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MISS GLADYS SYM CHOON

233 & 235a Rundle Street.

(08) 8223 1500. www.missgladysymchoon.com.au

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The facade hasn't changed in decades, but inside is another story. After a couple of years in the doldrums, it's getting its edge again – a place you'll find the work of a designer you've never heard of and won't come across anywhere else.

ONE SMALL ROOM

6-10 Elizabeth Street, Croydon.

0422 794 656 (9am-5pm).

www.onesmallroom.com.au

One Small Room started as just that, but has since expanded into several rooms – set up as such, with vintage furniture, lamps, paintings and everything else for sale. Now also includes children's and women's clothes along with retro fabric off the roll. One of several interesting shops and a good cafe in this hidden-away suburban strip.

FABRIC OF LIFE

141 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide.

(08) 8361 7965.

www.fabricoflife.com.au

Textile conservationist Mary Jose showcases gorgeous



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ADELAIDE



Medina Grand Adelaide Treasury

fabrics from everywhere. The handmade pieces include wallhangings, cushions, table linen, shawls and handbags.

EAT & DRINK

BISTRO DOM

24 Waymouth Street.

(08) 8231 7000.

If there's something French about Ben Johnston's stylish bistro, it's hardly surprising, he worked in France for years. While the menu's not particularly French – lunch could be haloumi and roast beetroot salad with tahini dressing – Johnston's honest, simple approach to food is distinctly Gallic. Open for breakfast and lunch weekdays.

THE MANSE RESTAURANT

142 Tynte Street,

North Adelaide.

(08) 8267 4636. www.themanserestaurant.com.au

Artistically modern French cuisine (*poussin à la bourguignonne*, bread sauce and chestnut *velouté*, for instance) and a very good wine list in the exceptionally comfortable old manse, given a contemporary makeover with Venetian mirrors, white leather and touches of pink.