



FOOD / the pantry

1. Hansells chef's strength vanilla paste

A vanilla that packs a punch. The paste contains real vanilla bean seeds and can be used in place of a vanilla pod – one teaspoon is equivalent to one vanilla pod. It's incredibly versatile and can be used sparingly to replace vanilla extract or essence in recipes. Available in selected supermarkets. RRP \$11.99. www.oldfashionedfoods.co.nz

2. Mac's Isaac's apple cider

With 5% alcohol and using New Zealand-grown apples sourced from the finest orchards, Isaac's Apple Cider is as naturally uplifting as a clear summer's day. Light and crisp, it is a perfect drop, just the

way nature intended, with the fresh flavour of apples. Available from all liquor stockists nationwide. RRP \$14.99 for a six pack. www.maacs.co.nz

3. Devonport chocolates

Valentine's Day is the perfect time to treat the one you adore to a delicious box of Devonport Chocolates' handmade raspberry chocolate cups. RRP \$19.90. View the full selection of Valentine's treats online at www.devonportchocolates.co.nz and from Devonport Chocolates retail stores, open seven days except public holidays. Call (09) 445-6001 for stockists across New Zealand.

4. Speights Traverse

Tastebuds and waistlines are in agreement with Speight's new slow-brewed, full-flavoured, low-carb golden lager – Speight's Traverse. It contains less than half the carbohydrates of regular beers, so you can manage your diet without compromising on your summer favourite drink! At liquor stockists and supermarkets nationwide. RRP \$23.99 for a 12-pack. www.speights.co.nz

5. Abe's chilli horopito bagel crisps

Delicious new flavour from Abe's Bagel Crisps. This healthy snack is baked, contains no artificial flavours, colours, preservatives and

MSG or GM products. Try with hummus, on a platter with veggie sticks and dips, or straight from the bag. At supermarkets nationwide. RRP \$4.69. www.abes.co.nz

6. E-Cloth's stainless steel cloth

Cleans all stainless steel surfaces, including thick grease. One side has a non-scratch surface – ideal for brushed stainless steel, the other side gives a gleaming finish to stainless steel. Leaves fridges, ovens, microwaves, toasters and kettles streak free. RRP\$13.95. Stocked at Noel Leemings and Bond and Bond stores throughout the country.

■ To have your product featured, email toni.lambert@fairfaxsundays.co.nz

Giveaway

We have two Malibu summer prize packs to give away. The perfect kit to "Get Your Island On" this summer with your friends. The prize packs include a Malibu Limited Edition bottle, which incorporates four refreshing Malibu cocktail recipes as part of the bright, vibrant and contemporary bottle design, plus Malibu Trilby hat, Malibu cocktail shaker and set of Malibu beach bats. Serve up one of the refreshing summer cocktails, a Cranberry Splash – top 30ml Malibu with 150ml cranberry juice and add a slice of lime.

★ To enter, email escape@star-times.co.nz with Malibu in Summer in the subject line by Friday, February 5. You must be 18 years old or over to

