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## Winter scarf to film expo

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THE weekend is here again and the Northern Beaches Film Expo is on. There's only one way to get rid of that sea chill and that's to get out that woolly cream scarf.

Every Friday, two fashion experts and a woman who simply loves clothes are put to the test with a "mystery item" of clothing or an accessory - the "to What" - as well as social event the mystery will be worn - the "to Where?" The "mystery" will often be in your own wardrobe or at least affordable and easily found in most shops and the event will be one which most of us get invited to from time to time. Our three experts are Sydney stylist Annalisa Armitage, Daily Telegraph Online Entertainment and Sydney Confidential Editor Paul Ewart and fashion lover / newsreader Michelle Taverniti.

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Michelle Taverniti is a Newsreader and a fashion lover.

"It's cold but you can still smell the sea brine, so keeping it chic but warm - wear the scarf over a paisley-print, flowy dress, light grey stockings, ankle boots and a denim vest.

"It's all about mixing prints, colours and fabrics - and a chunky scarf will add to that boho ensemble, let alone protect your neck from the cool breeze.

"Stray from a chunky jumper - knit on knit's not always a good look. I'd want to be comfortable, warm yet fashionable.

"To top off your laid back look, adorn your fingers with chunky, bronze rings, some deep purple nail polish and whip your hair into a top knot bun.

"The longer the scarf, the better. That way you can mix and match the ways in which to wear it. Wrapping it loosely around your neck a multitude of times will complete the look."

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Annalisa Armitage is the Owner and Principal Stylist for My Image Consultant. Visit [www.myimageconsultant.com.au](http://www.myimageconsultant.com.au) for more expert advice.

"Cream scarves just have to be worn with a warm brown peppered with purple to liven up the look.

"It's a casual day time event so you need to ensure you are dressed as such. Unless you are really short, wear flat cream ankle boots with skinny leg light khaki or cream cargo pants.

"Country Road has some amazing ones at the moment. If you need a heel Mimco has some fantastic just past ankle boots in khaki that are to die for.

"You then need a battered brown aviator jacket with the cream trim, a khaki coloured top with that chunky cream scarf.

"Add some oversized sunglasses for real movie star mystique. Obviously these will be removed for the film showing and on entering the movie theatre.

"Keep other accessories simple as you have a number of textures at play here and accessories can just complicate the look. Your bag needs to be medium/large in size to balance the other elements.

"A small one will look out of balance."

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Daily Telegraph Online Entertainment and Sydney Confidential Editor Paul Ewart.

"Basic scarves are something of a sartorial all-rounder, meaning that - colour depending - they can be worn with anything, especially if they're on the chunkier side of the scarf spectrum. Pair with a fitted navy double-breasted blazer and some skinny jeans and some ballet pumps et voila!

"Don't go overboard on the insulation - i.e. don't wait with gloves and a thick duffel coat - we're not in arctic-like weather just yet. A substantial scarf and a blazer should be more than enough to starve off the chills.

"Necklaces obviously aren't an option but a pair of chandelier-style earrings could work well - provided they don't catch on the scarf. Also, try adding a statement pin brooch to your blazer.

"Wear the scarf high on the neck - a chunky scarf and a tailored blazer - a la Balenciaga circa four years ago - is a definite winner."