Unbeaten prices, products

By Elle Cecil

If there's one thing the staff at Linen House Pakenham want you to enjoy when visiting the outlet store, it's a feel-good buzz.

The store is fitted out beautifully to inspire your dream home, whether it's your bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, or living area – it's inevitable that every customer will leave with something that makes their house a home.

Store manager Tanya, along with staff members Pam and Ruby, are knowledgeable and friendly homewares enthusiasts that are ready to help with customers' needs.

Tanya, Pam and Ruby are thrilled when they get to deliver an inspiring experience to anyone that drops into the store.

When asked what homeware and bedding trends are on the rise for the Pakenham outlet shop, Tanya has plenty of suggestions.

"We're seeing lots of autumnal colors, prints and new fresh, warm tones in our ever popular pure linen range, Nimes," Tanya explains.

The store's pure linen products are not the only ones in high demand. Bamboo and cotton bedding, adored for its luxe feel as well as its biosustainability and low-earth impact, are "truly divine fabrics to sleep in," says staff member Pam.

Other products in high demand are those that will give the home a sense of re-invigoration for the new season ahead with new towels, pillows, bed sheets and other manchester.

Discover a treasure-trove of sought-after designs, each created by a talented team of in-house designers as well as unique off-the-rack samples, all with fantastic offers across products for the bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, dining, kids, and decor. New products and designs land instore weekly, including the new ReJeaneration range arriving in mid March.

The ReJeaneration range, made up of beautiful quilt covers and sheet sets, is sustainable and natural bedding that combines post-consumer recycled jeans with Tencel™. The production process eliminates water waste and the release of pollutants - the range is good for the environment and feels fantastic against the skin.

Supporting small businesses in the region doesn't just produce a feel-good buzz within customers, it extends to the community and provides employment to locals, nurturing business and relationships all around the area.

The prices at Linen House's Pakenham outlet store simply won't be matched anywhere else.

Visit the team at Linen House Pakenham at 144 Main Street. Opening hours are Monday to Saturday, 9.30 am to 5pm.

Tanya, Ruby and Pam are more than happy to help you with all your homeware needs at Linen House. 267950

New Wizard wanted at wash

By Elle Cecil

The Wizard Car Wash opened its doors with great fanfare 17 years ago, bringing to Narre Warren the very latest in car wash technology. For the last 13 years, 'The Wizard' has been magically managed by local resident and 'Master Wizard' Peter Boyce, who has decided to hang up his wand to spend more time with his grandchildren and to travel with his wife.

Coincidentally, the Wizard Car Wash is about to undergo a major upgrade. Not only is the existing automatic car wash machine being replaced, but it will be joined by a second automatic machine, incorporating the latest state-of-the-art technology available worldwide. The addition of the second automatic will significantly reduce waiting times during peak periods, as well as provide faster wash times and improved wash quality.

For furry friends, the addition of two dog washes will be very welcome.

Richard Davison, business owner and father of V8 Supercar drivers Alex and Will Davison, is full of gratitude for Peter's service.

"Peter has been the most loyal, honest, hard working manager and will be sadly missed," he says.

"Although we're very sad to see him go, we wish him every happiness in his retirement."

Now preparing for the next 17 years of the Wizard Car Wash, the team is looking for a new 'Master Wizard' to take over as manager and get familiar with the new equipment.

The Wizard Car Wash is located at 13 Regency Drive, Narre Warren.

For further information regarding this exciting opportunity, contact Richard Davison via email at richard@shiners.com.au.

Business owner Richard Davison is looking for a new Car Wash Wizard. 268155

Don't be blindsided by glaucoma. You can book an appointment for a glaucoma assessment with Gemma at Beaconsfield Eyecare.

Don't be blindsided

Glaucoma is the leading cause of preventable, irreversible blindness in the world, yet did you know that most people with glaucoma aren't even aware they have it? It is estimated around 150,000 people with glaucoma in Australia think they have healthy eyes because in most cases there are no symptoms. Because it occurs so gradually, by the time people notice the loss of their side vision it is too late. Significant damage has already occurred, and the lost vision cannot be regained.

Optometrist Gemma Cowan from Beaconsfield Eyecare answers some common questions about Glaucoma.

What is Glaucoma?

Glaucoma is an eye disease which damages the optic nerve at the back of the eye over a period of time, leading to a gradual loss of vision beginning in the periphery and working its way to the centre. The damage is usually, but not always, caused by an increase in the eye pressure. Once vision has been lost, it can never be repaired.

How can I tell if I have Glaucoma?

The best way to check for glaucoma is to have an eye test. I like to check the eye pressure, the appearance of the optic nerve head and the corneal thickness. I also check the integrity of the optic nerve using an advanced piece of technology called an OCT. With OCT technology we can detect very early damage before it shows up in the visual field, meaning earlier intervention and less vision loss.

What are the risk factors for getting Glaucoma?

Anyone can develop glaucoma, but main risk factors include increasing age over 40, being of Asian or African descent, or having a family history of glaucoma. If a direct family member has glaucoma then you are approximately 10x more likely to develop it yourself. It can also be associated in people who are taking long courses of cortisone, migraine sufferers, or people with obstructive sleep apnoea among other things.

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