

Fish tank business is making a splash

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MOTHER and son entrepreneurs Allison and Kenny Touley quit their day jobs and threw caution into the water by starting up their own Chermside business, Catchy Tanks.

Mrs Touley, 52, said they found a niche in the aquarium market by specialising in wall-mounted tanks for the home or business.

Mr Touley, 28, said Catchy

Tank customers could put pictures, family portraits or paintings behind the tank, ensuring the combination would be a room's centre-piece.

"We could see there was a market for it so we went and did a Sarina Russo course in small business management," Mrs Touley said.

With the course completed, the duo formed the perfect partnership with mother, a former book-keeper, keeping an eye on

the numbers, and son using his flair to enhance the creative design of each tank.

For those not ready for a long-term commitment, Catchy Tanks also offers a monthly hire service which includes fish, accessories and tank maintenance.

They also have access to a feng shui master who can help with tank positioning to ensure there are only positive vibes flowing through the room.

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■ Family business . . . Kenny and Allison Touley from Catchy Tanks with one of their wall-mounted fish tanks.