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Dr Jayne Bambit is the director of Mooloolaba's Lavish Cosmetic Surgery Clinic. Her extensive experience in cosmetic surgery procedures stems from training with prominent cosmetic and plastic surgeons in both Australia and the UK. Dr Bambit is also a Fellow of the Australasian College of Cosmetic Surgery.

I grew up ...
in Gippsland, Victoria, and moved to Melbourne when I was 13.

I would love to ...
be a better water skier!

I am at my happiest ...
when I'm with my partner, my family or my fantastic girlfriends, kicking back.

When I'm not working ...
I am trying to sort out my new house. After four months I'm getting there!

The best meal I've had ...
was two weeks ago at my girlfriend's, Denise. She cooked a fantastic Thai curried snapper – I could get the recipe but I know it would never be as good as hers!

My favourite restaurant is ...
hmmm, I have many faves. I really enjoy Asian food. Two restaurants on the Coast I love are Cala Luna in Maroochydore and All Antica in Buddina, both family owned Italian – gorgeous people, beautiful food and both have a great atmosphere.

My favourite holiday spot ...
is Ubud, Bali, overlooking the Ayung River. I also love Italy.

When I was growing up ...
I wanted to be a nurse.

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dr jayne bambit balances her hectic career with water skiing and down time with family and friends.

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Most people don't know ...
that in 1999 I was invited to Pakistan as part of a team of medics to advise the Health Ministry on International Monetary Fund expenditure in various areas of medicine. We flew into Karachi the day of the military coup! I was teamed with the plastic surgeons in Peshawar.

My greatest achievement is ...
getting as far as I have in my career. Cosmetic surgery is such a male dominated industry. It hasn't been easy but I've survived!

My most annoying habit is ...
being indecisive when I go shopping – that's why I usually go shopping on my own. If I annoy myself then I'm sure it would drive others crazy.

In five years I hope to be ...
well I'm not about to give away my business secrets, but let's just say it'll be an even more lavish place for ladies to visit.

What makes me laugh out loud is ...
too many things to mention! I have a somewhat crazy sense of humour and can see the funny sides of most things.

My hidden talent is ...
I'm actually quite a good cook but no-one believes me because I cook infrequently these days. I'm also very artistic but I guess that goes with my profession. ■