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Dear Readers,

Welcome to our inaugural issue of FLE for a change of pace in your jet-set world. Our content is editorial featuring specially selected ideas from Australia and beyond. I look forward to your feedback, email me at fle@charlton.com.au.

Until next time, safe travels and Joie de vivre!

ESTHER CVEJIC
Editor



Save the Date

For all your art desires from April 18-20 The Weekend Australian presents the biggest annual Art Fair at the Royal Exhibition Building in Carlton. Over 100 galleries and 800 artists world-wide gather under one roof to inspire you. Most works are priced under \$5,000. Call Ticketmaster on 136 100 or visit www.artmelbourne08.com.au.

Ageless chart topper **Neil Sedaka** tours Australia from April 29 until May 11. With a wide canon of compositions, he is also currently working on a Children's CD, adapting his beloved classics to a younger audience which will no doubt add to his legend. Dates: April 29 Adelaide with Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, phone Bass 131 246 or visit www.bass.net.au; May 2 & 3 Perth with West Australian Symphony Orchestra, phone Bocs Ticketing (08) 9484 1133 or visit www.bocsticketing.com.au; May 6 Melbourne with Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, phone Ticketmaster 1300 136 166 or visit www.ticketmaster.com.au; May 9-11 Sydney with Sydney Symphony, phone SOH Box Office (02) 9250 7777 or visit www.sydneyoperahouse.com.



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Dad Rode a Tiger



Prolific Australian graphic designer Vince Frost returns to a sell-out design twenty years after its original release. Originally starring an image of his Dad on his Triumph motorcycle titled ‘Dad Rode a Tiger’, the T-shirts are made from 100% bamboo, are carbon neutral, soft as silk. These t-shirts are naturally hypoallergenic, cooling and anti bacterial. They are priced at \$69.95 for women and \$90 for men. Visit www.frostdesign.com.au or phone (02) 9662 6888.



French Chic

French Boutique KAM OTTO offers chic European flair renowned internationally with smart shoppers for their soft, subtle, feminine and slightly baroque styles. The easy to wear garments combine interesting textures and fabrics that cater to all lifestyles and body shapes with accessories – and they travel superbly. Coming soon is a range for men and children. Phone: 03) 9662 3305 located at Albert Coats Lane at QV in Melbourne.



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Cult US brand Tummy Tuck Jeans are in Australia and will make you look slimmer and sexier with a patented panel of extra-stretch denim to create a comfortable corset effect. Available in ten styles and washes and in sizes six to twenty-two these are selling like hot cakes.

RRP from \$229–\$299. For stockist enquiries, call 02 8332 1900 or visit www.tummytuckjeans.com.au.



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Rare Aussie Gems

Gemologist Kingsley Wallman and his partner, architect and head designer, Genevieve Lilley are the talent behind Venerari. If you're after something 'different' you'll find your niche here. Specialists in rare Australian gems, boulder opals, sapphires and bright colours, bespoke and modern jewellery, with a rich background in art, design and personable service sets this duo apart. Drop in and view their work at The Strand Arcade, Sydney or visit www.venerari.com.



Beauty without Fear

Minerelle Cosmetics offers a non-traditional alternative that's toxic-free, doesn't clog pores and has no harmful ingredients such as petrochemicals that cause irritation to skin. A great alternative for those with redness, sun damage, acne or rosacea and premature ageing, it is recommended by dermatologists, particularly after facial surgery. Read more about this Aussie-owned company on www.minerelle.com.au or call: (07) 3904 8032.



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With an online purchase of a Foundation Powder and Brush mention F.L.E. in the Comments section and receive a FREE lipstick in any colour.

Splitrock

Splitrock bring you three new flavours to quench your thirst – Tiro Sparkling Pink Grapefruit, Italian Red Orange and herbal infusion Elderflower for an immune boosting buzz. Splitrock supply Italy, France, Dubai and Asia with spring water from the Strathbogrie Ranges in Central Victoria – add to cocktails or sip as is. There are twenty different flavours including an organic juice range, and still and lightly carbonated natural spring water. Cheers! For stockist enquiries please call (03) 9533 8001.



