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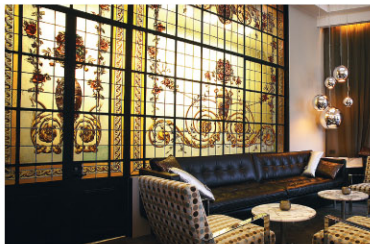
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**AESOP'S FABLE** Known and loved for its botanical skincare ranges, Aesop has opened its 11th Australian store in Adelaide. The brainchild of Aesop director Dennis Paphitis and Melbourne architect Rodney Eggleston, the store is set to wow with its ceiling, which is crafted entirely of the recycled amber bottles synonymous with the brand. Shop 7B, Adelaide Central Plaza, 100 Rundle Mall, Adelaide; [www.aesop.net.au](http://www.aesop.net.au).



**SEARCH AND RESCUE**

Under the same roof as Eco Concepts in Richmond is the new Salvage showroom (above). Specialising in idiosyncratic architectural antiques and recyclables, and offering the same traditional elegance as the Sydney and Brisbane outlets, there will be a focus on new and antique French oak flooring. 422 Burnley Street, Richmond, Victoria; [www.salvage.com.au](http://www.salvage.com.au).

**HOT GOSS**

- ✦ Fashionistas rejoice – **WILLOW** has opened in Sydney, 3A Glenmore Rd, Paddington, NSW; [www.willowltd.com](http://www.willowltd.com).
- ✦ Find restored and contemporary pieces at **ARMCHAIR**, 401-5 Pacific Hwy, Crows Nest, NSW; [www.thearmchair.com.au](http://www.thearmchair.com.au).
- ✦ **ARTHUR G** has opened a classic showroom at 207 Stirling Hwy, Claremont, WA; [www.arthurgdesign.com.au](http://www.arthurgdesign.com.au).
- ✦ **ZUSTER**'s signature timber style comes to 370 Swan St, Richmond, Victoria; [www.zuster.com.au](http://www.zuster.com.au).
- ✦ **GIOIA DESIGN** has opened with an inspired range of furniture. Shop 11, 9 Danks St, Waterloo, NSW; (02) 9690 2999.

**Local colour**

These new stores add zing to their neighbourhoods.

**BALLYHOO** Luxe Swiss label Bally has opened the doors to its newly refurbished store in Sydney's Queen Victoria Building (right). Gorgeous shoe and accessories collections are offset by a natural colour palette, with oak floors, bronze detailing, sofas and table lamps creating a relaxing 'home' environment. Shop 40, The Grand Walk, Queen Victoria Building, Sydney, (02) 9267 3887; [www.bally.com](http://www.bally.com).



**HELLO POSSUM!**

Jimmy Possum has returned to its roots, opening a new retail space in Bendigo, Victoria (left), joining its five other stores in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. Shoppers will be able to choose from a large selection of hardwood furniture, sofas, paintings, rugs and homewares which have been designed and made in Bendigo. 11 Pratts Park Rd, Bendigo, Victoria; [www.jimmypossum.com.au](http://www.jimmypossum.com.au).



**WESTERN FRONT** The team behind Test Tube has opened Zekka: Design for Men in a converted warehouse in Perth. The space, which includes a cafe and work by local artists, carries labels such as Comme des Garçons and Rick Owens. 76 King Street, Perth; (08) 9481 1772.