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Kim to sparkle at diamond show

Lindy Klim is no different from many other Aussie mums trying to balance work and home life – the only difference is that she also wears the crown of Balinese princess.

Born in **Perth** to an Australian mother and a prince of the Denpasar royal family, the Bali-based former catwalk model juggles the roles of wife to former Olympic swimming champion **Michael Klim**, mother of their three children, co-founder of skincare company Milk & Co., fashion designer and sometime-DJ while flitting between Bali, Melbourne and Sydney every three weeks.

"It's a lot of flying but the children are settled in Bali – their routine doesn't change – it's just myself or Michael who travel back and forth," the affable beauty told *AAA Weekend* ahead of a visit to Perth on Wednesday for Solid Gold Diamonds' 30th anniversary launch of its new \$3 million **Hay Street Mall** showroom and design studio.

"Michael and I like the fact that when we're in Bali, nobody knows or cares who we are. It's like growing up in the 70s but better. The children's lives are full of surfing, soccer, tennis and pony lessons and it's so affordable.

"When I come back to Melbourne and see mums with their strollers and jackets and everybody is kind of grumpy, I think 'Oh wow, I'm really lucky to live in Bali and have such a beautiful environment'.

"The children also get to see the cultural side of Bali – we do ceremonies with my family – and when they're getting a little too big for their boots, like typical expat kids can do, I send them over to my aunt's for a sleepover to see a whole different side of life."

Klim – who was nominated for *Instyle Magazine's* 2013 Women of Style Awards in the "Beauty" category – is busily preparing for the launch later this month of her Milk by Lindy Klim skincare range for women, putting on hold the release of her Sunday women's apparel line until next year.

In spite of her hectic schedule, she has managed to find time for a return trip to Perth for Solid Gold Diamonds' high-security event, which will be attended by VIPs from as far as Belgium and Israel and showcase the world's rarest coloured diamonds, including the 2013 Argyle Pink Diamonds Tender, The Red Edition, to the public for the first time in the world.

Klim will entertain the A-list crowd as celebrity guest DJ, a sideline that has taken a back seat in recent years since the arrival of **Stella**, 7, **Rocco**, 5, and two-year-old daughter **Frankie**.

Emilia Vranjes



Golden opportunity: Lindy Klim, pictured with husband Michael, will mix it with VIPs from around the globe at Solid Gold Diamonds' 30th anniversary launch. Picture: Getty Images