Guilt-free Luxury Getaway

Michael J. Robison has created the ultimate exclusive get away for up to 8 people at the Emerald Valley Villa. Eco-friendly, and operating on 100% green climate neutral power, the five-star private retreat nestled high above the pristine hinterland on 80 acres located twenty minutes from Byron Bay features a lush landscape with architecture that pays homage to Bali's unique arts and

traditions with a modern flair. Broadband and technology facilities are there if you need to take care of business – but you may be lured away with the oxygenated spring water pool, open air Jacuzzi and onsite concierge who can arrange your use of the fun 4 x 4 Polaris-Ranger to explore the site. Visit www.emeraldvalleyvilla.com or call (02) 66 849 398.

Exclusive FLE reader Luxury Offer!

Three nights for the price of two for \$2,500 OR seven nights for the price of five nights for \$5,500. Includes a complimentary world-class spa treatment for 2 people – one hour royal deluxe massage & oxygen facial treatment. Valid May to November 2008, subject to availability Present this offer upon arrival. For bookings contact the Concierge at Emerald Valley Villa – telephone: + 61 2 66 849 398 or email: concierge@emeraldvalleyvilla.com

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Fine-Tuned

Piano designer and inventor Wayne Stuart has created an entirely new coupling device 'The Agraffe' This piano is different to standard designs because it encourages the strings to vibrate in a more controlled manner, holding the strings vertically in the same direction as the hammer strike. The result is a constant vibration producing a more dynamic range, and longer and greater clarity. Beautifully finished and made to order. POA. Call Stuart & Sons on (02) 9927 0900.



Eighteen-Year Old Crush

Colin Scott, Chivas Brothers Master Blender, has personally selected every cask of malt and grain whisky in the Chivas Regal Eighteen-Year Old Gold Signature blend, RRP\$100 from fine liquor merchants. Try this decadent Chivas Crush cocktail recipe: 45ml Chivas Regal, 15ml lemon juice, 10ml sugar syrup, 25ml apple juice, 5-6 torn mint leaves, top with ginger beer. Shake all ingredients (except the ginger beer) in a Boston mixing glass then strain into a glass of crushed ice. Top up with ginger beer, garnish with mint and serve in a low ball/tumbler.



Maxwell & Williams Sommelier D.o.f - \$29.95, set of 6 Stockist enquiries www.maxwellandwilliams.com.au

The Joy of Dance

Working for the first time with Sydney Dance Company on a new commission, Meryl Tankard has produced a powerful work, the highly anticipated INUK 2, to premiere on Saturday March 29, 8.00 pm at the Theatre Royal in Sydney. A tribal dance for the 21st Century, INUK 2 is a virtual journey through the present – a work of intense emotions and physicality, with hypnotic voices drawn from Inuit, Tuvan, Finnish, Portuguese and Meredith Monk. It's a wild and exhilarating ride, laden with energy, living off the joy of dance. Meryl Tankard is recognised internationally for the originality of her

work which is always a highly anticipated event and creating a unique dance aesthetic. Her major commissions include the Opening Ceremony for the Sydney 2000 Olympics and 2004 Sydney Festival commission KAIDAN.

Dates: Mar 29-Apr 19
Theatre Royal Sydney,
May 7-10 Canberra
Theatre Centre, May
28-31 The Arts Centre, Melbourne.
Tickets are on sale through Ticketek.

For more details or to join the mailing list visit www.sydneydancecompany.com.

The Spirit of the Bush

The QUT Urban Country Music Festival is a four-day showcase of great entertainment with 500 acts, eleven stages, markets and free events.

Tickets are now on sale for the main event, the Urban Country Music Concert on Saturday 3 May with Lee Kernaghan, Troy Cassar-Daley, Beccy Cole, the McClymonts, Travis Collins, Kirsty Lee Akers and Talia Whittmann.

Australian of the Year Kernaghan is driven by an unrelenting passion for the bush and has raised the spirits and millions of dollars through *Pass The Hat* and *Spirit of the Bush* concerts and his latest album - released in support of Aussie Helpers, a charity dedicated to farmers affected by drought.

He holds 27 Golden Guitars (second only to Slim Dusty), is 'Hit Maker of the Decade' and has a phenomenal chart record of #1 singles and albums.

Lee's high voltage performance at the Urban Country Music Concert in Caboolture will be a wild ride so hang on to your hats!

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