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blind luck

Merging Australian-made quality with smart design, the first blind fabric collection by Four Families is strong on textured neutrals and geometrics. Its inspiration ranges from the light patterns in the Blue Mountains to the triangular shapes of Melbourne's Federation Square. Prices start from \$160/m, visit fourfamilies.com.au.



CLEAN SWEEP

Three of the best new vacuum cleaners

1. The Bosch 'Athlet', \$449, is a lightweight cordless vacuum cleaner that can operate at maximum power for a full hour. Visit bosch-home.com.au.
2. Dyson's latest machine, the 'DC65 Animal', \$949, is designed to work as well on hard floors as it does on carpet. Visit dyson.com.au.
3. Bissell's 'Vac & Steam', \$369, is both a vacuum and a steam mop - the two cleaning functions can be operated individually or simultaneously. Visit bissell.com.au.

Revamp wall tiles with Rust-Oleum's new Tile Transformations Tint

Base Kit, available in 40 colours, visit rustoleum.com.au.



POWER PLAY

Looking for a tidy solution to charging multiple mobile devices? The Legrand 'Excel Life' dual USB charging module has two USB sockets built into a powerpoint plate, making the manufacturer's original charger redundant. From \$89.95 (plus installation), the product promises maximum charging speed. Visit legrand.com.au for more information.

beauty sleep

Silk pillowcases are losing their brash boudoir connotations thanks to a growing reputation for being kind to skin and hair. Causing less friction than cotton, silk pillowcases reduce pressure and pull on delicate skin and help prevent 'bed hair'. Available in seven colours for \$69.95 each, slip.com.au.



ROCK SOLID

The trend for all things tactile and natural continues with these door handles, knobs and levers that look like they've been carved out of stone. The 'Pumice' range from UK company Haute Deco is made from polyester resin in a variety of soothing tones. From \$72* (GPB £40) for a knob, available online from doorknobshop.com.

MONEY MATTERS Sorting out your finances for the future couldn't be more important, yet according to Australia's Money Confidence Survey 2012, prepared for ANZ, a staggering 36 per cent of women know they should have a financial plan in place but keep putting it off. Ladies, it's time to make that appointment with a money guru!

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