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tion above me, just a ank wall," he said. "I counted 32 individual ove-awning signs in this ea, some of them look ry old and tatty, so I can't nderstand why I've been rged out." Mosman Mayor Anne nnon called the adver- ement, which is about 7m

wide by 2.5m high, "grossly in appropriate for Mosman".

"We don't want the place to look like Parramatta Rd," Cr Connon said.

She suggested a smaller sign could be placed in the shop window but Mr Jackson argued the large advertisement was visible to motorists.

"Small businesses have it tough enough along here (Spit Rd) - there's not sufficient parking and you need to rely on catching the eye of motorists stopped at traffic lights," he said.

Mosman Council environment and planning director John Carmichael said above-awning signs required developmental consent under the Local Government Act and Mr Jackson would have to apply to the council to display his sign.

He said the council had discretion to approve a sign based on individual cases.

# Dog ban at cafes likely to be 'boned'

DOGS will legally be allowed to sit with their owners in alfresco eating areas in Mosman under new legislation proposed by the State Government.

Dogs are outlawed from outdoor cafes due to Mosman Council's interpretation of a clause in the Companion Animals Act, which states dogs must not be within 10m of food preparation or consumption areas.

Two parliamentary bills, one put forward by the Liberal Party in March and the other from the Labor Party in April, include amendments to the Companion Animals Act so dogs can remain in outdoor cafes while their owners enjoy a latte.

Under new legislation, cafe and restaurant owners will have the power to decide whether to allow dogs in their alfresco eating areas.

Dogs must be leashed, sit on the ground and must not be provided with food.

The legislation is expected to become law before June.



Vivienne Lee won an award for interior design, while Gabriel Lee was recognised for his dress (worn by a model, inset). Main picture: DAVE SWIFT

# Students shine to win awards

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NORTH Sydney fashion and interior designers have come out trumps at two major award ceremonies.

Mosman resident Vivienne Lee won an Excellence in Interior Design Award through North Sydney's Raffles College for her major work, titled Zen.

The project consisted of 50 architectural working drawings, including floor plans, sections, documentation drawings and realistic 3D images.

Ms Lee, who grew up in South Korea, said Zen was inspired by the Buddhism philosophy of "nothingness" and "letting go".

"I tried to create a harmonious space where people would feel there's a sense of warmth, inviting, welcoming and great pleasure being in it," she said.

Raffles fashion design graduates Gabriel Lee and Peggy Hartanto took out top prizes at this month's

Australian Wool Fashion Awards at Sydney Olympic Park.

Mr Lee won first place in the tertiary category for his black wool cocktail dress, and was awarded \$900 and an internship with Australian fashion design icon Alex Perry.

Peggy Hartanto won first place in the Woven section with a little black dress inspired by Audrey Hepburn and second place in the bridal wear section. She walked away with \$1500.

Raffles program director of fashion design Robert de Giovanni said he was "extremely proud" of his former students' achievements.

"They are both exceptionally talented," Mr de Giovanni said.

"Their wool designs are really beautiful and a great use of this classic fabric.

"For them to be recognised in these awards is a huge personal achievement. I can't wait to see what they do next."

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