

Serene Beauty and Medispa held Australia's **Biggest Morning Tea** in their Tugun Salon on Monday Morning. "The event" says owner Megan Waters "was organised as The Cancer Council is one of our dedicated charities. Obviously The Cancer Council is a charity close to this business and its staff's hearts as we are striving daily to educate people that visit our clinic on sun safety particularly considering where we live. Melanoma is phenomenally high in this country and it is up to professionals such as the staff at Serene to use their knowledge and skills to educate and give people the tools to protect themselves as well as their families. I love the fact that my young children know that it is "no hat no play" and that sunscreen is part of our daily routine. We had none of this when we were children; I think sometimes the children educate the parents in this area! I always ask young children when they come into the salon with mum if they use sunscreen and why, and their answer is always yes and their knowledge is always spot on. Lets hope the word is getting out through such organisations as the Cancer Council and professional skin clinics, so that the next generation won't have the high numbers of skin cancer sufferers as we do."

The morning at Serene Beauty and Medispa Tugun was a lighthearted girly day that was filled with lots of networking with Gold Coast Business Women, many wonderful raffles kindly donated by local businesses. Tea tastings by the owner of Byron Bay Tea Company and what all of us can't resist at a morning tea;... an abundance of cupcakes thanks to the Cupcake Company located at Tweed City. Many raffles including a pair of Orotan Sunglasses valued at \$175 from Just Sunnies at Coolangatta, a ladies Billabong Watch and Beauty services were donated by Serene Beauty, Hair vouchers by Gastar Hair, and a Months Personal training sessions donated and Organic spa, Tugun Village Florist, Advanced Skin Technology and Cosmeticlab makeup also donated very generous prizes. Every person that came to the morning also received a goody bag overflowing with fantastic products and vouchers, nothing like a surprise goody bag to go home and empty on your bed and go through. The goody bag alone had over \$100.00 value in product and vouchers!

All of the staff at Serene Beauty generously donated their time to ensure the event was a success and that everyone felt relaxed and happy. "I was very proud of my staff, they put in such a lot of preparation work and gave their time for free to ensure everything ran smoothly and a healthy donation could be passed on to the Cancer Council, knowing this is one of our dedicated charities the girls were more than happy to give it their all" says Megan.

Ladies from all areas of business mingled, swapped cards and networked whilst enjoying the morning's events. We are still finalizing some in-house raffles we have been running but we estimate that the gathering this morning raised in excess of \$600.00. This is the first year Serene Beauty and Medispa has held this event, however it has now already been put in the diary for next year and our aim will be to double our donation next year. "What a beautiful way to spend a Monday morning says owner" Megan Waters, 'if only we could spend every Monday mingling with lovely ladies in tranquil surrounds, winning wonderful prizes and making money for a charity... I couldn't have asked for a better start to my week! 2010 is a year for Serene Beauty to give back to the community and this is only the first of several charity events scheduled for the year ahead. I hope other businesses and friends get on board these wonderful opportunities to help charities that only survive through peoples generosity." If you would like to read more about this event or future events please visit Serene Beauty and medispa's website www.serenebeauty.com.au

Many Thanks,

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