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Christmas is just around the corner and in this newsletter we'll feature just some of the well-appointed gifts you'll find in-store from October.

Many of them have just been released; ensuring family and friends will have something new & exciting under the tree this year.

Kids will Love...

Fundough is Australian Made playdough. Made from natural ingredients and infused with pure organic essential oils, each time your child plays with this dough, it will release a little of these oils into the skin, nurturing while they play. This play dough also smells great.



Playdough for kids – Australian Made.

There are five bright colours to choose from, orange for balance, blue for calm, red is happy, green for comfort, yellow is smart. Small containers are \$10, Large \$15, and a big container with some of everything within \$25. Being made in Australia, this dough is quality. The essential oils also mean your dough won't dry out. You could accidentally leave it out over night and it will still be malleable for months to come.

Squeeze Me Dough is for the big kids.

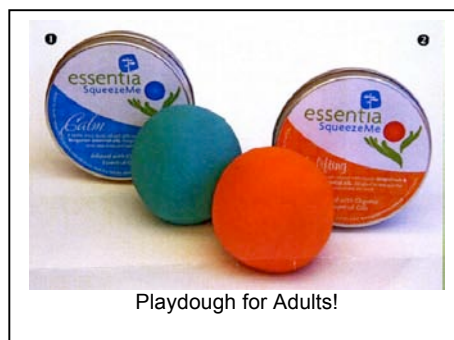
This tactile stress dough is infused with pure organic essential oils, absorbed through the skin and through the olfactory senses for beneficial outcomes to the mind, body and spirit. You can have a bit of fun with these at Christmas, as stocking fillers & Kris Kringle gifts. These Funky Tins of 'adults only' dough are \$15.

Keep Calm & Carry On – infused with organic sandalwood oil. Designed to help relax the mind, ease stress and help you carry on.

Calm – Infused with organic Lavender & Bergamot essential oils. Designed to help relax the mind, ease stress and calm the spirit.

Uplifting – infused with organic grapefruit and geranium oil, will energise the body and refresh the mind.

Desire – As you squeeze the dough a rich blend of lavender, Sweet orange, Patchouli, Ylang Ylang, Cedarwood and Jasmine essential oils are released to help heighten your senses and rejuvenate sensuality.



Playdough for Adults!



Honey Sticks Crayons.

What a great little product, made in New Zealand from 100% natural beeswax and non toxic pigments. Smell good, safe for children and just the right size for them to hold. What's more the colours are very strong. 12 crayons in a box will have them creating masterpieces all day long! \$20.



Whirly Windmills.

Not just any windmills, but ones Made in Italy, with the precision and attention to detail of a Ferrari. They whirl extremely well, and kids just love them. Your only decision is how many different sizes to buy. They range in price from \$3 for Tiny 7cm up to a Supermax 80cm \$100 size. \$6 - \$15 will buy you a good sized windmill. On a windy day, plant them in the ground or a bucket and watch them go...

Jamie Oliver's Mini Cheeky Mug in Tins.

We've been stocking Jamie's Cheeky Mugs in Tins for ages. They are always popular gifts. As Jamie says, "Everyone has mates or family who are real characters – just choose the mug that fits them best. Sure to raise a few laughs, the shape is cool too." Big Fella, Bossy Boots, Boy Racer, Dead Handsome, Foxy Lady, Super Nan, Whizz Kid etc... are just \$20.

Now Jamie has released eight mini mugs for kids. At \$15 each, how can you resist Little Cupcake, Little Star, Little Sweet heart, Little Tiger, Little Monster and the four pictured here. You'll find them in the Jam Pantry at Campbell's Store.



Kids can personalise their own thankyou cards.

World of Thanks–A Thankyou Card Kit For Kids.

Kids love to create their own thank you cards with these kits. Each African Themed kit contains 10 thankyou cards & envelopes, lots of animal and message stickers and golden rules for giving thanks. \$30.

