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SUKU HOME

You've heard the adage "A Suku home is a good home," right? No? It can't just be us. Well, in that case, we're about to revolutionise your concept of comfort by introducing you to Suku's Dream Baby Dream range of hand-dyed bedding, pillows and table runners edged with colourful beading, ranging from \$60 - \$230. The collection is made in Indonesia from 100 per cent rayon, which is sourced from sustainable and pesticide-free bamboo. Head to sukuhome.com to peruse the colourful collection.

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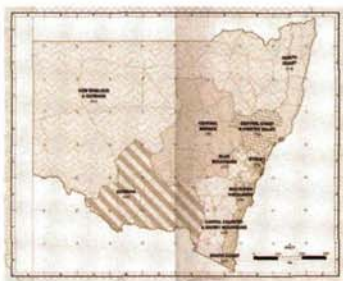
Head On Photo Festival is the Swiss Army knife of festivals – with over 140 exhibitions, it looks at the latest in mobile phone photography, multimedia and has a bunch of international guests, workshops and talks. On from 12 May – 8 June, go to headon.com.au for all the details.



MOJO BIKES

Proving that if you build it, they will come, is Victoria-based company Mojo Bikes. Customise your peddler by selecting style, colour and level of whimsy (i.e. a cane basket for your books and daisies), before sitting pretty as someone else does all the work. A step up from coloured spokes and plastic tassels, eh? They start from \$349, head to mojobike.com.au to see all the possibilities.





LOCAVORE

In this day and age we sometimes find ourselves too lazy to call for pizza (where's our dialling wand?), so it is not surprising that we should find the hunt for local produce too tough to bear. The solution? The Locavore Edition's *Field Guide* (\$25). Filled with regional guides and lovely illustrations, it will help you plan out Sundays for years to come. Victoria and New South Wales guides are available with Tasmania coming soon. locavored.com.



NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA

When an artist says, "I never saw art as being a safe thing," you know you're on to a winner. The man behind these words is David McDiarmid, and from 9 May to 31 August you can view his work at the National Gallery of Victoria (ngv.vic.gov.au). His art includes kaleidoscopic pieces, confessionals and the redefinition and deconstruction of identity.



DUCKFEET

Move aside duck face, there's a new trend in town. Stop picturing webbed toes, we're talking about shoes here, Danish shoes. Handmade in Europe using all-natural materials and Scandinavian leather, these enviro-friendly goodies are perfect for navigating cobblestones and hunting down Viggo Mortensen. Head to duckfeet.com.au and get ready to do some feet flirtin'.



MR SPARROW

Western Australia isn't all shark attacks and mining you nincompoop. Sorry that was unnecessary, we're working on our anger issues. They also have some lovely stores, like Mr Sparrow, which pops its cork to celebrate well-designed, good quality and sustainable products. Top of our hit list are these handmade, natural vegan soaps by Seventh Tree, \$8, and this delightful Chela Edmunds plant hanger, \$66. See the full range at mrsparrow.com.au.





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SPARK DECK

We can't shove our paper and pen sets aside fast enough for this game changer. Anyone who's ever felt the gentle brain thwack of writer's block will cry with joy at this new creation by Spark (\$27.28). Shuffle the deck, pull out a card (or two) and write. No questions asked, no judgement and your creativity will be well and truly ignited. Hold back those tears and head to etsy.com/au/shop/sparkyourself to check it out.



SAE

Let's be honest, you've got to work hard to crack creative fields. To get your career crack-a-lackin' may we suggest checking out the SAE Creative Media Institute? No matter if you're keen on design, film, animation, audio or games – they have a course for you and focus on giving you the practical skills to set you up in your chosen field. Go to sae.edu.au for more info.



TONI & GUY

Turn your mobile off. Make sure the room isn't bugged and come in nice and close. We're going to let you in on the best-kept backstage secret for adding volume and texture... dry shampoo. Our pick? TONI & GUY's Hair Meet Wardrobe Dry Shampoo (\$15.99). hairmeetwardrobe.com.

MERCEDES-BENZ

Call us fickle but we like our cars to look good, run well and have an interest in faaashion. In careens Mercedes – the proud partner of Australian Fashion Week. Its creative department is passionate about innovative design, meaning the cars look good. Real good. mercedes-benz.com.au/fashion.



B.AMBER

Yes, we've gone a bit hippy dippy this issue with our 'Guide to Crystals' and 'DIY Dreamcatcher', but not so fast you non-believer, we're also intrigued by amber. Baltic amber, to be precise. Nab yourself some from B.amber by Alison Lee, details on facebook.com/bamberteeth and Instagram @b__amber.

