

# Christmas Gift Guide

## It's all about the kids



Klappar Wild glove puppets, \$4.95 each, IKEA.

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Littlest Pet Shop VIPs 5, \$19.95, stockists 1300 138 697.

SunnyLIFE beach paddle and ball set, \$19.95, David Jones.



Nerf Nite Finder, \$14.95, stockists 1300 138 697.

Hasbro Clipo Big Bucket, \$29.95, stockists 1300 138 697.



SunnyLIFE beach cricket set, \$49.95, David Jones.

### BOYS' TOP 10

1. Ben 10 Alien Force Ultimate Omnitrix, \$36.99
2. Star Wars Clone Wars AT-TE (all terrain tactical enforcer), \$149
3. Lego City Coast Guard Platform, \$84
4. 248 FI Ferrari, \$89.95
5. Disney Cars Piston Cup Track Set with four cars, \$69.99
6. Transformers Universe deluxe class figure, \$26.99
7. Ben 10 Alien Force DNA Alien Heroes, \$20.99
8. Hot Wheels Monster Jam Crash & Smash Stadium, \$44.99
9. Lego Star Wars Magna Guard Starfighter, \$74.99
10. Nerf Dart Tag Complete Two-Player System, \$49.95

SOURCE: HUART

Sesame Street Character Building Sets, \$14.99, Target, Toys R Us and independents.



MP3 iPlayers, \$53, Code Bloom, Mt Hawthorn, and Vanilla Gifts, South Fremantle.



Handmade small monster doll, \$9.50, Code Bloom, Mt Hawthorn, and Vanilla Gifts, South Fremantle.



NICI Rock Star bib, \$17.95, designed by Bon Jovi drummer Tico Torres, 1300 881 940.

Fabler Groda wall pocket, \$12.95, IKEA.



Dance Cam, \$99, stockists 1300 138 697.



Baby Beethinds fitted nappy, \$25, One Earth Outlet, Balcatta. Made of 60 per cent bamboo, 30 per cent organic cotton, 10 per cent polyester. One size fits all.

Britt babywear jumpsuit, beach towel, \$39.95 each, from Lotus, Mt Hawthorn.

Thirly Farm olive oil baby soap, \$9.99, Vanilla Gifts, South Fremantle.

## Attractive practical gifts with a difference

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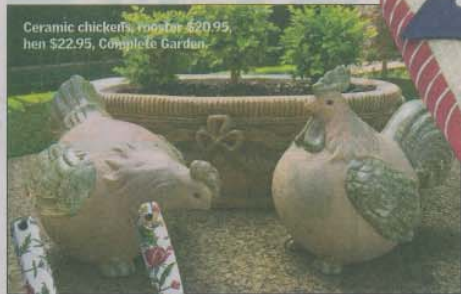
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Ceramic chickens, rooster \$20.95, hen \$22.95, Complete Garden.



Floral spade and fork, \$14.95 each, Sportsgirl.

A space age, dirt-free AeroGarden is \$279, David Jones or [www.aerogarden.com.au](http://www.aerogarden.com.au).

Annabel Trends Garden Grippers, \$14.95, stockists (07) 5593 4755.



White high back chairs, \$280 each, and table \$185, Complete Garden.



Contemporary Australian Garden Design  
School of Landscaping garden design course  
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Electrux Fuego Barbecue, \$4229, Rick Hart stores.

Fill your garden with little extras that will be a talking point when guests arrive

Garden plaque, \$32.95, Complete Garden.



Tabletop barbecue with grill, three sauce dishes and four pairs of chopsticks, \$30 plus post, [www.tabletopbbq.com](http://www.tabletopbbq.com).

## CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN GARDEN DESIGN

by John Patrick and Jenny Wade (ABC Books, \$69.95)  
John Patrick's face is familiar to many, having appeared on Burke's Backyard and more recently, Gardening Australia. In this book, he goes with gardening enthusiast Jenny Wade on a tour of 20 Australian gardens and talks with the designers who created them. Two are in Perth.



For those short of space — slit the leak-proof bag, water and grow either basil, coriander or chives, \$9.95, [www.todae.com.au](http://www.todae.com.au).

