

Shire Business Awards 2008

FINALISTS FEATURE

NEW BUSINESS

Buds and beans



Will that be a latte with a lily: Jessica and Donnalee.

WHAT do you get when you cross a flower with a cappuccino? Flowercino at Caringbah of course. This business has been going for less than a year and the fan base is growing.

What could be nicer than a florist shop, with all its exotic and extravagant blooms, combined with a cafe, with its heady smell of good coffee and delicious food. After buying your bouquet or a pot plant, why not sit down for lunch or a snack?

The business is owned by Donnalee King whose husband Joseph has

outfitted the shop with recycled timber. Even the cafe tables are made of fence palings. The food is cooked on the premises and includes low fat items such as tuna cakes, corn fritters, lamb pita pockets and salads.

"This is where buds and beans meet," Mrs King said.

Other finalists are: MobiMech Taren Point; The Sanctuary - Centre for Lifestyle and Wellbeing; and Ground, Garden and Gifts, Caringbah.