



Shoe Secrets

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From Susan . . .

My sincere apologies for no Newsletter in January and February. This was due to my being away on holidays.

Since my return early in February I have spent time at both the Shoe Fair and Gift Fairs in Sydney and am off again to Fashion Exposed this week. As these are always on a weekend I am looking forward to just staying home and veggin' out over Easter.

Just so you know around half our winter stock has now arrived with ladies buying boots and shoes already. Winter colours this year are mainly blacks, browns, pewters, with some purple in different shades and of course red.

This summer we saw the emergence of patent leather and we will see plenty of patent leather again next summer.

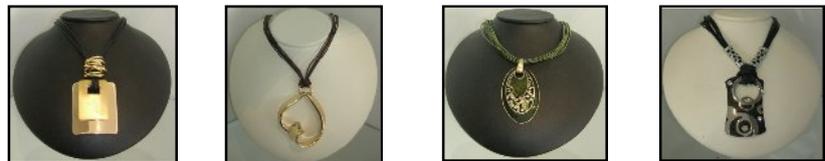


We have already ordered fascinators for race season in September. They are just gorgeous and not expensive. They will be very big for next race season.

Come Spring we will see colour coming back in fashion. One thing I am also seeing is a large range of shoes that are synthetic and very comfortable.

For all you ladies who like to accessorise we have our latest range of winter colours in our Anna Nova Jewellery (which you all loved during summer). We will also be the only stockists of a new range of jewellery which is imported from Europe.

It is fabulous, so don't forget to drop in and have a look and best of all it is reasonably priced.



Also for the young, and the young at heart we will take delivery of yet another range of jewellery. This is similar in look to the Pandora Box and Patische line of jewellery but of course the price tag is nowhere as expensive.

All our jewellery is fabulously priced. These new ranges together with our Anna nova range will make great presents for Mum for Mothers Day, a birthday or just a special gift for a friend. Just stroll past our window with your man or mum and you will see them in a few weeks time.

So with the cooler months approaching don't forget to come in and get your fabulous winter shoes or boots from the only boutique shoe shop in Lismore.



Is it okay to wear hose, tights or stockings with dressy sandals or open-toed shoes?

No ... okay, that's the easy answer, and the one you'll hear the most - but not a very realistic one.

One of the reasons people resist the idea of wearing nylons and open-toed shoes is that hose have a tendency to get bunched at the toes. Since the whole point to strappy sandals is to show off your feet, you don't want to call attention to an unattractive attribute (such as bunched nylon toes). This presents a bit of a fashion dilemma.

Many women are not always comfortable or wishing to go with the "bare leg" look, and we don't believe they should be denied sexy, strappy shoes. So, we say, if you want to wear open-toed shoes with hose or stockings - do it.

Here are a few tips for making it work. Remember to go with a sandal toe in very pale, nude shades - just a touch of sheen adds a great, sophisticated look.

Save the reinforced toe hose for close-toed shoes, and avoid opaque tights with sandals.

Remember, bare legs, like everything else in the fashion world, are merely a passing trend.

. . . And Should Your Tights or Hose Match Your Shoes?

Not necessarily. In fact, some of the greatest looks going utilize light hose or tights with darker coloured shoes or boots.

However, if having a slimmer appearance is of importance to you, it might help to know that matching your shoes to your hosiery will help give you a slimmer look.

Basic Bag Fashion This Month . . .

We have a great range of basic bags. Over the past several years basic bags have gone from being all leather and of traditional designs to anything goes.

One of the most popular basic bags has become the slouch bag that is medium to large and big enough to put many things in.

Bigger bags have certainly become more fashionable over the last few years and synthetics have improved so much that you can hardly tell the difference between that and real leather these days. With more synthetic bags in the market place we have seen the ability of manufacturers to play with colours and patterns.

So now as well as having our safe bags that we can carry at all times we can play with colour and accessorize our outfits for as little or as much as we want to pay.

Watch our newsletter for what is happening with new brands and an extension of our ranges in the New Year.

Until next time, we will be working hard to bring you all the best offering in Ladies shoes, handbags and accessories, Happy Autumn to You.

PS > Next newsletter we will share some tips all about 'Shoe Slippage' with you plus much more.

Don't forget to check our website for more shoe news, offers or ideas at: www.Bondfields-Shoes.com

Susan and the Bondfields Team 😊