



▲ Sassy floppy hat in sunshine (available at Mimco, David Jones only); Padlock necklace (sold out); Barrel bag in black and snow, \$399 each, Bustier clutch in grey, \$279, Corset belt in cognac, \$139, all from Mimco, Chadstone, 9568 6715.

Capital gains

▶ **FASHION**
with Julie McCartin

CHADSTONE Shopping Centre is renowned as a one-stop fashion destination, and this year it has been upping the ante.

Forty-two shops have opened since last December, including Calibre, Bracewell, Metalicus and CK Underwear. The latest additions are Leona Edmiston, Mimco, FAT4, Dotti, Scooter and BIG by Fiona Scanlan.

"We are attempting to ... reinforce our market leader positioning of the 'Fashion Capital'," a Chadstone spokeswoman said.

FAT4's move to open at Chadstone is a shift away from its less commercial locations at Fitzroy and the Windsor end of Chapel St.

"We feel if we're going to go mainstream, then Chadstone's the way to go," FAT4 director Sarah Hamilton said.

BIG designer Fiona Scanlan said Chadstone's convenience and choice made it the obvious choice for its second shop.

Sydney-based designer Leona Edmiston opened her Chadstone boutique in September, and her recently released Little Leona line for two- to 8-year-old girls has a prominent position in the shop.

▶ Keyhole stripe T-shirt, \$119, Distressed white jean, \$219, Phoenix jean belt, \$119, Trinket necklace, \$99, all by Calibre, Chadstone, 9530 9198.



▶ Stylish Christmas gifts under \$200



Shimmer Wristlets, \$169.95 each, by Oroton, (02) 9331 6662 for nearest stockist.



Duran heel, \$89.95, by Sportsgirl, 9426 0600.

Silver pave clasped bracelet, \$149, in sterling silver and simulated diamond, from Ella Bleau Jewellery, www.ellableaujewellery.com.au.



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