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POP UP SHOP

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DOCTOR WHO POP-UP SHOP MATERIALISES IN BRISBANE

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A Doctor Who fan's paradise will materialise in Brisbane this week, with BBC Worldwide Australia & New Zealand announcing that a Doctor Who pop-up shop will open its doors on * Saturday 12 October at Shop 13A, 23 James Street, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane.

Following the overwhelming popularity of the first-ever Doctor Who pop-up shop in Sydney earlier this year, this special one-off Brisbane store will feature some exclusive merchandise not currently available in Australian stores. On offer is the Who Home range boasting a selection of stylish homewares, such as teapots and mugs, plus notebooks, tea towels and more.

Fans can stock up on women's apparel from cult US fan-girl designers Her Universe, including some new leggings and t-shirt designs, a new range of men's t-shirt designs from the UK, replica coats from Canada, costume jewellery from the US, a new range of kids' back to school stationery and much more.

A limited number of the special edition Tenth Doctor in tuxedo Titan figurines will also be on sale, as well as the covetable silver collectible coin from the New Zealand Mint.

Also on offer will be the popular range of toys, gifts, DVDs and books that Australian fans love. And as a special treat, fans can get up close to a TARDIS and a K-9.

To celebrate the store opening at 9am on Saturday 12 October, fans are invited to dress up as their favourite Doctor Who character with a small gift given to the first 20 fans to arrive in costume.

Says Rachael Hammond, BBC Worldwide ANZ's Retail Manager: 'With the 50th anniversary fast approaching, we are thrilled to offer fans the opportunity to get together, interact and take home their very own piece of Doctor Who.'

Also coming soon and a Queensland first, Brisbane will welcome the Doctor Who Symphonic Spectacular, a musical celebration of the iconic BBC series.

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra will perform Murray Gold's captivating music from the series, accompanied by a big screen featuring specially edited sequences of Matt Smith's performance as the Eleventh Doctor. A host of monsters, including the spine-chilling Silence and the awe-inspiring Daleks and Cybermen, will add to the electric atmosphere.

Doctor Who Symphonic Spectacular will have its Queensland premiere in Brisbane on Saturday 8 February 2014 at Brisbane Entertainment Centre. Ph: 132 849 or visit http://www.ticketek.com.au

Caption: Fans queued for up to three hours for the opening of the first ever Doctor Who pop-up shop in Sydney back in May

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NOTES TO EDITORS

* The pop-up shop will be open for three weeks, but may close early depending on stock levels.

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