



If only I had...

Nicole Foreshaw is a Wiradjuri woman and co-curator of *Menagerie: Contemporary Indigenous Sculpture* on show at the Object Gallery in Surry Hills. Nicole travels the country meeting artists and designers looking for works to feature in the exhibitions she curates. She says the best part of what she does is the incredible friendships she makes along the way.



Cutting it fine ... This coat reveals its design language because you can see the way it is made. Leather trench coat, \$2870, from **Material By Product**, materialbyproduct.com

Soft impact ... Lucy Simpson is an indigenous designer from NSW. Her designed and handmade cushions are based on the language of the river. I would love to see them commercially available. Cushions by **Lucy Simpson**, \$45 each, gaawaamiyay@gmail.com



Out back ... I love this sculpture. It makes known a knowledge of the country and it was the first work I selected for the *Menagerie* exhibition. **Waath (Crow)** by **Arukun artist Leigh Namponan**, \$3300, 07 4060 6843



Our top 3

Neat ninja hooks, perfect picnic plates and a comfy outdoor chair all top this week's list

Completely hooked ...

If you are having trouble convincing the children to hang up their clothes, these clever ninja hooks could do the trick. Made from super strong nickel-plated zinc alloy, one star point is replaced with a screw for the throw-into-the-wall effect.

Ninja hooks, \$19.95 each, from **Hart & Heim**.



Plastic fantastic ... This practical melamine outdoor range of picnic plates from **SunnyLIFE** - in a dishy palette of white, taupe and yellow - includes bowls, plates, platters, salad servers and trays. **Melamine dinnerware** prices start from \$8.95 for the side plate up to \$39.95 for the serving tray, available from **David Jones**.

Lazy days ... We could see ourselves getting cosy with a cushion and a good book in this great occasional chair. It is ideal for adding a natural touch to your living area.

Tango Boleo Occasional Chair, \$550, from **Globe West**.



MORE INFORMATION

Globe West 1800 722 366, globest.com.au
Hart & Heim 9369 1941, hartandheim.com.au
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Bulletin board

Moorebank's Georges Fair residential community reported record sales during August, with 24 land lots sold in just three weeks. Investa Property Group and Urbex, joint developers of Georges Fair, released 23 prime building lots in late July when only a handful of lots from the previous Stage 1 were still available.



Georges Fair, Moorebank

"There has been an extraordinary level of interest in Georges Fair during August, which is traditionally a quiet month for real estate sales," says Simon Twigg of the Investa Property Group.

The majority of recent purchasers will build two-storey homes. More than 100 home designs from Metricon, Rawson Homes, Wisdom Homes, Clarendon Homes, Eden Brae Homes and Wincrest Homes have been approved for Georges Fair, to create a sense of community and set a distinct standard in quality design.

Georges Fair is situated on a 103ha site, close to the Georges River and 35ha of bushland reserve. Playgrounds and cycleways create a family environment. Four primary schools and two high schools are nearby. Golf courses, parks and shopping

centres offer recreational activities.

A variety of land-only lots are available, priced from \$267,000 and ranging from 375sq m-720sq m. New house-and-land packages have been released, priced from \$475,000 for a four-bedroom home.

Georges Fair is located on the corner of Nuwarra Rd and Macdecks Ave, Moorebank. An information centre and sales office is situated on Macdecks Ave and is open from 10am-5pm daily.

A record 170 homes will open their doors to the public for this year's Sustainable House Day, as millions of Australians continue to embrace renewable energy, recycling and other practices designed to lessen our impact on the environment.

The day gives people the chance to look inside houses that have been designed, built or fitted out with sustainability in mind.

"We're seeing greater investment in harvesting water and solar energy as communities realise our resources are finite. By becoming energy efficient, you'll be on the front foot to save on energy bills and help the environment now and into the future," says event manager Judy Gelmins.

Architects, builders and energy auditors will also be on hand.

Two Northbridge homes, located at 25 Narara Cres and 35 Narboma Rd, will be open to the public tomorrow, from 10am-4pm, free entry.

For a full listing of homes open for Sustainable House Day visit sustainablehouseday.com