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Fab Finds

Mela Purdie's Modern Glamour winter 2010 collection lands in stores today. Combining asymmetric looks and high-tech fabrics – including memory yarn and luxury jerseys, achieving edgy elegance is easy. The range is built on a classic selection of matt jersey essential shapes that provide perfect building blocks for any wardrobe. Great for the traveller, the clothes allow you to wrap and layer for a fast change, they're comfortable in all climates, do not crush, retain their shape and are washable and durable. **See melapurdie.com.**

For more easy-wear clothing, **Metalicus** is the place for basic pieces, **metalicus.com.**

Australia's largest fashion trade fair, Fashion Exposed, rolls into town from February 14-16 at the Sydney Harbour. For the first time, the trade-only event will businesses achieve to their full potential,

WIN!

Give your nails some lovin' this Valentine's Day with **Bio Sculpture Gel**. It's known for its unique gel formula, which is a non-toxic coloured overlay that is applied to your natural nail, much like a polish, yet it is non-chip, non-fade and dries instantly. You can have a salon treatment, or use the nail polishes at home. To celebrate Valentine's Day, Bio Sculpture Gel is giving away five gift packs, containing two Bio Sculpture Gel nail polishes, a high gloss top coat polish, two love heart chocolates and French knickers, valued at \$70 each. **To enter, visit ninetofive.com.au.**





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Tribe – Aveda Lifestyle Salon,
Level 5, Westfield, Chatswood
Ph: 9412 3566

Looking to start 2010 with natural looking, healthy hair, I visited Tribe Salon. I was seated at a table with no mirror, given licorice tea and a scalp and neck massage, before colour specialist Heath Grimmond, worked his magic with Aveda's gorgeous smelling botanically-based products. Later Vlaire Vella blow-dried my hair, and I could see the reflective bronze glaze colour was exactly what I'd asked for. Discovering Aveda's earth friendly commitment and promise of never conducting animal testing on its products aligned with my New Year's resolution to make a stand for my beliefs. I left the salon happy to embrace 2010.
Naomi Rossdeutscher.

Exhibition Building, Darling
feature workshops to help
fashionexposed.com.

STYLE BITE

Be ready to snag a new pair of **Betts** shoes to really get yourself noticed when they hit the stores this month. Suede, studwork and sequins in strong architectural shapes will see you stride in sharp form towards the new season.
Visit: betts.com.au.



Best Buys

this week's top 5
Valentine's Day gifts



Heart

Moi Moi's Miabelle heart pendant and chain is truly a piece to treasure, \$125, moimoi.com.au.



Light

Create the right mood with Dusk's Romance candle, \$24.99, dusk.com.au.

Love

Miessence's Love botanical perfume will seduce the senses, \$138, miessence.com.



Scent

Nina Ricci's Ricci Ricci fragrance is a fresh, floral, sensual perfume, 30mL, \$85, 9663 4277.

Time

A pretty timepiece, TechnoMarine's watch is a great girly gift, \$599, 9363 1088.

