

Sweet way to say thanks a bunch



LAURA TRIESTE

IF you cannot decide whether to get flowers or chocolate for mum this Mother's Day, why not go for a combination of the two? Lollypotz, Australia's largest chocolate bouquet supplier, is setting up shop in Castle Towers this week to help locals give their mothers a tasty surprise. These colourful chocolate gifts have been gaining popularity in the Hills since the franchise started there in September last year.

"It's the fastest-growing franchise in Australia," Lollypotz Hills District manager Glenda Frost said. Starting from \$7.95, shoppers can choose from a range of colour and chocolate combinations for their bouquets. The website has more than 100 bouquets, some with a bottle of champagne or wine. "We customise them so people can have whatever they like," Ms Frost said. "For example, you can get 50 chocolates for a 50th birthday."

The Lollypotz stand comes to Castle Towers every Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day. "We had the best sales here for Christmas in Australia and New Zealand," Ms Frost said.

Ms Frost expects the bouquets to be very popular as a Mother's Day gift. "At Christmas I had mothers saying to their children 'you can come back and buy me one for Mother's Day'," she said. But it is not just the females who enjoy a chocolate bouquet, the men's Beer and Cheer pot has been a best seller. Inquiries: www.lollypotz.com.au or 1300 565 597.



Glenda Frost with the popular Lollypotz chocolate bouquets, ready for Mother's Day. Picture: PETER KELLY

Mouths of babes

CASTLE HILL: Castle Hill RSL's next Mums, Dads and Bubs seminar at 10.30am on Thursday is about the benefits of teaching your child a second language. It will be presented by Maritza Messina, from Octopus Kids. Register: reception@castlehillrsl.com.au or 8858 4800.

Norwest birth unit

BELLA VISTA: THE maternity unit at Norwest Private Hospital will open its doors to mums and dads-to-be as part of its celebrations for the International Day of the Midwife on Thursday. A presentation will be made to the parents of the first baby born on Thursday at 2pm.

Wrap for charity

BAULKHAM HILLS: Have your Mother's Day gift beautifully wrapped for a cause at Stockland Mall, Baulkham Hills, up until Saturday, between 10am and 3pm. Members of the Inner Wheel Club of Baulkham Hills will be wrapping gifts for gold coin donations, which be used to support local charities.

Kids get crafty

CASTLE HILL: Officeworks Castle Hill has a Mother's Family Night on Thursday between 6pm and 8pm. Children are invited to make something special for their mums at craft activities. Inquiries: www.officeworks.com.au or 1300 633 423.

● The Lollypotz stand will be at Castle Towers from Wednesday until Sunday this week. There will also be a colouring competition there for children 10 years and younger, for the chance to win a Crazy Kids pot.

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