

YEN HEARTS

A few of our favourite things...



MUSIC NEWS

SPLENDOUR LINE-UP

splendourinthegrass.com
When the Splendour line-up was announced the Yen office filled with guffaws. Seriously, you couldn't even list the highlights here without exceeding the word count. Organisers have nabbed pretty much every band you've ever wanted to see for the new venue in Woodford, Queensland. But enough swooning, here's a taster; Pixies, The Strokes, LCD Soundsystem, Broken Social Scene, The Drums, Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, Mumford and Sons, The Temper Trap, Passion Pit, Florence and the Machine, Grizzly Bear, Scissor Sisters, Hot Chip, Angus and Julia Stone, Empire Of The Sun, Tame Impala and more.

GOOD CAUSE

KISS GOODBYE TO MS

kissgoodbyetoms.org
Ladies, it's time to pucker-up. To mark World MS Day on May 26, Multiple Sclerosis Australia and MS Research Australia are asking women to wear red lipstick to work to help raise awareness of the disease. There are currently some 20,000 Australians affected by MS – and most of them young women. To show support, pick your shade and log onto kissgoodbyetoms.org to make a donation.

SHOP UPDATE

CLAIRE INC RESIDENCY

aliceeuphemia.com
Alice Euphemia and Claire Inc are a friendship forged in fashion heaven, so it was only a matter of time before they took the next step and moved in together. Melbourne's Alice has been nurturing Aussie talent since 1997, and is now bringing online vintage maven Claire Inc from cyberspace to real life. What began as a one woman eBay shop has quickly become an oasis for discerning vintage lovers. Claire Inc specialises in cult '80s and '90s pieces and is promising to deliver the goods during her month long shop residency from June 30 - July 21. Head to Shop 6, Cathedral Arcade (cnr Flinders Lane) 37 Swanston St, Melbourne.



EXHIBITION

SAM ASH

samash.com.au
Brisbie readers head to the Nine Lives Gallery (wehaveninelives.blogspot.com) to see the new photography exhibition of Yen favourite, Sam Ash. The exhibition ('If You Can') is filled with breathtaking landscapes all shot on film and is on from May 14-25. Sydneysiders don't despair – you can see Sam's work at his next solo exhibition at the Iain Dawson Gallery (iaindawson.com) from June 1.