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Trainee chef Kate Offner, of Erina, will model at the expo.

Wedding expo has it all covered

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EAST Gosford Lioness Club will host the inaugural Getting Hitched Wedding Expo at Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi, next month.

The expo will raise money for Coast Shelter and other Central Coast charities.

Club secretary Maree Alexander said the event on June 22 would include every aspect of a bridal couple's big day.

"It will be presented in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere where all your questions will be answered by professional people," she said.

"The latest innovations to make your day exactly as you would wish it to be will be gathered at the one location."

Various demonstrations will be featured including a "dressing of the bride" exhibition featuring Miss World Australia runner-up Sonia Lipski, of Terrigal.

Lioness members have been roping in friends and colleagues to help stage the expo including Kate Offner, of Erina.

A trainee chef by day, Ms Offner has been recruited as a model for the expo.

She is pictured above by PhilOptics Photography wearing a dress from bridal shop Danamade, Gosford.

"There will be hourly lucky draws throughout the day, concluding with the major draw for a luxury stay at Magenta Shores Resort," Ms Alexander said.

For would-be grooms the expo also features a free "men's creche" complete with televisions showing football games all day.

Ms Alexander said there was still a few stands available for businesses interested in exhibiting.

Inquiries: www.getting-hitched.com.au.