festival?

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7. Where do you think the band's normal clothes were?

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2. Why has the writer titled the article 'Frock And Roll'?

A frock is a dress and it sounds like 'rock and roll'.

3. What was the date of the festival?

Saturday 10th June

4. What is Newtown Village Fest known for?

band performances, ice cream eating contest and the fashion show

5. What was this year's theme for the festival?

Sparkles and Shimmers

6. How do you think The Stitch Up felt when they first went onstage?

Any appropriate answer, eg they felt silly/embarrassed/confused at first

7. Where do you think the band's normal clothes were?

Any appropriate answer, eg in the fashion show dressing room

8. How do you think Casey the fashion student felt after the performance?

Any appropriate answer, eg she felt excited that the band wanted to wear it again

9. Why did Spike not like his dress?

The sleeves were too long or baggy for him to play his guitar properly.

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