



What's your New Year Style Resolution?

We could almost unanimously agree that this year, resolutions were the last thing on most people's minds. In the wake of everything that's happened, I think our resolutions have been made for us by a higher power!!

I started contemplating weightloss, get healthier, be more focused, be a little more sensible with my clothes shopping, rethink my wardrobe, get a whole new look happening with the hair – until... that got literally washed away. Many of us have experienced a whole new attitude to life itself.

I'm a total believer that these floods were sent to us for a reason. *What do you think was the main message and feeling that came from them?* I think it was unity, family and the people who are most important to you are far more vital in your life than material things.

But since this is a style newsletter – my approach is always how can we rethink, refresh and renew our style, no matter what's happening around us. No, I won't be starting a gumboot trend, even though all gumboots sold out in no time flat and it will probably be the only time they'll see such a surge. The mud army may never want to revisit them again after everything they went through.

My newsletter this month is all about rebuilding and renewing. So many of us are rebuilding our lives in the wake of these never to be forgotten floods, but we need to start with rebuilding our own confidence and renewing our self esteem and work on feeling good about ourselves once again.

So what's planned?!

For a seriously fun afternoon of style and fundraising, we're inviting you to let down your hair and enjoy a little renewing of your own sense of style. It starts with us.

You must come to our High Tea Fashion, Style, Makeover and Transformation afternoon.

Our event on the 5th February will be a double whammy. We're raising money for the flood relief effort, we'll have a guest speaker, a Psychologist

who will address the emotional issues of what we've all been through and how to deal with them. After that, Suzie from Bobby Browns (master hairstylist and fashion boutique owner) and I will present a full transformational fashion show and live makeover. You'll see models wearing exactly what works for them transformed with hair and makeup as well as a couple of live ones picked from the audience. So this is no ordinary fashion parade. This will be more like an educational style workshop.

Whether you're 30 and gorgeous or 50 and fabulous or even sublimely 60, you'll experience a fabulous afternoon of high tea, fashion, education, auctions, prizes and an afternoon of lifting of spirits in a very fashion and style oriented presentation.

Our auctions are real winners. There'll be a private dinner for 6, in your own home with a fully qualified chef and waitress being auctioned, AND... a tradie for a day will be yours for the bidding. Actually, he's more than just a tradie, you'll have a fully registered builder for the day.

There's more prizes, raffles and surprises in store on the day so bring your girlfriends and prepare to let your hair down.

When is it? – Saturday afternoon 5th February

Where? - The Greek Club, Edmonstone St, West End.

What's the cost? - \$40 a ticket

How do I book? – There's a number to call on the website below.

For all details of the event, go to www.gocstgeorge.com.au, go to the calendar on the right and click on 'Auxilliary of St George Afternoon of Indulgence' and from there it will tell you who you need to call to get your ticket.

Stay in touch. Email me anytime if you want more details and hopefully my next newsletter will fill you in on future events.