

# Liz Davenport presents a life of colour to Exmouth

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Iconic Australian fashion designer Liz Davenport was the host of a ladies luncheon at the Novotel in Exmouth during Gamex.

For the ladies left on land while the fishing teams were out all day, celebrity chef Bart Beek presented cooking demonstrations and a three-course meal while Liz Davenport presented talks between courses.

Local models paraded a collection Liz put together inspired by Exmouth and travelling on planes.

Liz explained her love of fishing from an early age right alongside her love for fashion.

Although she can wet a line with the best of them, Liz's true passion lies in fabrics, colours and "multiplicity".

"Because we have Bart Beek with his wonderful meals, I likened the packing of a suitcase to a recipe," explained Liz.

"The wardrobe that I put together was to be a wardrobe that you can wear anywhere in the world, whether Summer, Winter, day, evening, dressy or casual.

"I put it in three stages to represent the entrée, the main meal and the sweets.

"So we have the planning of getting the colours to mix correctly so your wardrobe is

incredibly valuable.

"Then we have the very intricate detail of how to put the print with the plain to make the individuality and the personality and then we had the little highlights at the end which were the sweets."

Liz's unique concepts include her "suitcase wardrobe" which is a combination of articles that will fit into a cabin-sized bag.

"If you have 22 garments, you can fit 18 in the bag, you wear three and you put one in the overhead locker," Liz said.

She said this combination can create hundreds of outfits.

"Something different twice a day for 30 days at least," Liz said.

"It's a very clever wardrobing concept."

Kendall Gilmore from Exmouth, who helped model the outfit combinations said she enjoyed and learnt so much from Liz's advice.

"I really enjoyed understanding what you can do with clothing, I've always been Plain Jane and now I think [fashion] is amazing," she said.

"To be able to see how to put an outfit together and add this or take that is really amazing."

All Liz Davenport collections are available to purchase online at [www.lizdavenport.com.au](http://www.lizdavenport.com.au).

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• Kendall suggests colour combinations from Liz Davenport's collection



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