Tickle Monster Book \$35 and **Tickle Mitts** \$15. The tickle monster's mission is to tickle any child who happens to be following along in this book. Parents read aloud and do the tickling, while children laugh and squirm with delight. A wonderful gift for parents, grandparents and children.

Dig 'em Out Kits.

Always popular, the kits contain archaeologist's tools for digging out Egyptian artefacts from pyramids, and dinosaurs skeletons from blocks of plaster. The premium kit them allows your child to put together the skeleton of the dinosaur into a realistic model of T-rex, Velociraptor or Stegosaurus. The latest release has kids digging out real fossils, fools gold, gemstones and space rocks. They are a whole lot of fun priced at just \$6 - \$15, and \$20 for the larger kits.

Science and Nature kits have everything you need to crack open geodes, make a volcano and a crystal radio. Bigger kids can explore Chemistry, Biology & physics with some really cool experiments, sure to keep them entertained for hours.

Sweetie Petites Sewing Kits.

Anyone old enough to wield a sewing needle & thread or operate a sewing machine will enjoy making up one of these gorgeous dolls and her companion ornament. They are a bright, modern take on a traditional toy, and it's a real sense of achievement you get from making your own. Daisy, Mimi, Ginger, Molly & Freddie kits are \$22.

For those a little more advanced with their sewing skills, try the Ooshka Babushka Pattern kit, containing a sewing pattern, instructions and printed fabric face panel, to make your own pillow sized dolls. \$22. Once you have this pattern kit and make your first doll, all your friends will want one too, we guarantee it, so fabric face panels are available at \$12 each. There's 4 to choose from: Redhead, Blonde, Black hair/blue eyes, Black hair/brown eyes.



Make your own Ooshka Babushka Doll.

New for Baby

Hevea Pacifiers are the modern Danish designed dummy, made from 100% natural rubber. (Hevea brasiliensis is the tree). It's a fair bet that Princess Mary's children use these. It differentiates itself from all other pacifiers by being sustainably produced. Hevea gives you the opportunity to give only the best

to your child, while taking care of the environment. Whilst the environment is important, here's why this dummy is best for your child:

Ergonomic shape is gentle on baby's face. The shield is ergonomically correct, with enough Extremely strong, durable and elastic from the natural rubber (latex). Unique cute designed ventilation holes. Cast from one solid mould, means there are no parts that could break off and be swallowed by children. Cast from one mould also means it is highly hygienic. There are no joints to collect dirt and bacteria. They are super safe for babies and toddlers. Hevea complies with worldwide safety standard EN1400. They have just arrived in Australia. There's two sizes 0-3months and 3months+. They are \$10 each. Clip on holders for pacifiers are \$15. Try one today and you'll be converted.



Panda shaped teethers are created the same way, from one piece of natural rubber, and are sure to be a hit with little ones. Beautifully boxed these are \$15 each.

For the Girls Sensational Slippers.



Finally, an elegant slipper you can race down the street in, and no one would ever guess they weren't your every day slip ons. Just released and new to the market, choose from Diva in Ruby or Rose Garden Black with a little diamante bling, Zsa Zsa with feathers in champagne or black, Drama Queen in elegant charcoal grey and black pleated stripe or the very Audrey Hepburn sweet heart in pink with a black bow.

For \$60, your new slippers are quilted for comfort on top, and have a durable rubber sole. They come beautifully boxed, to make storage easier (or as Linda in the office says, so the cat won't chew the feathers when they are not on your feet!), and in three sizes: Small for a ladies 5-6, Medium 7-8, Large 9-10. A definite to add to your Christmas wish list.



Crabtree & Evelyn Alluring New Fragrance – Iris.

Imagine a fragrance inspired by a singularly exquisite bloom, prized for centuries by royalty and nobility from its origination in Florence, Italy. It was a favourite of Renaissance perfumers who featured it in their elegant creations.

