

Well & good

Little things that make life more liveable.

PARTY OF FIVE

Serving up recycled bamboo dinnerware for kids in sophisticated shapes and shades, Cink is the brainchild of three Swedish mates, all mums. Cink being their twist on the French word cinq, there are five gender-neutral hues in this rad range, referencing the foggy air, grey ocean, rye fields, beet crops and brick cottages of their home in Österlen, in Sweden's southeast.

paperplanestore.com



PUFF PIECES

Ugg – as if? There might have been a time when we thought so too, but then the Abela slides came along and we were like... Crafted from sheepskin and suede, they make you feel as if you're walking on a cloud.

ugg.com



WOOL POWER

Nicole Sykes of Bess designs chic silk scarves with a street-style twist; fellow Kiwi Nicole Leybourne of The Knitter crafts outrageously chunky woollen scarves, jerseys and cardis. Together they're unstoppably stylish and have come up with two extra-long beauties, which they're now hand-making to order.

bess.studio; theknitter.co



IN YOUR DOWNTIME

Just looking at Juliette Hogan's new JH Lounge Luxe sweater and tracks makes us want to put our feet up. Designed for off-duty days, she had us at "100% cashmere", but she's also nailed the fit: the jumper is exactly the right kind of oversized, while the pants taper at the ankles just so.

juliettehogan.com

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BAGS ME

Call dibs on Città's Florence tote or Dixon handbag and the future you will thank you. They're built for the long haul from super-soft leather that will only get better with age, plus the tote has your back with a reinforced base and zippered pouch, and the handbag has not one but two compartments and a detachable strap.

cittadesign.com



HOUSE LOTS

With all the charm their makers Rock & Pebble are known for, these bags for kids' rooms and nurseries hold all sorts and put bog-standard storage solutions to shame. And that's even before you learn they're made of organic cotton canvas and include their own wooden house key.

littlewhimsy.co.nz



STIR IT UP

We'd never say no to a plant-based potion that promises to better mind, body and smoothie bowl, and Misty Day's are formulated here in New Zealand by a herbologist/nutritionist, so we figured they must be good. Turns out, we were right. In various flavours for diverse purposes, our favourite's the oomph-giving Moxie Brew with cacao, beetroot and stress-busting astragalus.

ohnatural.co.nz

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GET HOOKED

Farewell, 3M, you've served us well, but we're ready to move on to more attractive, plastic-free things with Made of Tomorrow's Fold Hook Mirrors, designed and manufactured in Aotearoa for hanging coats, towels, cable lighting or whatever you please. These little guys are crafted from laser-cut smoky glass, with your choice of hook in electroplated brass or powdercoated pale grey or black – and take it from us, one is never enough.

madeoftomorrow.com



GREAT OUTDOORS

This gorgeous Falcon enamelware is all the motivation we need to go camping this winter (or staycation in retro DOC-hut style). Porcelain fused onto heavy-gauge steel, it looks amazing and is virtually indestructible; it might chip, but it'll never break, and all you need to remove stains is a little lemon juice.

everyday-needs.com



NIGHT AND/OR DAY

Pyjamas as casualwear? Why not, when General Sleep exists with styles as incognito as this Classic set from the new Navy Brushed Cotton collection. Handwoven in India, the single-pocket shirt or straight-leg pants will take you from bed to brunch, no problem. If you're not entirely convinced, we've got two words for you: elasticised waist.

generalsleepstore.com



OIL BE THERE FOR YOU

Blended in Courtney Kirby's Melbourne home and stocked exclusively on this side of the Tasman at Paper Plane, Courtney & the Babes' botanical beauty and wellness products contain certified pure therapeutic-grade essential oils and actual crystals. We've been going to town on the Essential Oil Rollers, which can help with all the feels.

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