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**TWENTY20 MESSENGER
BOWL IS BACK**

Plus Breanna bowls them over



Hidden gems all mine

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FASHION: To really stand out from the fashion crowd, head off the beaten track to one of the city's hidden gems.

Think one-off pieces, handmade jewellery and uber-cool threads by up-and-coming designers.

Halfway down Hutt St, **Anna Williamson** owns **Mai-Loui** - a quaint little boutique stocking her handmade clothes, from cocktail dresses to casual wear and

corporate attire, as well as at least a dozen top labels.

Williamson, 27, says shoppers should support local boutiques that try to "up the ante" against department and chain stores.

"Once you find a winner boutique stick with it," the city resident says.

"Your wardrobe will be grateful because it'll be different not holding what the rest of Adelaide has.

"Adelaide needs a bit of a shake-up in the fashion stakes and why

not start now with new, inspiring boutiques." Just off Rundle St, Ebenezer Place is becoming a mini-fashion hub, with about eight retailers already there and another two, Scent and Jade Foxx Empire, moving in later next month.

Adam Darrie co-opened the hair salon/fashion shop **DAS. Boutique** on the strip last month.

"Especially lately it's really caught on," he says.

"There's been a big birth in youth culture here, so we're start-

ing to see more of these really cool little places." The eastern end of Grenfell St also houses a string of fashion shops including **Rm 232**, which stocks leading edge labels for those who can afford it; **Proposals Studios** for exclusive evening/bridal wear; and **At Last Shoes**, specialising in footwear for plus-size women's feet.

Others in town include **Push Pin** in Compton St, **Red Ruby Vintage** (Peel St), **Irving Baby** (Twin St) and **Little Tokyo** in the Adelaide Central Market.



EBENEZER PLACE:
Midwest Trader
DAS. Boutique
L'Amour Fashion Boutique
Hero Vintage Designs
Scent (opening soon)
Jade Foxx Empire (opening soon)
Right Hand Distribution
AEE
Shop 5
First in Flight

Anna Williamson, of Mai-Loui



DAS. BOUTIQUE IN EBENEZER PLACE:

1. Lecanilla dress, \$150.
2. Death by Drone Vampire Klaus Dress, \$360.
3. They Thank You packet tee, \$80.



PUSH PIN IN COMPTON ST:

1. Vintage strapless boned 1980s floral dress (from left) from Europe, \$148.
2. Push Pin handmade design inspired by the 1950s using original 50s floral fabric, \$154.
3. Vintage button up 1990s floral print sun dress, \$62.



MAI-LOUI IN HUTT ST:

1. White frill shirt, \$165; black and white skirt, \$110.
2. Colour Code dress, \$169.
3. Mileno shoes, \$184.

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