

Show & Tell Laura Phillips

Return of summer



Light, bright and just right for spring entertaining, the latest tabletop collection from SunnyLIFE is a timeless outdoor range with a contemporary twist.

The melamine collection includes a dinner plate, side plate, side bowl, platter, salad bowl, salad servers, and serving tray, all in a sunny yellow, taupe and white colour palette that smacks of a fresh new season.

New napery and lacquer bamboo pieces have also been added to the range.

Local stockists include David Jones stores; Beside the Seaside, Busseton; Empire, Subiaco; I Love Betty, Dunsborough; Ma Cuisine, Cottesloe; and Margaret River Provadore, Metricup.

SunnyLIFE melamine collection side plate (top), \$8.95, and platter, \$24.95.

SunnyLIFE, (03) 9421 6325, www.sunnylife.com.au

Design flair wins awards

TAFE student Clare Morgan and her nest chair have joined the ranks of WA's decorated design talent with a win at the Design Institute of Australia (DIA) Awards. The awards, announced last Friday, recognised 11 of the State's leading design practitioners and aspiring designers in three categories — interior spaces, product design and visual communication.

Student awards were presented to Morgan, of Central TAFE, for her sculptural nest chair, and to Samantha Covarr, of Curtin University, for her interior design of a homeless shelter.

Guy Edgington, of Central TAFE, and Kathleen Roco Lirio and Sarah Brown, both of Curtin University, also received commendations. Curtin's Emily Durkan received an encouragement award.

Anitma Design Group and the Perth division of Interiors Australia were recognised for corporate interior design and other winners included Dixon Design + Development, of East Perth, and Perth-based Aurora Studio Design Practice.



Clare Morgan and her nest chair

COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of our Kings Park Festival competition: Helen Young, of Gosnells; N. Bowman, of Wembley Downs; Seelay Jennings, of Menora, and Joanne Bowen, of Leeming, who have each won a one-hour garden consultation with Kings Park's horticultural curator Grady Brand, plus a \$150 voucher to spend at this weekend's Friends of Kings Park plant sale.



Designs for spring

A recently announced finalist in both the 2009 Australian Export Awards and the Sydney Business Awards, Australian fair trade homewares designer Bholu has welcomed the arrival of spring with a colourful new collection of handmade cushions, throws, lampshades, rugs and whimsical soft toys.

Selected products are available from Concept 78, East Fremantle, and Majool, Subiaco.

Bholu, (02) 9698 0153, www.bholu.com



GET PINK

Get ready for summer a little earlier than usual while doing your bit for Breast Cancer Month with Canningvale's Pink Ribbon beach towel (\$49.95), launched by the local manchester designer to raise money for breast cancer research throughout October.

Available from David Jones, Myer, Spotlight and Target stores from October 1.

Canningvale, 1800 801 728, www.canningvale.com

Personal vintage

We love these vintage-inspired handmade invitations by KatyJane Designs.

The brainchild of two Perth-based friends, Katy Metcalfe-Gibson and Jane Chambers, the local label creates an adorable range of stationery including personalised children's invitations and gift tags, beautiful ribbons, party bags, gift boxes and, a new addition, greeting cards complete with age badges.

Local stockists are being finalised but items can be bought online at www.katyjane.com.au or by calling 0432 223 766.



New-look shop right at home

Anyone who has visited Leather House and Home in Claremont recently will have noticed some changes.

Owner Cheryl Cace has put the finishing touches on a refurbishment which has seen the space transformed from a paint shop 2½ years ago into a serious style destination for the home.

There are lounges and sofas, dining tables, chairs, homewares and art. As well as a strong showing of WA-made pieces, there are paintings from Peru and Mexico, silverware from Argentina, decorative items from Ethiopia and skins from South Africa.

The revamped shop, with new flooring, curtains, lighting and paintwork, now also has a full home design consultancy service.



Revamped: Leather House and Home.

Leather House and Home, 211 Stirling Highway, Claremont, 9284 4533.

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