



Our elite on the cutting edge

WHILE it may look like fun, all this jovial jest belies some stiff competition.

These fabulous five have just been announced as finalists in the prestigious Australian Hair Fashion Awards, aka the “Oscars of the hair world”.

Up for the SA Hairdresser of the Year gong is **Jason Fassbender** of Parlour Hair in Unley, **Joe Cotroneo** from Zink The Element of Hair, **Nicole Abela** from Hair Machine Burnside, and last year’s winner, **Lucy Iasenzaniro**, from Belissimo Hair in Norwood.

Donna Rinaldo, of Hair Machine Norwood, is also up for Apprentice of the Year.

And the big daddy of them all – the Australian Hairdresser of the Year award – is once again being contended by SA’s reigning



FINALISTS: Jason Fassbender, Nicole Abela, Donna Rinaldo, Lucy Iasenzaniro and Joe Cotroneo.
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champion **Robert Bava** (who couldn’t make it to our photo shoot), also from Parlour Hair.

So it’s no surprise that the high-achieving Parlour Hair has been nominated for the Artistic Salon Team of the Year nod. Winners

and grinners will be announced at the biggest event in the hairdressing industry’s calendar, the glittering Australian Hair Fashion Awards gala dinner, in March.

- Bec Gill