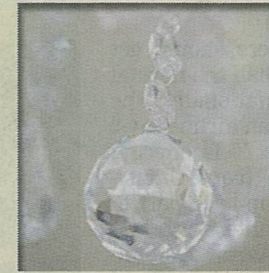


THE Dressing Room



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Want to look and feel like a million dollars, while spending much less? Fancy being pampered by beauty professionals, in surroundings that ooze comfort and luxury?

If this sounds appealing, Gabrielle Bundy-Cooke, owner of The Dressing Room, is the person to see. For those not yet in the know, The Dressing Room is Palmerston North's newest make-up and beauty establishment, designed to give women a life-changing experience.

Appropriately, it is attached to Spectra in George Street, which means you can now have both hair and face brought to perfection. All under one roof.

From the moment you step through the draped curtains, you know you have entered a special place. A sense of calm envelops you, and then pretty things attract your eye. Silver earrings, delicate necklaces, and luxurious candles compete for your attention. But, in reality, it's you that is centre of attention here and that's how Gabrielle wants it.

"The Dressing Room has been designed to make a special occasion a wonderful one. But we think you shouldn't have to wait for a special occasion to come here. Any day can be special."

With highly experienced Make-Up Artist Lynley Martyn on board, women are guaranteed professional and personal treatment. And then, when the transformation

is complete, there is an opportunity to have it recorded by local award-winning portrait photographer Bernadette Peters.

"It might sound odd, but Bernadette's photography has made such a difference to the lives of the women she has photographed after they have been here."

After the idea of The Dressing Room came to Gabrielle, some time ago, she was encouraged to go ahead with it by Pauline Meredith-King, from Snap Business.

"She encouraged me, worked with me, directed me and believed that this was what Palmerston North needed."

The interior design of soft sofas, plump cushions, romantic furniture and delicate posies of flowers by Kym Bowater has created an image of the perfect feminine space, without any compromising triteness.

As well as make-up artistry, The Dressing Room offer mini-facials, manicures and eyebrow-shaping. And style collaborators Dale Turner and Rhonda Moore are on hand to offer advice on wardrobe styling, too. In other words, it's a complete package that enables women to look and feel the best they can, without spending a fortune.

For those who know someone they would like to treat to a session at Spectra and The Dressing Room, gift vouchers are available to make that special someone's day all the more special.