



Preparing for your Appointment

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THOSE GETTING COVID-19 VACCINATIONS and getting cosmetic tattooing with us or planning to: please wait 10-14 days after your SECOND/BOOSTER dose to book in your cosmetic tattooing. Only once the body has had time to fully build immunity should these procedures be performed. We advise no tattooing between the 1st and 2nd dose of the vaccine and then waiting 10-14 days after the second/booster dose.

Rescheduling of **COSMETIC TATTOO** appointments must be made a **minimum 2 weeks** prior to your scheduled appointment to allow another client sufficient time to complete the pre care requirements. If we do not receive **2 weeks** you will lose your booking fee and it will not be used towards your next appointment due to failure to comply with our cancellation policy.

If you wish to re book your Cosmetic Brow Tattoo appointment then a **further booking fee of \$400.00** will be taken in order to secure this.

Cancellation of a scheduled **COSMETIC TATTOO** appointment with less than 2 weeks notice will result in the **loss of your booking fee**. If you have given the required amount of notice then this will be kept as a credit which can be used on any other service or product. It is non-refundable.

In order for us to be able to tattoo you, and to get the best results, we need your skin to be in tip top condition. Please avoid any of the following in the lead up to your appointment:

- **30 days prior:** Facial treatments that involve chemical peels, microdermabrasion, skin needling or any procedure that intensely removes layers of skin or is invasive. This includes the daily use of topical Vitamin A or prescription Retin A. When your skin undergoes these treatments, there is a healing period afterwards as it rejuvenates itself, we can only tattoo and will only tattoo on perfectly healed skin. Please avoid the above in the **30 days** prior to your appointment.
- **2 weeks prior:** Any skin care products containing active ingredients such as glycolic/salicylic/ lactic acid
- **Botox** – If you have had Botox anywhere around the Brow area, we recommend waiting to book your Brow appointment until right before you are due for a top up. Or alternatively please wait **2 weeks** after having Botox (so that it has settled) before your brow procedure. This ensures we are designing your Brows when your face is in its most natural state and or settled if you regularly get botox. Botox takes two weeks to properly settle into the muscles/ face so we cannot micro blade during the two week settling period.
- **Sun exposure or tanning beds**, as above we need to your skin to be in tip top condition, and if you are freshly tanned, sun burnt, or have been burnt on the face in the days leading up to then we will not be able to guarantee your results. If you are planning on being out in the sun in the weeks prior, please wear a strong SPF and a hat to protect your face. No sun for at least **30 days**.
- **Acne Medication:** Please note that you must have been off Roaccutane for **12 months** before being able to have your Brows tattooed.
- If you take Fish Oil/ Vitamin E/ Evening Primrose Oil/ Turmeric supplements, please stop at least **7 days** prior to your appointment. This is because Fish Oil tablets and the others mentioned thin the blood.
PLEASE DO NOT TAKE ANY NUROFEN/IBUPROFEN VITAMIN E OR ASPIRIN for at least **48 hours** before your appointment or after your appointment, these also cause blood thinning. If absolutely necessary please stick to paracetamol.

CAFFEINE OR ANY CAFFEINATED BEVERAGES INCLUDING GREEN TEA, TEA ETC. AND ALCOHOL MUST ALSO BE AVOIDED AS **48 HOURS PRIOR- MINIMUM**. The longer the better!

Please do not Exercise the day of your appointment!

You must also avoid exercise for 14 days post appointment as any significant increase in body temperature affects the pigment bonding process.

Studio Etiquette for Cosmetic Brow Tattoo

- Please note that due to the nature of the services provided in the studio, it is not appropriate to bring Children to your appointment.
- Only the client receiving the procedure is permitted in the room with the Cosmetic Tattooist whilst the procedure is being performed, this is a health and safety requirement and regulation for skin penetration procedures.

We require complete concentration to ensure the best result is achieved for you. We are very approachable and easy to talk to which makes the design process pressure free and easy – we want our clients to love the Brows as much as we do!

Please inform us PRIOR to your appointment if:

- You have had your eyebrows tattooed previously
- You are taking medication of any kind
- You have any serious allergies
- You have any keloid scarring on any area of your body
- You have any known medical conditions
- You are pregnant or breastfeeding
- You believe there may be any other factors that could affect the Tattoo.

FAQs

What is Microblading?

Feather-touch brow tattoo or Microblading as it is commonly known, involves a pen-like hand-tool with a cluster of fine needles, which is used to implant pigment into the skin to create life-like hair strokes and natural-looking eyebrows. There is no machine, it is all manually done with the hand-tool.

