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An eximmarating 2009 being crowned AHFA 2009 AUSTRALIAN HAIRDRESSER OF THE YEAR for the second year running, has seen Robert Bava move from strength to strength. The quiet achiever who is viewed by many industry peers as the gentleman of hairdressing. His forte lies in his everyday work on the salon floor, servicing a huge and loyal clientele which is testament above all to a superb hairdresser, who not only cuts great hair but is truly passionate about making people feel good.

Starting his career as salon owner of Groove Haircutters and The Parlour Hair Skin body in Adelaide for 15 years, Robert and his wife Karen embarked on the new challenge of joining international company Toni & Guy in 2002. The experience was both enriching and educating, giving both the tools to move on to the next level of growth and expansion.

Due to the ever changing face of hairdressing, a need to constantly evolve saw Robert & Karen move to the next stage, rebranding as Parlour Hair group in September 2007.

With great ideas to fill the needs of the Y Generation, Robert has embarked on a new salon concept geared toward the youth in our industry. His belief to move with the times or get left behind, has seen him succeed and constantly move forward, with the Parlour Hair brand growing to 2 salons already, in 1 short year.

Renown for his beautiful photographic images he's been named SA Hairdresser of the year two years consecutively and named Australian hairdresser of the year finalist many times, and has 2 international awards under his belt. Robert educates on an international level, directs hair for runway shows at Rosemount Fashion Week and his passion for pure hairdressing is constantly sought after by celebrity clientele also.

Simplicity is beautiful, combined with strength and femininity is the motto to which he works by!