

# Mind is all made up

**S**HE created Jason Donovan's mullet in *Neighbours*, and has worked on dozens of hit productions since the 1980s. Suzie Warhurst has been a make-up artist for more than 25 years – and will retire from working in TV this month. She's worked on the sets of many Australian shows including

*Carson's Law*, *The Sullivans* and *McLeod's Daughters*. Adelaide-born Warhurst, 57, recalls the changes to make-up application since she began work on *The Sullivans* 25 years ago. "Make-up application was a lot heavier back then, we used a lot of powder because no-one wanted to look shiny," she says.

She said the restrictions on hair-styling hasn't varied much over the past 25 years.

"The same restrictions applied to hair styling 25 years ago," she says. "Big hair, lots of hairspray."

She recalls working on Jason Donovan's hair in *Neighbours*. "I created Jason's mullet... and I did the make-up for Kylie and Jason in their wedding."

Warhurst completed the make-up for the TV stars on today's front cover of *7 Days*, of *McLeod's Daughters* stars Rachael Carpani, Doris Younane and Zoe Naylor, who dressed as some favourite TV stars. Younane dressed up as a character from '70s TV series *Prisoner*. "I didn't choose any particular character... the girls on *Prisoner* were all so different so I just went for a general look," Younane says.

Costumes and accessories for the front-cover shoot were provided by Theatre Costume Shop, Trims and ABC Shop.

