

SHOP NEWS



PREMIUM NEW ZEALAND PAINT SPECIALIST RESENE HAS OPENED A SHOP IN CROWS NEST, SYDNEY. ENQUIRIES TO 1800 738 383; WWW.RESENE.COM.AU. PAINTS, ABOVE, IN ROB BRANDT 'CRINKLE' CUPS. FOR DETAILS, SEE LAST PAGES.



Interior designer Richard Gasking has joined forces with his sons Lec and Marcel to open **MOMU DESIGNS** in Melbourne. Named after the Modern Museum in Antwerp and located within the spacious surroundings of what was McCann's auction rooms, the store, **ABOVE**, incorporates a mix of contemporary and classic furniture and accessories found locally and from collections in France, Italy and Morocco. Custom-designed furniture, interiors advice and a complete home decorating service are also on offer. Furniture packages for apartments and resorts are next in line. 550 Swan Street, Richmond Vic, (03) 9428 7036; www.momu.com.au.



**A YELLOW CERAMIC 'FISH TAIL' VASE, LEFT, \$73, IS ONE OF MANY DECORATIVE ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM OSCAR'S, THE FIRST RETAIL STORE FOR MEIZAI, WHOLESALE IMPORTERS OF FRENCH DESIGNER HOMEWARES. 304 COVENTRY STREET, SOUTH MELBOURNE VIC, (03) 9681 6222.**



This 'Jigsaw' rug, **ABOVE**, is an example of the luxurious rugs and carpets available from the new **TSAR** showrooms in Sydney and Melbourne. Owner David Sharpley, has been in the trade for 25 years. 146 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills NSW, (02) 9331 4244; 3 Wellington Street, St Kilda Vic, (03) 9525 0488; 1349 High Street, Malvern Vic, (03) 9822 4644; www.tsar.com.au. Meanwhile, the Woollahra **ROBERT BURTON** store, **LEFT**, now specialises in "home collection" only, with elegant bed linen and glassware. (A new Robert Burton Clothing shop has now opened further down the road.) 10a Queen Street, Woollahra NSW, (02) 9332 2944; www.robertburtondesign.com.



**SKHEME, LEFT AND RIGHT**, a ceramic tile, stone and mosaic retailer that stocks designer wares, opened recently in Sydney. The company offers a full customer service, tailor-making personalised 'Skhemes' depending on your budget and requirements. The flagship showroom, designed by company director Marco De Clerico, includes eye-catching light boxes, an illuminated catwalk and a waiting booth with plasma screen to view products and schemes. 713 Darling Street, Rozelle NSW, (02) 8755 2300; www.skHEME.com. Details, last pages.



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