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HOME STRETCH

Lounge lizardry

Sun worshippers and siesta seekers will recline in style on the new Benny pool lounge by Australian landscape designer William Dangar. It can also be customised. $3050. From Robert Plumb. www.robertplumb.com.au

GOING GLOBAL

Confident and ambitious, Australian brands will be taking it to the world in the new year.

MAD TRICK

Coming to a head

Remain in the shade with the Black Akubra Outback hat from RM Williams. $555. www.rmwilliams.com.au

“It’s easy to lose after this dust,” says Napoleon Perdis of his Loose Dust Eye Shadows. $55 (The) Life Aquatic. below. www.napoleonperdis.com

The water’s always fine in this center cut-out one-piece by Koooy. $270. 1300 884 160. www.koooy.com

Art & about

Those not yet ready for a digital diary will want McCulloch’s Australian Art Diary 2011. With 52 full-page images by some of Australia’s most renowned artists. Including Arthur Boyd, whose 1958 painted refrigerator is on the cover. $36. mccullochandmcculloch.com.au

Oroton’s Lido tote is one of many styles in the Australian brand’s New Latin summer collection. $895. www.oroton.com

You don’t have to be a professional surfer to look like one with Billabong’s PA1 boardshorts in ocean blue. $140. www.billabong.com.au

WRITE WING

Scribble that inspirational idea down before it’s forgotten in the refillable Carbon & Blak Dust A5 leather journal. $29. www.carbonblak.com.au

Space age

This limited-edition Pop table by Australian furniture designer Brodie Neill is supported by a single entwined carbon fibre “ribbon” that seems to orbit its mother ship. The look is future-shock and the finish electric blue. $33,000 from The Apartment gallery, London. www.theapartment.uk.com