

'Climate can drastically affect your skin from acne breakouts to premature ageing,' Holly explains. 'The extremes we experience in the Territory can also exacerbate existing skin conditions or create new ones. While beauty treatments may ease these issues, they won't resolve the underlying problem.' Since 2012, Holly and her professionally trained, and fully qualified Dermal Therapy team at Territory Laser Clinic have been helping people achieve beautiful, youthful looking skin.

'People usually don't know the difference between a beauty salon and what we offer,' adds Holly. 'But it's important to understand who is looking after your skin.' Beauticians trained in traditional beauty therapy do not specialise in dermal therapies, whereas a Dermal Therapist has completed a nationally accredited dermal therapy qualification and has usually studied for two or more years to obtain a formal degree. 'Our studies include dermal science, cosmetic chemistry, nutrition and cosmeceutical science so we can safely perform advanced skin treatments such as laser tattoo and hair removal, acne treatments, acne scarring, stretch marks, chemical peels, laser skin rejuvenation, vascular and pigmented lesions and more.

'We have a working knowledge of cosmetic medicine and often work with other health professionals such as cosmetic physicians, dermatologists, plastic and reconstructive surgeons.

'Unfortunately, Australia's industry is predominantly unregulated, with no formal guidelines or licences, so it's important clients understand the different qualifications and scope of treatments each practitioner can perform. This is especially important with advanced treatments such as we do. You have one skin and its care is important.'

Territory Laser Clinic's team are specifically trained to assist in the therapeutic and cosmetic application of skin treatments and non-surgical rejuvenation. 'Our 7th Generation VISIA Complexion Analysis System, the only one in the Territory, provides a comprehensive view of your skin's health — its texture, pores, red areas, UV spots, wrinkles and acne bacterial excretions. Its in-depth report allows us to devise individual treatment plans to gain the best possible result for the client.

'Not everyone has major skin issues. We've treated patients ranging from 9 to 86 years of age. During consultations, we take our time — planning and explaining the various options to suit their means and lifestyle and ensuring they will be comfortable with the outcome. We're a results-oriented clinic. It's important clients feel amazing in the skin they're in.' If you want to look your best during the Territory party season and have others guessing your age, call the professionals at Territory Laser Clinic today: T: 8984 4110

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