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What's better for grooming brows-tweezing or waxing?

Dermatologist Dr Mona Gohara says to rethink waxing as there is room for error around the eye area. The best results come down to shaping skills (yours or an expert's); brow guru Kristie Streicher swears by sharp tweezers and a light touch to tidy up arches. To prevent irritation, Dr Gohara suggests holding back on any products that contain Retin-A or AHAs for one week pre- and post-grooming. Prior to tweezing, use warmwater and a mild, pH-neutral cleanser "to open the follicles so hair comes out more easily," she says.

Q I want to fix my crooked eyeteeth but I'm not keen on braces. What are my options?

Correcting teeth later in life can be a major financial and time commitment, but if it's a pressing concern, you may want to consider Invisalign (invisalign.com.au). It involves wearing removable aligners for 12 to 18 months but they're clear and hardly visible, meaning your treatment is much less obvious.

READER Q&A

Whether you want to try a new trend, product or red-carpet look, beauty editor **Hayley D'Onofrio** can help. From skincare tips and make-up guidance to hair how-tos, she's got the answers



I want to avoid bringing my overflowing cosmetics bag to the gym. What should I pack?

A Smart move—I always carry a downsized version of my kit in my gym bag for quick touch-ups post-workout. When it comes to make-up, keep it simple—invest in a tinted moisturiser or BB cream with SPF that offers hydration and a lightweight coverage, plus a rich lip balm. For your skin, keep a moisturising facial mist at hand—particularly if redness is an issue—to keep your complexion refreshed. A roll-on or aerosol deodorant is also a must—find one with long-lasting protection that won't transfer onto your clothing. As for your hair, keep it tied back and away from your face while exercising. And always have a dry shampoo in your kit to banish oil and add volume to workout-weary strands.

ABOVE: Lady Jayne Bobby Pins, \$3,80 (for a pack of 50) and Snagless Elastics, \$6,50 (for a pack of 10); 1800 651 146. Dove Invisible Dry Anti-Perspirant Deodorant, \$5,45/169ml; 1800 061 027. Charles Worthington Style Setter Dry Shampoo, \$16; 1800 809 282. Dr Jart+ Premium Beauty Balm SPF45; \$72; 02-9221 5703. Dr. Lipp Original Nipple Balm for Lips \$20; at mecca.com.au. SK-II Mid-Day Miracle Essence, \$75; 1800 012 169. Nike cotton sweatbands, \$10 (for a set of two); nike.com.au. The Upside neoprene clutch, \$110; theupsidesport.com