

THE LATEST COOL STUFF, HOT SPOTS,
BEAUTY PRODUCTS AND GIFTS

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give 'em a taste of kiwi

South, a contemporary restaurant and wine bar showcasing the best of food and wine from Australia and New Zealand, opened in South Beach, San Francisco last month. Relish the antipodean ambiance and culinary collaboration between the best from the lands downunder, Luke Mangan, Liz O'Connell and Anna Weinberg. Visit www.southfwb.com



geek chic

Gadgets go glam with the Active Crystals range from Philips and Swarovski. The collection of high-end accessories is encrusted with crystals and consists of the Icon, Space and Mirage headphones, and the Lock Out and Heart Beat flash drives (pictured here).

Available from fashion jewellery retailers nationwide.



moving forward

The Corolla Wagon is the latest star in the Toyota galaxy. With all the bells and whistles and only released here and in Japan, it's a steal at \$25,990. Visit www.toyota.co.nz

our favourite martin

Chef Martin Bosley, *Kia Ora's* "Taste Fresh" columnist, has added yet another award to his collection: Restaurant of the Year Supreme Winner, for his elegant Wellington seaside restaurant, Martin Bosley's Yacht Club Restaurant.

"I feel ecstatic about the win," he says. "It is something we have all been working towards for such a long time. It's great for the team of passionate professionals who work for me to have been rewarded." What next? "Our goal is to make it into the World's Top 100 Restaurants list," he says. "We believe we can make it." So do we.



plane the field

adidas New Zealand has just opened its third retail store in New Zealand, airside at Auckland International Airport. The concept store joins the adidas Sports

Performance Centre in Newmarket, Auckland, and the adidas

Originals Concept Store, in Wellington. The store is great for travellers looking for New Zealand gifts to take overseas – especially for the Rugby World Cup in France this month.

think pink

Rack up your word score while raising funds for The New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation with this limited edition pink Scrabble, \$49.95. Available from all good game retailers.

snug as a bug in an egg

The original Uggs don't just keep your tootsies warm in winter, their genuine sheepskin breathes, wicks moisture away and allows air to circulate – so actually cool bare feet during the hot summer months as well.

Ph (09) 373 1460 for stockist enquiries.





when in roam

The love affair continues: Motorola's latest cellphone is on the market this month, and to see it is to want it. At just 11.9mm thin, the very cool MOTORAZR² has a large, touch-sensitive external screen, half a gig of memory as well the usual features – camera, video, MP3 player – and retails at \$849. Visit www.motorola.com



helping hand

What do you buy for that person who has everything? The gift of time of course! Urban Assistant to the rescue. They are lifestyle managers who swoop in and take care of your domestic 'to do' list, from household errands to taking pets to the vet, arranging quotes and meeting tradespeople to organising holidays. Visit www.urbanassistant.co.nz

charity scoff

Abe's Real Bagels is releasing a limited edition fruit pack this month (October 15-28). Every pack of Fruit Bagels will include an extra blueberry bagel, free, plus they will donate 30 cents from every pack sold in that time to the Breast Cancer Research Trust. Visit www.bagels.co.nz



a stitch in time

Inspired by the outdoors, good old blue jeans and vintage American watch cases, the CKJ Impulse Pledge is a new watch by Calvin Klein Jeans. They come in gents' sizes, so buy one for the rugged time-keeper in your life. Available from (details to come)



art attack

Pop into the Just Imagine gallery in Russell and dare yourself to go home empty-handed. They specialise in utterly gorgeous paintings, glass art and sculpture sourced from all over the world, and make a pretty good coffee too. 25 York Street, Russell, www.justimagine.co.nz

elevated state

Five top Kiwi creative gurus have put their heads together with Crowded Elevator Clothing to create the inaugural Crowded Elevator Creative Collection. Otis Frizzell, Enuake Sirikige, Peap, Paul Shih and Lee Gilmour have each designed a unique New Zealand-themed print for this limited edition t-shirt range, which will be sold exclusively through World and Worldman stores. Visit www.crowdedelevator.co.nz to see the whole series.

