

## A LITTLE NEW YEAR SPARKLE



WHEN the clock strikes midnight on New Year's Eve, expect the fashionistas to welcome 2014 in style.

A prime outfit for New Year's Eve has become an occasion to celebrate an evolving resolution in recent years. And NYE has become better as the party gets more upscale.

Style, Cindy Novotny said, "New Year's Eve fashion was a great way to blow out yourself for the next ahead. It's all about seeing the New Year in style." Ms. Novotny said.

"What you wear on New Year's Eve should be a little more sophisticated and elegant than what you would wear at Christmas parties."

Classic dresses, casual silhouettes, party and sequins are likely to be the most popular styles for January 2014.

"Colors that will work well are crisp white, beautiful blues or neutral tones and maybe an aqua or light blue which will add a bit of sparkle," Ms. Novotny said.

Ann Davis, former of Colingwood Boutique from Parsippany, said it was nice to dress up for the occasion.

"I've just going out for a dinner this year but it's always nice to be well-dressed," she said.

"My style is actually pretty casual as I think if you are ever going to wear a lot of sparkle, then New Year's Eve is the right to do it."

**SECRET VANTAGE POINTS TO CATCH THE NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS**

**TODAY IN THE COURIER-BEE**

## City skies all set to light up for party time

BOB KIDD

MORE than 70,000 spectators are expected to ring in 2014 at South Bank as Brisbane prepares to host the city's annual New Year's Eve party.

The event will feature two 10-minute fireworks extravaganzas, where five tonnes of pyrotechnics will be set off in the biggest display in Queensland history.

The display will be held at 8.30pm and again at midnight.

"Everyone loves fireworks and they will find no better place in Queensland to see fireworks than right here in Brisbane along the South Bank reach of the Brisbane River," Lord Mayor Graham Quirk said.

"The best views will be on the river's edge, in front of the barges at River Quay, Streets Beach and the Cultural Forecast at QPAC."

But as the city gets ready for the biggest party of the year, police have warned those attending to use common sense to ensure people don't start 2014 in a prison cell or hospital bed.

"Common sense and being alert are two key components of remaining safe," a police spokesman said.

"If you get into a potentially aggressive situation, walk away."

"We would remind people that our police can kill."

Police and the council recommended travelling on public transport during New Year's Eve and have laid plans to avoid long queues, queues, glass and alcohol in the precinct.

Trains, buses and ferries will be free between 9.30pm on Tuesday and 1.30am on Wednesday, with an additional 80 trains, 30 ferries and more than 500 buses being put on to cater for the partying hordes.

Ten senior taxi ranks and three flat rate taxis will operate at the Brisbane CBD, Cahoon St and Fortitude Valley.

The City of Brisbane Bridge will be toll free from 6pm Tuesday to 2am Wednesday but "no tolerance" roads will be closed.

A full list of road closures can be found at [www.bcc.qld.gov.au](http://www.bcc.qld.gov.au)

**NEW STYLE** Ann Davis wears a \$1000, \$2000, \$300, \$400, \$500, \$600, \$700, \$800, \$900, \$1000, \$1100, \$1200, \$1300, \$1400, \$1500, \$1600, \$1700, \$1800, \$1900, \$2000, \$2100, \$2200, \$2300, \$2400, \$2500, \$2600, \$2700, \$2800, \$2900, \$3000, \$3100, \$3200, \$3300, \$3400, \$3500, \$3600, \$3700, \$3800, \$3900, \$4000, \$4100, \$4200, \$4300, \$4400, \$4500, \$4600, \$4700, \$4800, \$4900, \$5000, \$5100, \$5200, \$5300, \$5400, \$5500, \$5600, \$5700, \$5800, \$5900, \$6000, \$6100, \$6200, \$6300, \$6400, \$6500, \$6600, \$6700, \$6800, \$6900, \$7000, \$7100, \$7200, \$7300, \$7400, \$7500, \$7600, \$7700, \$7800, \$7900, \$8000, \$8100, \$8200, \$8300, \$8400, \$8500, \$8600, \$8700, \$8800, \$8900, \$9000, \$9100, \$9200, \$9300, \$9400, \$9500, \$9600, \$9700, \$9800, \$9900, \$10000.