This Iris fragrance journey begins with the finest classic Iris rhizome, also known as Orris root, which forms the refined, sophisticated essence of the fragrance. Lively top notes of natural Italian bergamot and cassis are added to the sensuous base notes of exotic sandalwood, patchouli, cedarwood and creamy musk to create an alluring bouquet. Elegant, yet fresh, Iris is a captivating fragrance for the modern woman. The EDT comes in two sizes. A 30ml \$30 and a 100ml \$70.

Layer this fragrance, by using luxurious Iris Body care products, Bath & Shower Gel \$29 and Body Lotion \$29, that nourish and condition the skin, leaving it soft, smooth and supple. There's also a delicate 100ml Home Fragrance Spray to freshen up the home \$23.

Beautiful New Crabtree & Evelyn Gift Packs.

At this time of the year C&E release some exceptionally great value gift packs. Their Traveller Gift packs contain a selection of mini hand and body care favourites, contained in a handy reusable zip top bag. Scents include the new Iris, Evelyn Rose, Lavender, Rosewater, La Source, Nantucket & Summer Hill. \$25.

There's a Lavender & Rosewater Body Gel and Lotion Sampler \$24 and a fabulous Hand Therapy Sampler with three tubes of cream \$25 or 6 tubes of cream \$40. The Deluxe Citron & Honey/Gardeners Hand Care Gift Box set is a great way to try out the two best selling C&E ranges. Barb is a convert to this new three step hand care routine. Her hands have never looked younger, with age spots slowly fading away. It really works. \$60.



Gingerlily Sleepwear.

Pyjamas that are fashionable, figure flattering, sophisticated and comfortable to sleep in or lay around in all day. Using only the best of fabrics and styling which pays attention to every detail, Gingerlily pyjamas are the ones you'll never want to get out of. If there's that knock at the door, there's no need to panic because you'll look so good in your PJ's that you'll want to show them off. Each Pj set and Slips are presented in a matching gift box, which can be then kept as a jewellery or nic nac box. Ladies pyjamas range in price from \$50 - \$110. The average being \$70. There's also a range for men. Available on the first floor of Campbell's Store.

Momiji Dolls, Keyrings, Hair Slides, Mugs and Lip Balms make great gifts for any girl. The enclosed sticker is a reminder to take a peek at the new range, on the first floor of Campbell's Store.

For the Boys Tin Star Sign Plaques.

Most things you buy with reference to star signs give you the good points. These metal signs feature the negative things about ones star sign. They will give you a good belly laugh, and will be perfect to position in the bar, shed or office. Here are two examples, those of 'the big bosses' Trevor the Virgo and Shirley the Cancer. You'll find them on the ground floor of Campbell's Store. \$20 each.

The Wow Wallet.

100% Water resistant, 100% Tear Resistant, 110% Awesomeness. It's super light, super thin, yet super strong. Designed to look and feel like paper, the Wow Wallet is awesome to look at, yet can be used every day as your only wallet. Made from 100% recyclable material, a special micro fibre polymer (the type of material they use to make tear-proof parcels and wrist bands), this thin wallet is given amazing strength and durability due to its patented material and unique protected folding style. It will last for years and years.

This incredibly tough wallet comes with two expandable inner slots for 16+ credit cards, two big top pockets to keep your cash, and two side pockets for receipts and what-not. By expandable we mean you can fill it up and make it really fat, and it still won't tear! Presented in its own recyclable PVC presentation box, it comes in a range of designs drawn by promising, young local artists.



The Wow Wallet will actually appeal to both men and women, with comic book designs, music sheet, map of the world, paper bag, postage stamps, Australiana, puzzle and an air-mail design to choose from. They are on the ground floor of Campbell's Store & \$25. Fabulous light weight gift to post & one that will definitely get used!

Fine Bone China, Made in England Mugs.

Always a great idea for Dad and Grandfather. On the ground floor of Campbell's Store you'll find Dunoon brand, with a variety of mug designs for the boys: vintage cars, planes, trains, tanks, sports, past times & funny ones. At Morpeth Gallery discover the Hudson & Middleton range.

