

Several people asked me ... 'Why don't you have a **'clothes swap'** so we can bring along all the clothes and accessories which don't suit us, but might suit others – and SWAP them?' So as part of our New Year's Resolutions ... Let's clean out the wardrobes and get sorted!

## Sort



Hopefully, by now you've taken on board the tips from the **December Newsletter** and started to sort and organize your wardrobe – what better excuse is there for 'guilt free' shopping than to make some space available in your wardrobe. Some tips for your wardrobe organisation

- **Sort by Season** - Put your out-of-season clothes aside. Be sure to include moth-repellent cedar to prevent moths from laying eggs in your clothing.
- **Sort by Colour** - The reason to organise your wardrobe is not just to make space. The goal is to be able to find your clothes. You can organise by garment type and colour. In other words, keep all shirts hanging together arranged by colour. Do the same for skirts, jackets, etc. Sweaters should be folded accordingly as well; or just by colour.

If you can't trust yourself to be strict, enlist the help of an 'Honest Friend'!

Don't forget to use your **Colour Swatch** and **Style Guide** to help...

## Swap



### 'Clothes Swap' & Afternoon Tea

Sunday 15 March, 3pm – 5pm

Bring along any clothes (check your colours & styles) for items which don't suit you, but are still of a good enough quality for someone else to enjoy.

If you don't have any clothes to Swap – Come along anyway and share in the fun

**Please RSVP via Email or Mob: 0421 699659, Ph: 6311 6207 (Mon–Fri) 9272 4571 (Sat&Sun)**

Bring a friend

100 Rookwood Street, Mt Lawley WA 6050 (Menora in the Street Directory)

## Shop



### Some Shopping Tips:

- Before you go shopping, check your wardrobe. Try to remember what you have in your wardrobe & what you need (this will be easier to do, once you have sorted your wardrobe!) Eg When shopping you might see a new blouse to add to a pencil skirt or pants you have, or a new dress to cover weekend outings.
- **Important:** Check & note your contrast level before you go shopping. Write it in the front of your Style Guide or on the back of a Colour swatch. (Eg High, Medium – High, Medium, Low etc)
- Look around the store to see if they stock your colours. If they don't, walk on to the next shop!
- Lay your swatch against the garment – remember not all colours will be in your swatch, so 'get a feel' for the colours to see if they harmonise or 'go with' the colours in your swatch'.
- Try adding a new coloured item to an existing pieces to extend your wardrobe possibilities.
- Check your Style Guide in the privacy of your dressing room, where you will have the time to think, and don't forget your design line rules (eg horizontal lines, vertical lines)

## Everyone Loves a Bargain

### SALES...SPECIALS...DISCOUNTS...SALES...SPECIALS...DISCOUNTS...SALES

I will soon be making some changes to my website to provide the opportunity to share great tips and ideas, eg 'sales' and 'specials'; recommended shops and other information which you might be useful to share.

Hopefully, this facility will be completed by the release of the next bi-monthly Newsletter in April.

For now, you might like to 'sign-up' at the following sites to gain advance information about their forthcoming sales, fashion tips and other specials:

➤ **Nine West**

<http://www.ninewest.com.au/www/166/1245879/displayarticle/autumn-winter-2009-style-9--1358120.html>

Will send email advice regarding forthcoming sales and fashion trend analysis

➤ **Witchery**

<http://www.witchery.com.au/newsletter/aw09/february2?CID=81>

➤ **Target**

[http://www.target.com.au/html/homepage/home\\_fw.htm](http://www.target.com.au/html/homepage/home_fw.htm)

sign up for e-newsletter & get chance to win a holiday: <http://www.target.com.au/html/enewsletter/enews02.htm>

➤ **Fusion Card:** Discount card for: **Jag, Colorado, Diana Ferrari, Williams, Mathers**

<http://www.fusioncard.com.au/About/AboutFusion.aspx>

➤ **Myer online Catalogues:**

[http://catalogues.myer.com.au/portal/embedhomepage\\_SingleLocationView\\_normal\\_view\\_set](http://catalogues.myer.com.au/portal/embedhomepage_SingleLocationView_normal_view_set)



### TAFE Workshops

I will be facilitating the following workshops through TAFE:

**Personal Colour Analysis (VP9141)**

Saturday 7 March, 09 9am – 3pm

<http://studentportal.swan.tafe.wa.edu.au/enroll/AceClaytonsCalculator.aspx?behaviour=ace>

**Personal Style Analysis (VP9140)**

Saturday 14 March, 09 9am – 3pm

<http://studentportal.swan.tafe.wa.edu.au/enroll/AceClaytonsCalculator.aspx?behaviour=ace>

Enrolments can be made by enrolling online via links above, or contacting:

**SWAN TAFE: 9267 7777**

**Email: [infocentre@swantafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:infocentre@swantafe.wa.edu.au)**

**Cost:** \$170.80pp; Concession discount available