

# LIVING OUT OF THE SUITCASE

FASHION-savvy women attended the recent Liz Davenport Roadshow for champagne and dressing tips.

Liz Davenport was on hand to give tips on how to wear her Suitcase Collection – a compilation of separates.

“With the Liz Davenport collection, we have created it so there are elements that can go in any direction,” she said.

“So if you arrive somewhere and you think what you’re wearing is not dressy enough, if you have the sequined scarf in your bag you can dress what you’re wearing up.”

Ms Davenport said clothing

has a great influence on how a woman felt.

“You are born with an outlook and my outlook was always that clothing was more than just a garment on a coat hanger,” she said.

“Garments determine the way you feel about yourself.

“Once you doubt yourself you lose confidence and the world is now so competitive now that you can’t afford to lose confidence.”

Dressing appropriately is important to the fashion designer and she puts great weight on choice.

“It is hard to decide what is

appropriate, what is correct, because there is so much to choose from,” she said.

“It is so easy to second guess; you can either be over-dressed or you can be under-dressed, but either way once you are inappropriately dressed you just have a rotten time.

“With the Suitcase collection, if you arrive somewhere and you’re too dressed you can just change it.”

The Suitcase collection comes in a range of complimentary colours. It also fits Davenport’s criteria for clothing – comfortable, flattering, versatile, practical and stylish.



**Liz Davenport (centre) with Kym Gill and stylist Lois Youger.**

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