

SOUTHERN BELLE

South Australia is having a moment. Not only has the state enjoyed a starring role in several acclaimed films recently, including the Clive Owen-starring *The Boys Are Back*, but the reopening of historic Arkaba Station in the Flinders Ranges is also attracting attention.

Wild Bush Luxury, the team behind the Bamurru Plains five-star safari in the Northern Territory and glam-camp Sal Salis at Ningaloo Reef, Western Australia, has completely refurbished the heritage homestead.

Fine dining, wide verandas, day beds and an infinity-edge pool are just what you want after a day mountain biking in the Flinders Ranges or taking a scenic flight over nearby Lake Eyre.

Who said the eastern states have all the fun?
Arkaba Station, 1300 790 561; www.arkabastation.com.

travel news

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By the book

The perfect gift for any travel-loving style queens is a Smythson 2010 Fashion Diary. The super-chic diary lists key dates on the international fashion calendar plus guides to London, New York, Paris and Milan, secret store tips and places to eat, stay and be seen.

Meanwhile, Smythson's collaboration with UK label Erdem has also produced a romantic range of diaries and notebooks featuring its signature colour-blocked etches and romantic watercolours. Love.

From top: Erdem for Smythson Soho diary, approximately \$395, and Panama diary, approximately \$206, www.smythson.com.

BAZAAR loves

... the new Burn Voyage travel candles. Keep a little bit of travel in your life — or a bit of your life in your travels — with these new compact candles from cult brand Burn. We're finding it hard to go past Beach Glow's heavenly scent, which conjures deserted beaches, tiare flowers and coconut palms. A holiday in a box.



Burn Voyage candle in Beach Glow, \$55, from Mecca Cosmetica, 1800 007 844; www.meccacosmetica.com.au.

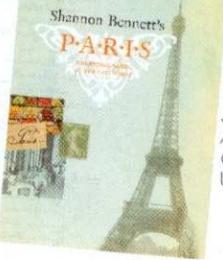


Longchamp Badges
Le Pliage bag, \$225,
1800 083 355.

Paris, je t'aime

Melbourne's superstar chef Shannon Bennett, of *Vue de Monde* fame, has turned his passion for Paris into a deeply personal travel guide.

Shannon Bennett's Paris is a tour of his favourite Parisian dining spots, ranging from Michelin three-star restaurants to simple bistro and romantic wine bars. The beautifully illustrated guide also includes the pick of the Paris providores, Bennett's favourite parks and picnic locales, and recipes showcasing his take on French classics. Can't get there? Wear your love for the city on your arm with Longchamp's new "I heart Paris" Badges Le Pliage bag. So French, so chic.



Shannon Bennett's Paris:
A Personal Guide to the
City's Best (Melbourne
University Publishing), \$45.