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*Miss Australia was in Vietnam for the Miss Universe pageant that was held in Nha Trang on Monday 14 July 2008 – at 8am! It was held on Monday morning so that the USA could watch it live on the Sunday evening.*

*Miss Australia was a sensation and finished in the Top 10.*

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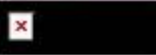
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**Pictures: Meet the Miss Universe hopefuls in their national costumes**

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But the day wasn't all successful for Laura Dundovic, who failed to score highly in the national dress competition of the pageant yesterday.

The gown failed to stand out among other creations of national pride and she was knocked out in the first phase of judging,

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The online nod would be a tribute to Brunsdon after last week's devastating diagnosis he has testicular cancer.

"He is just so genuine and really took time to talk with me at the two fittings for my dress," she said from Vietnam yesterday.

Despite counting on some AFL muscle in the crowd, the Sydney psychology student has slipped in the betting, now at odds of 25-1 (\$26). Leading the fake-tanned field are co-favourites from Venezuela and Puerto Rico.



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The Daily Telegraph, Adelaide Advertiser, Herald Sun and Courier Mail carried a photo of Miss Australia wearing our jumper next to the headline, *Miss Universe Australia Laura Dundovic sports AFL look but doesn't score*. The Miss Universe contestants had just completed the first competition, for the "national dress costume". Unfortunately, Laura failed to score a vote and some readers mistakenly thought she was wearing the Swans jumper as the national costume.



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 Laura Dundc Austrz nomin for the Miss Universe Pageant, is in Vietnam in the lead-up for this year's final judging on July 14 at the Diamond Bay Resort, Khanh Hoa Province, in Nha Trang.

June 24 saw her pull on a [Vietnam Swans](#) jumper for the "National Dress" section of the pageant, after meeting for a photo session with members of the Swans in Saigon.

Unfortunately for Laura, she didn't score any points for the outfit, but according the the Swans' Phil Johns "Miss Australia was amazing. While she didn't do well with the National Costume dress the other day, her wit, personality and charm is exquisite. She is quite the consummate professional."



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★ **1 week ago:** Laura Dundovic (4th L), Miss Australia 2008, poses with members of the Vietnam Swans Australian Rules Football Team at a hotel in Vietnam's southern Ho Chi Minh city June 21, 2008. The 57th annual Miss Universe pageant will be held in Vietnam's central Nha Trang resort city on July 14, 2008.

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Christoph Voegell, General Manager of Hanoi Horizon Hotel welcomes Gabriel Lessard, the Ambassador of Canada (above)



Members of the Vietnam Swans AFL team can't believe their luck as Miss Australia, Laura Dandovic throws on the team shirt in Ho Chi Minh City (right)



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Gametimes have **not** changed with the seniors playing at 2pm

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Saturday July 26th!... with the inclusion of Bounty's..more info soon...

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-This event has been posted on [Facebook](#) for those who do nothing at work, there is also a DragonsFC [group](#) for those looking for some new jokes for short people and a wild rumour mill

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