

** onHoliday Summer 2004 ** (NZ House & Garden)

LOTION IN MOTION

Rising awareness of the risk of skin cancer has sparked another piece of Kiwi ingenuity. Auckland company Stingray New Zealand has developed a sunscreen applicator to help protect that hard-to-reach spot in the middle of the back. The L'omo (short for Lotion in Motion) is a revolving roller that spreads sunscreen evenly across the back, ensuring complete coverage and better protection from the sun.

Stingray has teamed up with the Cancer Society to bring the L'omo to the beaches this summer. Stingray owner Scott Tucker says he developed the product for anyone who wants to be protected in the sun – at the beach, pool, surfing, boating, gardening, working etc – but has no one to help apply sunscreen. The L'omo can also be used for applying self-tanning and after-sun lotions or moisturisers and works for any size, age or sex. \$7.95 from wherever Cancer Society sunscreens are sold. Tel 021 712 050, email scott@stingraynz.com or see www.l-omo.com



WIN! onHoliday is giving away 20 L'omo sunscreen applicators each with Cancer Society sunscreen. For details on how to enter see page 194.

LIGHT UP

New Zealand Nature Co has a torch for every occasion. The compact industrial-looking version is surprisingly bright, thanks to five LED bulbs. Its tough aluminium alloy, water-resistant case is just 11cm long. It runs on three AAA batteries which will give more than 40 hours' continuous use and the bulbs last for years. \$19.95, batteries included.

The large yellow torch is also an AM/FM radio and runs on solar power or by dynamo. A minute's winding gives 10 minutes' radio or expose it to the sun for automatic charging. \$39.95.

The smaller yellow torch is also solar powered and doubles as a solar charger for AA batteries. It's 17cm long, waterproof and floats in water. Recharge it in 6-8 hours of sunlight for 3 hours of torch light. \$24.95. Tel 0800 771 133, email info@nznature.co.nz or see www.nznature.co.nz



OUTDOOR SOUND

Forget about plonking the ghetto blaster down by the pool or dragging the big stereo next to the open bifolds to provide a soundtrack for your outdoor relaxation. Bose's new 151 SE environmental speakers are as reliable and durable as the company's best-selling 151 speakers but have enhanced performance, greater versatility and a sleeker design.

They deliver distinct, balanced stereo sound over a large area, even in loosely defined spaces like the great outdoors. They're built to withstand extreme weather including high temperatures, snow and salt spray and are backed by a five-year warranty. \$649 a pair. Tel 0800 501 511 or see www.bose.com