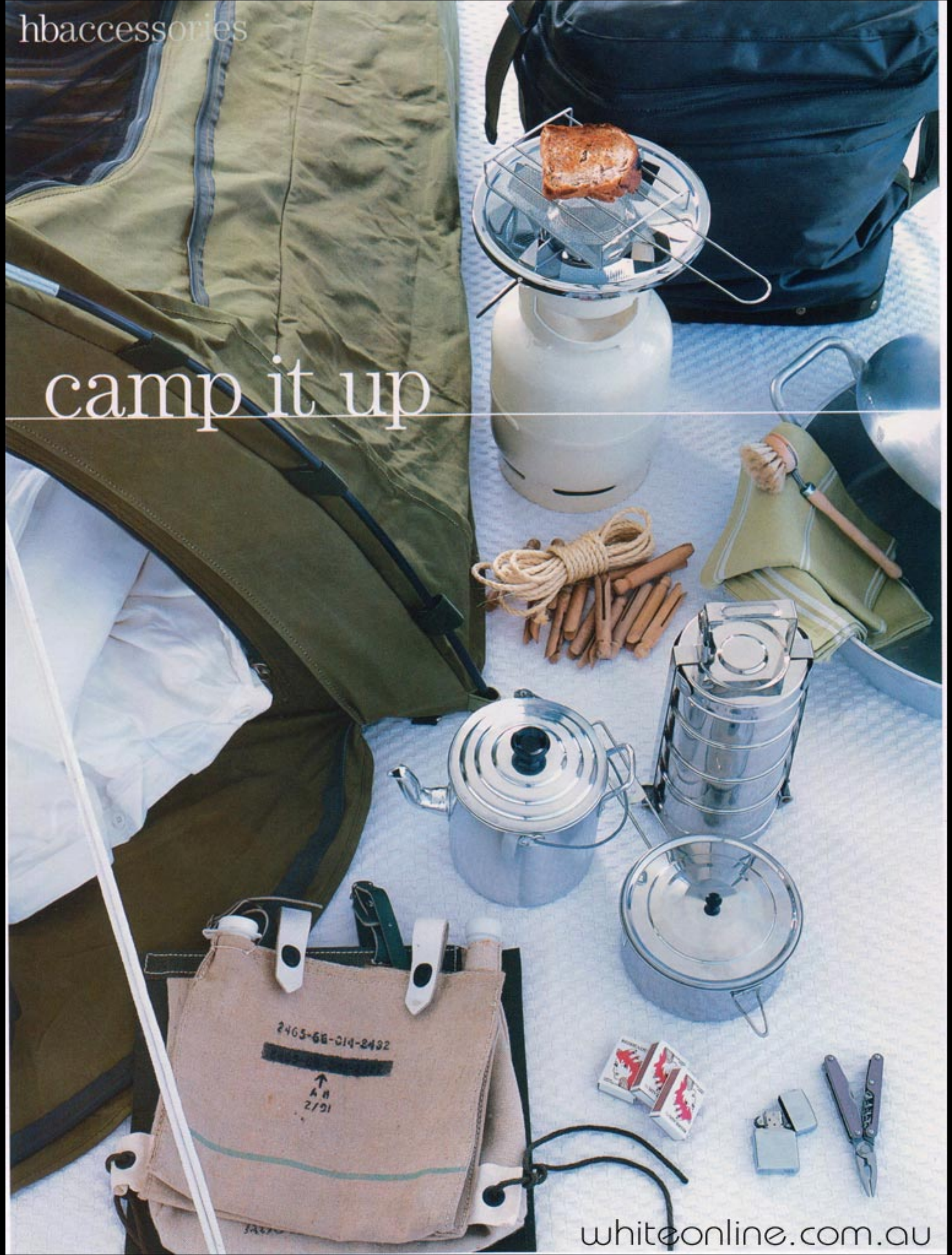


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**ABOVE** Top gear: Dish brush, \$9, funky Swedish Forms. Highball tumblers, \$4.50 each, Peter's of Kensington. Cast alloy pot, \$125, stainless-steel plates, \$5.95 each, both Sydney Camping Centre. **LEFT** Bamboka blanket, king \$620, Plane Tree Farm. Double swag, \$469.50, US cooler bag, \$65, gas cylinder, \$49.95, single burner stove, \$31.95, 14" water bag, \$27.95, 10" army water bag, \$21.95, all Sydney Camping Centre. Four-tier tiffin, \$34.95, Bayswiss. Tea towel, \$4.95, Holy Sheet. Leatherman knife, \$155; Zippo lighter, \$29, both Peter's of Kensington. T-shirt quilt cover, queen \$89.95, pillowcase, \$12.95, both Holy Sheet. Striped throw, \$469, Orson & Blake Woollahra. **RIGHT** Table stool set, \$149, Urban Attitude. Camping chairette, \$20.50, Sydney Camping Centre. **Cutlery**, \$49.95/24-piece set, Bayswiss. Alex Liddy bowl, \$19.95, David Jones. Other items, as before. **BELOW** Hurricane lamp, \$9.95, Sydney Camping Centre. **For stockists see page 158**



## i can't face...

You'll be a happy camper if you do it in style. But, while we love the high life on the mountain, we're not keen on the creepy-crawlies. Take control with lashings of repellent or go all-out with a Coghlan's Deluxe Mossie Head Net, from Gowings. You'll look like a beekeeper – so wait for the laughs – but we bet you'll never get bitten. If you really want to go over the top, visit Paddy Pallin for these.

**I CAN'T FACE...** a leaky tent Life under canvas has never been so good. The Bibler Ahwahnee two-person tent, \$1290, has a picture window on one side, while the other opens up for indoor/outdoor living. Wide awnings on the windows allow air flow, even in a downpour, and there's a detachable entryway.

**I CAN'T FACE...** a lumpy bed You're sleeping in the wild, but there's no need to give up the creature comforts. Use slinky silk inner sheets, \$64.95, in your sleeping bag or swag. And don't stint on the linen – there's nothing like snuggling into a plush throw with a hot cuppa beneath the stars.

**I CAN'T FACE...** the dark Dimmers aren't just for the living room. The Black Diamond Supernova lamp, \$189, gives three brightness settings from one bulb. If you're bivouacking or skiing uphill at dawn, there's a light for the light camper. Slip it on your head like a coalminer, or just hang it from the roof of your tent.

**I CAN'T FACE...** lugging the toolbox Hey presto, here comes the pocket version! The Leatherman Juice Multitool, \$165, has pliers, wire cutters, four screwdrivers, saw, awl, diamond-coated file and a ruler, so you're sorted. And, who knows, it just might be the start of a new career as a safebreaker.

**I CAN'T FACE...** that food! Camping isn't all baked beans and canned stew. AlpineAire Foods produces exotic Rice Pilaf, Mountain Chili and Spaghetti Marinara among other treats, \$15.95 each. Just add water for instant wilderness gourmet. Use tealights and turn it into a dinner party round the camp fire. **hb**

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