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## JEANETTE MARY MAYNES

FROM A YOUNG AGE JEANETTE SHOWED GREAT ARTISTIC ABILITY. THIS ABILITY SOON SAW HER MOVE INTO THE ELECTRONIC DESIGN INDUSTRY WHERE SHE NOW SHINES AS THE OWNER / MANAGER AND INHOUSE GRAPHIC / WEBSITE DESIGNER OF **DESIGN HOUSE FRASER COAST**

**Where are you from? Where did you grow up?** I was born in Townsville and relocated to Hervey Bay in 1978. I have lived in Hervey Bay most of my life aside from a four year party stint in Darwin in my younger years (early 20's).

**Where did it all start?** From a young age I was always complimented for my artistic ability. When I was about 14 I decided to combine this talent with computers, foreseeing a career as a graphic designer. Nowadays, with a passion just as strong for business, the internet, modern technology, electronic art and current design trends, I combine these skills to run my successful local graphic and website design studio. [www.designhouse.com.au](http://www.designhouse.com.au)

### Three things you love about your City?

1. Her ever changing face as a result of expansion, development and progress - I find it extremely exciting.
2. The foreshore bike path - I enjoy it almost daily for a jog or bike ride. The new exercise machines at Torquay are fantastic.
3. The people (both permanent and short term) plus the stories and knowledge they share. Wow, do I have some amusing conversations.

**Most memorable moment?** Realising I can make choices, be happy and control where I want to be in life.

**Career highlight?** Recently being recognised by my peers for my work with Design House.

**Personal highlights?** Spending time with my niece and nephews, we have so much fun together and I love them dearly.

**Most favourite personality and why?** Dean Vegas (Elvis Impersonator) as he is the bomb - bring on the king. Since fans are not able to see Elvis Presley live in concert anymore (gees, that man had charisma), Dean pulls off an amazing tribute performance.

**Who do you most admire?** Oprah Winfrey. What a powerful business woman with sincere compassion for others.

**Funniest moment?** When trying to find an outlet to purchase a hot dog while slightly under the influence at 4am after clubbing in the Valley (Bris Vegas) with my best friend / accountant. (This photo evidence will never be published)

**Most adventurous moment?** I let a client take me up in his ultra light to fly over Hervey Bay. I don't think he had heard a mixture of so much screaming, laughing and cursing in his headset ever.

**If you were granted one wish what would it be?** World Peace (seriously).

**Favourite pastimes?** Reading, studying, exercising, socialising and riding my Harley.

**Hottest vehicle / what do you drive?** Harleys. I drive a black dual cab Mitsubishi Triton ute and I ride a Custom Sportster Harley Davidson motorcycle.

**Most enjoyable toys?** My computers definitely and my Harley.

**Your choice of Cologne/perfume?** Elizabeth Arden 'Red Door'.

**Favourite holiday destination?** I really loved the Atherton Tableland, the scenery is nothing short of magnificent.

**Preferred local restaurant?** Hoolihan's Irish Restaurant. They have the best steak burger ever. I think the Hollandaise sauce really makes it.

**Favourite song/band?** Favourite song is the original version of 'Wild Thing' by the Troggs. Favourite artists are Elvis Presley and Jimmy Barnes.

**Person you would love to meet?** I have met him, Kevin Seymour. Others I would love to meet would be Richard Branson, Donald Trump and Oprah Winfrey. One day...

**Future ambitions/goals?** To be the best I can be - further my knowledge, improve my fitness, spirituality and well being plus achieve my financial and business expansion goals (this last one is top secret for the moment.)