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...approximately \$200 per treatment.

Rejuvenating skin

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Rosacea

Released two years ago in the US, the Sciton BBL (broadband light) is relatively new to the Australian market. The Eden Institute in Sydney, operated by leading cosmetic surgeon Dr Mark Edinburg, is one of the few cosmetic surgery clinics in the country to offer treatments.

Like other lasers, the BBL offers major rejuvenation benefits by stimulating collagen production and removing age and pigmentation spots. "It can also remove unwanted hair," says Kathleen Hoskins, a registered nurse at the Eden Institute, "and it's particularly good at treating more severe and specific cases of rosacea, port wine stains and hyperpigmentation." Rosacea is a stubborn condition affecting thousands of Australians and the BBL uses pulsed light to gently heat the top layer of the skin. This causes the small blood vessels to collapse and disappear, resolving redness and clearing the skin.

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