Richard Wade is an artist who lives in North Shropshire. For nearly thirty years he has used the printmaking technique of etching to record his observations of people, places, the countryside and especially old cars. He can often be found at vintage motor sport events seeking out new material, such as his latest range of mugs. Yep, boys and their toys. Scruffy Mutts, Magnificent Moggies, His Lordship and the Spring Chicken & Free Range cartoons depicting humorous observations of middle age life are sure to appeal. These mugs average \$30-\$35 and come gift boxed. We'll also gift wrap for free.

These companies are two of just a handful, still manufacturing its ware in Stoke-on-Trent, England. There is nothing that compares to drinking tea, coffee or hot chocolate from a Fine Bone China English mug.

For the Home.

Cornishware.

At Morpeth Gallery we've always dabbled in a little Cornish Ware during the Novelty Teapot Festival, but after a trip to the UK and Cornwall last year, plus a little encouragement from the Gallery team, who have blue and white themed kitchens, we have decided to put in a full range of this stunning and functional kitchenware.

Cornishware was first produced in the 1920's by TG Green in Church Gresley, Derbyshire. In the 90 years since, it has become a classic, nominated by the London design Museum as one of the top 100 20th century design icons, and known around the world for its simple beauty and practicality.

Cornishware will take you from breakfast to dinner and beyond. Its style is matched with durability – all items are designed to be used everyday and are dishwasher proof. Cornishware's famous blue and white stripes came from the lathe-turning process, which removed bands of the beautiful blue slip to reveal the white clay beneath. It is said that the colours reminded a TG Green employee of the blue skies and white crested waves of Cornwall – a rugged, yet beautiful part of the UK.



The Cornishware ranges can be broken down into Tea Time. Breakfast, Lunch & Supper. Sugar & Spice and all things nice. Baking. Cornish Boys & Girls, (classic striped mugs in a mix and match collection of contemporary colours). And Cornishware Red.

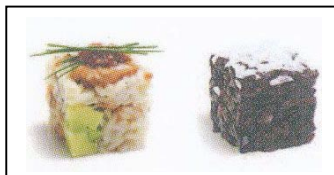
Cornishware Red was initially produced in just a small number of lines. These originals have become highly sought after. In recent years, as one of their most treasured colours, Cornish Red has been restored with a full range for everyone to enjoy. **Morpeth Gallery are also proud stockists of Spode, Sadler and Lladro too!**

A Rice Cube – Let's Make Rice Cool!

Here's one for all the budding MasterChef's out there. Brisbane lawyer Ross Patten didn't quite make it to the top 100 of the last series, but he did create a fabulous little kitchen gadget to help give him an edge with his signature dish. He has now gone on to produce the Rice Cube, and it was released onto the market in August.

Invented by Ross, it's also Made in Australia from a heavy duty PVC plastic. It's a small plastic box that can hold cooked rice, polenta, cous cous, mince, risotto, felaful, play dough – anything really, to create a bite sized cube shape. Fabulous for presenting canapés, quick platters, sensational starters, exotic entrees, desserts (creamed rice with fresh raspberries anyone?), kids vegetables, square meatballs, butter, cookie dough and sushi in seconds. It's really simple to use, with a quick set of 5 picture instructions to get you started.

Rice Cube is food safe, easy to clean and 100% recyclable. Oh and did we mention it's an Australian Invention & Australian Made...You don't need to be a chef to use this. Buy one for you & two for gifts. \$35.



Ross Patten

Fine Food Fare...available at Morpeth Gourmet Foods.

Luke Mangan Providores - Olive Oils & Water.

His restaurant Glass at the Hilton, Sydney is a fine dining experience, and Luke Mangan is a multi award winning and internationally recognised Australian chef and media personality, as well as his 'day job' as restaurateur. Now you have the opportunity to use Luke's oil in your own home and it is magnificent! Produced in Central Victoria by Dallimore Estate, there are an Extra Virgin Olive Oil, and four infused oils to choose from: Lemon, Garlic, Lemon Myrtle & Truffle. The Lemon Myrtle Infused Extra Virgin live Oil has delightful aromas and taste, a blend of lemongrass, lime & lemon with a distinct peppery finish. The olives are processed at the grove & infused with cold-pressed lemons.

