

Well & good

Little things that make life more liveable.



GREAT COMBO

Combine manuka honey's skills as a humectant with oils from fruit, veges, nuts, seeds, herbs and flowers and what have you got? A natural, nourishing hair oil that's miraculously not greasy. Comb can be applied to towel-dried tresses, added to hair masks, smoothed onto dry locks as an overnight treatment, and used when styling to add shine and tame flyaways.

thisiscomb.com



OIL TELL YOU WHAT

Here's a plan: how about we all make an effort to support businesses that are doing good? You could start by making Āluān your coconut oil of choice. Made by Kiwis, it's certified organic, raw-pressed, traceable to sustainable plantations on Simeulue Island in Indonesia and also consciously produced there with a goal of zero production waste, while giving back by supporting workers and protecting endangered turtles.

aluan.co



BULY FOR YOU

Yay for us all, in fact — thanks to Mecca we've now got local access to chic Parisian brand Buly. L'Officine Universelle Buly opened its first store in France in 1803 and today the classic formulations of its beauty products and fragrances are upgraded with modern innovations yet steadfastly sans nasties like parabens, phenoxyethanol and silicon.

meccabeauty.co.nz



SAY HEJ

With a name that's a Danish greeting, a catalogue of garments made mostly out of linen and an online-only retail presence, Hej Hej (pronounced "Hey Hey") isn't your average New Zealand-born fashion label, and we think their faux-pearl-dotted Big Clipper hair accessory is pretty special as well. It's one of two the brand's founders Alice Isles and Kiki Judd have added to their offering — stop by the website to acquaint yourself with it.

hej-hej.co



CUTIE PIE

Overcome the compulsion to talk to Breville's smallest-ever espresso machine in a baby voice and you'll become firm friends. Despite its size, the itty-bitty Bambino Plus is big on good looks and flavour, and delivers barista-quality brews in short order, heating up in a mere three seconds.

breville.com



YOU'RE SOAKING IN IT

It's not just sea life that's surrounded by bobbing plastic, you know — the majority of teabags contain it too. Get it out of your life, your body and the environment by buying these biodegradable handmade muslin ones by Storm & India instead. A selection of the Kiwi brand's certified organic wellness teas are available in them for brewing hot or cold.

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