

The soothing touch of therapeutic massage

ONE year on and therapeutic masseurs, Lance and Cecile, are busier than they ever expected.

In taking over this established business twelve months ago, these experienced and qualified masseurs have been able to offer the community a range of therapeutic treatments while enhancing their professional skills.

It is a combination that has added to the success of this year both in terms of being health providers and active community members. Much of their association and involvement is with the parish community of St Mary's Church in Cowes.

Although they have weathered the highs and lows of running a business, they are proud of their achievements and of the reputation they have developed within their profession.

Much of this is due to the care and attention they give

to each of their clients and the quality of service they provide.

"We follow a very simple business motto: It's always about the people you meet, how you greet and how you treat," said Lance in explaining that this is the basis of their success.

"We also interact with other health providers in local GPs and chiropractors. Our standard of care is such that we will refer patients to them if we feel they can be better treated with other modalities.

"Our clients always come first," Lance said.

Additional services

Inclusive of the range of general therapeutic treatments, this clinic now offers additional services for specific needs.

One of the most popular is a mobile massage service for those who are unable to travel to the clinic for various reasons.

In order to make life easier, Lance and Cecile are available to provide treatments to clients within the comfort of their own home. This service extends to those who live off island and in the surrounding district; and is especially convenient for people with a disability or to their carers who are in need of therapeutic treatment or a relaxing massage.

These treatments can also be accompanied by the soothing sounds of Cecile's melodic voice as she aptly

describes herself as "a singing therapist".

In being born blind, Cecile has developed a wonderful sense of touch and tenderness which adds to her treatments and goes hand in hand with her love

of music.

This and the fact that Cowes Therapeutic Massage is available to clients all year round, is adding to the popularity of this home-based business.

"We fit in with other peo-

ple's lives and busy schedules. We are available all days of the week and at all hours," said Lance and Cecile.

This is particularly so for the busy Christmas period when health issues arise

and require immediate attention.

This professional health service is registered in the private health cover register and also has the availability of EFTPOS payments.

Cowes Therapeutic

Clinic is situated at 222 Thompson Avenue, Cowes, and can be contacted on 5952 3322.

Further information can be sought on the website: www.massaghephillipisland.com.au



Therapeutic masseurs Lance and Cecile offer a variety of massage treatments in their home-based clinic in Thompson Avenue Cowes.

