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Building a name for herself

WHOEVER said nobody looked good in fluoro orange never saw Sarah Poggioli.

The Booragoon resident is now juggling her job as a construction worker with being a state finalist in this year's Miss Universe competition.

Ms Poggioli was among the six girls from her heat chosen for the WA Top 20, from whom six will be chosen in the March final to vie for the crown in Sydney against girls from all over Australia.

"I'm one of those people who are just happy to win a free Mars bar, so to get through to the top 20 for WA is just beyond me, and I'm so grateful to have even made it that far," the 21-year-old said.

"My favourite part of the competition would have to be the preparation and lead-up to the heats with all the boxing and Pilates and developing some amazing friendships with all the girls.

"I work and study around guys so it's really nice to be able to meet girls, which is difficult with the job I am in."



Construction worker Sarah Poggioli in Miss Universe mode.

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