Socially savvy style

A dress designed by Fintona Girls' School Year 10 student Adel Borbely will make its runway debut at Melbourne Spring Fashion Week after it was discovered on social media. REPORT PAGE 5
Student has best dress to impress at Spring Fashion Week

ADEL Borbely will kick up her heels with fashion's finest when one of her designs is featured at this year's Melbourne Spring Fashion Week.

Adel, a Fintona Girls' School Year 10 student, said she had created the dress in class as part of a school fashion elective, and was surprised that it had received any attention at all.

"I just put a few photos up on social media, and a designer happened to come across it and wants to showcase it at the Melbourne Spring Fashion Week," Adel said. "I was very surprised, I wasn't expecting anything."

The dress is expected to be featured as part of the ARTZ runway show during the August 30-September 6 event.

For details on what's happening during the week, visit thatsmelbourne.com.au/

Fintona Year 10 student Adel with the dress to be featured at Melbourne Spring Fashion Week. Picture: PAUL LOUGHBAN

Faces of Israel

A one-woman show exploring the many facets of modern-day Israel is at Leo Baeck Centre in Kew East this Saturday, August 30. Four Faces of Israel, by Helen Gottstein, sees her play four characters: an Orthodox woman, a right-wing immigrant from the US, a liberal from Tel Aviv and a Palestinian woman. Starts at 8pm. Phone 9819 7160 for details and bookings.

Food for Families

Wesley Mission Victoria is looking for volunteers for its Food for Families Appeal. Supported by Leader, the appeal collects food for people experiencing housing problems and homelessness. It runs from mid-October to December. Register your support on 9666 1262 or email foodforfamilies@wesley.org.au