

01: A DAY FOR ME

We all know how ace it feels to tick things off your 'to do' list, right? Hell, sometimes we even add in things we have already done just to feel that sweet, sweet sense of satisfaction that comes from ticking something off. So, why not do it in style with this neat and eco-stylish check-list pad from O-Check Design Graphics? With date, items list and check-off sections, perforated sheets, and all of it printed on lovely recycled paper, this memo pad will not disappoint.

RRP \$9.95
www.telegram.net.au

02: ON THE RE-BOUND

If, like us, you are a hoarder of flyers, postcards, posters and other papery goodness, then why not collect them together and turn them into a neat scrapbook with the help of these guys? This great book teaches you exactly how to create your own scrapbook and has some awesome bookbinding ideas, which show you how to take everyday materials from around the house, flea markets or thrift stores and turn them into clever and tasty hand-made books.

RRP \$44.95
www.quarrybooks.com
 (Distributed in Australia by The Scribo Group)

03: HOT JOCKS

The one place you don't want any nasty chemicals is 'down there', but fear not boys, Mitch Dowd has come up with the perfect collection to keep your bits nice and safe in eco-friendly, carbon off-set style. Using organic fibres and a production process that contains no harmful or hazardous substances, this green range meets the strict requirements of the Global Organic Textiles Standard. Rock your jocks with pride - the Earth will thank you.

RRP from \$24.95
www.mitchdowd.com.au

04: GROWING JEWELLERY

The brainchild of Icelandic industrial designer, Hafsteinn Juliusson, this awesome collection of growing jewellery is the ultimate example of gardening couture. Designed for people in metropolitan cities as an experiment for drawing nature toward man, the items contain real Icelandic moss that wearers must take care of by frequently watering and trimming. And if the grass knuckles are too much for you, the collection is also available in ring and necklace form.

RRP from \$150
www.hafsteinnjulusson.com

05: SAKITTO ME

At *Desktop*, we've been rocking one of these bags for a few months now, and we must say that they are indeed pretty handy. The SAKITtoMe bags can hold up to 10 kilograms (approximately two to three full plastic grocery bags), are water resistant and roll up into a tiny little pouch that you can clip onto your keys, or simply keep in your car's glove box. The bags come in a range of plain colours and simple patterns to complement any eco-wise cool cat.

RRP \$8.95
www.envirotrend.com.au

06: NICE NAITE

Sometimes it's nice to go back to basics and have a phone that doesn't include a coffee maker, a washing machine and all those other fancy features we see popping up everywhere. Enter the Naite, Sony Ericsson's eco-friendly mobile. Designed with the environment in mind, Naite includes an electronic, in-phone manual replacing the standard paper version, saving over 90 percent in paper and is made from a minimum of 50 percent recycled plastics. This eco-warrior also includes a low-power charger, as well as a Carbon Footprint Calculator to show users just how much carbon dioxide they are saving when they walk instead of taking the car.

RRP \$159
www.sonyericsson.com.au

07: BEING GREEN

Contrary to popular opinion, it seems that it is easy being green, and our favourite Sesame Street friends even host an Earth-a-thon, where kids can call in and pledge to help save the Earth. Our good friend Mr Earth takes us on a tour of China, Argentina, South Africa and India where we learn how people around the world recycle. Elmo even turns green for it! Yep, we just can't get enough of *Sesame Street!*

RRP \$16.95
www.madman.com.au

08: GARTEN KULTUR

Too often we see old books being discarded, so why not give them a new lease of life and use them as plant pots? After all, paper is derived from plants, so it's a nice fitting 'circle of life' kind of thing that is being created here. Each of these books is individually hand dug and sealed inside with waterproof glue and a solution of plant- and water-based paint. The team can even build you a custom made planter from your favourite book. We're thinking *The Jungle Book* would be an awesome start!

RRP from \$69
www.gartenkultur.it

09: POSTCARDEN

This is probably the coolest thing in cool-town, and we just love it to bits. So cool is it in fact, that we have been growing our own mini-cress garden in the *Desktop* office. The results so far have been ace (search for 'postcarden' on the *Desktop* website to check out the pics!). Combining gift and greeting card, Postcarden is a fun and simple pop-out card that transforms into a mini living garden. Spread a little green-karma and send some postcarden love to someone special.

RRP \$16.95
www.thirddrawerdown.com

10: SWITCH OFF

Sometimes you just need that extra reminder to turn the light off (we know we do), so the team at UK-based Hu2 Design has come up with a clever solution to ensure you will never forget to flick that switch again. Named Eco Reminders, these tasty vinyl wall stickers showing the inner workings of your light switch (with just a little bit of creative licence added) are a neat and clever visual prompt to remind you to switch off, and raise awareness of electricity (over)use.

RRP from £19
www.hu2.com