Luke's oils are divine as a dip with crusty Morpeth Sourdough & Hunter blended Scorpion Foods Dukkah: Hazelnut, Bush Tomato or Chilli Macadamia. Drizzle over pasta or salads. It's a little indulgent, but a slurp over roast meats and veges or pan fry chicken with it, to finish your meal to perfection. 250ml Oils & Balsamic Vinegar are \$12. 250ml Truffle Oil \$40. 500ml Oils & Balsamic Vinegar \$20.

Luke has also sourced and bottled natural Tasmanian Spring Water for the dinner table, with his signature packaging. 750ml glass bottles of Still Water \$5.50, Sparkling Water \$6. 350ml still water bottles \$1.30ea. For those after something produced in the Hunter Valley, you still cannot beat Hunter Valley Olive Oil Co. Cold Pressed and Infused Oils. They make the best Caramelised Balsamic Vinegar we have ever tasted. 250ml \$24.

Heavenly Delights Biscuits.

Using specially tailored equipment allows Heavenly Delights to create a rich, moist and smooth cookie and an almost cake like texture. They sure taste good! 170g Cookie Punnets hold Triple Chocolate Fudge, Lemon Shortbread, White Chocolate macadamia, Sticky Date & Ginger, Fruit & Nut Cookies. \$8 each.



Hand Made Artisan Pasta & Pasta Sauces For Two.

You're going to love these! The uniquely textured, porous surface of Motto pasta is perfect for soaking up their rich, slow cooked sauces. Pasta is made with Australian durum wheat and whole eggs. Unlike commercial pastas, Motto pasta is extruded through bronze dies and slowly air dried to seal in the very best flavour. Pasta flavours include: Squid Ink, Smoked Salmon, Saffron, Garlic/Basil, Chilli & Porcini Mushroom.

Combine these with a sauce: Red capsicum, Kalamata/Mushroom, Neopolitan, Four Seasons or Aubergine and that's dinner done in 10 minutes! Pasta for Two and Sauces for Two are \$6 each.

Garnisha Curry Pastes.

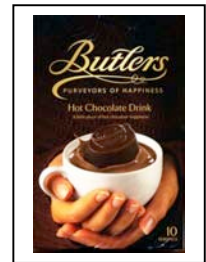
Jimmy on MasterChef showed us how to make great curry, and here's a terrific range to make them easy to make in your kitchen. Garnisha products are hand blended by the Warren family, on their plantation near Boreen Point, Noosa. The subtropical climate lends itself to the cultivation of a large number of rare and exotic herbs and spices. These products form the base of the Garnisha range of curry pastes: Laksa, Masala, Kashmiri, Vindaloo, Tandoori, Tom Yum, Green Curry & Red Curry. Just \$10 each.

Your Christmas Pantry Essentials List should include:

For Breakfast Ian Morphy's Butters **Lemon, Passionfruit or Lime/Coconut** to spread on fresh bread, toast, pancakes. And Ian's *Full of Fruit* Breakfast Jams: **Raspberry, Whisky Marmalade, Fig & Ginger, Plum & Port.** Hollandaise Sauce in a jar, for quick and easy Eggs Benedict (use up that extra ham!)

For Nibbles

Garlic **Olives** or Chilli/Garlic Olives, plus a jar of our new Kalamata Olives in oil. Scorpion Foods **Dukkah** & a Garlic or Chilli/Lime Mayonnaise. Butler's **Chocolates**, Made in Ireland they are purveyors of happiness. There are 75g bars, 100g blocks and Champagne Chocolate cubes great for Christmas giving. King Valley **Pesto's, Pates and Tapenades** for healthy dips.



