

FASHION FILES

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Surfer chic

If you're more interested in riding the waves than a paddle in the shallows, take a cue from Australia's number one female pro surfer, Sally Fitzgibbons (above), who wears the Roxy Catalina one-piece which has midriff and upper body coverage for comfort on the board and great colour and cut that looks good on the beach. RRP\$99.99, see au.roxy.com for stockists.



▲ Dry idea

Marine Parade channels the fashion greats in a collection of six cotton beach towels. Each retro design is inspired by a famous fashion icon such as Coco Chanel and Ava Gardner. RRP\$89.95, buy online at www.marinep.com.au.

Must-have boho hat ▶

Festival season is looking a lot like Woodstock revisited with the dress code purely boho. The perfect complement to maxi dresses, like Rip Curl's Mahalo pictured right (RRP\$89.99), is the broad-brimmed Jetset Boho hat with scarf (RRP\$35.99). See www.ripcurl.com.au to buy online or find your nearest stockist.



◀ For boho babes

Boston Babe also does boho with a new range of woven flats for a relaxed summer look. The bright colours and bold styles of Morocco, Mowhawk and Island (all RRP\$49.95) can be dressed down for a beach day or up for hot night out. See more styles online and find stockists at www.bostonbabe.com.au.



Bottles to boardies ▶

Billabong is practising its own brand of "reduce, reuse, recycle" in its Recycler boardshorts range made from an eco-material created with PET plastic drink bottles. About 10 plastic bottles go into each pair of boardies, which also incorporate Zero Gravity Stretch technology for ease of movement and a water-repellent coating to stop fabric and skin friction. In a range of designs from RRP\$69.99, call 5589 9899 for stockists.



City cool ▶

SunnyLife's summer collection is designed for cool, casual living in the city over summer with a range of dresses, kaftans, woven hats and bags, big totes or compact clutches, such as the Bells t-shirt dress (RRP\$79.95) and Napier raffia clutch (RRP\$99.95) pictured right. See www.sunnylife.com.au or call (03) 9421 6325.



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