

High time for a tea party

Put it in your pot

FULL of antioxidants and AHAs, Tick Tock teas are a healthy option for the tea table. The Tick Tock Rooibos Red has a soft, subtle elusive sweetness, no bitterness and a full-bodied flavour. Tick Tock Rooibos Green is light and refreshing with a hint of sweetcom and has a rounded taste with no bitterness and a slightly sweet aftertaste. The teas are sold in boxes of 40 bags for about \$4 at selected Woolworths stores.

Doily delights

ENSURE your delectable goodies are sitting pretty with the help of colourful doilies. The Drommar cake doilies from Ikea are a top solution as they can be washed and reused. A pack of four retails for \$4.99. Go to www.ikea.com.au for details.

Serve it up

FEATURING a contemporary design, the SunnyLife Melamine range will see you serving tea-time treats in style. Ideal for an outdoor affair, the serving tray retails for \$39.95 and is available at David Jones. To view the full collection visit www.sunnylife.com.au

Spick and span

THE post-tea clean up can be just as fun as the consumption with these cute and colourful tea towels by Annabel Trends. At \$14.95 each they also make novel or easy-to-post gifts. Call 5593 4755 for stockists.



**Enjoy morning,
afternoon or high
tea with the help of
these goodies**

Take the cake

NO tea party would be complete without some form of sweet treats. Time-poor tea-timers can find solace in the ready-made goods from the Cupcake Parlour. Lovingly made with assorted toppings and scrummy flavours, these indulgences are as delightful to look at as they are to eat and include gluten-free treats. Call 5531 7678 for more details.

Break out the bubbly

FOR those who wish to add a little sparkle, the Lanson Black Label Non-Vintage Brut features 50 per cent pinot noir, 35 per cent chardonnay and 15 per cent pinot meunier. On the nose, floral scents and hints of toast are mixed with honey, while the palate shows ripe fruits and citrus and a long finish. It retails for about \$70.

Old-world charm

ROYAL Doulton's Royal Albert bone china is as fashionable today as ever, fuelled by a return to romance, femininity and the popularity of high tea and ladies' entertaining. The collection is available at selected David Jones and Myer stores and specialty homewares boutiques. Visit www.royaldoulton.com.au for more product information.