

# The answer to younger skin

WOMEN are constantly searching for new ways to keep their skin looking young – and according to a new Perth business – it could be as simple as having a good scrub.

Qetesh International imports loofahs from Egypt and is the brainchild of Diana and Joel Forrest.

Diana's family is Egyptian and she says she has been using the loofahs since she was 14.

"The Egyptian loofahs are really different to the Asian loofahs that most people use," Diana said.

"They are harvested from the plant three times a year so they are soft enough to use on your face as well as on your body.

"You also soak them in water before you use them which makes them expand and become very soft.

"I have been using them since I was a teenager and they really do improve the look and feel of your skin."

Diana said the benefits of loofahs are noticeable if used on a regular basis.

"I think they are great to use when you are taking



**Diana Forrest with the Qetesh loofahs.**

*Picture: Andrew Ritchie*

off your make-up, and they help remove black-heads," she said.

"The body ones are also fantastic for helping with cellulite. I used to hassle my relatives in Egypt to send them to me and then Joel and I decided to start the business.

"We called it Qetesh because she is the Egyptian

god of love and beauty."

And although Qetesh is a part time business for the Forrests, they hope to make it full time in the future.

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