

Well & good

Little things that make life more liveable.



WAFFLING ON Into hiring local makers to create small runs from sustainable materials, Mavis & Osborn designer Tamzin Hawkins is to be admired for her ethical business practices. Also to be admired: the items she's just added to extend her waffle-weave collection. In new hues, there are some mittens, a baby towel and this shower towel. mavisandosborn.com



THAT'S JUST GRATE What do you get when an architect designs a grater? A matte black looker that also does a stellar job, with features such as curved chevron-pattern blades, a light, hollow handle and a supportive base that can also hook over the side of a bowl. Hagino Mitsunobu won Japan's prestigious Good Design Award for this piece he designed for FD Style. precinct35.co.nz



MAN, I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN Winter's long nights and a sweet pair of PJs go hand in hand, and Laing Home's are perfect for fans of an androgynous look – and those who value quality and comfort. They'll monogram them for you too. Frankly, we're worried we might never take them off. lainghome.com



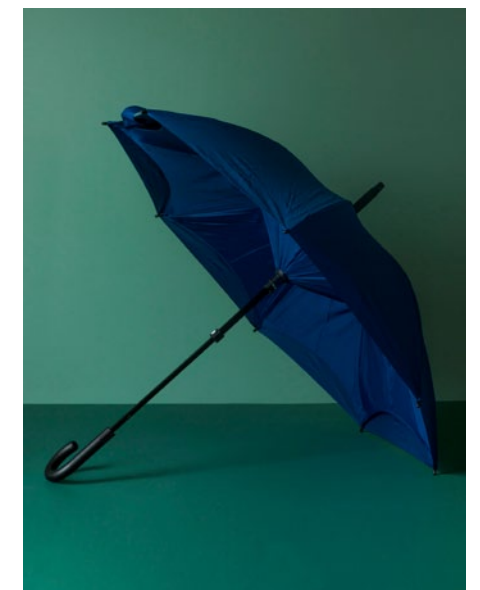
HIGH & DRY Guaranteed to ruin the look of any room yet essential to a functioning household, the average drying rack is a hot mess. The same cannot be said of this son of a gun by George & Willy, which you can raise and lower using its pulley system to take advantage of rising warm air. It offers the same economical and environmental benefits of the old guard, but with added brains and beauty. georgeandwilly.com



THE NEW NORMAL Investing in quality basics really does make the daily routine more enjoyable, and these bits and pieces from Paper Plane definitely hit the mark. The storage case, spice jars and enamel canister made with acacia wood will sweeten the deal in the kitchen, bathroom and office. paperplanestore.com



KEEP & CARRY ON Don't let clutter slow you down, check out Città's Oku storage boxes, a collection of stackable pieces in a lovely oak veneer that'll make light work of chaos and provide an elegant display. Combine them in any manner of configurations, then go about your business with that smug feeling only a good tidy-up can give you. cittadesign.com



BROLLY GOOD Not to rain on your parade, but that bog standard umbrella is probably going to break. Not so this reverse-engineered number, which has movable tips and a tensioning system to stop it turning inside out, and if it does, it can be righted with the touch of a button. Plus, the wet side of the canopy is drawn inside when you close it, so no drips – just shake it out later. everyday-needs.com



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT Mem salad bowl, \$55, countryroad.co.nz. Potluck Sharing bowl by Wundaire, \$120, tessuti.co.nz. Le Creuset casserole, from \$420, taylorroad.co.nz. Platform bowl by Jamie Wolfond for Good Thing, \$69, afdstore.co.nz. Terrazzo Dimple tray, \$39, fluxboutique.co.nz.

BOWLING LEAGUE