

Editors' Note



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The beginning of August heralds the fact that yet another Matariki is behind us and so too, finally, are those long, dark winter nights. With spring comes a creeping lightness, summer is just around the corner and there's that feeling that everything is going to be okay.

It is easy sometimes to become overwhelmed, to allow our busy lives to mask how lucky we are. Here at Verve, not only do we have the honour of frequently meeting with some of the nation's best and brightest, but almost daily an array of gifts and goodies are delivered to our door. It's a common and effective method used by public relation companies to spread information and promote the products they are marketing, and is one of the media industry's many perks. But, grateful as we are, we'd like to give something back to members of our community who are less blessed, and we'd like to invite other media companies to do the same.

Beginning 5 August, Verve Magazine will upload images of said gifts to our Facebook and Instagram pages* then place the products in a Christmas sack which, we anticipate, will be bulging come December when its contents will be donated to City Mission.

Keep an eye out for updates on our social media pages, and remember, kindness is contagious, so, pay it forward and pass it on.

Enjoy Verve August.

**Perishables and date-related items excluded*

COMING UP IN THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE: BRIDGING THE GAP + THE HEALTH AND BEAUTY INTERVIEW ISSUE + NEW SEASON FASHION

Editors' Pick



TREE PLANTER BOX WITH LIGHT EMITTING PANELS

Inspired by the tree boxes seen at Versailles, this latest version created by Jardin du Roi Soleil, features light emitting panels, completely integrated into the tree planter. With structure and bands made of cast-iron, and removable glass panels, this tree planter is guaranteed to bring you many years of night time garden delight.

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