

December 2015 Newsletter

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HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

Mon 21st Dec: 9am – late
Tues 22nd Dec: 9am – late
Wed 23rd Dec: 9am – late
Thurs 24th Dec: 9am – 5pm
Fri 25th Dec: CLOSED
Sat 26th Dec: CLOSED
Mon 28th Dec: CLOSED
Tues 29th: 9am – 5pm
Wed 30th Dec: 9am – 8pm
Thurs 31st Dec: 9am – 5pm
Fri 1st Jan: CLOSED
Sat 2nd Jan: By appointment only
Mon 4th Jan: Resume as usual

We wish all our clients a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year holiday period! We thank you for your support in 2015 and look forward to continuing to service our clients into 2016.

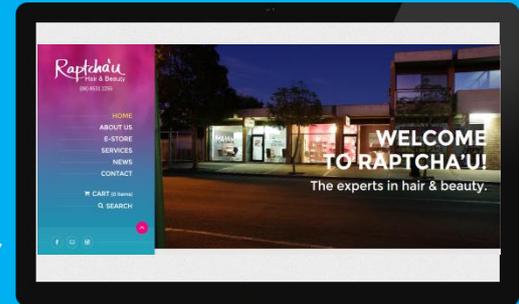


JUST LAUNCHED: NEW WEBSITE & E-STORE!

The newly re-designed Raptch'au website now contains an online shop where you can purchase all the products you know and love from Raptch'au Hair & Beauty, as well as gift vouchers, making Christmas shopping easy!

The website also includes a blog, which gives us the opportunity to communicate with you on a more regular basis.

We are so thrilled with our new website, and hope you can take the time to check it out! Visit www.raptchau.com.au



OXIDATIVE STRESS & PREMATURE SKIN AGEING

When iron rusts, oxygen clings to it and oxidises it, making it weaker and less shiny. A similar process causes premature skin ageing. Highly reactive oxygen based molecules called **free radicals** oxidise the skin, damaging the skin cells and resulting in premature skin ageing.

UV rays are one source of free radical production, and can be protected against using appropriate sunscreen, like the Ultraceitucals Ultra UV Protective Daily Moisturiser SPF50+.

Poor diet, pollution, and smoking are also sources of free radical production.

Antioxidants can help neutralise toxic free radicals before damage can occur. Thus the ingestion of antioxidants via a healthy, balanced diet can protect against premature skin ageing. The topical application of antioxidants can also assist in the prevention of free radical production. The Ultraceuticals Ultra Protective Antioxidant Complex is a serum that can protect the skin from pollution and external factors that encourage free radical production.



Allie's Back!

For those of you who were lucky enough to have an appointment with Allie before she went on maternity leave, you'll be happy to know she's back in the salon three days a week. If you intend on booking an appointment before Christmas make sure you do it ASAP as appointments are filling up fast!



ASAP's Advanced Eye Complex is an absorbent yet luxurious eye complex that is suitable for all skin types including sensitive skin and is reasonably priced at **just \$65**. So what makes this product so good you ask? It contains beneficial ingredients that keep the skin around the eye firm and youthful.

- Resveratrol and Soy Isoflavones which stimulate and boost collagen production, firming skin and enhancing skin tone
- CoEnzyme Q10, Resveratrol and Hyaluronic Acid hydrate, smooth and nourish the delicate skin around the eye
- Vitamin A (Retinol), known for its anti-ageing properties, improves the appearance of UV-damaged skin and cross-linked Hyaluronic Acid. This anti-ageing eye cream strengthens the delicate under-eye area, brightening and smoothing the skin.
- White Tea and Mulberry protect the skin from free radical damage, resulting in brighter skin tone and a reduction in the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles.

Don't make the mistake of waiting, prevention is the key!

Recently we've been asked why the Noosa Amsterdam products, especially the chunks are so pricey. The reason for this is because they are a product of fair trade. So what is fair trade you ask?

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world. By requiring companies to pay sustainable prices, Fairtrade addresses the injustices of conventional trade, which traditionally discriminates against the poorest, weakest producers. It enables them to improve their position and have more control over their lives.



Your Christmas shopping destination!

We've got you covered for Christmas this year. With gifts starting from less than \$10, we can help you out with teacher presents, Kris Kringle gifts and the more special pressies for your dearest loved ones.



URBAN RITUELLE

Our Urban Rituelle range is always popular at Christmas as there is so much to choose from! The range includes soaps, lip balms, perfumes, hand and body lotions and diffusers and with the soaps starting at just \$3.25 there's something for everyone!



WOODWICK



The ever popular WoodWick candles are a great gift, especially for the person who has everything. WoodWick offers candles, wax heaters and melts and car scents. With so many scents to choose from you'll be sure to find the perfect one for that special someone!

INTRINSIC

Intrinsic is also a great gift range. The beautifully packaged range comprises of luggage tags (\$22), quote books (\$29.95), inspiration mugs (\$24.95), coin purses (\$29.95) and passport wallets (\$33).

