

Entertainment

Vision of Euro hype

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THE Williamstown Musical Theatre Company will launch its new season with the comedy *Eurobeat Almost Eurovision*.

The story is based on the famous Eurovision song contest and set in Sarajevo.

The audience will be encouraged to participate by allocating votes by country to the winner.

The talent quest is hosted by Boyka and her tall, dark, handsome and 'dumb' co-host Sergei. The duo introduce 12 acts representing a mix of nations.

A cast of 19 sing and dance their way to a shot at glory.

In true Eurovision-style, the show promises hype and drama before the eventual



Hair-raising: Williamstown's Musical Theatre Company stars get ready for the gig. **Picture:** Courtesy of Marcus Cassidy-Anderson, WMTTC

winner is announced. The audience will be assigned to various nationalities on the night, giving them the opportunity to vote for their favourite act. All scores will be tabulated, with each country's votes shown "live via satellite".

■ *Almost Eurovision* is at the Mechanics Institute on the corner of Melbourne Road and Electra Street, Williamstown, from May 15-30. Tickets are available by calling 1300 881 545 or by visiting the website at www.wmtc.org.au