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## SAVVY SHOPPER

### HANGING

Sheila Made UK clothes airer, \$195, from Scout. Kristine linen guest towel in Ayrton white, \$39, from Hale Mercantile Co.

### CLOCKWISE FROM MID LEFT

Clothes airer #2, \$287, from Miss Glass Home. Iris Hantverk concrete and birch towel rack, \$99, from Scout.

### HANGING

Basix linen napkin in Tempest grey, \$22, from Hale Mercantile Co. Clothes airer #1, \$149, from Miss Glass Home. Wooden clothes airer \$119 from Scout. Clothes airer #3, \$377, from Miss Glass Home.

### ON AIRER

Basix linen napkin in Ayrton white, \$22, from Hale Mercantile Co. Steele round canvas hamper basket, \$125, from Scout. Shanxi Province elmwood grain mortar vessel, \$290, from The Orient Express. Shandong Province, Chinese vintage wooden washboard, \$45, from The Orient Express.

### ON WASHBOARD

Stain Remover and Fabric Softener by Tangent GC, \$34 each, from Miss Glass Home. Canvas laundry hamper, \$38, from Miss Glass Home.

### PAINT

Wash & Wear Matt in Black, Melodious and Caro, \$44.95 per litre; all from Dulux.

Often the least decorated space in a home, the laundry has long suffered in terms of function over form. Happily, a renewed interest in air-drying ... it's better for your clothes as well as the environment ... has seen an abundance of beautiful laundry apparatus come onto the market.

Melbourne-based company Miss Glass Home has created a stylish range of solid ash air-dryers with wide rods to reduce drying lines on clothes ... often eliminating the need for ironing. However, they look so good, you probably won't want them hiding out of sight in your laundry.

## R STOCKISTS

Hale Mercantile Linen 9939 1267, halemercantileco.com	scouthouse.com.au
Miss Glass Home missglasshome.com	The Orient Express 9421 3288, expressliving.com.au
Scout 9525 4343,	Dulux 13 25 25, dulux.com.au

## JAFFLE MAKERS

Tested by Jayne D'Arcy

Did you know that *breville* is a noun meaning a jaffle that is diagonally bisected? No, I didn't either, but that is what it says on the Breville the Original 74's packaging. As the days grow cooler, it's certainly time to get the toastie/jaffle/sandwich maker out. That's where you'll see a big difference between these two (apart from the \$92.45 price difference); the Homemaker is way easier to store than the big and bulky stainless steel Breville, as it has a flat side and cord storage. But the Breville is so good looking that looks alone might warrant year-round displaying. The Breville comes with a little box of recipe cards, which include chocolate and hazelnut fondant (ingredients include 200g of dark eating chocolate!), hot apple pie (yes! using frozen puff pastry sheets in the jaffle maker - genius!), Italian meatballs, tomato and parmesan as well as butter chicken. Hello, throw away the oven. Power-wise, the Homemaker is 750 watt, while the 74 is 900-1000 watt, though despite the power difference, our testing showed that they'll warm up and cook your jaffles in exactly the same time.

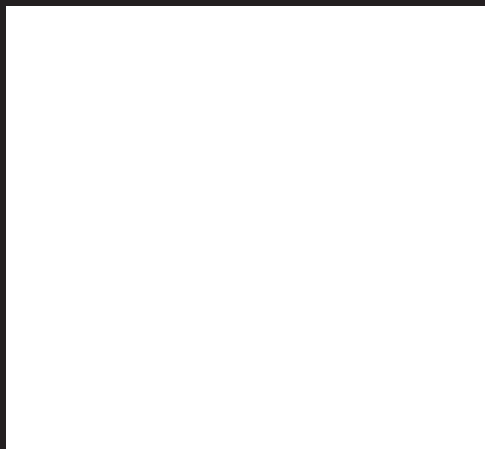
### THE VERDICT

Hitting goals with everything but price is the Breville. Come on, it's an Australian invention reinvented! (Once again, according to the packaging.) It looks stylish, and the resulting jaffles are tidy, sliced and great looking. Still, at \$7.50 with a 12-month warranty, the Homemaker is excellent value.

### CHECK THIS OUT

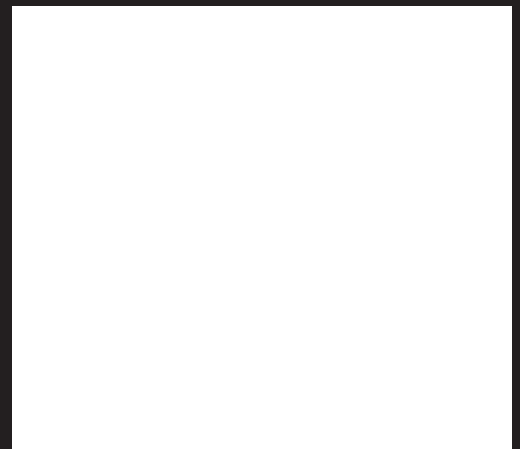
Sick of missing a courier drop-off? Amazon in the US is closer to running a same-day drone delivery service called Amazon Prime Air. A 2013 declaration by Amazon chief Jeff Bezos that half-hour shipping was on its way hasn't eventuated yet, with testing barred in densely populated areas.

HOMEMAKER SANDWICH MAKER  
RRP \$7.50



You could hardly see the glow light as it was warming up, and when it had, after it was stacked with sandwich-sliced bread, Coon cheese and a slice of ham, the locking latch came apart from the pressure. It closed after I moved the single sandwich into the middle, which resulted in a multi-split jaffle. Good shape for storage.

BREVILLE THE ORIGINAL 74  
RRP \$99.95



This has immediate visual appeal (I'm keeping it in my kitchen). Because it's stainless steel it's super-hot on the outside when cooking (the Homemaker stays cooler). Cuts it in half like it promises (automatically seals and cuts breads), and the clam-like design results in super lovely, airy jaffles.

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