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ARENA BED // \$3458, Coco Republic



STRIPED TEA COSY // \$15.95, Annabel Trends



AARON OTTOMAN IN PINSTRIPE AQUA // \$299, Fantastic Furniture



BERMUDA UMBRELLA // \$79.97, Mod Cons



SUNNY LIFE MARBELLA TOWEL // \$69.95, Mod Cons



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STILL SMELL AS SWEET

Southside gift and homewares store Botanical Grace has recently changed hands – and names – with new owner Claire Warriner relaunching as Little Grace. Keen for the store to retain its feminine charm, Claire says candles and soaps from Glasshouse, Royal Doulton and Ecoya are among the bestsellers. 9 Renton St, Camp Hill, ph: 3843 2625.

CAUGHT IN THE WEB

Great Dane Furniture has opened an online store in time for the Christmas rush. Specialising in Scandinavian design and contemporary pieces, the site also boasts a Christmas offer – spend more than \$250 online before December 20 and receive a \$50 voucher. www.greatdanefurniture.com Brisbane company Vast Interior also has a new website, with a detailed product gallery and a traveller's blog following Vast buyers as they trawl the globe for products. www.vastinterior.com.au

BEST PRACTICE

King Furniture, which has an outlet in Fortitude Valley, took some of the top honours at this year's Furnishing Industry of Australia's 14th Annual Australian Furniture of the Year Awards, winning the national award for Excellence in Manufacturing. The company's methods – some of which are patented – include sticking to sustainable design and materials, such as steel frames and high quality fabrics and leathers. The coveted Australian Best of the Best Award went to Western Australian company Jahroc Furniture for Project West Kimberley, a collaboration of artists and designers. Meanwhile, fashion retailer Sportsgirl received recognition, with the brand's flagship Melbourne store scoring highly commended in the Best International Retailer Interior category at the recent UK Retail Interior Awards in London.

WATT A GOOD IDEA

Pressed for space? Black and Stone has an electric convection barbecue that's perfect for apartment dwellers who love to cook without gas. When you're done, simply unplug, fold the portable stand and store. It's \$728 from Barbeques Galore and Harvey Norman, ph: 1300 089 001. www.blackandstone.com.au



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