

Weekender

BEST BUYS, HOT SPOTS, NEW IDEAS



EAT

KEPOS STREET KITCHEN

Is it the go-to dish of 2013? Shakshuka is the Israeli/north African version of scrambled eggs, where the eggs are baked or pan-simmered with lots of tomato, capsicum and paprika. This teensy,

true-to-tradition Mediterranean cafe nails it. The falafel are terrific, too - crunchy with sesame seeds and served with a tangy green tahini. Minty lemonade comes in a frosty jar, the house cakes and slices

are dreamy and the Grounds Roasters coffee smooth. Only snag is the queue. Get in early, and enjoy every mouthful.

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Object of desire

We've been admirers of Victoria-based The Brown Dog Furniture Company for some time now. Owners David and Tamara Gorrie have added a round dining table to their range of furniture that pairs reclaimed timbers (French oak, Victorian ash, jarrah, blackwood, messmate, redgum and ironbark) with steel legs. The shape of the Sabine Round, available in an array of timber and steel colour combinations and diameter sizes (90cm to 180cm), couldn't possibly offer a stage better suited to the flow of scintillating dinner party conversation.

SABINE ROUND TABLE, FROM \$2450; BROWNDOGFURNITURE.COM

COOL GET

These glasses rock - literally. Designed by Britt Bonnesen, whose father and uncle were both glass-blowers for Holmegaard, the Rocking Glasses have a curved bottom that allows them to tilt without spilling their

contents. Great conversation-starters and a stylish way (oddly!) to minimise spills. KM

ROCKING GLASSES, SET OF FOUR, \$30; TOP3.COM.AU



App of the week

Flashlight ∞ by iHandy Inc. (free; iOS 4.3 or later). A great flashlight that's accompanied by more than 30 special light effects - glow sticks, disco lights, SOS signals, reading light to name a few.



GIZMO OF THE MONTH

Be honest: how many times could you have done with one of these? (Sprinting to a gate located at near-marathon distance from the check-in desk at Singapore's Changi Airport springs to mind.) The Micro Luggage, designed in collaboration with Samsonite, is a cabin-

luggage-regulation-size suitcase that you can ride instead of wheeling to your destination. Later, this clever little "scootcase" folds up to look, once more, just like regular cabin luggage. Check out the vid on YouTube to see it in action.

MICRO LUGGAGE (58CM X 35CM X 22CM), \$399.50; MICROSCOOTERS.COM.AU



Tea towels sound like an unlikely source of inspiration for fashion and homewares label Love And West, but take a look at its cushions, fashioned from a pristine stock of souvenir tea towels unearthed by Judith Love one day in

her mum's Queensland kitchen, to see colourful Australian flora, fauna, calendars and maps recast in a new light. "I find it heartbreaking to put scissors to these wonderful artworks, so I've designed the cover to be an envelope fit,

similar to a pillowcase," she says. The reverse is plain. See, too, Love And West's range of denim A-line skirts featuring a vintage souvenir tea towel pocket (\$130).

CUSHIONS (50CM X 50CM), \$90; LOVEANDWEST.COM

THE LIST

STUDED ACCESSORIES

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\$100

KARL LAGERFELD
"Arche" gloves
net-a-porter.com



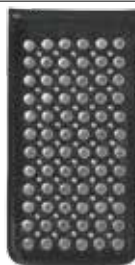
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