



Designer: Rose Crane is the designer and creator of Gwendoline Grace and Gatsby Hats in Tammin.

A fashionable crop

GWENDOLINE Grace and Gatsby Hats is a labour of love for Rose Crane from Tammin.

She has built her millinery business up from the ground and makes her hats from quality fabrics and materials sourced from around Australia.

Millinery has been a part of Rose's life from a very young age when her grandmother wore beautifully designed hats and dresses.

Her passion lay dormant for an extended period of time as Rose worked around the country as a journalist for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC).

Rose had an impressive career and after she fell in love with Tammin farmer Scott Uppill at a CBH annual general meeting she moved to the family farm in 2006.

It was an opportunity for Rose to follow through with her other passion of making quality headpieces.

She attended a millinery convention in Melbourne which inspired Rose and put her in contact with experienced milliners in the business who could assist her with the craft.

Rose has since attended several courses with renowned milliners who were eager to share their experiences with

her.

"The hats and headpieces for both males and females are designed and constructed on the farm from raw materials and I invite everyone to visit and see my work," Rose said.

"A visit to the farm is a unique experience and guests are invited to stay for a complimentary lunch."

Rose designs and creates the pieces herself.

"Everything is handmade from the hat frame to the silk flowers making each piece truly a one-off," Rose said.

The combination of simple and elaborate designs means Rose has something to suit anybody for any occasion.

She can also create a custom-made piece.

Hats are made to fit the head and frame the face beautifully and Rose can assist on choosing the perfect hat to suit an outfit or body shape.

All pieces are packaged in a stunning hat box to keep them safe.

The hat boxes are made by WA company Westcare which is self-funded and one of the biggest employers of people with a disability.

The range of hats can be viewed online at www.ggghats.com.au or call Rose on 9637 1111 to arrange a visit to the farm.