

SUSTAINABLE SALONS AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCED AS FINALIST IN 2017 VICTORIAN PREMIER'S SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS



Sustainable Salons Australia has been announced as a finalist in the Innovative Products or Services category for this year's Premier's Sustainability Awards for their program which collects waste from hair, beauty and dog grooming salons.

The interim Chief Executive of Sustainability Victoria, Stephanie Ziersch, praised the team for their creative and insightful work towards building a more sustainable environment.

"Delivering these Awards each year means we continue to discover the talent and enthusiasm Victorians have for protecting their environment and thinking creatively about new models of sustainability.

Sustainable Salons Australia (SSA) is the first comprehensive resource recovery program designed for the hair and beauty salon environment that rewards salons and gives back to the community.

Founded in 2015, SSA specialises in collecting up to 95 per cent of the salon waste bin and redirecting material for reuse, recycling and repurposing solutions.

For more information on the Awards, finalists and to purchase tickets for the award ceremony, visit www.sustainabilityawards.vic.gov.au

THE BESTOW SISTERHOOD



The Bestow Sisterhood is a collective of beauty therapists and skincare clinics throughout Australasia who are changing the lives of vulnerable girls in Cambodia by sponsoring their education.

Launched in New Zealand in April 2017, the Bestow Sisterhood is a partnership between Bestow Beauty founder, Janine Tait and her sister, Denise Arnold, who founded the Cambodia Charitable Trust in 2008 after hearing about Cambodian children being rented out for sex by the week.

Girls who don't go to school are vulnerable to sex traffickers or can end up married and bearing children long before their bodies

are developed enough to cope with delivering a baby. Through the Bestow Sisterhood, salons sponsor a girl's education for \$40 a month, which radically changes the life of that little girl.

Janine is inviting skincare clinics all over New Zealand and Australia to join the Bestow Sisterhood by sponsoring a little Cambodian sister for \$40 per month. Sponsorship provides her with a school uniform and essential school stationary, access to health checks, food for her family, and a monthly contribution to family living costs to cover the loss of the child's wage. Click here to sponsor a child today: <https://cctnz.org.nz>

Salons can also become part of the Bestow Sisterhood by stocking and selling

'Generositea' - the official Bestow Sisterhood tea from the Bestow Organic Herbal Tea Range. This beautiful rose-coloured tea is an organic blend of lemongrass, peppermint, hibiscus, cinnamon and cardamom. All Bestow profits from the sale of Generositea go to support the work of the Cambodia Charitable Trust.

For more information about The Bestow Sisterhood watch here: <https://vimeo.com/231782530> or to enquire about stocking Bestow Beauty in your salon or clinic call 1800 625 387 or visit <http://www.bestowbeauty.com.au/>

EXPERTISE AT JAX WAX

Michele Hetherington has been working with Jax Wax since 2003 and has seen many changes. In her role as National Training Manager she liaises with National and International clients, develops educational material, conducts customised workshops and shares her experience and current industry information through writing blogs/articles for Jax Wax Australia.

Michele's experience includes Salon owner, Beauty Educator for some of Australia's leading companies, working with leading plastic surgeon Dr. Lionel Chang and Cosmetic Physician Dr. John Madirazza.

Michele has managed and taught at one of Sydney's leading Makeup & Beauty Schools and worked with the implementation and delivery of the SIB50110 Diploma of Beauty Therapy. Her ongoing education and industry currency are an important part of her role and she has a personal passion to maintain and update her education.

"It's hard to believe the journey sometimes, looking back I am proud that I was there in the beginning and excited to be a part of the future of Jax Wax Australia. As a beauty therapist, I have always needed to feel a part of a business, I work best when I am able to use my skills and be part of a supportive team, that's one of the reasons I work at Jax Wax Australia. The other is my belief in the products we manufacture and the ethical standards and practices held by our company," says Michele.

Michele is a member of the AABTH, CIDESCO, Cert IV Training and Assessment, Diploma of Beauty Therapy, Cert IV Makeup, Cert IV Remedial Massage



AUSTRALIAN SKIN CLINICS APPOINT NEW CEO AS IT CONTINUES ITS EXPANSION ACROSS AUSTRALIA & INTERNATIONALLY

Looking to make 2017 its year for growth, leading national medi-aesthetics company Australian Skin Clinics have appointed Kevin Waite to the role of CEO to help the already 59-store strong franchise expand its operations across the nation.

Mr Waite joins Australian Skin Clinics with 17 years of management experience in franchised consumer brands. Established in 1996 and founded on the Gold Coast, the company has achieved rapid expansion due to its successful business model and growing consumer demand for its services.

Director of Hairhouse Warehouse and Australian Skin Clinics, Gavin Nixon, said the company's excited to bring someone in with such extensive franchise experience.

"We are thrilled to have appointed Kevin as the new CEO for Australian Skin Clinics and we see his appointment as a great step forward for the business and its franchises," Mr Nixon said. "Kevin's experience is second to none when it comes to knowing the ins and outs of how to run a franchising model and with how rapidly Australian Skin Clinics is expanding, it's great to have someone on board who can bring a breath of new experience and skills to the table," said Mr Nixon.