Little Green Book of Gardening, by Diane Mills (Carlton Books, \$16.95), 250 tips for an eco lifestyle. Written for the British market but still most tips apply. Art Gallery of WA shop.



Egging, crack to grow fresh herbs, \$20.65, Vanilla Gifts, South Fremantle.

- Allure, 499 Beaufort Street, Highgate.
- Barker & Hale, Floreat Forum, and Napoleon Street, Cottesloe, [www.barkerandhale.com.au](http://www.barkerandhale.com.au).
- Boy Girl Dog, 2/611 Beaufort Street, Mt Lawley.
- Code Bloom, 4/148 Scarborough Beach Road, Mt Hawthorn.
- Fancy Pantry, 88C Moreing Road, Attadale.
- Get, 8/22 St Quentin Avenue, Claremont, or Rosanne Dowland Design showroom, 9 Forrest Street, Subiaco.
- Gioia Gifts, 257A Albany Highway, Victoria Park.
- Heaven Wrapped, 53ROKEBY Road,

- Subiaco, and Old Theatre Lane, Claremont.
- Kitchen Warehouse, 10/381 Scarborough Beach Road, Osborne Park, Midland Central and 6/276 Leach Highway, Booragoon.
- Lavender Blues, 174 Scarborough Beach Road, Mt Hawthorn.
- Linneys, 37 Rokeby Road, Subiaco, and Intercontinental Burswood Resort.
- Lorna Jane, Harbour Town, Whitfords City and Carousel.
- Lotus Gifts, 169 Scarborough Beach Road, Mt Hawthorn.
- One Earth Outlet, 7/39 Erindale Road, Balclatta.

- Oliver's Fine Foods, Shop 1, 13-15 James Street, Fremantle.
- Parker & Co, Shop 207, Trinity Arcade, Hay Street, and 89 St Georges Terrace.
- Test Tube, 6/595 Beaufort Street, Mt Lawley.
- Tom's Deli, 139 Oxford Street, Leederville.
- Vanilla Gifts, 229 South Terrace, South Fremantle.

Check the phone book or [www.whitepages.com.au](http://www.whitepages.com.au) for stores with multiple outlets.

Buy a ticket for a loved one to:



Cirque du Soleil, Dralion

## CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

The latest touring spectacle from Cirque du Soleil, Dralion, opens on January 29 and is described as a fusion of ancient Chinese circus tradition and the avant-garde approach of Cirque du Soleil. It is described as a celebration of life and the four elements that maintain the natural order — air, water, fire and earth.

Tickets range from \$55 to \$270 for adults, depending on seating and show times. There are weekday matinee and evening performances, as well as premium shows on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Visit [www.cirquedusoleil.com](http://www.cirquedusoleil.com).

## PERTH FESTIVAL

The 2009 Perth International Arts Festival will include an expanded film festival with floating films at three locations — Hillarys Boat Harbour, Jeff Joseph Reserve in Applecross and Riverside Gardens in Bayswater. The film season will run until April 19.

Alternatively, take a loved one to see Cate Blanchett star in the Sydney Theatre Company's production of *The War of the Roses* at His Majesty's Theatre, enjoy a picnic while watching the West Australian Ballet at the Quarry Amphitheatre or experience an eclectic range of music at Beck's Music Box.

Visit [www.perthfestival.com.au](http://www.perthfestival.com.au) for more information.

## FIFA

Soccer nuts willing to cross the country could be suitably impressed to receive tickets to a Socceroos FIFA World Cup qualifying match in their Christmas stocking this year. The Qantas Socceroos take on Uzbekistan on April 1 and Bahrain on June 10, with both games to be held at Stadium Australia in Sydney. Australia then plays Japan on June 17 in Melbourne. Tickets range from \$27 to \$122 per person, from Ticketek.

## PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

One of the most popular musicals of all time, Andrew Lloyd Webber's *The Phantom of the Opera*, is making a return to Perth. After sell-out shows around the country, *The Phantom of the Opera* will run for around a month from February 4 at the Burswood Theatre. The story of a disfigured musical genius, who haunts the depths of the Paris Opera House, will be directed by Harold Prince.

Visit [www.thephantomoftheopera.com.au](http://www.thephantomoftheopera.com.au) for more information.

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