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Mum's quick beauty tips

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IT'S the makeover that comes without a camera constantly in your face. They're increasingly popular with Queenslanders who want to update their look but not before a TV audience. Brisbane mum Stephanie Cornish (pictured) underwent the ultimate Red Carpet experience at Westfield Carindale and says she picked up some valuable tips. "It was fabulous. It was really nice to have someone show me how to do my hair properly rather than just sticking a headband in it," she says.

"I used to put make-up on all the time but once children came along I thought I didn't have time to be doing it."

As a busy mum of three girls – a seven-year-old with cystic fibrosis and four-year-old twins – Cornish has struggled to find time for herself.

"A lot of parents would feel the same way, that your children are No.1.

"Fixing your hair is probably the last thing on your mind, but then you're shown that it is quite easy," she says.

"If you look good, you feel good and it lifts your spirits up. When I came home, my girls went, 'ooh mummy, you look pretty'. And I thought, 'thanks girls!'"

Westfield Carindale stylist Tanja Mrnjaus says clients can feel awkward focusing on themselves when they start a session.

"I ask people, 'what's your personal style?' and they're like, 'what? I don't have a personal style'. But of course they do."

Hair and make-up are a key component of the Red Carpet experience that shows women how simply they can polish their overall look.

Mrnjaus says Cornish traditionally wore very dark colours but was keen to change that now.

"We also discovered that she was actually a size smaller than she thought she was, so that was exciting."

Stephanie's makeover, dress and earrings are from Events (3324 8344) and shoes are from Joanne Mercer (3843 1998). Hair by Sublime (3843 6455) and make-up by Bella Pierre.

For more information on Westfield's Red Carpet Makeovers, contact Tanja Mrnjaus on 0432 549 018 or fashion.carindale@au.westfield.com



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For girls

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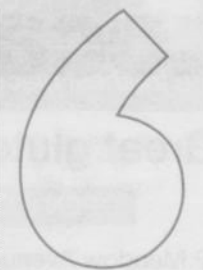
2 A-sexual unisex top \$129, Lorirccia legwear \$110, Nucleus scarf bag \$150

3 Tissue unisex singlet \$79, Hierarchy high short \$179

4 Taxon unisex top \$99, Hierarchy high pant \$210

5 Air dress \$289

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We wanted to have clean lines but still have that futuristic element to it, and there are a lot of pieces there that are unisex