



# The Hills & Districts CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## Two Decades of Style

If someone had told you they'd been going to the same hair stylist for 20 years, you'd think they were pulling your leg. Really? 20 years, the same hairdresser? But if that person was talking about The Style Company in Blackwood Street Mitchelton, chances are they're telling the truth.



Owned by Debra Phillips, The Style Company has been bringing style and building women's self-esteem and self-confidence for a little over 2 decades. Over the years, Debra has seen changes

Unlike many other salons, Debra is proud that they ensure they run on time and provide lots of opportunity for after hours appointments to suit busy, working people.

Not just a beauty appointment, heading to The Style Company is more of an experience with Debra determined to ensure her clients feel comfortable and welcome. Herbal teas, coffee, caramelised lotus biscuits and consistent staff that take the time to get to know their clients is all part of the service.

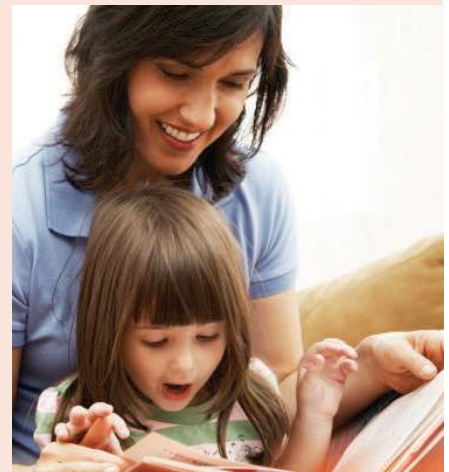
Loyal clients, quality products, affordable prices and a steely determination of one very experienced hair stylist and businesswoman has kept The Style Company an icon within the Blackwood Street precinct.

**14 Blackwood St, Mitchelton. Ph: 07 3355 2494**

## Naughty or a cry for help?

As we approach the start of the school year, whilst many children are looking forward to the challenge of learning and engaging in school others are considering the start of the school year with dread. Likely to have struggled in the previous year, in constant trouble with the teachers and not necessarily feeling the level of success that their peers have achieved, these children aren't so excited about the arrival of Term 1. Being a parent of this child can be difficult and frustrating. Are they just being naughty or are they genuinely struggling? Truth-be-knownn, many of the primary school age children Peter Kenyon sees at XtraMile Tuition exhibit those very behaviours.

Kenyon explains that children are unique individuals who learn in different ways. Generally speaking, children are either Auditory, Visual or Kinesthetic learners. Auditory Learners learn well by listening, Visual Learners by seeing and Kinesthetic Learners need to touch and feel to learn. For Auditory Learners, today's classrooms are a comfort with the teacher at the front, talking while children listen. Visual Learners are also well-catered for when teachers use visual aids in their lessons. Our little Kinesthetic Learners however are often the children in trouble for fidgeting, moving around or touching things while their peers sit quietly. Not necessarily being naughty, but rather using their body to help them learn.



At XtraMile, each child is treated as an individual and taken back to basics to identify at which point in time that child was confident in their learning and starting from there. Building on those foundations to build that child's confidence in themselves and their learning once again. Far from a typical classroom environment games, rewards, ribbons and trophies are all part of the norm at XtraMile tuition making learning fun and getting kids back on track again.

**Call Peter Kenyon XtraMile Tuition Ph: 0415 049 461**

### Does your child:

- Lack confidence with school work?
- Become distraught about going to school?
- Struggle with Maths?
- Read without interest or understanding?
- Read through punctuation marks or skip lines?

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## Life's too short, take a moment to look after yourself

When a number of family tragedies struck in Jess Daley's life she decided to up and leave her high-end job and renew her lifestyle. Sick of traveling long distances, working long hours and spending less and less time with her fast-growing toddler, Jess started Ja Vinci's Beauty. Named in honour of her belated Dad Vince, Ja Vinci's Beauty is all about taking time for yourself. To rebuild self-esteem and self-confidence through the simple process of a massage, facial or even with something as simple as an eyebrow wax.

Catering to busy mums and businesswomen, Jess has created a child-friendly space with toys, DVDs and a TV. As a business mum, Jess gets it. She understands how difficult it can be for mums and busy women to find the time to include beauty into their regular routines. The availability for late night appointments four nights a week allows

even the busiest Mum to take some time out for herself.



Priding herself on providing an experience rather than just a service, Jess provides a complimentary aromatherapy de-stress massage with every single appointment (regardless of how small) to ensure that all of her clients walk away feeling both relaxed and refreshed. "Massage releases tension and is beneficial for your health" says Jess.

Using Bio-Pacific, an all-natural, Australian made skincare line Ja Vinci's Beauty is open Tues 7.30pm-9pm and Wed, Thurs, Friday 9am-9pm – all by appointment only. **Phone 0431 213 854 for appointments.**

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