

# LUXURY LINEN FOR A SOOTHING SLEEP

IF YOU VALUE YOUR REST, AN INVESTMENT IN QUALITY BED LINEN IS MONEY WELL SPENT.



## ENLIGHTEN NIGHT NOODLE MARKETS ARE HERE

FEB 27 - MAR 8, 2015

Adding to the feast of illumination across the nations capital are the brand-new **Enlighten Night Noodle Markets**. As the lights turn on across the Parliamentary Triangle, visitors will tuck into fun and authentic Asian eats, from dumplings to dosa, pad Thai to gyoza. Enjoy the festival atmosphere with live music and themed bars. The celebration of fantastic food and produce from around the region continues during March as favourite features of *The Canberra Times Good Food Month* presented by Citi return: Let's Do Lunch, Hats Off Dinners, Drink & Dine and more.

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## SAVVY SHOPPER

### ON BED FROM LEFT

Meta pure linen queen doona cover in light pink, \$349, and matching pillowslip, \$79.95 a pair, from Country Road. Hale Mercantile Co saffron pillowslip, \$59, from Manon Bis. Geneviève Levy cushion, \$195, from Manon Bis. Meta pure linen pillowslip in light pink, \$79.95 a pair, from Country Road.

### ON END OF BED

Society linen Rem quilt, \$949, from Manon Bis. Marigolde linen gauze throw in Haze, \$210, from Safari Living (pictured at very end of bed).

Mango wood and copper side table, \$280, and lamp, \$290, both from Fenton & Fenton (see right).

Copper Vase, \$69, from The Shelly Pantan Store. Ceramic Holm vase, \$29.95, from Country Road

**ON FLOOR** Godfrey Hirst regal Oak handcrafted wide floorboards in Doulton, from \$150 a square metre installed.

**WALL** Back wall – Triple strength Wood Smoke, \$43, from Porters Paints.

**CLOUDS** made from Dacron.

To sleep, perchance to dream or to dream of the perfect sleep? There's the rub. To the time-poor, sleep is a luxury. and quality bed linen is money well spent. Pure linen is a superior choice for bedding – cool and breathable in summer, soft in winter. Local labels have responded with inspiring linen collections. Hale Mercantile Co has an extensive range in spiced colours, Marigolde's open gauze-like throw is as fine as a spider web. Country Road's pure linen Meta style in pink with ticking reverse is soothing for a cloud-like sleep.



## STOCKISTS

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**Manon Bis** 9521 1866

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664 porterspains.com.au  
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## HOME OFFICE PRINTERS

Tested by Adam Turner

If you're living with students or working from home, a home office printer makes a useful addition to your study. Both of these colour inkjet printers also scan, copy, print and fax. You'll find an automatic document feeder on the top so you don't need to feed in multi-page documents by hand. They also support automatic double-sided printing – handy when you're churning out long essays and business reports. These printers are fine for colour reports and school, but if you're primarily looking for a great photo printer look elsewhere. They're only four-colour inkjet printers – with cyan, magenta, yellow and black ink tanks. The best photo printers have room for extra ink tanks, like photo black, which help your photos look more realistic. Along with a USB port for connecting to your computer, these printers feature an ethernet jack and Wi-Fi. If you don't have a home Wi-Fi network you can make a direct Wi-Fi connection from your devices. You can print via Apple AirPrint and Google Cloud Print.

### THE VERDICT

**The Brother's ability to print on large A3 sheets and thicker paper might win over creative types. That aside, if you're after a solid all-rounder you should lean towards the HP. The HP spits out long text documents twice as fast, plus its glossy photo prints look better.**

### CHECK THIS OUT

Google Cloud Print lets you send to your printer from desktop and mobile devices, either via your home network or across the internet. You can also use Google Cloud Print to connect a USB-only printer to the internet, via your computer. You can print straight from Gmail and Google Docs.

**HP OFFICEJET PRO 6830 \$179**



The HP turns out pages of text much faster than the Brother, plus it's also better with photos if you need the occasional glossy print. There's a front USB slot, which you can print from or scan to, but there's no SD card slot for inserting the memory card from your camera. It's also missing a rear paper slot for feeding in thicker paper which doesn't like to bend.

**BROTHER MFC-J4620 DW \$229**



The Brother's hidden gem is the ability to feed A3 pages through the rear paper slot, letting you print on larger sheets and use stiffer paper than the HP will handle. You'll find front USB and SD card slots, along with built-in near-field communications for fast wireless connections with some Android devices.

## THE MORNING TEA SHOUT

### Shout your workmates morning tea this March!

The Festival Artisan Bakery and Bar is the rustic heart of this year's Melbourne Food and Wine Festival. *The Age* will be delivering artisan hampers with freshly baked sweet and savoury delights direct from the local and international resident bakers to four lucky workplaces throughout the Festival.

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