



OPEN THE DOOR TO WELLNESS



Nestled in the lush green landscape of the Hunter Valley, The Golden Door Elysia is running a Pilates retreat from January 23-28, 2011. Included is five nights' accommodation in a luxury villa, all meals and snacks, two spa treatments, a wellness consultation, full use of all fitness facilities and sessions with visiting Pilates guru America Rojas, with prices from \$2710. Visit www.goldendoor.com.au.

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STAY UP-TO-DATE ON GLOBAL ROAMING. BY MICHAEL GEBICKI



GREEN LEARNING

If you've holidayed in Bali and would love to give back to the local communities in a sustainable way, the Green School near Ubud offers a rewarding way to do so.

Located in suitably rustic surroundings, the Green School aims to create a generation of eco-legionnaires, equipped and inspired to take the sustainability message into the wider world. The Green School provides a number of scholarships for Balinese children whose families could not otherwise afford the fees.

There are number of ways to get involved. To find out more, visit www.greenschool.org.



Well connected

Passengers flying with Singapore Airlines will soon have total inflight connectivity via mobile phone and internet. A partnership between the airline and provider OnAir will enable passengers to send and receive calls and text messages, check emails and surf the Net, with a progressive roll-out starting in 2011. To access the Net, passengers will need to sign up to the onboard wi-fi hotspot with a credit card, with connections either via wi-fi or ethernet ports.



IN THE BAG

New York-based jille designs has a spunky range of bags for the travelling photographer who wants to stow her gear in style. The range combines fashion with functionality, without screaming 'expensive photo gear inside!'

For information, stockists and prices, visit www.jille.com.au.

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YOU CAN'T HAVE TOO MANY LUGGAGE LABELS ON YOUR CHECK-IN BAGGAGE. GET ONES IN FLUORO YELLOW OR ORANGE AND YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WONDER WHICH IS YOUR BAG ON THE CAROUSEL.

