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text: Mary Hamilton

**Dr Steven Liew** is a fully qualified plastic surgeon. His private practice, plasticsurgery pty ltd, is located at Sydney's St Vincent's Private Clinic, Darlinghurst.

Following his plastic surgery training in Australia, Dr Liew undertook further training, specialising in the areas of breast and facial aesthetic plastic surgery at the Memorial Sloan Hospital in New York.

He is a consultant plastic surgeon at St Vincent's Private Hospital in Sydney and, in 2000, established his private-based practice where he now offers plastic and cosmetic procedures, including breast enhancement surgery, facial rejuvenation and body enhancement surgery, such as liposuction.

The art of breast surgery has evolved significantly thanks to improvements in breast implants and refinements to surgical techniques. "A lot of research and technology has been put into the cohesive gel implant," says Dr Liew.

The ability to retain a natural look and feel to the breast is the hallmark of a skilled plastic surgeon. Combining his knowledge of the female breast form with a highly attuned aesthetic sensibility, Dr Liew tailors breast implants to best suit individual body shapes.

One of Dr Liew's patients, 40-year-old Sarah, says that despite the inevitable initial discomfort, her breast implant

surgery was an overall positive experience that has left her with natural-looking, fuller breasts. "I'm a small-framed person and I wanted it to look as natural as possible," she says. "I never wore a bra before, now I feel more like a woman. I cannot believe that at the age of 40, I can finally enjoy buying sexy lingerie."

"I had a meeting with Dr Liew for over two hours," says Sarah, of her initial research into the procedure. "He addressed all the question marks that I had."

"It's certainly not something you rush into," says 29-year-old Jessica, for whom Dr Liew also performed breast augmentation. "I thought about it for 10 to 12 months and I went to see four different surgeons.

"Dr Liew told me that it wasn't necessary for me to have the surgery, but if I really wanted it, he could improve the overall look of my breasts.

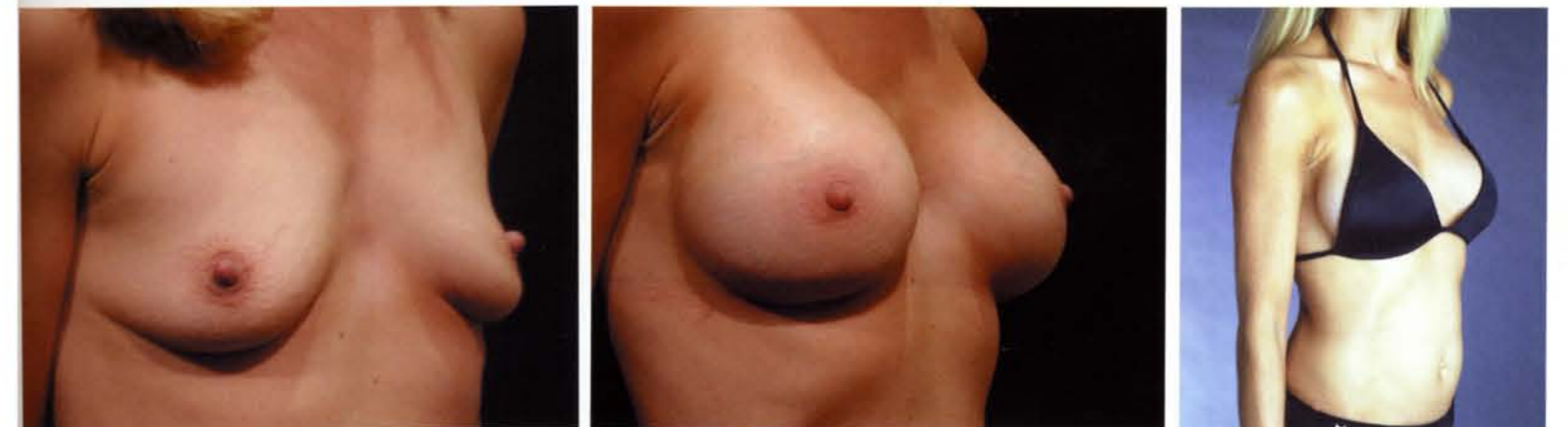
"I was sick of wearing padded bras. I'm more proud of my body, it has definitely made me more confident. But I always stress to anyone that it's not going to change your life."

During an extensive consultation, Dr Liew endeavours to fully inform patients of both the potential risks and likely outcomes of each procedure. "As a responsible plastic surgeon you have to educate the patient and advise as to what is going to be the best procedure for them," he says.

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40 year old with small frame, requesting natural looking enhancement.



30 year old, requesting fullness to upper portion of breast and natural looking enhancement.



26 year old requesting C cup.