

cool list

what we're obsessed with this week

1 YUM FOR TUM

Reduce your carbon footprint with green cuisine. That's the message from Jackie Newgent and her new *Big Green Cookbook*, published by Wiley. With 200 simple, healthy seasonal recipes and hundreds of tips for eco-friendly shopping, cooking and eating, it's one that will have you feeling pretty damn good about yourself. Not one to preach and not practise, the book is printed on recycled paper with soy-based ink. Price is \$42.95 from all good bookstores.

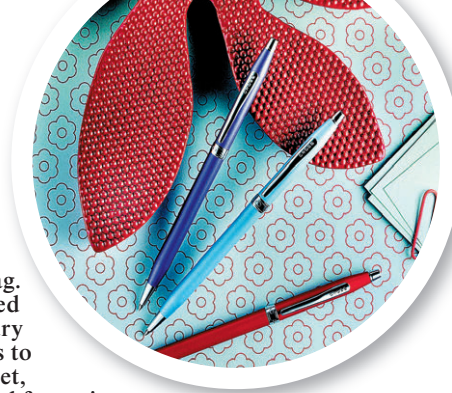


2 FLOWER POWER

Wear flowers on your face with a new organic range of make-up. Zuii's organic cosmetics took six years of research and development but the finished products based on flower petals, essential oils, plant extracts, vitamins and minerals are worth it. Free from chemical nasties. Call 1300 984 491 for stockists or log on to www.zuiiorganic.com

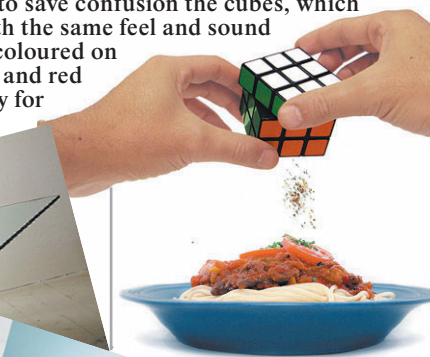
3 THE WRITE STUFF

Enhance your accessory wardrobe with brilliant colour this season right down to the essential elements in your handbag. New from CROSS are these brightly hued writing instruments in its Classic Century Colours collection. The latest additions to this collection of sleek pens include violet, bluebell and poppy red, joining perennial favourites gold dust and tender rose. Priced at \$159 from Pen and Ink at Australia Fair Shopping Centre and Myer, Pacific Fair.



4 A REAL TWISTER

Here's condiments with a twist ... remember that somewhat annoying but incredibly popular '80s puzzler, the Rubik's Cube? Well, here's a variation on the theme with Rubik's Salt & Pepper Mills. And just to save confusion the cubes, which have a grinding action with the same feel and sound as the original game, are coloured on the top with white for salt and red for pepper. Sold separately for \$24.95 each from www.latestbuy.com.au



6 TURNING THE TABLES ON DESIGN

Impressive and ingenious ... The Design Establishment's latest contemporary collection from Italy encompasses a wide range of exquisite pieces including the stunning Gelato coffee table (with brightly coloured, angled legs joined seamlessly with the top of the table and priced at \$1495) and the Geometrics dining table (made of six different pieces of glass on the base, price \$5995). Call 02 8353 3888 or visit www.designestablishment.com.au

7 ORGANIC PERFUME IS OIL RIGHT

Did you know 60 per cent of what you put on your skin ends up in your bloodstream? Y-Yo is a new range of Australian fragrances made from a blend of organic oils extracted from flowers, fruits, leaves and trees with no harmful chemicals. Three scents are available: Y-Yo Original, Y-Yo Flow and Y-Yo Glow, with trees planted to offset their carbon footprint. Y-Yo 15ml cologne retails at \$12.95 and the 50ml at \$39.95. Find out more at www.y-yo.com.au



5 COOKIE MONSTER

With the cooler weather settling in there's nothing quite as nice as an afternoon cuppa enjoyed with a couple of cookies. Delissimo handmade gourmet range of biscuits have come of age in recent years with premium local ingredients, 100 per cent butter, freerange eggs, rich cocoa and fresh roasted nuts. Delissimo is a family business, created in 2000 by Robin and Louis de Grosbois and has 14 varieties to choose from. Call 02 6684 6282 or visit www.delissimocookies.com.au

8 MADE FOR WALKING

Take your footwear to another level with these stylish gumboots. Calf-length and made of rubber, they feature a striking black and white wallpaper print which could just as easily grace the interior of an expensive restaurant. Log on to www.glamourpuss.com.au to see more of the range or call 02 9550 2275. Price is \$90.



9 WHO DARES WINS

George Gross and Harry Who have revealed a palette of rich, sumptuous colour to warm the usual moody hues of winter. Rich reds, emerald greens and jolts of fabulous electric cobalt and vibrant yellow check make this season's collection one of their best. One winter essential to add to your wish list is this Harry Who super soft leather trench coat in tobacco, black or pewter from their store at Marina Mirage, Main Beach.

10 SUNNY NIGHTS

The winter gloom is settling in with the sun spending less and less time above the horizon. If you want to let more light into your life try this funky Solar Sun Jar, a frosted Mason jar containing a highly efficient solar cell that charges during the day in sunlight and lights up automatically at night. The result is a warm, ambient glow like sunlight that is perfect for mood light both indoors and outdoors. It's also 100 per cent waterproof making it suitable for use as a garden light. This bright idea is \$75. Phone 1300 138 483 or visit www.todae.com.au