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SCHEME STAR NEW TEETH

Man with the Golden GUMS



Smiles better . . . Marvin grins as he shows new look on his estate

EXCLUSIVE by PAUL THORNTON

SCHEME star Marvin Baird couldn't wipe the smile off his face last night — after The Scottish Sun kitted him out with a gleaming set of gnashers.

We set the former heroin junkie up with one of Scotland's top dentists for a £3,500 makeover after he told how his mouth, teeth and gums had been devastated by years of drug abuse.

And following four weeks of intensive treatment to fix his ghastly gob he showed he is now the man with the golden gums as he stepped out on the town in a James Bond-style getup with model Josie Smith.

Last night Marvin — who shot to fame in the BBC documentary along with girlfriend Dayna McLaughlin, 20, and dog Bullet — beamed: "I feel like a new man."

"The state of my mouth used to really get me down. My teeth were in such a bad condition that I was too embarrassed to open my mouth and smile properly."

"Everyone thought that I was a grumpy guy because I never cracked a smile. But the truth was that I was just too self-conscious."

"Now I can put that right, because nobody will be able to wipe the smile off my face now."

"I can't believe the difference the new teeth make to me."

"It has raised my confidence and I just feel happier and more optimistic about things than I used to."

In September Marvin, 31, told The Scottish Sun how drugs ruined his life — and his face. After falling into heroin addiction from the age of 17, his teeth had rotted badly.

Our front page — showing the startling decline from a fresh-faced 11-year-old to drug-ravaged adult — was so shocking that Scottish Government bosses asked to use it to lead a campaign to warn kids.

Suave

But yesterday a dapper Marvin went out with gorgeous blonde Josie, 27, for cocktails at trendy Glasgow hotspot One Up.

Marvin sported a white tuxedo — picked by our style guru Janis Sue Smith and supplied by Slaters.

It is similar to that worn by Sean Connery when he played sophisticated secret agent Bond.

Janis Sue said: "We wanted to give Marvin a more sophisticated look to go with his new smile — and what is more suave than the tuxedo worn by James Bond?"

One Up barman Ian Arginzoni, 28, served Marvin and Josie colourful cocktails while the new-look Scheme star tickled the ivories on the city centre nightspot's piano.

Josie said: "Marvin looks so good with his new teeth. I can't believe what a difference they have made in him. He's obviously delighted, he didn't stop smiling the whole time."

"Marvin is such a nice guy and now he can show everyone with a gleaming grin."

Back in his home town, friends and locals were also impressed by Marvin's makeover as he strolled down Kilmarnock High Street.

Candice McIntyre, 17, said: "What a huge difference — his teeth are a lot better."

Annie Cunningham, 46 — who also starred in the hit show set in Kilmarnock's Onthank estate — added: "He looks a million dollars."

And cheeky Brenda McLung, 35, was so struck by the transformation



Hollywood grin in 4wks

EX-JUNKIE Marvin needed four weeks to fix his mouth after it was riddled by every dental disease known to man.

He had five appointments, above, to have 18 rotting teeth removed then a set of pearly white dentures made for him.

Dentist Jamie Newlands — who is donating his £3,500 fee to a drug rehabilitation charity — said: "He had the mouth of a man twice his age."

she had to steal a kiss with the new-look ladykiller.

She said: "It is a great job, he is looking great."

Marks & Spencer worker Ashley Walsh, 20, added: "What a charmer."

Dentist Dr Jamie Newlands — who carried out the work — was delighted with Marvin's new teeth.

He said: "We are really pleased with Marvin's outcome. His smile is now unrecognisable from what it was when we first saw him."

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'Nobody will be able to wipe the smile off my face now'



Heroin to hero . . . dapper Marvin strikes a pose with his new smile and glam model Josie