

Stitches Through Time

A slideshow of images from Museums Victoria's collection relating to sewing, fashion, caring for garments and other popular handicrafts.





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WASHDAY - advertisement
for Stampco washing
machines.

Laurie Richards Studio



Mother, Boy & Girl
Looking in Milk Bar
Front Windows,
Moonee Ponds,
1949

Photographer:
Cliff Atkinson



Women buying
lingerie at Myers
department store.

Photographer:
Russell Beedles



Three girls riding
their bikes to
Ferntree Gully.

Photographer:
Kathleen
Margaret Gawler



Ricardo Knitwear: Male
model wearing woollen
jacket with leather
fastenings and trousers

Photographer: Unknown



A group of finely
dressed people
next to large Morris
truck, Melbourne,
Victoria, 1937

Photographer:
Chrystal



Nancy Jean Davies on her wedding day, wearing the family wedding veil.

Photographer: Unknown



Five women sitting on a rope suspended over the water at the St Kilda Baths.

Photographer: Unknown



A group of debutantes presented to the Governor, Lord Huntingfield at a ball.

Photographer: Unknown

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Clothing ration card issued to J Brookfield.
Photographer: Unknown



Woman outside
her Clothing Shop
'Jane Regny' on
Sydney Road.

Photographer:
Roy Leibig



Female Staff in a Beauty Pageant at the Caltex Ball.
Photographer: Unknown



Two girls in long dresses &
flower wreaths at a
Kingsville Primary School
concert.

Photographer: Unknown



Five women being critiqued on a catwalk at the Elly Lukas Salon.

By: Laurie Richards Studio



Woman applying make-up
at the Elly Lukas Salon.

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Five female models
standing on the stairs of
Ciro's Nightclub.

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Woman using a sewing machine.

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Male model dressed in a
suit at the Royal
Melbourne Showgrounds.

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Two female models at the Australian Wool Board carnival at the Royal Melbourne Show.

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French fashion parade at
the Myer department
store.

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Bride, groom and flower girl standing under a church archway.

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Group portrait
seated at a sports
stand.

Photographer:
Unknown



Couple holding a balloon at
the Heinz Ball held at the
Caulfield Town Hall.

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Woman wearing
a bohemian print
dress. 1950

Photographer:
Unknown



Three men smoking
under an archway in
suits, ties and hats.

Photographer:
Unknown



Six women in formal wear.

By: Laurie Richards Studio



Two women modelling
dresses and long capes.

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Judges critiquing the garments on a fashion model.

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Woman modelling a
wedding dress and veil.

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Woman standing on a
motor boat wearing a
bikini.

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Group in formal wear at an
A & G Gilbey Ltd event.

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Model in a lounge room
holding a cigarette.

By: Laurie Richards Studio



Two women looking into a mirror at the 'House of Youth'.

By: Laurie Richards



Staff member holding up packaged men's shirts at Coltons General Drapery store.

By: Laurie Richards Studio



Pair looking at a woollen sweater.

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Women looking at fashion
illustrations.

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Wedding portrait of Eva
Crocker.

Photographer: Unknown



Young girl knitting in her hospital bed.

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