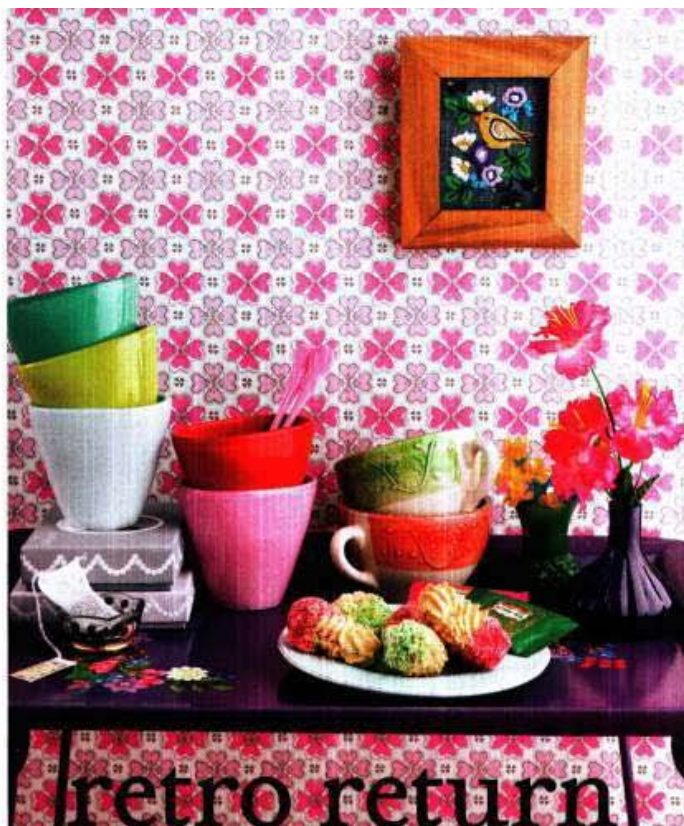


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KITCHEN NEWS BY VANESSA KEYS



Banish the black and bury the beige! Danish homewares label Rice has hit Australian shores and we're declaring a colour revolution in the kitchen. From glossy melamine bowls in eye-popping zesty hues to retro, floral-patterned porcelain teacups, Rice's delicious bursts of colour are a surefire way to get your kitchen sizzling this summer. Rice boasts SA8000 certification for ethical trading practices, meaning you can get colour-happy with a clear conscience. Rice melamine **bowls**, from \$15.70; contact Kek on (02) 6655 1114 or visit [www.kek.com.au](http://www.kek.com.au) for more information on the range.

### top 3... lunch boxes

1. Bid that boring brown bag adieu; we've turned up a pack of lovely lunch boxes. With its bright colours and playful, wheeled silhouettes, the 'Transportation' multi lunch box from Dwell Studios will give your little one serious style status in the playground. \$49.50, visit [www.luxurylabels.com.au](http://www.luxurylabels.com.au) for stockists.

2. A must-have for the organised foodie, the Aladdin bento box has double-walled, foam-insulated compartments to keep your soup piping hot and your salad crispy. \$32.95/600ml (pictured); \$49.95/950ml, visit [www.cambur.com.au](http://www.cambur.com.au) for stockists.

3. Rice homewares is bringing vintage chic back to the lunch room. We love the sweet illustrations and 'click-clack' sound when you pop the lid. \$31.40/set of 2, visit [www.kek.com.au](http://www.kek.com.au) for stockists.



### what's cooking, good looking?

Attention, renovators! News just in that tirelessly energetic hardware superstore Bunnings Warehouse has added kitchen appliances to their extensive DIY ranges. Sleek, stainless-steel rangehoods are on the market from \$148, sizzling cooktops start at \$250 and the very latest ovens – including this Bellini built-in model (pictured right) – can all be yours for as little as \$498, bringing you one step closer to creating your dream kitchen. Visit [www.bunnings.com.au](http://www.bunnings.com.au) for store locations.

### HB Bookclub

#### MANNA FROM HEAVEN

(\$59.99, Allen & Unwin)

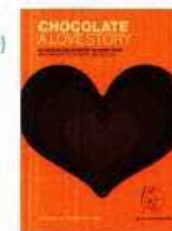
Manna from Heaven founder Rachel Grisewood got her start baking huge slabs of chocolate crunch in a tiny North Bondi flat. Now, she has poured her passion for cooking and sharing food into a heartwarming tome of delicious recipes, with sweet treats such as sticky lemon polenta cakes and rich chocolate raspberry brownies.



#### CHOCOLATE: A LOVE STORY

(\$45, Little, Brown Book Group)

Fancy bad boy chocolate pizza or a heaping of kinky pavlova? No, we're not making these recipes up – each are the masterpieces of the world's most famous bald chocolatier, Max Brenner. He's filled his debut cookbook with pages of his cocoa-laden dishes (the tiramisu is our pick) as well as more, erm, unusual combinations, like a gooey chocolate burger!



### vive le fromage!

After surviving the devastating bushfires that hit the dairy town of Gippsland last February, cheesemakers Jindi have made a triumphant return with the release of eight new cheeses. From the distinctive orange washed rind and intense aroma of the Jindi Rustic Brie (left) to the velvety, full-flavoured Reserve Blue (centre), these creamy home-grown creations have pleased even the world's most discerning cheese connoisseurs, picking up several prestigious gold medals at the recent Guild of Fine Food World Cheese Awards. Jindi **cheeses**, from \$5.99/125g, available from Coles and independent supermarkets nationally; visit [www.jindi.com.au](http://www.jindi.com.au). Magpie 'Cheese Chop' **knife and board**, \$95. Top3 By Design, 1300 867 333. ■

