



FIVE MINUTES

with Rebecca Penny

AGED 35, owner of six Universal Hair salons across the Sunshine Coast with husband Sam.

To me, business is...working with great people to create a busy but fun working space.

My first job was...in a newsagency selling lotto tickets. I have since worked out that lucky people make their own luck.

My biggest failure was...not starting my own business sooner.

My biggest success was...finishing my marketing degree part-time while setting up our business. It was hard work.

The greatest risk I ever took was ...leaving my secure job to start up Universal Hair, but it has paid off in so many ways.

The best advice I ever got was...to remove negativity from my life and surround myself with people who build me up.

When times are good, I...am taking my morning walk along Mooloolaba beach. It's my thinking time.

When times are bad, I...need to shop and head to Universal Hair for some pampering.

I am reading...the latest house magazines for inspiration to decorate my first home.

I really wish...for good health for my family and friends.

I could not live without...hugs and kisses from my son Max.

The thing not many people know about me is...I smile when I'm tired. I must be tired a lot because people often say I am always smiling.