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***commonthreads fashion event comes home to Brisbane**

On the evening of **Wednesday 24 November**, as part of its world tour travelling through the UK (London) and the ORIENT (Tokyo) ***commonthreads** comes home to the ANTIPODES (Brisbane) in a 'world-first' charity fashion event at **The Brisbane Powerhouse**.

***commonthreads** Brisbane will witness **36 key Australian fashion designers** showcase revamped vintage Kimonos and vintage denim in a pledge to raise awareness for green textiling and much needed funds for St Vincent de Paul.

Tipped as the social ticket of the year, ***commonthreads** Brisbane promises to see a savvy ticket paying public converge on the Brisbane Powerhouse, for a one-night-only **multimedia catwalk extravaganza followed by a high octane auction**.

Guests will raise the bar of 'new world fashion', in a **bid to snap-up their very own one-off piece of haute couture from the cream of Australia's fashion industry**.

For **\$39.40 a ticket**, this public celebration salutes this incredible, fashion benchmark which will include:

- From 7.30pm, a pre-show party with live entertainment, lashings of modern bites and ***commonthreads** signature cocktails.
- From 9.30pm, The highly visual East-Meets-West ***commonthreads** catwalk show featuring over 36 revamped and customised garments and object d'art modelled by Dally's Models.
- From 10pm, the ***commonthreads** Auction hosted by a secret celebrity Auctioneer (still kept under lock-and-key!). ***commonthreads** giveaways and the chance to win a ticket for 2 to Japan, flying Australian Airlines amongst other fabulous prizes.
- A ***commonthreads** after-party that promises to lift the roof off the Brisbane Powerhouse heralding the arrival of Brisbane as Australia's new fashion event contender!

- MEDIA ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO COVER THE PARADE EVENT ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

- ***commonthreads** FOUNDER EMMA KING, ***commonthreads** INTERNATIONAL PROJECT MANAGERS AND SELECT DESIGNERS AND ARTISTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BEFORE AND AFTER THE PARADE

- MEDIA PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH JANE BALKIN PR & PROJECTS: 0419 772 550

TICKETS ARE \$39.40 including booking fee
(includes complimentary drinks and bites until 9pm)

For tickets and program information: www.common-threads.net

*Tickets also available at Brisbane Powerhouse Box Office: 07 3358 8600 or
www.brisbanepowerhouse.org

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Some Designers include: Cohen et Sabine, Blonde Venus, Daniel Lighfoot, Daryl, Dogstar, Easton Pearson, Fashionassassin, Gwendolynne, Jayson Brunson, Marnie Skillings, One Teaspoon, Prudence Todd, Vixen, Ultra Suite ...and many more

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