

Experts to hunt passport forgers

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AUSTRALIAN forensic experts will be dispatched to South-East Asia in the new year, in a bid to trap potential terrorists and criminals travelling to Australia on false passports.

Forensic document examiners Tonya Trubshoe and Jeff Hurrell, with the Department of Immigration, will take up posts in Asia to examine the passports of people applying for visas to Australia and to share their expertise with their local counterparts.

Ms Trubshoe, who formerly worked for the Queensland

police, told *The Advertiser* the act of producing a false travel document had become more advanced in recent years - and forgers were keeping up with government technology designed to stymie them.

It used to be that passports were doctored with a ballpoint pen, and the hope that no one would look that closely.

But advances in technology, and the deep pockets of terrorist and criminal syndicates, has meant passport fraud is now a slick operation, with governments struggling to keep their borders secure.

Techniques include using imprints only visible under ultra-

violet lighting, hard to reproduce patterns printed behind the photo, and biometric data is being trialled for Australian passports.

"We most often see photo substitutions, or doctored originals, but increasingly we're seeing complete counterfeit passports," Ms Trubshoe said.

"Often they've got all the entry stamps. They build up a history of holidays. If you have got the stamps in there, it looks like it's been accepted by other countries, and looks more credible. There are a lot of very good counterfeits," she said.

Beauty salons move into overdrive

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Beauty and hair salons across the state are moving into overdrive to cope with the demand for treatments in the lead-up to New Year's Eve.

Those wanting a "beauty fix" when the salons re-open tomorrow will find it near impossible to locate places which are not booked out - or with waiting lists an arm's length long.

City salon Essential Beauty is fully booked until New Year's Eve.

Essential Beauty director Maria Ruggiero said it was busier than "Easter and schoolies week rolled into one".

The salon allows for a few "walk ins" - those who don't book - but those who do that, can expect a lengthy wait.

Glenelg South hair salon Cut Loose has no spare bookings until January 17.

Cut Loose senior stylist Louise Andrew said the salon had been booked out for "the last month and a half".

"Everyone's got to look beautiful for the new year," Mrs Andrew said.



EYEBROWS: Rebecca Daw, of Magill, is attended by Essential Beauty therapist Carla Bianco. Picture: CAMPBELL BRODIE



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