

Vintage Fashion Hunters Race to Grab a Bargain for a Winning Cause

This November will see the Summer stage of Peter Pan’s legendary three-day sale of designer and classic vintage clothing. The sale at White City Tennis Club gives a chance for those with a penchant for designer fashion to snap up a bargain and support Barnardos, Australia’s leading children’s charity.

In addition to the many vintage items, buyers can also pick up high quality second- hand items from designers such as Prada, Chanel, Lanvin, Armani, Hermes, Jaeger, Burberry, Gucci as well as iconic Australian designers Collette Dinnigan and Lisa Ho.

“The items for sale this season are ideal for Spring Racing and the wonderful summer we have ahead of us,” says Beth Chambers, a Voluntary member of the Peter Pan Committee, who also reveals a hot piece of insider gossip. “Gai Waterhouse has kindly donated a number of her beautiful hats, making this sale an extra special one.”

The now famous Peter Pan sales have been running since 1941, and their exclusive ability to source beautiful garments from the most stylish of women in the Eastern Suburbs has made them a ‘not to be missed’ item on the fashion calendar for those in the know.

This year’s Summer collection includes everything the astute buyer might need to vamp up their wardrobe for the warmer months, including a lovely range of sun dresses, chic evening wear, summer sandals and an enormous range of belts, bags and scarves to add an edge to the latest styles.

“There is something for everyone, and all our customers know that the money they are spending will help Barnardos assist Australian children dealing with the tragic effects of neglect and abuse.”

Peter Pan is Barnardos’ tireless fundraising committee, and the Summer Sale has consistently offered bargain hunters the opportunity to buy premium vintage clothing and designer women’s wear.

“After 65 years of successful sales for charity, we think we have a great formula! Peter Pan was recycling clothing long before it became fashionable,” says Beth Chambers. “Peter Pan even coined the phrase Opportunity Shop, which is now part of Australian jargon!”

Details of the sale are:

- Venue:** White City Tennis Club
30 Alma St, Paddington
- Dates & Times:** Wednesday 1st November 2006 9.30am to 2pm
Thursday 2nd November 2006 9.30am to 2pm *and* 5pm to 7pm
Friday 3rd November 2006 9.30am to 2pm

Barnardos provides relief and assistance to over 8,000 children and young people who may be suffering from, or at risk of neglect, abuse, homelessness or poverty. Barnardos believes that services should be delivered to children in their own communities and has established numerous Centres in areas of greatest economic need. To donate to Barnardos, call 1800 061 000.

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