

Fashion news

Fleur Mealing welcomes the party season with pretty dresses, comfy heels and advice for fuller figures.



ASK LJUBENKA

I am looking for a new outfit to wear to my work

Christmas party as I want to stand out. I am a bigger woman with a large bust and wider hips and I was wondering if you could suggest some dressy styles that would suit me and my figure.

- The festive season is a wonderful time to dress up and make some extra effort when it comes to an outfit. What can make your outfit dressy or a little more special, is a pair of fabulous shoes and accessories to brighten things up.

- A maxi dress would certainly work for your shape as it shows off your womanly curves instead of hiding them.

- If you purchase a dress that's a little plain looking but works for your shape, add some sparkle with a necklace or earrings. This draws the eye upwards.

- Other styles you could opt for are a wrap dress or an A-line shaped dress or skirt that you could belt around your waist, giving you a more defined shape.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays... Enjoy the season! See more from Ljubenka on Instagram @holdtheglamour.



White wear

Keep it light this summer with whites from Witchery. The simplicity of the seamless Milano dress, \$160 (XXS-XL), makes it a classic staple you can keep for years to come, and the feminine off shoulder embellished top, \$170 (4-16), is a lovely look for day or evening wear. See witchery.co.nz.



Dress sense!

Nothing says summertime like a floaty floral frock. Dress it up with a pair of heels for a party or team it with sandals and a wide-brim hat for the beach. Splurge on the silk Liam Audrey dress (left), \$349 (6-14), shop.rubynz.com, or save with the Max Suzie split shoulder wrap dress, \$150 (6-18), maxshop.com.



HAPPY HEELS

A little bit of height can be just what you need to transform an outfit, and thanks to Ziera, high heels do not need to feel like torture. The new Steele shoe features a stylish, supportive block heel and comes in nude or black, \$250. ziera.co.nz



ICONIC COLLECTION

If you love the bold, oversized costume jewellery that was popular in the 1980s and 90s - think the glamorous women of popular Kiwi television series *Gloss* - take a look at the *Homage* collection curated by Kayla Jurlina. *Homage* features a wide range of fabulous vintage earrings, pendants, brooches and chains. Visit homageonline.co.nz to see the full collection.