

17th ABC Convention Updates



Announcing details

Melbourne's Secrets Shopping Tour

Saturday 20th May 2017 2.00-4.00pm

This tour is aimed at the delegates who like to make designer clothes for their dolls. We will be visiting a number of specialist suppliers that sell vintage trimmings, French ribbons, pure wool felts, and Liberty of London Tana lawn. Another supplier sells the largest range of beads and jewelry findings in Australia and will run a short workshop for us. One supplier sells Japanese fabrics including plasticized materials that make fantastic raincoats for Barbie. We will also visit a fabric shop that imports superb silks and many other fabrics from Italy. If you are looking for a special colour they will probably have it. The suppliers are looking forward to meeting everyone and are gathering some lovely treasures for us to buy.

So make a list, gather your patterns and plan your projects so you can make the most of this tour. We would like you to either email us or phone to demonstrate your interest so we can plan for numbers. The tour will involve some walking but if this is a problem let us know and we will provide some transport. 17thabcconvention@gmail.com or 0418313360.

No Sew Millinery and Accessory Workshop

We have developed a technique for making neat and stylish little hats and handbags that require no sewing. The styles are pure vintage 1950s and are great for putting that special touch to Barbie's outfit. If you attend the workshop you will receive a booklet with designer images, from the period, to inspire you, the necessary patterns/templates to make two little hats and two handbags and the findings and trims to complete your projects. You will also be able to choose from a selection of fabrics, including silks wools and other suitable fabrics to make your hats and handbags from. The cost with everything included is \$20.00. Email or telephone to make your booking. Prepayment is required to secure your place.

Our lovely model, Barbie is wearing and holding an example of the hat and bag and the deeper style is on the dummy with its coordinating bag.



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