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## Hot Tips

The inimitable NEKO takes a look at some highly individual new movers and shakers on the fashion scene, from designers to retailers and more. Start getting ready for Spring now – the cold won't last much longer....

### Harrison

Sydney artist Martin Baptist has partnered with local graphic design company Tell Creative to launch the art and fashion label **Harrison**. Creating limited edition t-shirts for the collector and alternatives to mass-produced fashion, the designs feature authentic artwork with a quirky vibe. Harrison not only offer original artist t-shirts, they also have hand-painted plates, limited edition prints, paintings and etchings available on their website. Checkout [www.harrison.com.au](http://www.harrison.com.au)

### Thea & Sami

Thea Samios is just one of 12 finalists who have been selected to take part in **debut**, the emerging designer competition presented by Melbourne's Fashion Exposed & preview festival. Thea studied textile design in Canada and returned home to Brisbane in 2006 and established her label **Thea & Sami**. Focusing on limited edition eco-fashion, designs hand printed on natural organic fabrics with non-toxic inks, the collection ECO Town & Country ties in fun '70s styling with a modern twist. Smart enough for work wear but casual and cute enough for a weekend away in the country! In 2007 Thea's hand-printed 'Brisbane Skirt' won the Memento Of Brisbane Award at the Memento Awards for Australian-made tourist gifts. To find out more about debut and Fashion Exposed, visit [www.fashionexposed.com/debut.html](http://www.fashionexposed.com/debut.html)

### Le Black Book

Are you a lazy shopper? Preferring the comfort of the couch and online shopping websites? With the influx of great online retail boutiques, who wouldn't trade in the hustle and bustle of the city mall for designer home shopping? **Le Black Book** is a website dedicated to featuring the latest high fashion looks from leading designers including Fleur Wood, Kirrily Johnston, Bowie, Anna & Boy and Shukahachi. An online luxury shopping experience, they offer timeless pieces, latest trend looks and staple items for every wardrobe, delivered to your door in luxury packaging! Get shopping at [www.leblackbook.com.au](http://www.leblackbook.com.au)

### Tokidoki

More news from the Valley's TCB, the concept store by quirky Japanese inspired brand **Tokidoki** is now open! Created by an Italian artist and designer Simone Legno, the brand has quite a cult following, with more than a few famous people spotted wearing Tokidoki – including Fergie. Featuring art and iconic characters, all designed by Legno, items range from clothing including jeans, t-shirts, swimwear and more, to their well known and sought-after collector toys. The new store is the first of its kind in Australia and will offer pretty much the whole Tokidoki shebang, so get in and check it out now! Check out [www.tokidokizens.com](http://www.tokidokizens.com) for more information.

### Subfusco

One of Brisbane's best known fashion designers, Joshua Scacheri and his label **Subfusco** have come along way since the early beginnings back in 2005. With his flagship store located in Fortitude Valley's new fashion mecca, the TCB building, and his designs featuring in countless fashion festivals, Josh has been a busy boy! His latest range, 'Romeo's Closet', is influenced by a modern take on the tale of Romeo and Juliet, with classic colours accentuated by hints of metallic and asymmetrical construction, textured fabrics and unconventional design lines. For more information visit [www.subfusco.com](http://www.subfusco.com)

### Allira

A girl (or guy) can never have enough cute brooches, creating little pieces of individual flair to liven even the dullest of outfits! We could dedicate an entire issue to neat and crafty buttons and brooches, however for now, here is a sneak peak at **Allira**, who caught our fancy on the [madeit.com.au](http://madeit.com.au) website. The handmade playful brooches are for people of all ages, and feature wooden designs with etched detail including teddy-frog, cats, owl and a hobby horse. Intricate, adorable and original, you can purchase online at [www.madeit.com.au](http://www.madeit.com.au)

## Skirts Like These

Local gal Kim Dawson has created a clever and innovative fashion debut collection entitled '**Holly Hobbie reincarnates as a gypsy and marries a Ric Rac Tycoon**'. **Skirtslikethese** are inspired by Kim's fascination with ethnic dress and obsession with original fabrics and trims. Drawing inspiration from the Spanish Pollera found in Bolivia, to the North Vietnamese traditional folk dress, the pieces mix Kim's love of costuming and all things Ric Rac with a modern design twist. Each skirt is custom made and original, with no two created the same. Skirtslikethese are one size fits all and adorned with gorgeous elaborate trims and not only can they be worn as skirts, the website also features a variety of ways to create an individual look. For more info visit [www.skirtslikethese.com](http://www.skirtslikethese.com)

## New Threads

**Pandora's Treasures** is a vintage, retro and fringe fashion fair happening at MSIT Mt Gravatt Campus Saturday Aug 30. Taking in avant-garde student designs, millinery displays, plus demonstrations and parades throughout the day, admission is \$5, with kids under 12 free – plus there's cupcakes and African chai! [www.msit.tafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.msit.tafe.qld.gov.au)  
[www.vintagefashionfairs.com.au](http://www.vintagefashionfairs.com.au)



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