For Dinner

Spoonfed Savoury Jams Ham, Lamb, Garlic, Snag, Hot and the new Winemakers Jam, will turn even an ordinary sandwich into a gourmet experience. With a roast, they are to die for. \$18 for a big 380g jar.

For Dessert

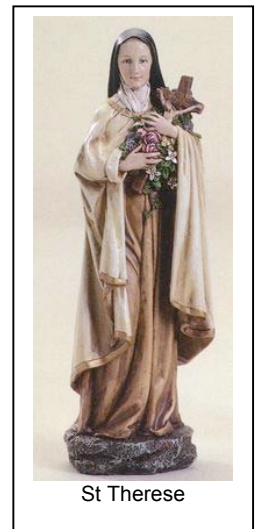
Newcastle Pudding Lady's fabulous Traditional & Macadamia Nut Puddings from \$25. She also makes a no added sugar/gluten free pudding, Sticky Date Pudding, Chocolate Pudding and her new Puddings: Whisky Marmalade, Port & Prune, Figgie Pudding with Rum Treacle. Yum! We'll have these on for tasting from November. Not a pudding eater? Try one of her Christmas Cakes instead, or some delicious shortbread. Don't forget a bottle of Brandy Sauce, Custard or Butter to go with your pudding. \$12.

Christmas Nativity Exhibition:

With not a Santa in sight, visit Morpeth Gallery to reflect on the meaning of Christmas – the day Jesus was born in a stable to parents Joseph and Mary. It's nice to have a Nativity in your home, along with the Christmas tree and all the trimmings to tell the story of the night a baby was born.

Nativities come in all shapes and sizes – traditional, modern, made from glass, resin, wood, cloth, pottery, ceramic and palm fibre. Some glow in the dark, light up and play music. You will love looking at them all and picking out a favourite. Nativities will be on display in Morpeth gallery from mid October. This is in case one catches your eye, and you wish to Lay-by in time to take home for Christmas. The exhibition will remain on display until the end of December.

This year we will feature a special section of Heavenly Protectors. Each elegant Inspirational Figurine from the Roman Inc. Renaissance Collection stands approx 9cm in height. They come beautifully boxed with the name of the Saint, the people they watch over and their prayer on the outside of the box. A tiny wallet sized prayer also comes with the figurine within. These will be \$20 each. There are 53 to choose from. There's a protector for every profession and stage in our lives. A small selection of Rosary will also be available, including a Nativity Story Bracelet \$30. An exquisite range of Christmas decorations will be on display at Campbell's Store.



Morpeth Honey Festival and Vintage Farm Machinery Rally. Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th October at Morpeth Ginger Beer Factory 5 Green Street, Morpeth. 10am – 5pm. Free Entry.

This is a fun weekend, where we talk about all things honey. Learn how the bees make honey, by watching a bee keeping and honey extraction, then taste the finished product. Taste 25 different honeys and honey fine foods from around Australia. Honey wine, mustards, dressings, chocolate honey, dessert sauces and honey coated nuts. Discover honey skin care and honey for healing.

On this same weekend see 'From the Paddock to the Plate' art exhibition by South Australian artist John McCartin, and NSW based Ann Morton, upstairs at Morpeth Gallery. John paints traditional landscapes in the style of Hans Heysen, and loves painting cows and cattle into his scenes. Ann's stunning floral still life originals jump right out of the frames at you. She has focused on Hunter Wines, Cheese, Champagne and Strawberries. Entry is free. **A MUST SEE FABULOUS EXHIBITION!**

Across the road from Campbell's Store in the paddock a large rally of Vintage Farm Machinery including brightly coloured vintage tractors used for two parades down Morpeth main street, some going putt putt, others roaring, will be on display. This exhibition of old pumps & motors, takes up 1.5hectares of land, and is an annual rally that sees machinery arrive from the far corners of NSW. Entry is free. We look forward to seeing you in Morpeth over the next few months. It will be our pleasure to assist you with your gift selections and wrap them for you, with our compliments. From all the team, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hayne & Lewis