

☺Hello and Welcome Back!

We've had an extremely busy couple of weeks, hence the lack of news. Easter jumped out of nowhere, and suddenly I found myself with only two weeks to plan a spontaneous Easter weekend event. In case you missed out, here's a quick recap...

On Easter Saturday at Pickers, we had a captivating live performance by singer-songwriters Maisy Woodhouse and Tahlia Soliman. They performed an acoustic Indie set which transfixed our customers.

It was lovely to see the Pickers community supporting emerging artists. We also had a Raffle and a 'Guess the amount of Easter Eggs' contest, which was drawn a few days later. Congratulations to our winners...



Chocolate Jar: Mill
 Raffle 1st Prize: Sofia C.
 Raffle 2nd Prize: Matthew U.




EASTER AT PICKERS

PICKERS RETRO HAVEN

EASTER RAFFLE | **PICKERS EASTER HUNT** | **GUESS THE NUMBER OF EASTER EGGS JAR**

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL | 10AM - 4PM

EASTER SATURDAY

LIVE MUSIC! ONLY! SPEND \$50 & GET 2 FREE RAFFLE ENTRIES

LOCATION: 122 OLD PRINCES HWY, BEACONSFIELD

The Melbourne Thrift Scene

This weekend, I decided to have a little thrift day, something I haven't had time for recently. I wrote down an itinerary, brought my cash, and set off for what I hoped was a great thrifting day. Spoiler alert... I came home empty handed. My experience over the weekend inspired me to delve into the Melbourne thrifting scene, to see where stores are going wrong, and which ones are doing it right.

If you live far from the city, there aren't many thrifting options.

From the local stores I've been to, what I've noticed is that there's little to no curation. It feels like an unwanted goods store (which it sort of is?), with high prices that aren't worth the item. Op shops can be good, but you have to dig through LOTS of rough to find a diamond. Sure, it's cheap, but digging through the local salvos sometimes feels like looking through your grandparents house, ESPECIALLY if you don't know basic altering and sewing skills.

So... Here is a list of some of my favourite thrift stores in Melbourne, that are DEFINITELY worth your time.

1. Sally's Retro Fashion
2. RetroStar Vintage Clothing
3. Lost and Found Market
4. Camberwell Market
5. Pickers Retro Haven (OFC!)
6. Market Fair
7. Waverly Antique Bazaar

Of course there are many more to explore, but so far, these have been the standouts for me. All these places create a curation of only the best, so you don't have to spend your precious time digging around as much.

