

FUDGE EXPERIENCE WORKSHOP

Fudge artistic director, Lores Giglio, hosted an educational workshop in Melbourne in late 2009 to an excited audience of 75 eager to pick up tips from the creative genius. Exploring all facets of hair from styling, colouring, cutting and runway looks, Giglio had the audience captivated at the evening held at South Melbourne's Honey Restaurant. Four editorial looks were showcased on pre-styled models while two live cuts and a preview of upcoming runway trends and inspirations rounded out the mix. The workshop's success will see it run in several Australian cities in 2010. Dates can be obtained via www.salonedge.com.au – Fudge and Joico's new educational website.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT NYLON HAIR

The twelve days of Christmas at Melbourne based Aveda Concept salon Nylon put a smile on the faces of some of Melbourne's less fortunate residents – and there was not a partridge or pear tree in sight. Rather, Nylon hairdressers gave away twelve days of free haircuts (normally valued at \$300 per person) to those less fortunate. The initiative was in collaboration with local community group Sacred Heart Mission as well as Huntington's Victoria, assisting those with Huntington's disease. The promotion, 12 Days of Christmas Giving, began on December 1 – and the response was so overwhelming, the salon opened on closed days to accommodate more guests. Salon owner Jason Panda – who paid his staff to assist him as well as funding guests gift bags from his own pocket – said Nylon wanted to help people who had experienced personal and financial challenges, in what was a fraught year for many.

MUK STYLES PUSSYCAT DOLLS' LAUNCH

Following their much anticipated lingerie and swimwear launch stateside, the Pussycat Dolls' new range of smalls is finally being launched at an exciting burlesque event to be held on Wednesday, March 31 at the Crystal Bar, in Sydney's Martin Place. No stranger to sexy styling, MUK will be there behind the scenes, ensuring models are coiffed to perfection, using the MUK range of professional products and electrical styling tools – including the new Muk Stick styler with rapid heat-up to 210 degrees celcius. Unfortunately the Dolls are unable to make the launch, but their choreographer, Brandon Barton, will be flying in on their behalf to choreograph the burlesque parade that will showcase the pop startlets' designs and add a sexy-dolls vibe to proceedings. Suggestive choreography, lingerie and seriously cool MUK hair? It'll be as if the Pussycat Dolls are there in person. For more information contact MUK on 1300 768 264.