

What unfolded was an hour and a half of playing dress ups! In between outfit changes mum would talk about me (as mums do) but she was there to preview every combination that Antoinette came up with and take photos for me. There is no way I would have remembered them all.

The result was at least 15 new outfits from clothes I already owned. I'm pretty sure this is illustrating my lack of creativity in the style department as my way of shopping is to walk into a shop and look around the walls for outfit combinations on display and buy the lot. I would wear them only that way and never think to mix and match with other items in my wardrobe. No wonder after wearing them a gazillion times I was bored and had 'nothing to wear'.

I'm excited to say that playing 'dress ups' with Antoinette has saved me a lot of money. My hubby was suitably impressed with my new outfits that I didn't buy and I think he was also a little amused at my excitement as I gave him a quick preview at the photos mum took for me.

Oh I didn't tell you there were two dresses that I had never worn and a skirt that I wore sparingly due to their shortness (I'm a bit tall and feel self conscious) that Antoinette encouraged me to try on for her. Without hesitation she suggested some simple alterations that would make them wearable and even has a seamstress she uses regularly that could easily make the changes. This woman

is a genius!

The next day I received an email from Antoinette with a list of basic wardrobe items that we had decided I needed to keep an eye out for on our shopping trip that would help with my styling. The tips she had given me throughout the wardrobe edit were also typed out so I had a record of them.

I thought the wardrobe edit was so Antoinette could see what clothes I had before our shopping trip but instead I have 15 new outfits and a better idea of what I should wear and how to put an outfit together.

I mentioned I needed a dress for a hens day at the races coming up and the next day I received a text message from Antoinette with a picture of a dress with accessories displayed on top. She told me what shop it was in, that it was on sale and that they had held it for me to try on.

How cool did I feel going in to say that my stylist had held something for me to try on (yes I said that!). The dress was not only a great price but suited my 'shape' perfectly. SOLD!

It really isn't about how much you spend but how you put the clothes together is another great takeaway. I can really feel like a million bucks without spending it.

Antoinette really does know All About Style. I can't wait to go shopping!