

What's in STORE

Our round-up of the latest ranges and news from around the centre.

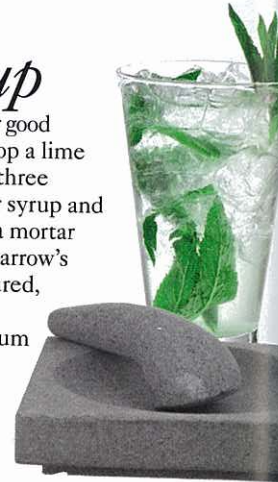
WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

The pairing of hero designer Philippe Starck with Italian interior superstars Kartell is hard to beat. The range of items he's created for the brand includes the Small Ghost Buster commode (pictured, \$545 each), which is petite and in name and size, but strikes it big in style and is available in a spectrum of cool colours.



All mixed up

The warmer months see our good friend the mojito return. Chop a lime into quarters and muddle three wedges with 15ml of sugar syrup and six sprigs of fresh mint in a mortar and pestle (like Wheel&Barrow's granite cube number pictured, \$49.95). Add to a cocktail shaker with 45ml of light rum and a handful of ice cubes and shake. Strain into a highball and top with soda water and remaining lime.



Revel at RUBY LOUNGE

The silly season will be upon us before we know it. If you're looking for a cool option as an event venue, we recommend the Ruby Lounge at The Eastern Hotel. Party the night away with 80 to 400 guests all within the retro-tastic black and white walls of the newly renovated space, complete with dance floor and a courtyard outside to enjoy the warm night air. Catering packages are available, too. Head to theeastern.com.au to find out more.



WHY DON'T YOU... throw a high tea?



Buy in (or better yet, make your own) scones, cupcakes and finger sandwiches, and serve up your favourite brew. T2 is welcoming back the hugely popular Turkish Delight range of cup and saucer sets (pictured left, \$18 each), which pay homage to styles your grandmother had, but pop in a range of bright hues and floral patterns. Tea-time might just be the new happy hour.

pass the BUBBLES

We love the new Bubble range of products that hit stylish stationers Smiggle last month. With their circular design, the range looks cool without being cutesy. It comes in a range of bright, bold colours, and includes tape dispenser, stapler and memo blocks. With prices starting at \$6.95, it's an easy and inexpensive way to customise your desktop. Put a ring on it!



HAVE a heart

Papaya's motto is "simply beautiful homewares" and its latest range shows that it practices what it preaches. The narrative art boxes are perfect for creating a focal point for any room, with assorted paper shapes mounted under glass. From cute envelopes, books and oh-so-cute heart shapes, they're an easy way to bring some quirky colour to your favourite room.

GOOD taste

If you're a sweet-tooth, the spring/summer season is all about flavour, with plenty of designers taking inspiration from seasonal produce. Aussie retailer My House is no exception. The new Sophia range uses vivid citrus prints in bold designs. Prices range from \$39.95 for cushions and pillowcases to \$159.95 for the king-size quilt set. Yummy.

