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WEB OF INTRIGUE
Melbourne artist Emma Davies is a recycler extraordinaire; her 'Shape' bowl is made from recycled polypropylene bird netting. Phone 0439 999 061.

LOW-IMPACT FURNITURE Melbourne-based Environmentally Sustainable Objects Group (ESOG) makes a range of lounges and chairs using recycled, sustainable materials and sustainable manufacturing methods. ESO, the brainchild of Robyn Galloway and Kehren Eade, takes back its furniture for recycling, and even chooses its own suppliers according to their readiness to recycle returned components. **ABOVE, RIGHT:** the 'Glob' bean bag is made from used advertising billboard skins. **BELOW:** Galloway and Eade with a 'Peri' sofa. ESO Group (03) 9534 5593; www.esogroup.com.au.



WANT TO BE GREEN? The web can help. Here are some great sites for water-saving ideas: savewater.com.au; thinkwater.act.gov.au; watercorporation.com.au/savingwater. Other green sites we've come across: planetark.com; lime.com; actonline.org.au (do the green home challenge); and treehugger.com (a fun blog).



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CUSTOMWEAVE'S Soyluxe 'Poppy', ABOVE, is a plush velvet cut-pile carpet made from natural soy protein fibre. Phone 1800 112 047.

Clean Up Australia's Jenny Bonnin and Kim McKay show how you can help prevent climate change in *True Green* (ABC Books, \$19.95). BELOW.



TIMELY GRETHA OOST OF HALF A TEASPOON WANTS US TO BE MORE WATER WISE, HENCE THE 'SHOWERWATCH', AN INGENUOUS, PRE-SET TIMER FOR USE IN THE SHOWER. ENQUIRIES, (03) 9507 5253; WWW. HALFATEASPOON.COM.



NEUTRAL TERRITORY This year, carbon-credit retailer Carbon Planet will work with organisers of Brisbane InDesign and Sydney's Saturday InDesign to offset carbon dioxide emissions generated by the events. Emissions are counteracted by issuing carbon credits, with one credit certifying the removal of a tonne of carbon dioxide. Visit www.carbonplanet.com; www.saturdayindesign.com.au; www.brisbaneindesign.com.au.



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