

Oceania Fashion's Latest Buzz: From Fiji's Runway to Indigenous Australian C

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1. Which Fijian island served as the historic location for the launch of Fiji Fashion Week 2024?

A) Nukulau Island

B) Yasawa Island

C) Mamanuca Island

D) Kadavu Island

2. What theme was highlighted in the Kimberley Aboriginal Fashion Textiles Art (KAFTA) fashion parade held in Broome on June 2nd, 2024?

A) Marine ecosystem inspiration

B) Celebrating Kimberley Culture and identity

C) The impact of climate change

D) Traditional weaving techniques

3. During Australian Fashion Week (AFW) 2024, which collective presented a debut runway show featuring six Maori and Indigenous designers, bringing 'tikanga' and cultural storytelling to the national stage for the first time?

A) The Kahui Collective

B) The Pacific Fusion Collective

C) The Indigenous Fashion Projects Collective

D) The Aotearoa Fashion Collective

4. What significant shift is noted regarding Australian Fashion Week (AFW) in 2024 concerning its presenting partner?

A) Pandora became the first-ever presenting partner, replacing Afterpay's naming rights deal.

B) Mercedes-Benz returned as the naming rights sponsor.

C) The event was exclusively online due to travel restrictions.

D) Afterpay renewed its naming rights deal for another three years.

5. Which Australian brand, known for its sustainable practices, was highlighted for successfully implementing a Living Wage initiative?

A) Outland Denim

B) RM Williams

C) Country Road

D) Camilla and Marc

6. What is the primary focus of the 'In Relation Way' theme presented at the Indigenous Fashion Projects Runway during Australian Fashion Week 2024?

- A) Legacy, matriarchy, honour, connection, arrival and Country**
- B) The influence of streetwear trends
- C) The evolution of resort wear
- D) The impact of social media on fashion

7. Fiji Fashion Week 2024 featured designers whose collections wove together narratives of Fiji's voyages, including its 'girmitiya heritage'. What does 'girmitiya' refer to?

- A) Indentured laborers from India**
- B) Early Polynesian explorers
- C) The indigenous iTaukei people
- D) Colonial British settlers

8. What is the main goal of the Seamless Clothing Stewardship scheme launched in Australia?

- A) To divert 60% of end-of-life clothing from landfill by 2027
- B) To promote ultra-fast fashion brands**
- C) To increase the import of foreign fashion labels
- D) To ban all synthetic fabrics in clothing production

9. Which New Zealand-based designer is recognized for founding the Kahui Collective, an initiative that mentors and promotes Maori designers?

- A) Kiri Nathan**
- B) Nichola Te Kiri
- C) Dr. Bobby Luke
- D) Jeanine Clarkin

10. What unique element characterized the opening of the Indigenous Fashion Projects runway at Australian Fashion Week 2024?

- A) A smoking ceremony on sacred land
- B) A performance by traditional Aboriginal dancers
- C) A collaboration with international fashion icons
- D) A showcase of vintage Australian fashion**

11. Which Pacific nation's fashion scene is characterized by a blend of heritage and modern trends, with a strong emphasis on traditional prints and designs, and growing visibility on social media?

- A) Samoa**
- B) Fiji
- C) Vanuatu
- D) Tonga

12. What was a significant feature of the 2024 Fiji Fashion Week, as mentioned by its Managing Director, Ellen Whippy-Knight?

- A) A record-breaking number of participants in the student designer show.**
- B) The introduction of a digital-only fashion show.
- C) A focus solely on international designers.
- D) The elimination of traditional runway presentations.

13. Which Australian fashion event celebrated First Nations textiles, fashion, and art, returning to Larrakia Country on August 6, 2024?

- A) Country to Couture**
- B) Australian Indigenous Fashion Expo
- C) Aboriginal Fashion Week
- D) First Nations Style Showcase

14. The fashion landscape for Pacific Islanders is described as vibrant and deeply rooted in cultural expression. Which traditional garment type is mentioned as evolving with modern cuts while retaining authentic patterns?

- A) Puletasi**
- B) Kaftan
- C) Sarong
- D) Mumu

15. What is a key objective of the 'Roadmap to Clothing Circularity' initiative in Australia?

- A) Incentivizing clothing design that is more durable, repairable, sustainable, and recyclable.**
- B) Promoting the production of disposable clothing.
- C) Reducing the use of natural fibers.
- D) Encouraging a single-use fashion culture.