

what's on ...

EXHIBITIONS AT HOME THE BOMBAY SAPPHIRE BLUE ROOM: AN EXHIBITION OF GLASS IN CONTEMPORARY LIFE

until **November 7** at Sydney's Powerhouse Museum, Ultimo; www.powerhousemuseum.com Showcasing the very best in international glass design.

/ REX & MAX DUPAIN'S SYDNEY until **December 5** at Museum of Sydney, corner Bridge and Philip Streets, City; www.hht.net.au Rarely seen pictures by legendary photographer Max, exhibited along with his son's work.

/ FLORIADE until **October 17** in Canberra; www.floriadeaustralia.com Springtime flower festival.

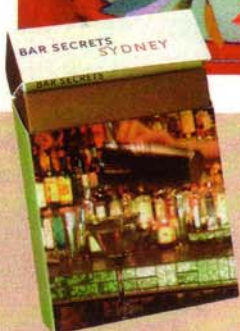
/ LEURA GARDENS FESTIVAL until **October 10** at Leura NSW (02) 4757 2539. Nine glorious gardens on display.

/ SALVADOR DALI **October 19–November 8** at Collins & Kent Fine Art, 25 Opera Quays, 7 Macquarie Street, Sydney; www.collinskent.com.au Celebrating 100 years since the world-famous surrealist's birth.

/ BECKY BLAIR: WHEN THE WILD THINGS BLOOM (below) **December 3–19** at Gadfly Gallery, 131b Waratah Avenue, Dalkeith WA (08) 9386 8369. Multimedia works inspired by WA wildflowers.

ELSEWHERE UBUD WRITERS' AND READERS' FESTIVAL **October 11–17** in Ubud, Bali. Includes bilingual readings, art, music, dance, theatre and book launches. Email festival founder Janet De Neeff at casaluna@casalunabali.com **/ MARC NEWSON** **October 23–January 30** at the Design Museum, Shad Thames, London, UK; www.designmuseum.org Showcasing the Australian designer's futuristic aesthetic.

Becky Blair 'Under the Frangipani Tree', 2003



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NOW OPEN AFTER 30 YEARS ICONIC AUSTRALIAN BRAND COUNTRY ROAD HAS UNDERGONE A FACELIFT. ITS NEW FLAGSHIP STORE IN SYDNEY'S WESTFIELD BONDI JUNCTION HAS BEEN DESIGNED BY LONDON-BASED RETAIL ARCHITECTS 20/20, WHO ARE CREDITED WITH REVAMPING LIBERTY AND JAEGER. THE 750SQM STORE FEATURES POLISHED CONCRETE IN TANDEM WITH TIMBER AND VAST TRACTS OF GLASS TO EMPHASISE THE SENSE OF SPACE.
 ✦ Country Road at Westfield, 500 Oxford Street, Bondi Junction NSW (02) 9369 3725; www.countryroad.com.au

OPEN CHEQUEBOOK

IF MONEY WERE NO OBJECT, THESE ARE THE ITEMS EDITOR KAREN McCARTNEY WOULD BUY ...

DKNY Home 'Sea Swept' twisted ribbon cushion. The subtle shades and innovative textures of this impressive range epitomise luxury. These cushions are priced at \$149, from Myer nationally 1800 811 611.

Lorca 'Catherine' floral jacquard. Ideal for decorative upholstery, this exquisite rose illustrates the maxim that nature simply is the best artist. For fabric stockists contact Mokum Textiles on 1800 123 705.
Earthenware 'Many Bowls' with wooden plate lids. These are designed by a favourite architect of mine, Vincent Van Duysen. The variety of depth and colour in the Many Bowls range means they look good individually and even better stacked – one is just not enough. Designed for When Objects Work, prices start from \$245 each, at Hub Furniture Lighting Living, Melbourne VIC (03) 9650 1366; www.hubfurniture.com.au