What is Ombre? Ombre brows are created using a medical grade cosmetic tattoo machine which pixelates pigment on the skin creating a powdery effect once healed.

What are the pigments made from and are they safe?

All pigments used are excellent quality and highly safe. Most pigments are Iron Oxide and Titanium Dioxide based, a safe non-reactive substance and suspended in distilled water, alcohol and glycerine. The pigments are specifically designed for implantation into human skin.

Does it hurt?

A topical anaesthetic is applied during the treatment. Most clients have a relatively pain-free experience, however some may feel small discomfort. Every person is different.

How long will the Tattoo last?

You can expect your Brow Tattoo to last anywhere from 6 months to 2 years. The result varies between individuals. Some skins hold colour longer and stronger than others, while others fade leaving a light residue in the skin. Pigment may fade or change according to metabolism, lifestyle, skin type, medications, age, smoking, alcohol, sun exposure, and use of active skincare products such as Retin-A and Alpha-Hydroxy Acids (AHA's).

How often will I need to have the Tattoo touched up?

A touch-up/colour boost is recommended **every 6-12 months** (for **feather touch and combination**) and **12-18 months (for ombre)** to keep the Tattoo looking its best. Most clients will need touch-ups annually. Touch ups within this time limit are **\$350**, please do not wait until your tattoo has faded or longer than the recommended times, if you do it will be a total redesign and we will have to go through the whole process again as opposed to one easy colour boosting session!

How will the tattoo look as it fades?

This varies between clients. The nature of Microblading and the way in which the pigment is applied into the skin means that it does not last as long as other methods of Cosmetic Tattoo like Ombre or Combination. Other factors which impact on your enhancement are your skin type, lifestyle, aftercare and the skin care products you use. It is normal to expect some unevenness in the appearance of the pigment, and as the enhancement fades, some areas may fade before others. The thickness of skin throughout the Brow ranges and therefore there is an uneven distribution of pigmentation offering a softened look in some areas and more definition in others. The aim of Microblading is to create for you a natural looking eyebrow that looks like natural hairs, not a perfect eyebrow that resembles make-up. Therefore, Microblading is more suited to people with existing natural brow hairs.

If you think you might want an enhancement that resembles make-up or is more defined, then you can opt for a Combination or Ombre Brow method. We also recommend this method cosmetic brow tattoo for people with particularly oily skin types- this is because feather touch/microblading strokes do not tend to retain well in oilier skin types.

What does the colour look like after the first treatment?

The colour is always at its darkest straight after your appointment and the week following. It softens as it heals. Using our experience we select a colour that you want and that we also believe will heal the best to suit your expectations.

Do I need to wax/thread my eyebrows prior to the appointment? Or can you shape them for me?

That is entirely up to you! If you know what shape you like your eyebrows then feel free to have your brows shaped prior to the appointment. However, if you aren't really sure what shape would suit you best then we are more than happy to shape them and design them for you during our consultation as we are creating your brows.

***The more growth/eyebrow Hair you have the better as this gives me a good understanding of what your natural brow looks like- it also makes the feather touch blend seamlessly into your natural hair growth- tweezers down :)

How do you design the Brows that are tattooed? Can I come with my Brows already drawn on?

The Brow design is done collaboratively between you and I. To begin I will go ahead and create brows with pencil to suit your face using precise facial measurements. From there we then work together until we have a final design that you like and suits your face.

Some points to consider when booking your appointment:

- The final result is achieved over 2 sessions. After your initial appointment, a perfection visit is required 6-8 weeks later to touch up and perfect the brow shape. We will always adjust and perfect at this session after seeing how your brows have healed. Please allow maximum 2 hours for this session. This is the time where your dream brows are truly created. Feather touch brows are definitely a 2 step process, you will like your brows after session 1 but you will love them after this visit. Trust the process. Occasionally some clients may require a

third visit to finish the Brow. This is often down to the client's skin type, but can also be affected by lifestyle or aftercare factors.

- You will need to avoid any strenuous activity for the first **14** days of healing; this is to ensure the area is kept free from perspiration. Please do not book an appointment the week of any important social plans.
- You will need to avoid any kind of facial treatments around the area for AT LEAST **21** days; this includes facials or laser etc.
- You will need to avoid swimming for **21 days**.
- You will not be able to donate blood (excludes plasma) for 3 months following treatment.
- You will need to DRY HEAL for **14 days** post treatment
- You must be over 18 years of age.

Please call us if you have any further questions on [0426 388 044](tel:0426388044) , always happy to help.

Thank you kindly :)